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## Polk County Sheriff and St. Croix Tribal seek information

Five years ago on January 11, 2014, the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the St. Croix Tribal Police Department responded to a hit and run double fatality on County Highway E in the Round Lake Community. Richard Cobenais and Benjamin Juarez were pedestrians in the roadway when a south bound pickup struck and killed them. The suspect fled from the scene and has not been identified. The suspect's vehicle is believed to be a dark colored Ford

F-150 between the years of 1997 and 2003. This case is still a priority and we hope to bring this tragic event to a conclusion.

We are asking anyone who may have information about this incident to contact either the Polk County Sheriff's Office at 715-485-8300 or the St. Croix Tribal Police Department at 715-485-8350. We want to bring the driver to justice and provide closure for our community.



Authorities are still seeking info on a truck which may have been involved in a fatal hit and run in 2014. The F150 might have damage to the passenger side headlight area, possibly two amber lights on the what may be an extended cab.

## Todd Nelson is Cumberland's 2018 Firefighter of the Year

by Chief Barry Kuenkel

Todd Nelson, the 2018 Firefighter of the Year, is a nine year veteran of the department, having joined us on January 1, 2010.

tankers and he is currently leading the group specifying a new engine to replace our 2002 model.

Beside his involvement



Todd Nelson

From the very beginning he has shown a willingness to do whatever it takes to help our department be as efficient and well equipped as possible. His aptitude for all things mechanical has made him an enormous asset when it comes to maintaining and repairing our equipment.

During 2018 he responded to 49.6% of our calls, attended 92% of our meetings and trainings and accumulated 145.25 service points as of November 1st.

He has also taken on a leadership role by heading up our Building, truck and equipment group. He led the charge in procuring and transforming two newer truck chassis to serve as

with the department he is married and has two young children, works full time at 3-M and is heavily involved with farming at a family farm in the Turtle Lake area.

He is the epitome of someone who is able to make the most of his time.

Todd was honored at the department annual Christmas and awards banquet and his name and accomplishments will be forwarded to The Wisconsin State Firefighters Association for consideration for state honors.

We are proud to have people with the caliber of Todd as members of our department.

## Cumberland Healthcare is an In Network Provider of Security Health Care

Cumberland Healthcare is excited to announce that if you have Security Health Care through the exchange marketplace, Cumberland Healthcare is once again an option for you.

"This will allow those patients on the exchange with Security Health Plan to see their Cumberland Healthcare provider," says Mike Gutsch, Chief Executive Officer at Cumber-

land Healthcare. "We are excited to be in this network through the marketplace exchange again and the positive impact this has on our patients."

To make your appointment with your Cumberland Healthcare provider call 715-822-7500.

If you have questions or want more information, please call 715-822-3225.

## Prayers Answered!



Signs all over Barron County, like this one at Louie's Finer Meats in Cumberland, proclaimed the joy felt by all at the safe return of Jayme Closs (pictured here with her Aunt Jennifer Smith and dog, Molly). Below: Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald briefing the media at the Barron County Justice Center on Friday morning. Hundreds of reporters from all over the country were here for the emotion filled press briefing. Photo by Bob Nugent



## Patterson charged with Closs murders and kidnapping in Barron County Court

Jake T. Patterson, 21, of Gordon, was charged in Barron County Circuit Court on Monday, January 14, 2019 with two counts of first degree intentional homicide for the murders of James and Denise Closs, armed burglary and the kidnapping of Jayme Closs.

On October 15, 2018, at approximately 12:53 a.m. Deputy Pressley and other deputies, were in the Barron County Dispatch center when a 911 call came. Screaming could be heard in the background. The 911 call had originated from 1268 13 1/2 Avenue/U S. Highway 8, west of the city of Barron, which is approximately three miles from the dispatch Center.

Deputy Pressley, along with Deputy Sedani and Deputy Fick responded to the residence at approximately 1:00 am. While in route to the residence, Deputy Fick observed a vehicle that was maroon in color, that he believed to be an older vehicle, possibly a Ford Taurus. This

was the only vehicle east-bound traveling he encountered. Deputy Fick observed the vehicle yield to himself and other deputies responding to the scene.

