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CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL REFERENDUM

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMONS

Meeting will be live streamed at www.cumberland.k12.wi.us for those that are unable to attend in person.

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Chetek man arrested on Possession of Child Pornography charges

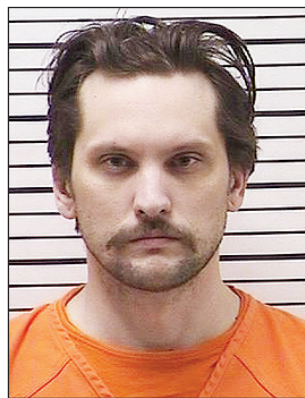
Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff reported that on Tuesday March 2, 2021 at 9:05am the Barron County Emergency Response Team executed a

search warrant at 558 22 1/2 Street, Chetek.

Taken into custody was Jarel Flory, 32 of that address. Jarel is being held in the Barron County Jail on Possession of Child Pornography charges and is awaiting formal charges by the Barron County District Attorney's Office later this week.

This case stems from a month long investigation into shared images over the internet. The Wisconsin Department of Investigation (DCI) also assisted us with this case.

This case remains an active investigation.



Jarel Flory

Youth injured in Buggy Crash succumbs to injuries

On Wednesday, February 25, 2021 the Barron County Sheriff's Department was advised that the 17 year old that was injured in the buggy vs truck accident the previous week had passed away. The case is still under investigation and once completed will be re-

ferred to the Barron County District Attorney's office for review for any possible charges.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and we are grateful for all the community support they are receiving.

Groups Now Eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine

As of March 1, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced the following groups are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine (in priority order):

- Frontline health care personnel
- Residents of long-term care
- Police and fire personnel, correctional staff
- Adults age 65 and older
- Education and child care staff
- Individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs
- Some public-facing essential workers such as 911 operators, public transit, and grocery store employees
- Non-frontline essential health care personnel
- Facility staff and residents of congregate living settings

While groups are prioritized, all the people who are listed in these groups are eligible as of today. More information about these

eligibility groups and where to find available vaccine is available on the DHS vaccine webpage. Wisconsin continues to be a national leader in COVID-19 vaccine administration.

"We are protecting Wisconsinites from COVID-19 by distributing vaccine as safely, quickly, and equitably as possible. We are working our way toward our goal of vaccinating 80% of the eligible residents of our state. The best way to meet that goal is to continue getting shots in arms," said DHS Interim Secretary Karen Timberlake. "Based on our current pace, and with increases in the federal vaccine supply, opening up eligibility to groups of people with higher risk of exposure gets us one step closer to bouncing back from this pandemic."

In working with vaccinators to distribute and administer the vaccine allocated to Wisconsin, DHS is prioritizing vaccine for everyone

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Save A Heart!



High School Principal Ritchie Narges, sister Anna Ranallo, Save a Heart recipient Roman Ranallo and his mother Beth Ranallo.



High School Principal Ritchie Narges, Save a Heart recipient Oliva Van Erp, along with her brother and father, Kyler and Robert Van Erp.

CHS students and staff come together to help "Save a Heart"

Cumberland High School students and staff came together in support of two Freshman classmates that

both underwent heart surgeries this past month by raising over \$2,800. Oliva Van Erp and Roman Ranallo were

both presented checks by High School Principal Ritchie Narges to help offset medical expenses. It is amazing

the tremendous support our school and community can give in times of need. Both students are doing well.

F.W. Miller; "Giving Back to the Community"

by Mark R. Fuller

F. W. Miller was ten years old when his family came to the "Island City," in 1879, where they would play an important role in Cumberland's growth. His father, F. W. Miller, was involved in everything from the Company Store, to the Beaver Dam Lumber Company to banking. The Miller home, the current Tower House, would become one of Cumberland's greatest landmarks.

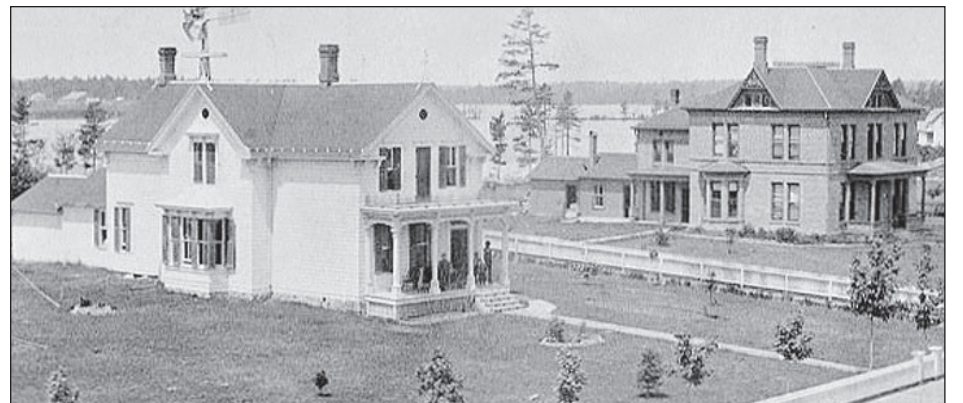
F. W. Miller would graduate from the Cumberland School District in 1887 and after one year of college at Wisconsin, would start his career as an office boy with the Beaver Dam Lumber Company. His close atten-

tion to business and strong testimonials on his trustworthy character brought him an offer to become private secretary to Wisconsin US Representative Nils Haugen, a position he filled from 1889 to 1891.

In 1891, upon returning to Cumberland, he married Cora Hunter and they would have four daughters, Catherine, Esther, Marian and Maude. Cora had first met her husband as she sat behind him in school. He

would become involved in numerous city businesses and following his father's death, F.W. (Fred) and his family would take up residence in the families 7,500 square foot home, complete

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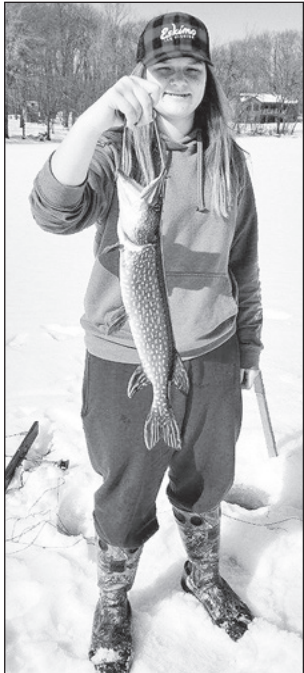
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Cumberland High School Fishing Team members Olivia Nelson and Lars Hanson with a northern pike and large mouth bass caught last Saturday on Scott Lake. This was a fun day of fishing, not a tournament.

Snowshoe Hike on Ice Age Trail - March 13th

Join the Superior Lobe Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance for a hike on the Timberland segment on Saturday March 13th starting at 10:00 AM. Hikers should meet at the trailhead on Leech Lake Rd, two miles NW of Hy 63 and Brickyard Rd by 10:00. The hike will go west on the trail to the CASTA ski trail and then to the headwaters of the Clam river, about 1.5 miles.

Please call or text Bob Held at 715-761-1657 for more info and to reserve a spot. Snowshoes will depend on conditions. Covid recommendations suggest social distancing and mask wearing.

Thank You!

We would like to thank Cumberland and the surrounding communities for trusting us with their celebrations for the past 22+ years at Das Lach Haus.

It is bittersweet, but with great pleasure that we officially pass the baton onto: Pat & Shannon and Ryan & Leslie We wish them great success.

*With Heartfelt Thanks,
The Bents Family*

Ruby's Pantry

Saturday, March 6th

Distribution will be held at Cumberland Fire Hall as a drive through Pantry.

Everyone Welcome!

Please do not arrive before 6:30 AM.

Registration will start at 7 am.

Donation \$20

Cash Only - No Checks Please

Attention Ruby's Pantry Guests!

Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will be a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall, December through April.

We will do this to have our volunteers inside a building and out of the winter weather.

The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.

Fast Track guests will also be in the 3M lot but in a different line. If you have your donation receipt in hand, turn your flashers on when you pull into the lot. Our traffic directors will be able to identify you quickly and get you to the correct line. We will do our best to be speedy. Please be patient.

RENT-A-SCOUT

The Cumberland BSA Scouts are raising money for a "High Adventure" summer camp to learn to sail in St. Thomas. The Sailing trip is scheduled for June 6-12, 2021.

Do you have a chore or odd job you'd like taken care of? We are your solution! Scouts are mature, strong, hard working, motivated kids wanting to do home projects in exchange for a donation towards their sailing adventure. Weekends work best.

**Snow removal (shoveling) • Yard clean up
Wood stacking/cutting • Carpet removal
Painting/staining • Moving assistance
Cleaning windows • Odd jobs inside/outside**

If interested, contact:
Angie Ruppel 715-419-1989 or Bryan Cunningham 715-271-7522 for details

DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO FUND CUMBERLAND AREA SCOUTS ADVENTURE

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

In order to protect the health and safety of our Students, Teachers, Staff and families, Cumberland School District will be following the guidelines for social distancing for the upcoming school year. Also, all students, teachers and staff will be required to wear face coverings at the times when social distancing is not possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the *Cumberland School District.* #CSDGoBeavers

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 8th

7 pm • Public School Referendum Mtg • MS Commons



**Cumberland High School Referendum
Public Informational Meeting**

Monday, March 8, 2021

7 p.m. in person

Middle School Commons

**Live stream at
www.cumberland.k12.wi.us
for those unable to attend.**

4 year old kindergarten Program Enrollment

Registration information has been mailed to parents of children who are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program as listed on the school census. Children who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021 are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program in the fall. If you did not receive information and have a child who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021, please contact the Elementary school office at 822-5123 to enroll them. Enrollments are due as soon as possible. Thank you.

Community Ed Offerings

What a great season it's been on the trail, so here are Two March Hike/Yoga Outdoor Offerings!

No charge for these great events!

Come join Pam Baker of Yoga Wildheart and Sue Greenway, a member of The Ice Age Trail Alliance on a Hike/Yoga Trek!

Sat., March 6, 2021 at 10 a.m. • Scoutland, Cumberland
Directions: Heading North on Hwy 63 turn right on County Road B or 24 1/2 Ave approx .25 miles and turn left at fire #688 Scoutland.

Sat., March 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Bear Lake Section of the Ice Age Trail

Directions: Heading North on Hwy 63 in Barronett take a right on 30th and proceed 5.6 miles to the Ice Age Trail parking lot on the left-hand side of the road. (this is the parking lot we used for the Grassy Lake Trail) If the lot is full please park on the road. We will then walk a short distance to the Bear Lake Section entrance on 13 3/4 -16th Street.

Questions or concerns? Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbbrid@csdmail.com.

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Saturday • 11 am-2:30 am • Sunday • 11 am-2 am



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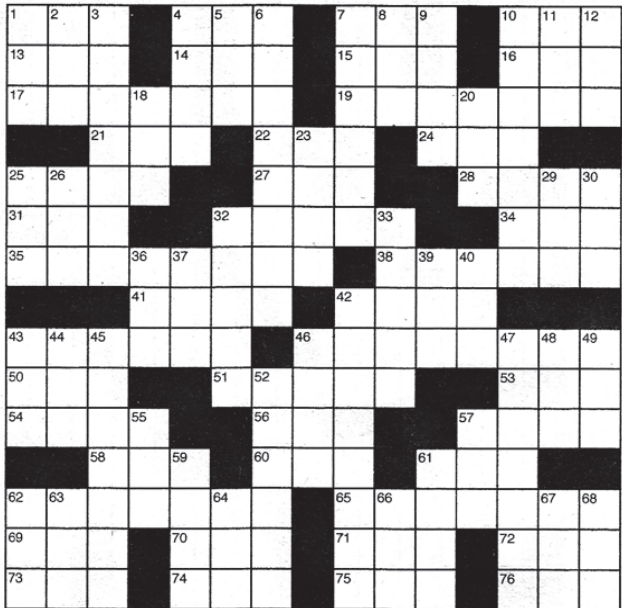
Virtual Barneberkie!



Because of the pandemic, students from Barron Area Montessori School and the Almena Elementary School were unable to take their annual trip to Hayward for the Barneberkie ski race. Instead, they hosted their own “Virtual Barneberkie” behind the Village Shop in Almena. The kids had been practicing their cross country ski skills in gym class in preparation for the event last Friday, February 26th.

Sudoku Puzzle #4150-D

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- ACROSS**

1 Title of respect

4 Alphabet

7 Expression of surprise

10 Environmental protection agency (abbr.)

13 East northeast

14 For

15 Cur

16 Doctor (slang)

17 Cajun

19 Chits

21 Central Intelligence Agency

22 __ Lanka

24 Still

25 Khz

27 Lout

28 Legacy

31 Freudian term

32 Vacant

34 Kimono sash

35 Prepares with weapons

38 Cultural
- 41 Wheel

42 Gambling game

43 False appearance

46 Voice boxes

50 Lubricate

51 Band instruments

53 Sixth sense

54 Siblings

56 Boxer Muhammad

57 Location

58 Fire remains

60 Queasy

61 The other half of Jima

62 Tan colored wood (2 wds.)

65 Listed

69 Southwestern Indian

70 Lyric poem

71 Moray

72 Epoch

73 Crimson

74 Popular president's initials

75 Eye infection

76 Sere
- DOWN**

1 Body of water

2 Business title ending

3 Nuclear ____

4 Capital of Western Samoa

5 Undergarment

6 Clear boiled meat soup, served hot or cold

7 Afloat

8 Garden tool

9 Agency (abbr.)

10 Proof

11 Dada

12 Enact

18 Mold

20 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)

23 Knocks

25 Game official

26 Gone by

29 National police

30 Twitching

32 Goofed

33 Many months
- 36 Airport (abbr.)

37 Succor

39 Attempt

40 Honey (abbr.)

42 Kin

43 Watch chain

44 Atmosphere

45 Hidden

46 Calm down

47 Copied

48 East southeast

49 Resort hotel

52 Plunderer

55 South southwest

57 Reverence

59 Horse's foot

61 Lazily

62 Possessive pronoun

63 Snacked

64 Unmatched

66 Mesh

67 Make a mistake

68 Morn

Northwoods Notebook: Here’s hoping the music is back by summer

By Larry Werner

By this time in past years, I would have booked all the bands for Island City Music, our concert series on summer Tuesdays. And I would be well on the way to getting sponsors for the performances on the Library Lake stage.

But no band has been booked for this summer, no sponsor lined up. At the last two monthly Zoom meetings of the ETC board of directors, I’ve asked whether we should be making some decisions and have been told we are “a month or two out” from making a decision. We just don’t yet know for sure whether the guidelines for outdoor gatherings will allow the music to resume, whether the coronavirus will have been tamed by then.

Four years ago, Tia Duncan and I decided to put together a summer music series. We recruited bands for the first season, met with city officials for permission to block off a section of the “back-alley” parking lot, met with the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce to ask whether we could use the small Baga Fest stage and asked School Superintendent Barry Rose whether the school district’s kayaks could be brought downtown so people could kayak during the concerts.

We got local businesses to sponsor, and, the next summer, by which time ETC took over the program, we got the Barronett Civic Club to bring its food wagon to the event for serving hot dogs and brats. We got the municipal utility to turn on the electrical box near the stage so the bands could plug in.

We built an event, and the people came, carrying their lawn chairs and blankets. When it rained, we were able to move into the Isle Event Center. Then, the pandemic happened, and after one outdoor concert, the rules were changed from a maximum of 100 at outdoor events to 50. So we moved the bands to Augustana Lutheran Church and ETC invested in some technology that allowed us to broadcast on Facebook Live, with people watching from home rather than in person.

It just wasn’t the same. Watching from home on smart TVs and computers was convenient, and we had people watching from all over the country. But we didn’t have the fellowship of listening to local talent with our neighbors, showing the performers our appreciation with applause and by singing along, or the aroma of brats cooking, or the joy of sitting outside on a beautiful summer evening watching kayaks on the lake while listening to beautiful music.

I hope we can gather at the lake for music this summer, and it’s looking good, with

the number of infections and hospitalizations dropping. People are getting vaccinated, which may be a reason COVID cases are down. We’re looking forward to a return to the way it was before the pandemic. Live music was part of our normal. And not just on Library Lake. Music is a big part of Rutabaga Festival, which we hope will return this summer. We have concerts at the Cumberland Arts Center, and the decks at the Five O’Clock Club and Bistro 63 have featured performances by the amazing local talent we have in Cumberland.

I was delighted to see that the new Peter & Annie’s Coffee Shop & Café will have live music on Saturdays, beginning March 13.

It’s been a long year of staying in, avoiding large gatherings and not doing things that make life in Cumberland special. One of The Island City’s best qualities is the music, whether it’s the gospel sound of Higher Vision, jazz by the Indigo Quartet or Jazz Alley, the Stringsmiths’ bluegrass or the hot rock of Cool to the Touch, music is as much a part of summer life here as the loons and the lake.

May it return this summer in all its toe-tapping, hand-clapping, spirit-lifting glory.

Larry Werner’s email is lhwner47@gmail.com.

Hunt Hill Winter Festival

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary and Lakeland Family Resource Center’s Winter Festival fundraiser will take place at Hunt Hill on Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 10:00 to 2:30 pm. Staggered start times will be at 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm to allow for social distancing.

The Winter Festival fundraiser will include many

winter activities that are fun for all ages including sledding, snow art, and snowshoe races. Additional activities will be available with the purchase of tickets. Use your tickets to check out the sled dogs, test out the fat tire bikes, bid in the raffle, buy lunch, create your own hot chocolate, build your own s’more, and more! All activities will take place outdoors

with social distancing practices in place.

Registration is required by Friday, March 5 at noon. To register, visit www.hunthill.org to complete the online registration form or call 715-635-6543. The program fee is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. All proceeds will help support Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary and Lakeland Family Resource Center.

F.W. Miller...

with seven bedrooms and three bathrooms.

In 1925, Miller would become involved in a community project, which rivals that of Endeavor Stadium today. It occurred right after the building of the new school building, which opened in February of 1925. Standing next to the 1904 structure, it was complete with a new gymnasium, of which the school newspaper said, “No more will visitors say we play basketball in a chicken coop.” Adding that the locker room had 75 lockers, it went on to say, “When we get rich, we will add more.”

That May 25th, the Beaver Booster announced a major project would soon be starting on other district athletic facilities. “Our high school has recently been presented with another much needed gift. Our football teams have been forced to play on a very rough and dangerous piece of ground, which visiting coaches have always criticized. Our baseball teams have been forced to go out

of town to practice and play. We always lost money on our home games because people would not go so far to see our teams play. But those days are gone, forever, thanks to one of the first graduates of CHS, Mr. Fred Miller.”

Miller had previously made donations to his alma mater’s sports programs, being an, “Ardent lover of young people and a champion of his community and athletics.” This time he had decided to build fields for the football and baseball teams that would last for a longer period of time.

The paper would eventually say, “It was a very short time before the old football field was alive with men, teams, and scrapers. Soon, we will have within four blocks of the school, one of the finest places for a gridiron and diamond in the state of Wisconsin.”