Upon arrival at the residence there were no outside lights on at the residence, no screaming or signs of distress consistent with the 911 call coming from inside. As he walked around the back of the residence, Deputy Pressley observed an upstairs light on the back side of the residence.

Deputy Sedani was advised by Deputy Pressley to go to the front door and attempt to make contact. Deputy Sedani shined his flashlight toward the front door. He had difficulty seeing through the glass storm door due to it having heavy condensation on it, but noticed that the wooden inside door was open. He shined his flashlight and noticed the glass door was partially open due to a rug being stuck between the door and the door frame. When he

looked inside the residence he saw an adult male, later identified as James M. Closs, who was deceased, lying on the floor with his feet near the front door.

Deputy Sedani and Deputy Pressley announced their presence and directed anybody inside to come out of the residence. No one came out, there was no sound of anybody inside the residence. Deputy Sedani observed a spent shotgun shell next to James' body and another spent shotgun shell in the hallway in front of the bathroom.

Deputy Sedani, Deputy Pressley and Deputy Fick entered the residence. Partially in the bathroom and hallway, Deputy Sedani observed a shower curtain laying on the floor. As they moved further into the residence Deputy Sedani observed an adult female who was later identified as Denise Closs, sitting unresponsive in the shower. She was also deceased.

No one else was located inside the residence.

Detective Nelson entered the residence on October 25 at approximately 1:45 a.m. he reported the wooden entry door had been forcibly entered. He observed that the decorative glass on the wooden entry door was shattered out and also noticed that near the dead bolt locking mechanism on the door, there was heavy damage. It appeared the door had been shot with a shotgun slug shell in the area of the dead bolt lock.

While Detective Nelson and other officers were continuing their investigation inside of the residence, he received a phone call from Detectives Dexter and Carroll, who advised that James and Denise have a 13-year old daughter, Jayme, who also resided with them at the residence. A Wisconsin Crime alert, as well as an Amber Alert were issued for the abduction of J. L. C. She was gone for a total of 88 days.

On January 10, at approx-

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# People

## Goldsmith Offers Financial Services at Cumberland Federal Bank

Cumberland Federal Bank has announced that they are now offering financial services and are working with Daniel Goldsmith, Ascend Financial Group. Daniel is seeing Cumberland Federal Bank customers as well as Cumberland and area residents offering financial services including estate analysis, life insurance, retirement and investment services and financial planning.



**Daniel Goldsmith**

Goldsmith, a Cumberland native, is a Certified Financial Planner and will assist customers in planning for their future as well as help-

ing to meet financial goals. Appointments with Daniel can be made by calling Cumberland Federal Bank at 715-822-2249.

### ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED November 1 through April 1

There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

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### 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 on or before September 1, 2019 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 on or before September 1, 2019, please contact the Elementary school office at 715-822-5123 to enroll them.

Enrollments are due as soon as possible. Thank you.



## Tammi's Wildlife Rescue at the Library

On Tuesday, January 29, at 6:30 PM, the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland will host Tammi's Wildlife Rescue.

Tammi will talk with us about how wildlife is rescued and rehabilitated at her center. We will learn what we should do to help an

injured animal in the wild. She will be bringing in some animals for us to see.

Children of all ages (adults, too!) are invited. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library and the Cumberland TSAP Library Foundation.

### Thanks for reading The Advocate

We would like to thank Marshfield Clinic and Hospital healthcare professionals who took such special care of Jim; Father Thompson who visited and blessed us through the difficult journey we were on; the St. Anthony parishioners who volunteered their time and talents, and Skinner Funeral Home who coordinated everything.

We would also like to thank everyone for the visits, kind words, floral arrangements, plants, gifts of money, and to the musicians who played at Jim's celebration of life.

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Dustin Decolier on guitar,  
Adam Nussbaum on drums and  
Eric Thompson on bass.