Miller’s contribution to the project was approximately \$20,000 in today’s money. A generous sum at a time when the average yearly income

was approximately \$3200 a year. Saying the “Ground will be seeded and will be ready for use next September,” the paper added “We are all deeply indebted to Mr. Miller for his keen appreciation of the value of play and for his splendid public spirit.”

The first game on the new football field took place on September 2, 1926 against Barron. Cumberland would defeat their opponent 20-0 as the Beaver Booster would add, “The main reasons for Cumberland’s scoring were Ben Strickland’s line plunging and Clarence Alfonse passing.” Later that fall, the Cumberland seventh and eighth graders defeated the freshmen team 26-0, led by Julie Alfonse and Cecil Christensen. Good times were coming quickly for Cumberland athletics and they would be playing those contests on fields that F.W. Miller had provided to a thankful community. He had stepped up to help the city and school district, just like so many others have done since.

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Sports

HON Names All-Conference Basketball Team

The Cumberland Beavers have placed four players on the HON Basketball Honors Team for the 2020-2021 season. The Beavers finished 11 and 8 overall, 11 and 6 in the HON, which was good for third place. Cameron won the Conference, going undefeated in the regular season.

Joining seven other members on the First Team was Jack Martens. Martens was the Conference Player of the Year last winter, an honor won by Cameron's Richie Murphy this year.

Martens finished third in league scoring at 20.0 points per game. Jack was "One of the best all around basketball players in the area, who can score in multiple ways, rebound, and defend," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

A Second Team pick was Sophomore Jax Effertz, who averaged 11 points and nine rebounds a game. "Jax play as a sophomore is

pleasantly ahead of schedule. He plays with a lot of energy and effort," added Coach Berghammer.

Two Cumberland Seniors, DaShaun Ames and Josh Martens, were named Honorable Mention. Ames averaged 10 points and three assists a game, while Josh Martens scored 10 points, while grabbing four rebounds a contest.

"DaShaun continued to improve throughout the season on both ends of the floor and proved to be a difficult matchup for our opponents, while Josh did a great job of controlling our offense and is one of the better shooters I have had the chance to coach," concluded Berghammer.

Northwestern, who lost to St. Croix Central in last Saturday's Sectional Championship game, placed six members on the All-Conference Team, a First Team choice, two seconds, and three Honorable Mentions.

HON Girl's All-Conference Basketball Named

The HON has named its Girl's Basketball All-Conference Team for 2020-2021. Junior Maisen Gores was named as a Second Team pick, while Mecina Garibaldi gathered Honorable Mention recognition.

St. Croix Falls won the unofficial HON Title with a record of 15 and 1, while Cumberland finished 4 and 12, 6 and 14 overall. "The girls started to play pretty good basketball the last three weeks of the season both offensively and defensively. I'm hoping that with some hard work in the off season, we can get off to a good start come November," said Coach Brian Dutton.

Gores finished eighth in Conference scoring at

11.9 points per game, while leading the HON with 9.6 rebounds per game. "Maisen has improved each year and we're hoping for a big senior season," said Coach Dutton.

Garibaldi, meanwhile, was the team's second leading scorer and showed some shooting ability from the outside. Another junior, Dutton added, "Mecina plays with a lot on passion and energy and has another year to add to her all-around game."

Northwestern and St. Croix Falls each put two players on the First Team. Ladysmith added four Honorable Mention choices and will be the HON favorite heading into next winter.

All Conference!



Named to the 2020-2021 HON All Conference Boys Basketball team are from left Jack Martens First Team, Josh Martens Honorable Mention, Jax Effertz Second Team and DaShaun Ames Honorable Mention. Congratulations guys!



Named to the 2020-2021 HON All Conference Girls Basketball team are Maisen Gores (left) Second Team and Mecina Garibaldi Honorable Mention. Great job girls!

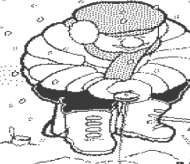
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Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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3/04 Thu	9:37	3:23	10:04	3:50	06:41	05:57	NoMoon	9:37a	4:42a	5:10p	
3/05 Fri	10:36	4:22	11:04	4:50	06:39	05:59	12:57a	10:12a	5:38a	6:07p	
3/06 Sat Q	11:34	5:19	-----	5:49	06:37	06:00	2:12a	10:56a	6:36a	7:06p	
3/07 Sun	12:01	6:16	12:30	6:45	06:36	06:01	3:20a	11:49a	7:35a	8:04p	
3/08 Mon	12:55	7:09	1:24	7:38	06:34	06:03	4:18a	12:51p	8:33a	9:01p	
3/09 Tue	1:46	8:00	2:14	8:28	06:32	06:04	5:05a	1:58p	9:29a	9:56p	

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window
F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity
DST will have * in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W

HEART O'NORTH BOYS BASKETBALL ALL CONFERENCE TEAM 2020-2021				
1st Team				
Carter LaLiberty	Barron	6'3	Senior	Forward
Richie Murphy	Cameron	5'8	Senior	Guard
Ian Payne	Cameron	6'1	Senior	Forward
Austin Weis	Cameron	6'4	Senior	Forward
Jack Martens	Cumberland	6'	Senior	Guard
Brady Ingersoll	Ladysmith	5'10	Sophomore	Guard
Monte Mayberry	Northwestern	6'3	Junior	Guard
Jared Lessman	St Croix Falls	6'2	Senior	G/F
2nd Team				
Jax Effertz	Cumberland	6'2	Sophomore	Post
CJ Thompson	Northwestern	6'2	Junior	Guard
John Grohn	Northwestern	5'8	Junior	Guard
Payton Christenson	St Croix Falls	6'2	Senior	G/F
Honorable Mention				
Connor Crane	Bloomer	6'3	Junior	Guard
Charlie Herrick	Bloomer	6'2	Senior	Guard
Joseph Jensen	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	6'2	Senior	Forward
DaShaun Ames	Cumberland	6'1	Senior	Guard
Josh Martens	Cumberland	6'	Senior	Guard
Henry Schmitt	Hayward	5'9	Junior	Guard
Mitchell Lehman	Ladysmith	5'10	Sophomore	Guard
Eli Rogers	Ladysmith	5'10	Sophomore	Guard
Brandon Walters	Ladysmith	5'10	Senior	Guard
Bennett Nelson	Northwestern	6'	Junior	Guard
Harrison Nelson	Northwestern	6'	Senior	Guard
Jase Nelson	Northwestern	6'3	Sophomore	Forward
Bridger Klein	Spooner	6'2	Junior	Guard
Caleb Potaczek	Spooner	5'11	Junior	Guard
Garrett Swan	Spooner	6'3	Junior	Forward
Brady Belisie	St Croix Falls	6'1	Sophomore	G/F
Connor Olson	St Croix Falls	6'3	Junior	Forward
Mathew (Dayo) One	St Croix Falls	5'9	Junior	Guard
Heart O' North Player of the Year RICHIE MURPHY of Cameron				
Players are listed alphabetically by school.				

HEART O'NORTH GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL CONFERENCE TEAM 2020-2021				
1st Team				
Maddie Wall	Cameron	5'4	Junior	Guard
Raemalee Smith	Ladysmith	5'4	Sophomore	Guard
Allison Luoma	Northwestern	5'11	Senior	Forward
Tieryn Plasch	Northwestern	5'6	Sophomore	Guard
Emily McCurdy	St Croix Falls	5'9	Senior	Guard
Olivia Miron	St Croix Falls	5'11	Senior	Post
2nd Team				
Jada Brunkow	Barron	5'8	Senior	Guard
Gracie Smith	Barron	6'1	Senior	F/G
Rylee Stauner	Barron	5'6	Senior	Guard
Abby Iverson	Bloomer	5'10	Junior	Center
Maisen Gores	Cumberland	6'3	Junior	Post
Brianna McCurdy	St Croix Falls	5'7	Sophomore	Guard
Honorable Mention				
Macey Herrman	Barron	5'11	Junior	Post
Sydney Stauner	Barron	5'6	Sophomore	Guard
Dani Latz	Bloomer	5'9	Freshmen	Forward
Leah Score	Bloomer	5'7	Senior	Guard
Eden Dellinger	Cameron	6' 1	Junior	Center
Avery Krahenbuhl	Cameron	5'8	Senior	Post
Madeline Schofield	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	5'11	Senior	Forward
Mecina Garibaldi	Cumberland	5'6	Junior	Wing
Ana Johnson	Hayward	5'6	Junior	Guard
Holly Miller	Hayward	5'9	Senior	Wing
Alison Clark	Ladysmith	5'8	Sophomore	Guard/Forward
Emerson Clark	Ladysmith	5'8	Sophomore	Guard
Holly Rands	Ladysmith	5'6	Junior	Guard
Brittney Wiles	Ladysmith	5'7	Senior	Forward
Brynn Erickson	Northwestern	5'8	Sophomore	Guard
Kristina Aschbacher	Spooner	5'8	Senior	Guard
Emma Cooper	St Croix Falls	6'	Senior	Post
Kaylee Miron	St Croix Falls	5'5	Junior	Guard
Lucia Neuman	St Croix Falls	5'6	Senior	Guard
Heart O' North Player of the Year Tieryn Plasch of Northwestern				
Players are listed alphabetically by school.				



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

The End of the Easy Season

Hello friends,
My original plan for this week's column was to hike from my house with a backpack loaded with essentials and hunt rabbits and coyote for three days. That plan changed and became the "I am going to launch my canoe at a public landing and go on an ice fishing trip on The Wisconsin River trip."

Sunday, February 21st
High 30, low 17
Highway 21 where it goes over the Wisconsin River separates Juneau and Adams County and is an absolutely beautiful area. The views are of the Petenwell Rock, the river, and the dam that holds back the Petenwell flowage as well backwaters of the river on the northeast side of 21.

My house is just over a mile away from this piece of paradise, and to be perfectly honest I spend very little time exploring it.

My plan was to launch on the Adams County side of the river, canoe under the bridge, and into the backwaters which is kind of a protected area. You can be on the water or the ice, but not on the land. My brain told me that there has to be some huge northern pike and maybe some walleye back there and with my faithful pup Ruby, this adventure began before sunup this morning.

I began exploring with my Jiffy "Pro 4" and looking for deep water. The only water deep enough to hold fish was on a channel that went through the backwaters, I drilled into mud unless I got on the edge of the channel and then I had 4-feet of water.

I put out two tip ups and knew I was going to catch me a 40-inch gator. Where the backwater reached the main channel of the Wisconsin, I used a spinning rod with a fathead, and then I proceeded to build camp within 20-feet of the river.

Here are some inside stories. The channel on the backwater was either open water or completely unsafe ice, very dangerous. There was a heavy snowfall reported for later in the day and when this trip ends my "not so busy season ends", I am going to North Dakota, then Chequamegon Bay, then Michigan and then the state of Mississippi.

What's on my mind? The second day of this trip, Wisconsin's wolf season is set to open and to say the

very least, it is an interesting discussion.
Camp is built, life is good, I have my portable shack, heat, lights, table, chair and a cookstove and I almost forgot I am going to work on my taxes, so I have three, one-gallon bags of receipts from 2020.
About noon a flag goes up, where I set the tip up there is less ice than when I put it there. I catch a northern pike, it is 28-inches. Gators have to be 32 to keep them here but at least I know there are fish.
About 3:00 an incredibly hard snow starts falling and it is surreal to be out here. I chose to hang outside the shack with Ruby until shortly after dark and that was a very cool experience as visibility was next to nothing.

I saw a huge deer on the ice, and it could not see us. I know it was a buck and it knew exactly where to cross the ice on the backwater where it would hold its body. No deer hunting here, if I die and have a choice, I am coming back here as a buck.

I stayed in the snow too long and did not have the right clothes on, so I got pretty wet from the stomach up. When I went into my shack, I had another problem. The snow was falling so fast and the heat in my shack was melting the snow and I had lots of leaks as the fabric was soaked and the seams were not made for this. Generally, I use a tarp but due to the fact I was canoeing, I had space issues.

In the end Ruby and I survived and in the morning the fish were not hungry but a great many wolves in the state of Wisconsin were harvested just like we do with deer, turkey, bear, and bluegill, it is called management.

On my second day, I was so busy doing as little as possible that I found it simply IMPOSSIBLE to pull any receipts out and begin separating and itemizing them.

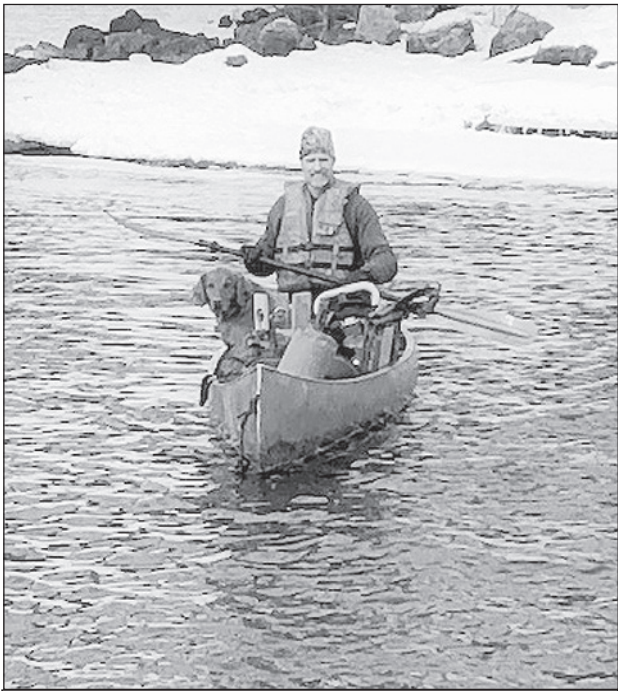
I actually stayed until dark thinking the gator of my dreams would give me a chance to be a hero but that was not meant to be. When I pulled my tip ups the ice was very thin and had become water with current and I was glad I am built like a gazelle instead of an elephant!

My easy season begins November 29th the day after deer gun season ends. Live till ya die!

Sunset



A hard snow fell during this trip.



Walters paddling back to the truck.

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Wisconsin's February wolf hunting season came to a quick close as hunters and trappers surpassed quota's in less than three days. The season opened on Monday February 22nd and closed on Wednesday February 24.

DNR: All Wolf Harvest Zones Are Now Closed

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced that all wolf harvesting zones are now closed to hunting and trapping gray wolves.

Zones 2,5,6 closed at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24. Zones 1,3,4 closed at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24. Hunting and trapping during the closed season/zone carries a forfeiture amount of \$303.30.

State statute authorizes the DNR to close management zones to harvest following a 24-hour notice

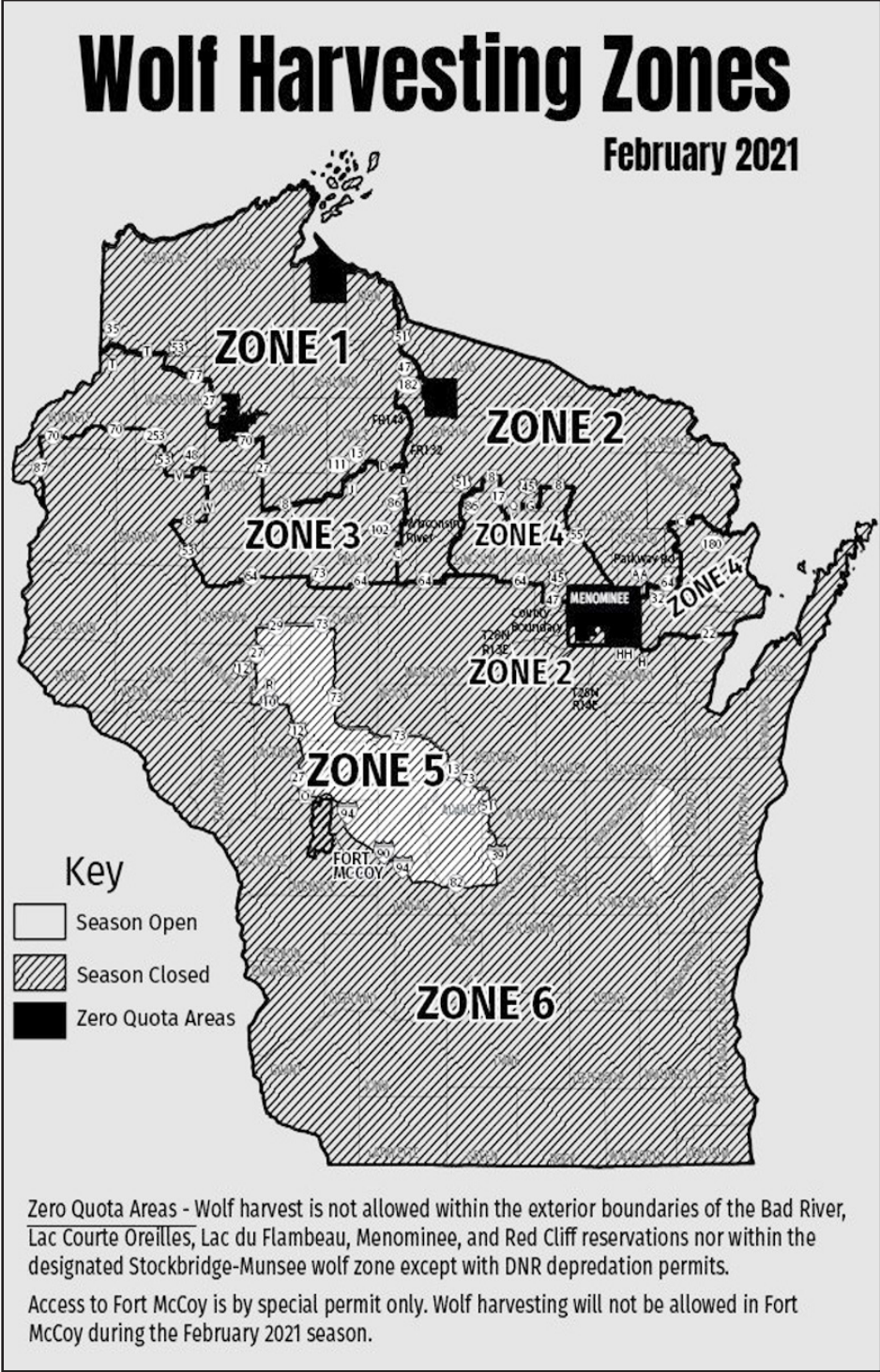
based on harvest information. Because of the nature of harvest registration and 24-hour notice, it is possible for harvest quotas to be exceeded.

During the Natural Resources Board (NRB) Special Meeting on Feb. 15, the board unanimously voted for a harvest quota of 200 wolves outside reservation lands. Of the approved quota, 119 wolves were allocated to the state, and 81 wolves were allocated to the Ojibwe Tribes in response to the Tribes' declaration

and in accordance with their treaty rights within the Ceded Territory.

The current harvest totals are for state license holders and do not include any tribal harvest numbers. Tribal members register tribal harvest in a separate process and is shared between the state and tribes after the season.

It is each hunter and trapper's responsibility to verify and abide by zone closures by calling 1-855-299-9653 or checking the website here.