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## CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 17th  
2-4 & 5-6pm • ICA Gallery Walk • MS Commons & Gym  
7pm • HS Wrestling vs. Ashland • HS Gym

Friday, January 18th  
6 pm • FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT /The Incredibles 2 • ES Gym

Monday, January 21st  
7 pm • CHS Girls Basketball vs. St. Croix Falls • HS Gym

Tuesday, January 22nd  
5 pm • MS Girls Basketball vs. Spooner • MS Gym  
7pm • CHS Boys Hockey vs. Ashland • Spooner Rink

### Community Ed Offerings

Community Education is proud to present:  
**Family Movie Night: The Incredibles 2**  
Friday, January 18th • Admission is FREE!  
Doors open at 6:00 PM • Movie begins at 6:30 PM  
You are invited to a slumber party themed movie night in the Elementary School Gym! Family Movie Night = Family enjoying a movie together so children may not be dropped off unsupervised  
One FREE small popcorn per person while supplies last!  
Additional Concessions available to purchase:  
Assorted Candy \$1.00 & Bottled Water \$0.50  
DVD prize drawing at end of evening!  
No Registration Needed! Bring your blankets and pillows to lounge around in your PJs on the gym floor while enjoying a movie with family and friends. Children must be supervised by an adult.

## CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK

Cumberland Federal Bank would like to announce that financial planning services are now being offered to customers and area residents.

Daniel Goldsmith, Certified Financial Planner with Ascend Financial Group, can help you prepare for the future and to help meet your financial goals.

Services such as financial planning, retirement services, estate analysis, life insurance and investment services\* are available.

Call to set up an appointment with Daniel to discuss the expanded range of services to assist with your planning for the future.

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### Winter Yoga

Pam Baker, Instructor • January 17-March 28  
Thurs • 5 pm CHS Rm #107 • Cost • \$8/session

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### Bone Broth 101

Karen Schleis, Instructor  
Wednesday, Jan. 23 • 5 pm • HS FACE Rm • Cost: \$15

By taking this class you will discover: Eating well doesn't have to take a lot of time or cost a lot of money and learn plan-ahead and have-at-hand techniques; how easy it is to make bone broth; motivate and inspire you to add nutritious foods to your day. Pre-register for this class by calling Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

### Calling All White Tail Deer Enthusiasts!

Wed., Feb 6th • 6:30-8:30 pm • CHS Room #12  
Cost \$15 (payable night of the event)

Hosted by Joe Bartylla

Looking to improve your hunting land for whitetail deer? Joe Bartylla has worked as a plant research technician for a major seed company, hunted for the last 40 years, and has worked as a habitat improvement consultant. Come and let him explain the principals to get you moving in the right directions. Some of the topics that will be covered are: Food plots and what to plant; Creating bedding areas; Establishing travel corridors; Browse rankings & production/increase buck activity; and Hunt deer without the deer knowing. Reserve your spot by February 5th by contacting Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com.

### Cumberland Fitness Center

Located in Cumberland High School  
Monday-Friday 5:00-8:00 AM • 3:30-8:00 PM  
Saturday 7:00-10:00 AM • Sundays 1-4 pm

# Mid-winter jazz and coffee at ETC

Is there anything better on a cold winter night than a hot cup of coffee? Perhaps a cup of java and two hours of jazz.

That's what Enrichment Through Culture (ETC) is offering on Jan. 19, beginning at 7 p.m. Cumberland's arts council is presenting the Indigo Quartet, led by master guitarist Dustin DeGoulier, in a mid-winter concert called Jazz & Coffee.

Jazz, a true American art form, has been performed for generations in coffeehouses. So ETC will transform the Cumberland Arts Center into a coffeehouse for the evening. Coffee and sweets will be available, and for those so inclined, ETC has laid down a dance floor in the Ruppel Family Theater.

Tickets for the event are \$10. They can be purchased at Peter & Annie's World Market in downtown Cumberland, at the door or can be reserved by calling 715-822-2787.

In addition to DeGoulier, who plays guitar and sings in the popular band Paisan & The Family Brass, the Indigo Quartet consists of Patrick Binford on clarinet and sax, Adam Nussbaum on drums, and Eric Thompson on bass. The quartet specializes in unique interpretations of American standards as well as lesser known songs of the jazz and blues canon.

For further information, call Larry Werner at 612-743-5117 or email lhwer-ner47@gmail.com.

# United We Stand...for Jayme!



The Cumberland and Barron High School Basketball teams came together at the start of last Friday's game to show their support of the Closs' Family and to celebrate the news of Jayme's safe return.

**SCHOOL LUNCH**  
Menus subject to change

**Thurs., Jan. 17:** Spaghetti and meat sauce, broccoli, garlic bread, pears.

**Fri., Jan. 18:** Sub sandwich, Tator Tots, baked beans, macaroni salad, Mandarin oranges.

**Mon., Jan. 21:** Chicken nuggets, carrots, bread, fruit salad.

**Tues., Jan. 22:** Nachos and cheese, chips and salsa, refried beans, corn, strawberries.

**Wed., Jan. 23:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, warm apple slices.

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**Give Kids a Smile Day!**  
**Friday, February 1st • 8:30am - 1:30pm**

Offering **FREE DENTAL CARE** to any child 18 and under in the Cumberland School District. (including cleanings, exams, x-rays, extractions, and simple restorative needs)

Please call 715-822-4851 with questions or to schedule an appointment for your child.

Walk-ins are welcome on a first come first served basis

Please visit [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) for more information on this event.

ADA Foundation



Future basketball stars show off their skills at half time during the Cumberland vs. Barron basketball game on Friday, January 11th.

## Little Dribblers!

**Non Emergency Phone Numbers:**  
**Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754**  
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**Polk County Sheriff 485-8300**

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Cumberland Elementary School will be hosting a  
**Child Development Day**

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00

**Who May Attend:**

- Children age Birth to 4 Years old and their parents who live in the Cumberland School District or will attend under open enrollment.

**Where:**

- Cumberland Elementary School

**Why Should I Bring My Child?**

- Free hearing and vision testing for all children
- Opportunity to meet staff from the 4K and Birth to 3 Programs
- Learn ways to promote and expand your child's development
- Your child will take home a bag full of goodies!

**What is Child Development Day?**

A fun and exciting time for all children and families to learn about their child's development and growth. All children will be screened in the following developmental areas: Social/emotional, motor skills, speech/language and problem solving skills. Children will get a chance to color pictures, stack blocks, create with play dough, crawl through obstacle courses and many more fun things!

To Schedule an Appointment:  
Please call Jill Ranallo at:  
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\*Times do fill up fast

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Corned Beef	\$4.99 Per lb.
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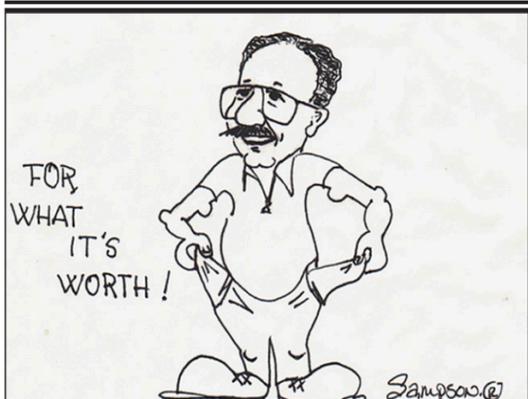
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# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

As we get older we are told to enjoy the “Golden Years.” The only problem, however, is that as we get older, we find out these years are not so “golden.” One of the reasons the luster of these years begins to rub off is that illness strikes more often and the cost to fight illness goes up and up. The Minneapolis Sunday edition of the Star-Tribune featured an article titled “WHY WE PAY MORE FOR BIOTECH DRUGS.” The article gave an example of a woman in the U.S. whose drugs cost \$65,000 per year. The cost for the same drug in Italy is \$12,000. Other examples show the same situation on the top drugs used to combat serious health issues. These high priced drugs account for 40% of U.S. pharmaceutical sales.

In Europe patients have the opportunity to use dozens of “biosimilars” drugs that do the same thing without the higher cost of the name drug. In Europe, governments bargain with the makers of the drugs and allow competition, thus holding down drug costs. In the United States, Congress is not willing to negotiate with drug makers. Consumers, it seems, do not have the same clout with Congress. I guess this is just one more example that we have the best Congress “money can buy.”