Cumberland High School Fishing Team members Remington Riewestahl (left) and Gaitlyn Johnson show off a pair of sunfish caught last Saturday. Fishing Team members enjoyed a day of "fun" fishing on Scott Lake.

Zone*	Quota**	Harvest	Status
Zone 1	31	50	Closed
Zone 2	18	45	Closed
Zone 3	20	43	Closed
Zone 4	6	7	Closed
Zone 5	27	31	Closed
Zone 6	17	40	Closed
Total	119	216	

THANKS FOR READING
THE ADVOCATE

Beavers Win District
Cage Title
Cumberland vs. Hay-
ward

The CHS Beavers, play-
ing one of their poorer
games in a recent outing,
took the measure of revenge
of Hayward in the second
game on Friday night, 63-
54. The Beavers could not
control the boards against
the Hurricanes, had trou-
ble hitting from the floor
in the early going, and al-
lowed Don Baran too many
“Cheapies.” But in spite of
these shortcomings, they
managed to handle Hay-
ward without a great deal of
trouble.

The Beavers hit the scor-
ing column first and led 2-0
with 40 seconds gone when
Sam Donatelle drilled one
from the side. Mark Nelson
made 4-0 and Brad Cur-
tis gave the Beavers a five
point margin at 8-3. Then
the Beavers hit their first
slump and Hayward went
ahead 9-8. Donatelle, on
a steal and a lay-up, got a
three-pointer and the Bea-
vers were back in front to
stay. Steve King and Jerry
Elmberg both added two
and the Beavers were ahead
at the buzzer, 15-10.

The Beavers widened
the margin to nine points,
8-17, midway through the
second period but Hayward
came back to within three.
Elmberg pushed one at the
buzzer and the Beavers
went into the dressing room
at half-time with the same
five point margin 32-27.

Although the Beavers
outscored the Hurricanes
by two points in the third
frame, Hayward did come
back and at one point trailed
by only one point, 39-38.
In the third quarter, Cur-
tis hit two shots from the
side in less than 15 seconds
and this seemed to give the
Beavers a lift they needed.
They started to roll once
again and led at the end of
the frame, 48-41.

In the fourth period, the
Beavers started to play a
deliberate type of ball and
slowed down the action.
They played for the open
shot and managed to get
it in often enough to again
outscore Hayward. Their

defense looked better and
Baran had much more
trouble scoring than in the
early going. After Hay-
ward closed the gap to three
points at 48-45, King and
Donatelle led the Beavers to
a nine point margin. Mark
Nelson hitting a number
of free throws in the clos-
ing minutes, they built their
margin to 13 points, 63-50,
and wound up with a nine
point win, 63-54, as Hay-
ward put one through at the
buzzer.

Steve King paced the
Cumberland attack with 20
points, following by Sam
Donatelle with 15, and Jerry
Elmberg and Mark Nelson
with 11 points each.

Cumberland vs. Rice
Lake

In a foul-filled, and ex-
tremely rough game, the
CHS Beavers scooted past
the Rice Lake Warriors in
the finals of the Rice Lake
District Basketball Tournam-
ent on Saturday night, 68-
53. The win, the third of the
year for the Beavers over
the Warriors, gave them the
district title and the right to
represent this district in the
regional meet at Superior
this weekend.

The Beavers actually
won the game from the free
throw line where they hit 28
out of 34 for a fine percent-
age of 82.4. Rice Lake had
11 of 23 for 47.8 percent.
The Warriors outscored the
Beavers from the floor, 21-
20.

The Beavers outscored
the Warriors in every pe-
riod but the second, and
they lost that by only four
points. They managed a
big 14 point margin in the
first quarter, and this was
more than Rice Lake could
overcome as the Beavers
went on to their 18th win of
the season against just two
losses.

Cumberland got the
opening tip and Steve King
opened the scoring with two
free throws with just sec-
onds gone. It was 5-0 before
Rice Lake scored. Mark
Nelson hit four free throws
and a 20 footer to give the
Beavers a 12 point edge,
15-3, with two minutes left.
Following a bucket by Brad
Curtis, King had a three-

pointer with :22 left to give
the Beavers a 20-6 lead at
the end of the first quarter.
The Beavers played a fine
first quarter, shooting well,
rebounding, and throwing
up a nice defense.

Following a Rice Lake
free throw early in the sec-
ond quarter, Jerry Elmberg
made the margin 15 points,
22-7, when he hit from the
side at 7:16. With the quar-
ter about half gone, King
hit another three pointer to
give the Beavers their big-
gest margin of the night, 18
points, 31-13.

At this time it looked like
it could be a Cumberland
route, but then the Warriors
started to take over follow-
ing several Beaver turn-
overs and the 18 point lead
was whittled to 10 and the
Beavers went into the dress-
ing room at half leading 36-
26.

At the start of the third
quarter, Rice Lake came
on strong and with 4:20
left, were behind by just
six, 40-34. Cumberland
suffered a blow with just
:05 left when Nelson
fouled out, but they were
leading at the time by 11,
47-36. The contest was
rough in the third quarter
and the fouls were mount-
ing up on both teams, and
it continued to be the same
into the fourth quarter.

With just seconds gone in
the fourth quarter, Donatelle
hit a three-pointer and the
Beavers were ahead by 14,
50-36. The Warriors man-
aged to cut the margin to nine
points, 51-42, but that was as
close as they could get. Brad
Curtis and Crotteau of Rice
Lake both fouled out. Keep-
ing the Margin at about 11
points, until the last minute
or so, they scored their final
points with 35 seconds to go,
and won themselves a 68-53
game.

Steve King once again led
the local attack with 28 points
and an excellent 12 out of 13
from the charity line. Nel-
son had 14 points before he
fouled out, and six out of
seven from the line. Do-
natelle, also shooting well,
had 11 points, and seven out
of eight from the free throw
line.

LETTERS Editor

Becerra wrong choice for Health and Human
Services [HHS] secretary

To the Editor:

During the National
Prayer breakfast President
Biden encouraged Ameri-
cans to respect “their fellow
human beings.” It would
appear by Biden’s com-
ment at the National prayer
breakfast that he doesn’t
consider the unborn human
beings since shortly after
taking office he was busy
signing executive orders to
undo many of the pro-life
actions taken in the last four
years. Biden’s administra-
tion may be the most pro-
abortion administration we
have ever seen in America.

Biden’s pick of Xavier
Becerra for Health and
Human Services [HHS]
secretary shows just how
pro-abortion he is. During
the 24 years Becerra served

in congress he received a
100% rating on his voting
from Planned Parenthood
and the National Abortion
and Reproductive Rights
Action League [NARAL].
Since becoming CA Attor-
ney General in 2017, he has
repeatedly used his position
to advocate for abortion. In
a January 13, 2021, opin-
ion piece in the Wall Street
Journal, James Piereson and
Naomi Schaefer assert that
Becerra has taken steps to
attempt to force organiza-
tions such as pro-life preg-
nancy centers and religious
groups to violate their prin-
ciples “in favor of his own
ideological mission.” They
go on to state “He holds
many views of this kind
well outside the American
mainstream and would have

broad discretion to act on
them as HHS secretary.”

According to a January
2021 poll by the respected
Marist College polling
firm, 77% of Americans op-
pose or strongly oppose tax
payer-funded international
abortions. Seventy-six per-
cent, including a majority
who identify as pro-choice,
want significant restrictions
on abortion. The Biden ad-
ministration is out of touch
with the American people
regarding abortion. The
Marist poll shows the ma-
jority of Americans respect
all human life, born and
unborn. It is sad that the un-
born are not recognized as
fellow human beings by so
many in this administration.

Connie Ripplinger
Cameron

HR 1 “For the People”

To the Editor:

Citizens who believe
that America is and should
remain a free nation must
contact their legislators
and demand that they vote
“NO” on the HR1 “For the
People” proposed legisla-
tion.

HR1 will destroy the in-
tegrity of our elections! Our
nation has had enough with
messy processes that crate
distrust in election out-
comes.

HR1 will allow internet-
only registration with elec-
tronic signature submis-
sion. Those of us who have
signed our credit cards on
an internet page know that
any messy signature is ac-
cepted. We worry about the
integrity of this process.

Nationwide, “Motor Vot-
er” registration is required
in HR1. In states where Il-

legals are given driver li-
censes, they would be able
to vote. Every state in the
union does NOT allow non-
citizens to vote in their elec-
tions. No country allows il-
legal immigrants to vote in
their elections. Some coun-
tries do allow LEGAL resi-
dents/non-citizens to vote in
some elections.

HR1 would allow six-
teen-year-olds to vote. Con-
servatives are furious about
the indoctrination into far-
left liberal policies being
imposed in our schools. This
is having a divisive ef-
fect on our society and on
our elections. Democrats
using HR1 in this manner is
another way to cheat.

Nationwide-same-day
registration grants of \$25
million for using minors in
election activities, prohibit-
ing attempts to clean voter

rolls of non-residents, al-
lowing murders and rap-
ists to vote, banning voter
ID, and providing federal
workers SIX DAYS of
paid vacation to work the
polls are all part of HR1.
These policies increase the
chance of fraud and “irreg-
ularities” that most citizens
believe are a form of cheat-
ing.

This bill also provides
stiff penalties for any-
one who “harasses” poll
workers and government
administrators. Question-
ing election results can be
prosecuted under a broad
definition of what consti-
tutes harassment.

Please tell your legisla-
tors that HR1 will cause
more division, conflict, and
distrust in our elections.