Sharon and I have reached the “Golden Years” and our drug costs are significant. Sharon needs a once-a-month infusion that costs \$13,500 while I take drugs that cost north of \$3,000 per month. Both of us have good insurance but I wonder what is the real cost of these drugs we take. Neither of us take any so-called “new” drug, so the cost of research and development should have been long ago amortized. Lately, it seems, the price of some older drugs has increased. Insulin is one example of such an older drug with hefty price increases.

I think it is time we make drug pricing a major issue for our next election. If building a “Wall” can be a major political issue - then perhaps we can start to do something that really is important to all Americans - work on controlling drug prices so that the senior years can be, if not “golden” then perhaps they can be “silver.”

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

\*FOR THE WANT OF A PLAN, THE TRUTH WAS LOST FOR THE WANT OF THE TRUTH, COOPERATION WAS LOST FOR THE WANT OF COOPERATION, STABILITY WAS LOST



\* AFTER THE PROVERB - FOR THE WANT OF A NAIL



## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### Evers' message to business group measured, but largely upbeat

MADISON, Wis. – Gov. Tony Evers is the first to admit that, after 40-plus years as an educator, he's not going to be a leopard who changes his spots. He's passionate about schools at all levels because that's where he spent his career before running for governor.

At the same time, Evers told a gathering of about 450 business leaders Wednesday, he understands a vibrant economy supports improvements in education, health care and transportation – and the same is true in reverse.

“I, as governor, want you all to be successful. That's the bottom line; if you're successful then the people of the state of Wisconsin will be successful,” Evers told the annual economic forecast luncheon of the Wisconsin Bankers Association. “But there are certain things around issues of education, around transportation and health care and other issues, that will mean that we are going to find common ground.”

Finding “common ground” in an era of divided state government won't be easy, as Republicans control both houses of the Wisconsin Legislature. They signaled a short honeymoon with the

Democratic governor during an extraordinary session that aimed to rein in his powers.

Still, those same Republicans can read public-opinion polls as well as anyone. They understand the issues that propelled Evers to victory in November were health care, education and, to a lesser degree, transportation. The voters didn't deliver an indictment of economic progress during former Gov. Scott Walker's tenure, but a call for attention on other issues. Here's how Evers positioned those topics with the intersection of economic prosperity.

**Education:** Evers called on business help young people understand there are “multiple career pathways” to be pursued in Wisconsin. That could include more partnerships with schools, especially when it comes to internships and apprenticeships. “Workplace experience is transformative” for students, he said.

As state superintendent of public instruction for nearly 10 years, Evers served on the UW Board of Regents and the Wisconsin Technical College System board. “I believe they have been underfunded,” he said, which makes it harder for businesses to find the talent-

ed workers they need. Evers called out research and development, especially in the UW System, as a priority tied to the state's entrepreneurial economy.

**Health care:** Evers described how he met during the campaign with a group of entrepreneurs in Milwaukee who talked about the lack of health-care coverage for their small companies. “I think that's critical for the economy,” he said, noting that quality health care can help to attract and retain workers and firms.

Past federal rankings have consistently placed Wisconsin among the nation's top four states based on more than 200 separate quality rankings, and slightly below average on overall costs. The challenge for Evers will be less about trying to remake the system than improving it for a broader range of citizens.

**Transportation:** “The present course the state is on is unsustainable,” Evers said, a reference to the stalemate over if and how Wisconsin can raise more revenue for road repairs and construction. “Transportation is an issue that can be solved,” he said. “The public want us to do so.”

**Broadband:** “Robust” connections to the internet across

Wisconsin are vital to the economy in rural Wisconsin, Evers said, because growth is slowed when businesses can't easily reach markets that may lie far beyond their community.

**Wisconsin Economic Development Corp:** Evers seemed to call something of a time-out on his campaign views of the WEDC, which he advocated disbanding. He's met with WEDC Secretary Mark Hogan and signaled he will continue to do so, even if the Legislature installed nine-month “training wheels” in one of the extraordinary session bills.

Evers recognized there's a need for privacy around competitive business deals negotiated by WEDC but called for more “transparency” in its reporting. However, he reminded the Legislature the office best able to “bring all of state government to bear on economic development” is his own and training wheels don't help.

It may take time to find “common ground,” but that often begins with a few shovels of soil and turf at a time.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He is the former associate editor of the Wisconsin State Journal.

## LETTERS Editor

### GLOWING KIDS?

To the Editor:

Last winter I ran across a book at the public library entitled *Glow Kids* by Dr. Nicholas Kardaras. In it he examines age-inappropriate screen tech and how it is affecting the brains of an entire generation. Brain imaging can now show us that excessive screen exposure can neurologically damage a young person's developing brain in the same way that cocaine addiction can.

Nearly all of us use technology and there's certainly a place for it. I used technology to send this editorial, my cell phone serves as our

“home” phone. Technology in and of itself is not bad.

*Glow Kids* reveals what many of us have suspected. Screen use (laptops, cell phones, iPads, etc.) has changed how all off us interact with one another. We, and especially kids, are more comfortable texting, looking down at our phones than we are having eye contact with each other. Look around at stores, school lunch rooms and hallways, family gatherings, sporting events; kids and adults on cell phones. We are totally missing moments

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## A Look Back

10 Years Ago  
January 21, 2009

Winners at the Barronett Ice Fishing Contest held on Shallow Lake were: Northern-1st place Charlie Wiesner, 2nd place: Charlie Elmborg; Bass; 1st place: Morgan Nietzel, 2nd place: Judy Boettcher; Crappie: 1st place Alex Gromberg, 2nd: Luanne Pechacek; and Perch: 1st place: Jake Peca and 2nd place: Nick Burke.

20 Years Ago  
January 20, 1999

The Barron County Board met January 11th, and by a vote of 25-2 chose to give notice of discontinuing its relationship with Northern Pines Unified Services. Barron County is the third of five counties to take this action. Burnett and Rusk Counties have also given notice that they will discontinue their participation. According to Jan Grest, administrator of Northern Pines, the Barron County Board decision will have a devastating effect and will lead to the certain dissolution of Northern Pines.

40 Years Ago  
January 17, 1979

Temperatures have been on the frigid side since New Year's Day. Lows have ranged down to -32 on two occasions and for seven days it never cleared the zero mark.

Two area lakes, Mud Lake in Polk County and Mud Lake in Barron County are experiencing winter freeze out conditions and

the Department of Natural Resources has opened them to dip netting. The use of a 3' dip net is permitted for the taking of all species of fish. Possession is limited to 25 pounds.

50 Years Ago  
January 16, 1969

Congressman Alvin O'Konski received notification from Secretary Robert C. Wood of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development of the approval of a \$4,500 preliminary loan for new low-rent housing for the elderly in Cumberland.

One of the most historical buildings still standing in Cumberland is the old Opera House, now known as Ellenson furniture, which Mr. Ellenson bought in 1941. The building, built in 1903 by Albert Uecke, was quite a center of entertainment in its time and still houses two complete apartments sandwiched in between the top two floors.

The Beavers finally broke the ice and won their first victory of the 1968-69 season with a 51-46 win over the Spooner Rails. Bert Skinner was leading scorer with 25 points, followed by Jerry Ritchie with 13.

55 Years Ago  
January 16, 1964

The Cumberland City Basketball team whipped the Barron team 114-42, in a contest at the Junior High Gym on Saturday. Scoring for the locals was Stub Duncan with 38 points, Bill

Goldsmith with 32, Jim Peterson 19, Gary Stevens 15, and Bob Chubb with 12.

The heavy snowfall that swamped many eastern and southern Midwest sections of the country early this week, completely missed this area with only .12 inches of snow registered. While others were digging out from huge drifts, local residents looked out on sunshine.

A trio of does invaded the Barron business district last Sunday afternoon and caused a bit of excitement. The animals were causally walking down the main street, when they were startled by an approaching car and one of them crashed through the window of the Hanson-Peterson clothing store. Witnesses said the doe went partly into the store and then backed out, but she was not seriously injured.