Rena Ulland
Rice Lake

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Senior Dining
Weekday Breakfast, dining at 5, & the Sunday Com-
munity Breakfasts suspended until further notice.
Grab and Go only until further notice.
Thurs, Mar. 4th: Brunch for Lunch, Cheesy, Ham, and
Spinach Egg Bake, Blueberry Muffin,V-8 Juice, Fresh
Grapes.
Fri, Mar. 5th: Bean and Lentil Hearty Chili, Cheese and
Crackers, Chilled Peaches, Cornbread Muffin, Cook’s
Choice Cookie.
Mon, Mar. 8th: Roast Turkey, Baked Squash, Brussel
Sprouts, Assorted Bread, Cranberry Bread, Pudding.
Tues, Mar. 9th: Creamy Potato Soup, Ham & Swiss Sand-
wich on Assorted Bread, Fruit Juice, Apple Crisp Dessert.
Wed, Mar. 10th: Baked Cod w/ Creamy Dill Sauce, Wild
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Lucille F. Riebe

Lucille Florence Riebe, 99, of Cumberland died, February 27, 2021 at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. She was born May 23, 1921 in Cumberland to John D. and Jennie (Christy) Lindemann. She was married in Pine City, MN in May of 1939, to Harold Riebe who preceded her in death on February 19, 1991.

Not only was Lucille a wonderful mother, but she also worked outside of the home at Hines Store, the Company Store, and at 3M. Lucille enjoyed spending her time cooking, gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was known for making delicious dill pickles.

She is survived by her daughters: Nancy Anderson of Cumberland, and Karen

(Gabe) Chido of Plymouth, WI; five grandchildren: Brian (Cathy) Anderson, Shelly (Norm) Nelson, Julie (Ken) Lemke, Lisa (Jeff) Penkwitz, Laurie (Mark) Ingram; great grandchildren: Ben (Katie) Anderson, Mitch Anderson, Jenna (Chris) Weber, Andy Nelson, Kevin Nelson, McKenzie Lemke, and Josh Penkwitz; great great grandchildren: Emma and Evelyn Weber, Claire and Wyatt Anderson;

Sister, Janet (Morrie) Roelofs; nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and many other family and friends. Lucille was preceded in death by husband, Harold Riebe; daughter, Sandra Lee Riebe; son-in-law, Roger Anderson; her parents; and brothers: Jack, Clifford, Lyle, Richard, Earl, and Jerry Lindemann.

Private family services will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Skinner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery - Cumberland. Pallbearers are Kevin Nelson, Chris Weber, Ben Anderson, Mitch Anderson, Andy Nelson, and Ken Lemke.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Well, well, well. That was quite the winter wonderland we woke up to Sunday morning, wasn't it? Hopefully it will be the last time we have to shovel this season, but maybe not. We have a lot of time yet before winter is officially over, and then we usually have lots of time after spring is officially here before the snow is gone for good.

You know, we really can see the light at the end of the tunnel with the covid thing, can't we? I know a quite a few people in the area who have had at least the first shot of the vaccine and some who have had both shots. I know we shouldn't let our guard down completely yet, but I, and I'm sure lots of others, are feeling a little better about the future. We all just want to go back to the happy go lucky days before 2020.

There are so many things we have all missed this past year - especially visits with friends, family and grandkids. We haven't been able to go to sporting events. We haven't been able to invite people over for breakfast. We couldn't have the Scandinavian Smorgasbord or go to dinners put on by churches. And, one thing I miss a lot is the knitting group that met at the Cumberland library. I've

been knitting a lot this past winter, but I miss the conversations that we shared and the help and advice provided by Marcie. Ah well, maybe by June we will be able to do all these things again.

Barronett Lutheran women's group will be meeting this Thursday evening, March 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We haven't been holding our usual monthly meetings, so we will have lots to talk about and plenty of decisions to make at this meeting. Please plan to join us.

Geri Pittman, Dorothy Orth, Duane and I decided we needed a night out this past Friday evening, so we went to Hilltop for their fish fry. It was so great to be able to visit and enjoy supper prepared by Justin and Casey's crew. Pat Olson was there helping, so we visited with her too, when she was between tasks. (If you are thinking of asking whether she is ever going to quit working, I think the answer is probably "no.")

Richard Pieper celebrated his 60th birthday on February 26th with a party at his home in Barron. He had lots of friends over, and there was plenty of food and cake for everyone. Needless to say, his friends teased him a lot

about being an "old guy." Then, on the 27th, Richard, Duane and I went to Rice Lake so he could pick out semi-truck engine model kit for his birthday present, and then had supper at Family Restaurant. It was a great way to celebrate getting to be "over the hill."

Lynn and Kane Thon made breakfast for Duane and me on Saturday morning. We had pancakes with sprinkles and fried sausage. That evening, Lynn and Kane made banana splits for us. Kane made sure we had lots of toppings and fruit. It was great.

Alyse and Tru Lehmann and Brad Parnell spent the weekend at Suzy and Ryan Lehmann's home this past weekend. Alyse and Brad spent Saturday afternoon and evening riding snowmobiles for about a hundred miles. They went from Suzy and Ryan's farm to Birchwood and then up to Spooner and back to the farm. (Not my idea of fun.) On Sunday they invited Kane Thon to join them for some outdoor fun. Brad hooked a sled onto his snowmobile and pulled Tru and Kane around the farm. They played for hours and had so much fun that they plan to do it again soon. It can't possibly be soon enough for Kane - He

had a wonderful day.

Our joke for this week comes from Geri Pittman. It goes like this: A man's wife had left him, and he was alone for a long time. Finally, he decided that instead of moping around he was going to do something nice for himself. He went to the car dealership and bought a shiny new Corvette. He took it out on a deserted road and decided to see how fast it would go. So it went to 60, 70, 90, 110 - oh-oh - he sees red and blue flashing lights in his rearview mirror. He pulls over and a state patrol officer walks up to his car and asks him what the heck he thought he was doing. The man explained that he just bought the car and was testing it out. The officer said that if the driver could give him a good excuse for going so fast, he would only give him a verbal warning. The driver said, "Well, ten years ago my wife left me for a state patrol officer, and I was afraid you were bringing her back." (I bet he only received a verbal warning.)

That's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope to see you at the women's meeting this Thursday evening. Stay safe - the end of all this covid stuff is in sight.



Church Directory



"How is your Lent going?"

by Deacon Steve Linton

St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cumberland

So, how is your Lent going? Are you making sacrifices, or just doing your best to get through? Altering, your menu a little.

We often think of Lent as a time of sacrifice. We offer up something that we really like for a little while, knowing that when Lent is done, we can take it up and enjoy it all over again. We believe that by denying ourselves some precious item of enjoyment, for a relatively short period of time, we somehow share in the suffering of Christ. And in so doing, become closer to him. This is true of course, *if*, we allow ourselves to turn our thoughts to Christ in our suffering, recognize his will for us, *and truly change our behavior to imitate Christ in our actions and life forever*. Say What???? Yes, sacrifice is good for us, but only if it leads us to change. It must be more than a temporary inconvenience. It must become a way of life.

I believe we could better be served if we think of the season of Lent, not as a time of new sacrifice, but as a time of developing our discipline in a life of continual sacrifice. Being a Christian in today's world is not easy. There are so many distractions and false teachings about life that pull us away from God's word and interfere in our relationship with Him. Lent is a time for us to pull ourselves back a little, put our focus on Christ and his great sacrifice for us, and in doing so, strengthening our own will to carry on in the challenges of our faith. Lent is a time to pray more, study more, and do more to encourage ourselves and those around us. What is your Lenten discipline? I am afraid giving up meat on Friday's and then indulging in mountains of fish, shrimp and crab legs is not sacrifice. It certainly does not help us to discipline ourselves in any tradition of faith.

For Lent to be meaningful, it needs to hurt a little. Discipline and sacrifice require loss to effect real change. It is not too late. You can start over, or even begin, now. What can you do this Lenten season that takes you out of your comfort zone and moves you to broaden your understanding of Jesus Christ and your personal relationship with him? What can you do that moves you toward real change in how you see yourself in that relationship and how you live it daily? These are deeply personal questions, and the answers are different for everyone. Please, spend a little time conversing with Jesus today. Ask him. He will help you. More prayer, conversation, is always a great place to start. Open your heart to him and let him move you toward change. Forever.

Peace be with you!

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
1025 Second Avenue
Phone: 715-822-2890
Pastor Shane Anderson
Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

BARRONETT LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
776 Prospect Ave.,
Phone: 715-822-5511,
cell: 715-671-3197
Minister: Todd Ahneman
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.; Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS, Pipe Lake
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Polk County Hwys. "G" and "T"
christlutheranpipelake.com
Steve Miller, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-3096
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. All Year; Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:00 am. Sept. -May.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
644 South 6th St., Barron
Bishop Kenneth Konesky
Chapel: (715) 537-3679
Home: (715) 719-0283
Sunday Sacrament Meeting: 10-11 a.m.; 11:10-Noon: Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School.

CUMBERLAND BAPTIST
Peter Bergeson, Interim Pastor
1225 Hwy. 48
Phone: 715-822-3520
Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com

FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)
Elm and Eighth Avenue
Timothy Schmidt, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-4416
Worship Times: Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 am. Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Mike Brubaker
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Worship Service & Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worshiping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available. Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.

GOSPEL MENNONITE
Almena, WI.
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 10 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.

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Pastor Paul Green
Phone: 715-822-3586
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John Sahlstrom, Pastor
Phone: 715-468-2734
Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.

NORTHERN LAKES CHURCH
825 8th Ave., Cumberland
Dennis Wright, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-5502
Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m. for sermons from the Bible and Contemporary Worship. Children's Church and nursery during the service (returning in September); Wednesdays 5:30 pm, AWANA for Children and Youth Impact (returning in September); Online services offered at www.northernlakeschurch.com/watch/

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Soo Ave., Almena,
Father Tommy Thompson
Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY ABBOT CATHOLIC PARISH
900 St. Anthony Street
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
502 Second St., Shell Lake
Father Edwin Anderson
Phone: 715-635-3105
Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
Almena, WI.
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker. Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
1 mile East on Hwy. 48
John Miels, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-8690
Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 5:30 p.m..