65 Years Ago  
January 14, 1954

A large number of prizes have been assembled for the volunteer firemen's fishing contest on Sunday afternoon. Proceeds from the contest will be used for the purchase of an oxygen smoke mask for fire fighting by the rural fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Satterlund, Bruce Davis and Charles Rasmusen saw Gene Autry at the Minneapolis Auditorium recently.

80 Years Ago  
January 12, 1944

Probably the largest baby ever born in this vicinity

was the 17 1/2 pound baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Zappa of Cumberland on January 5.

Crowds last week gathered at the depot to greet the new Omaha train, the Namekagon.

90 Years Ago  
January 17, 1929

The plant of the Barronett Cooperative Creamery was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. According to the plant manager Dudley Herrell, cause of the blaze is unknown. Damage is estimated at \$10,000.

Northern Wisconsin has been visited by a cold wave which is the most severe this area has experienced in a number of years. About three inches of snow fell, causing the use of snow removal equipment for the first time this season. On Sunday and Tuesday temperatures hovered around the minus 32 mark, some of them lower. Fortunately there has been little wind, so that suffering has been reduced to a minimum.

100 Years Ago  
January 16, 1919

The Island City Hospital, is in its own home in the former Olcott residence, on one of the most scenic spots in Cumberland and overlooking Beaver Dam Lake.

W. B. Drake's dray team ran away Thursday and broke the fire hydrant at the Island City State Bank corner, fortunately not much damage was reported.

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# Court News

## Barron County Circuit Court

Sabrina J. Bressette, 24, Cameron, speeding 11-15 mph over the speed limit, \$200.50; Roger W. Butzler, 65, Rice Lake, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; Gene E. Carothers, 58, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00, and vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Cammie A. Carpenter, 24, Almena, speeding, \$200.50; Edwin J. Dayton, 54, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; Skye M. Fairbanks, 21, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50; Danielle R. Hagen, 20, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, \$874.50 + driver's license revoked for seven months, and must undergo alcohol assessment, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of her driver's license, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle left of center line, \$213.10; Dennis A. Kitty, 54, Birchwood, speeding, 25-29 mph over the speed limit, \$250.90; Kristan J. Knutson, 47, Rice Lake, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, \$225.70; Tanya L. Lael, 39, Danbury, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of her driver's license, \$200.50, transferee fail to apply for a new vehicle title, \$175.30, and non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30; Chesley A. Langley, 26, Saronna, speeding, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle after suspension of her driver's license, \$200.50; John F. Maruska, 22, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50; Brianna E. Miller, 18, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30; Cody R. Morse, 20, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; Sasha M. Provencial, 31, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; Emily J. Saffert, 39, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30; Natasha J. Schick, 31, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00; Robert William Thayer, 18, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, \$200.50; Tyler L. Williams, 19, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and speeding, \$200.50; Heather A. Gilmore, 44, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd, \$1,618.00 + probation-sentence withheld, driver's license revoked for 18 months, and ignition interlock ordered; and Lois A.

Keenan, 31, Shell Lake, operating a motor vehicle without carrying a driver's license, (amended from operating a motor vehicle after revocation of her driver's license), \$267.50.

### Criminal Complaints

Jennifer A. Bayliss, 38, of Dallas, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse. Her hearing will be held March 6, 2019.

Megan R. Kobernick, 31, of Chetek, has been charged with misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of her bond by consuming alcohol). She is scheduled to appear March 6, 2019.

Joseph C. Weiland, 28, of Chetek, has been charged with criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for January 16, 2019.

Dennis J. Isaacson, 57, of Cumberland, has been charged with misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by consuming alcohol). His hearing is set for March 13, 2019.

Edwin J. Dayton, 54, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, failure to install or tampering with, a court ordered ignition interlock device. An arrest warrant has been issued for Dayton, he failed to appear for his initial appearance on January 9, 2019.

Christian J. Regenscheld, Jr., 18, of Shell Lake, has been charged with retail theft, one count of misdemeanor bail jumping, and two counts of felony bail jumping. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for January 11, 2019.