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rice Lake, WI.
Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall
Pastor: John Redlich
Phone: 715-434-7798
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm.

SHELL LAKE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
Virgil Amundson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.

SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Pastor: Rev. Quentin Buechner. Divine Service: Sunday 9 am; Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month

STANFOLD LUTHERAN
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland
Pastor John Bergson
Phone: 262-354-4537
Assistant Pastor Gerald Hibbard
Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30a.m.; Coffee time & bible Study

TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN
12 miles north on "H"
Timothy Carlson, Pastor
Phone 715-468-4403
Sunday School, all ages 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of each month.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley
Pastor Diane House
Phone: 715-822-3001
Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Blue Hills Fellowship
230 W. Messenger St.
Rice Lake
April Nielsen, Lay Leader
Adult discussion forum: 9:15 a.m.; Worship services 10:30 a.m.; Coffee hour: 11:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:15 am; Holy communion first and third Sunday



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PUBLIC NOTICES



DUMMY LAKES MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
March 6th, 2021
10:00 AM
Type of Meeting:
Commissioner's Meeting
I. Call to order
II. Treasurer's Report-Tom Boecker
III. Secretary report-Mindy Brown
IV. Open Issues
a. Lake Clarity Testing
b. Ice Fishing Tournament Results
V. New Business
a. Annual Meeting
b. Block Party
c. Open Discussion
d. Future Meetings
VI. Adjourn
Dummy Lakes Management District
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held in person at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2021, in the Cumberland Middle School Commons or live stream at www.cumberland.k12.wi.us.
1. Public informational meeting to discuss the 2021 High School Referendum.
A copy of the agenda is posted in the Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and administration building.
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NOTICE
To Shannon White:
Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 704.90(3) the items stored in D&J Rentals storage unit #7 will be sold due to failure to pay rent on said unit since July 2020. Removal of items will be completed by landlord seven days from the date of publication of this notice.
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2:00 Friday
Phone: 715-822-4469

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FOR RENT: 2 BR, apartment includes heat, hot water, sewer, trash, storage, on-site laundry, off-street parking and 24 hr. maintenance service. \$590/mo + deposit. 715-822-2725. 1tfn

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THOMPSON MINI STORAGE, Barronett. 715-822-4344. 4tfn

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RESTAURANT POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Louie's on the Lake in Cumberland is looking for all positions: Cooks, Waitstaff, dishwashers, and hosts.

Opening Mid-April.

Please apply in person at the (formerly) Lakeside Restaurant, 1780 Arcade Ave., Cumberland or contact Abby at abbygeisler@comcast.net for an appointment.

NOTICE
TOWN OF LAKELAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.
The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, townoflakelandwi.com.
Danielle Maxwell-Parker Clerk, Town of Lakeland
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MEETING NOTICE
TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.
The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, townofmapleplainwi.com.
Danielle Maxwell-Parker Clerk, Town of Maple Plain
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NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, March 15, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Noon in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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EXHIBIT B
NOTICE OF ELECTION
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
APRIL 6, 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Cumberland School District on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:
"Shall the Cumberland School District, Barron, Polk and Burnett Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school addition and improvement project at the High School/Middle School campus to include: partial removal of the current High School building, renovations and construction of multipurpose academic spaces and support areas, an auditorium and a gymnasium; safety, security, technology, capital maintenance and building infrastructure improvements; ADA accessibility updates; site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"
A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing submission of the question set forth above to the electorate and information concerning District boundaries can be obtained from the District Clerk at the School District offices located at 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin.
Acceptable photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.
Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Barry Rose, District Administrator.
Done in the Cumberland School District on March 3, 2021
Adam Skinner, District Clerk
Published in the Cumberland Advocate on March 3, 2021
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT
Lake Restoration, Inc. intends to apply for a permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to treat up to 186 acres of Beaver Dam Lake with aquatic herbicides to control aquatic plants. The proposed treatment would occur between April 15, 2021 and September 1, 2021. Lake Restoration, Inc. will conduct a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The meeting would give citizens a chance to learn more about the proposed treatment from the permit applicant. Lake Restoration is not required to, but may, change the proposed treatment based on information provided by citizens attending the meeting. Any request for a public meeting on the proposed treatment must be made within five days after this notice is published. The request must specify the topics to be discussed at the meeting, including problems and alternatives, and must be sent in writing to Lake Restoration, Inc., 12425 Ironwood Circle, Rogers, MN 55374, and the Department of Natural Resources, 810 West Maple Street, Spooner, WI 54801. This notice is required by Chapter NR 107, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
To view the treatment areas, go to the Beaver Dam Lake Management District website at beaverdamlake.org. Click on **Home**, then click on **Lake Protection** and finally, click on **Lake EWM Treatment Plan**
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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2021 PR 27
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert J. Ricci, Case No. 2021 PR 27.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth June 14, 1933 and date of death October 29, 2020 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 948 22 1/2 Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 1, 2021.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
February 17, 2021

Peter E. Grosskopf
Grosskopf Law Office, LLC
1324 W. Clairmont Ave.,
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-835-6196
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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2021 PR 29
In the Matter of the Estate of Delbert Parr Case No. 2021 PR 29.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth November 3, 1954 and date of death February 11, 2021, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 939 27th Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 7, 2021.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
February 22, 2021

Kelsey Parr
PO Box 248
Fairwater, WI 53931
920-296-3263

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WINTER SNOW REMINDER
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL
OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY. The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall promptly each day remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the sidewalk in front of such lot or parcel; provided, when ice has so formed that it cannot be removed, the owner or occupant shall keep the same sprinkled with a material which will prevent the sidewalk from being dangerous to pedestrians.

DEPOSIT OF SNOW ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS
No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice taken and removed from his premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the City, except snow removed from sidewalk areas where there are no boulevard/terraces. Snow shall not be piled at or near intersections so as to obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles..
Rick Rieper
Chief of Police
City of Cumberland

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.
You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.
Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.
Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail
The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, April 1, 2021
Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person
You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is March 23, 2021.
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office varies by municipality, see list below:

City of Cumberland	Town of Crystal Lake
Denise Sando	Arlene Frisinger
950 1st Ave	164 22nd Ave
Cumberland WI 54829	Comstock WI 54826
Mar 23 - Apr 2	Mar 23 - Apr 2 by appt.
Mon.-Fri. 8am-4:30pm	715-822-8039
Town of Cumberland	Town of Lakeland
Holly Nyhus	Danielle Maxwell-Parker
1876 7th St	PO Box 28
Cumberland WI 54829	791 29 11/16 Ave.
Mar 23 - Apr 2	Barronett WI 54813
By appt. 715-357-6154	Mar 23 - Apr 2 By appt.
	715-529-2741
Town of Maple Plain	
Danielle Maxwell-Parker	
2675 Polk-Barron St	
Cumberland WI 54829	
Mar 23 - Apr 2 by appt 715-529-2741	

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.
The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 6, 2021. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

DeeAnn Cook
Barron County Clerk
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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Monday, January 18, 2021
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:01 p.m. Open Session
Present: Board – Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Administration - Rose, Richie, Green & Narges
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
2. a. Jamie Shaffer curriculum update.
b. Lorne Majewski athletic update.
c. Kristin Olson nurse update.
3. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve open enrollment spaces for 2021 – 2022 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve James Reidy's resignation as Middle School Assistant Track Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve Beth Ranallo as Food Service Supervisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve initial resolution authorizing general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,500,000. All voting aye, motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve resolution providing for a referendum election on the question of the approval of an initial resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,500,000. All voting aye, motion carried.
8. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings and events.
Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Skinner, seconded by Rieper. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Adam Skinner, District Clerk
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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2021 PR 25
In the Matter of the Estate of Carol Kellermann Case No. 2021 PR 25.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth December 23, 1937

and date of death December 20, 2020 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1577 Forest Circle, Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 1, 2021.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
February 15, 2021

Karen Whitman
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Chiodo Block Helps Continue Cumberland’s Growth

By Mark R. Fuller

Santa Saccamanno and Francesco Antonio Chiodo grew up Calabria, Italy, were married and had seven children. Like many other Italians in the late 1800s, members of their family would come to America to work to earn money with hopes of one day returning to their homeland to purchase land. Political hardships were also a factor in motivating immigration as in the 1870s the Italian government had taken measures to repress individual political views.

Among with other family members, the two youngest sons Pietro (Peter) and Rafael (Ralph), would arrive in Cumberland in 1892. Both in their early 20’s, Ralph would marry Letitia Capone and they would have one son, Julius, in 1905.

Peter and Ralph would find employment at different places, before eventually becoming engaged in their own business in the city. Peter would establish a grocery store before eventually leaving for California in the late 1920’s. Ralph and

to this time.

The *Advocate* Headline read, “Landmark Disappears; Wrecked to make room for new building,” as it announced the Chiodo’s plans of a two-story building, with a Confectionery Store, complete with ice cream, candy, and tobacco on the first floor and the second floor holding office space.

Dr. Grinde quickly spoke for one of the office spaces, but he died prior to buildings completion in 1922. The Blacksmith shop announced it would be moving their business further west of town, while Anderson & Peterson were awarded the new building contract. The *Advocate* looked forward to the city’s addition saying, “The building will be a vast improvement to the appearance on the block.”

The “Chiodo Block” became a reality 1922, when the Confectionary Shop officially opened. The double-front building was filled with an assortment with sweets far larger than a grocer could accommodate.

moved to its current location in 1946. Ralph and Letitia’s son Julius, would marry Camille Mary Vilelli and eventually take over the business. Julius would add a defense plant in the basement, where parts for navel guns were produced for the war effort during World War II and later produced fire-fighting equipment.

They would have one child, Ralph, who was born in 1933 and graduated from Cumberland High School in 1952. He would be the first of his family to go to college and earned a Business Degree from UW-Madison and his Doctorate from the University of Minnesota. He practiced law for a few years and then had a long career as a consultant in market research and site selection.

The Bar portion of the building was sold to Wayne and Lois Mork in 1969. The other part of the building became Camille’s Dress Shop, operated first by Julius wife Camille and then Ralph’s wife Lou Ann Rake, whom he married in



Workers act quickly to repair a water main break between The Verizon Store and Subway on 2nd Avenue on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services Launches COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Map

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) released a new resource aimed at helping people connect with vaccine providers. The Wisconsin COVID-19 vaccine provider map is designed to improve transparency in the vaccine distribution process, by identifying where vaccine is being sent across the state. It is also intended to help Wisconsinites more easily find and connect with vaccine providers in their area.

“Wisconsin continues to make great strides in vaccinating people all across the state,” said DHS Interim Secretary Karen Timberlake. “We want to provide as many options as possible for people who are currently eligible to access COVID-19 vaccine. This map will help to illustrate those options.”

The map displays COVID-19 vaccine providers and community-based vaccination clinics that are actively vaccinating in Wisconsin. Vaccine sites are coded by shape and color to indicate whether they are

open to all eligible populations, only open to specific eligible groups, or targeting their own clients or patients. Users can select a site from the map to find contact information and populations served by each location, or consult the table underneath. At this time, DHS plans to update the map every two weeks with data reported by vaccine providers. Therefore, depending on timing, it is possible that vaccine providers may have already administered or scheduled out their remaining doses.

All sites shown on the map require pre-scheduled appointments, and availability is not guaranteed. Wisconsinites can visit the DHS COVID-19 vaccination page for more information about options.

In just over two months, Wisconsin vaccine providers have administered more than 1.3 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine and more than half of Wisconsinites age 65 and older have received at least one dose. Vaccine eligibility is slated to open up on March

1 to next groups, including education and child care workers, people enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs, some public-facing essential workers, non-frontline essential health care personnel, and facility staff and residents in congregate living settings.

It will take many months to vaccinate all Wisconsinites, and it is important to double-down on ways to stop the spread as we continue rolling out the vaccine. COVID-19 vaccines are, and will be, an important tool in controlling the pandemic. Masking up, staying physically distant, washing hands, and getting tested continue to be crucial tools for protecting ourselves and our communities against COVID-19.

For up-to-date information about Wisconsin’s COVID-19 response, visit the DHS COVID-19 webpage. We encourage you to follow @DHSWI on Facebook(link is external), Twitter(link is external), or dhs.wi on Instagram(link is external) for more information on COVID-19.



Above: The Confectionary Store in the 1930s. In the back of the picture you can see Ralph Chiodo’s dad (Julius) and Grandfather (Ralph). Below: Julius Chiodo’s beer distributing truck parked in front of today’s Corner bar building. Note that the beer sign is over the area that is now the seating area. Prior to WWII, the bar was actually on that side of the wall.



Letitia, meanwhile, decided to purchase the corner spot on Elm Street and Second Avenue in 1916. It stood across the four corners from the Hines Mercantile Store (Subway today) and on the site where H. O. Jacobson had first built a Jewelry Store in 1881 and near where John Corbett’s Blacksmith Shop could be found. Business opportunities for the Italian community north of the four corners had been limited prior

The *Advocate* would say, “Chiodo created a “modern and up-to-date soda fountain where the latest drinks are sold. He also carries a fine line of tobaccos and cigars.” As time went on, the Chiodo’s would add a Cafe and Tavern to the building. The Chiodo Bar & Grill and would close their bar during prohibition, but reopen in 1933.

The Bar was located in the current restaurant part of the Corner Bar, but

1958. Ralph and Lou Ann would purchase the Dress Shop in 1975, which they owned for several years, before it was sold to Craig and Debbie Lehmann in 1978. Lou Ann then worked for Ralph’s consulting firm until they retired.

Unfortunately, Ralph and Lou Ann are no longer with us just like the Chiodo Block. It will always be part of Cumberland history, however, when it was one of the biggest things in town.

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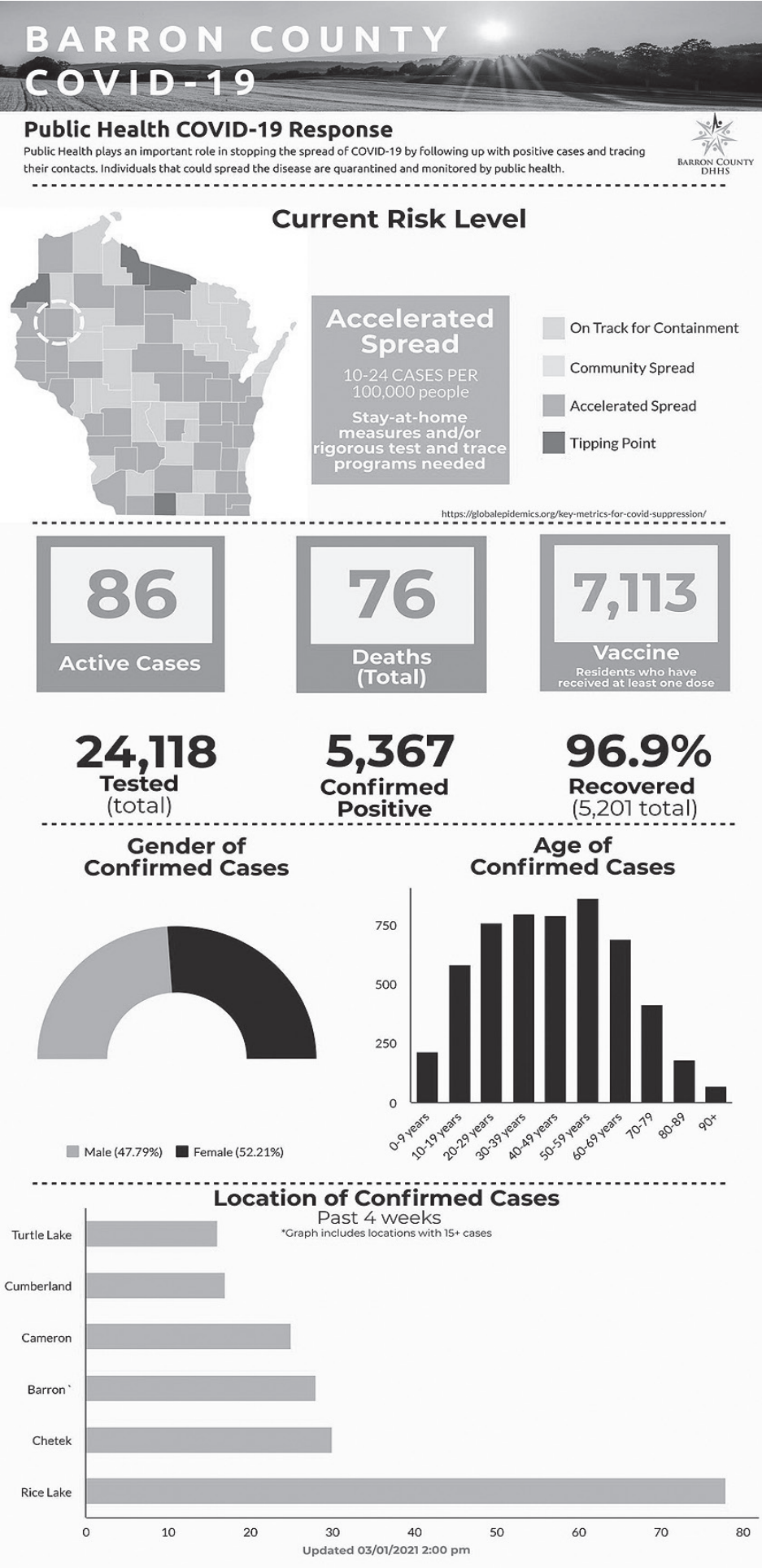
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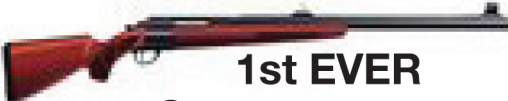
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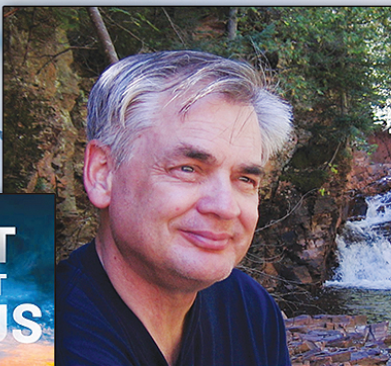
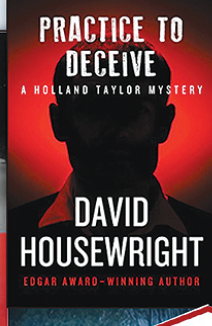
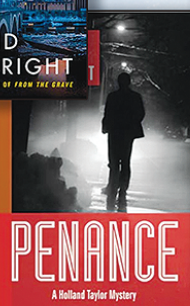
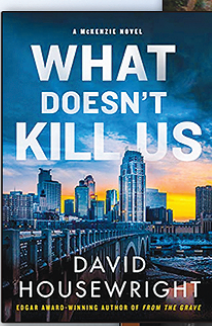
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