Dustin L. Heffner, 27, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 4th, and failure to install his court ordered ignition interlock device. His preliminary hearing will be held January 18, 2019.

Edward J. Wakefield, 52, of Dallas, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 3rd, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia, felony bail jumping, and failure to install a court-ordered ignition interlock device. His preliminary hearing was held January 15, 2019.

Donald W. Zupan, 52, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, 2nd and subsequent offense. His preliminary hearing will be held January 24, 2019.

Anthony J. Perzichilli, 54, of Almena, has been charged with three counts of delivery of methamphetamine, second and subsequent offense, possession of THC, and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

On November 7, 2018, Barron County Detective Carroll interviewed a Confidential Informant (CI) re-

garding the sale of methamphetamine in Barron County by Anthony J. Perzichilli. CI advised that he/she had known Perzichilli for a few weeks and further advised that he/she had never purchased methamphetamine from him, but that he had provided methamphetamine on multiple occasions to CI at no cost in a quantity that would equal up to approximately one gram.

Detective Carroll reported CI identified Perzichilli by using a Facebook account with the name "Tony Perzichilli." Detective Carroll was able to identify Perzichilli based on prior law enforcement contacts. Detective Carroll determined Perzichilli lives on 4th Street in Almena.

Detective Carroll conducted a controlled buy utilizing CI to purchase one gram of methamphetamine for \$90 from Perzichilli.

The time line of the transaction was at 4:45 p.m. CI left the fire department and headed toward Perzichilli's residence. At 4:57 CI arrived at the residence, where Detective Carroll could overhear a conversation that included the amount of methamphetamine available and that all CI would be able to purchase was one gram of methamphetamine for \$90.

At 5:29 p.m. CI left Perzichilli's residence and headed to the fire department.

At 5:40 p.m. CI met with Detective Carroll and other law enforcement officers at the fire department. CI turned over a small gem bag with white and red imprinting which contained a crystal-like material, suspected to be methamphetamine. CI also turned over the money that was left over from the transaction. Detective Carroll separated the crystal-like material from the packaging and obtained a weight of .7 grams. He tested the crystal-like material using a Nark field test kit, and obtained a positive result for the presence of methamphetamine.

Detective Carroll interviewed CI regarding the transaction. CI said Perzichilli only had a gram for \$90. CI stated Perzichilli weighed the methamphetamine which had been hidden inside a black sharpie marker. CI said Perzichilli gave him/her the small gem bag of methamphetamine and that he/she then handed him \$90 in buy money. The transaction happened in Perzichilli's bedroom which was in the upper level on the left side of the hallway.

A second controlled buy utilizing CI to purchase one gram of methamphetamine for \$90 from Perzichilli was conducted on December 4, 2018. At 7:26 p.m. Detective Carroll and other law enforcement officers met with CI at the Turtle Lake Fire Department. Detective Carroll provided CI with \$90 prerecorded money to be used to purchase meth-

amphetamine.

At 7:28 p.m. CI left the fire department and headed towards Perzichilli's residence. At 7:38 CI arrived at Perzichilli's residence. Detective Carroll could overhear the conversations between CI and a male who responded to the name "Tony" about criminal charges of multiple persons, Tony selling marijuana to CI and other incidental conversations.

At 8:27 p.m. CI left Perzichilli's residence and headed to the fire department.

At 8:39 CI met with Detective Carroll and other law enforcement officers at the fire department. CI turned over a small gem bag with white and red imprinting which contained a crystal-like material suspected to be methamphetamine. Detective Carroll separated the crystal-like material from its package and obtained a weight of .7 grams. He tested the material and obtained a positive result for the presence of methamphetamine.

Detective Carroll interviewed CI regarding the transaction. CI said Perzichilli gave him/her the small gem bag of methamphetamine which was premeasured and packaged, and that he/she then gave Perzichilli \$90 in buy money. The transaction happened in Perzichilli's bedroom in the upper level on the left side of the hallway.

Detective Carroll conducted a third controlled buy utilizing CI to purchase 1.75 grams of methamphetamine for \$130 from Perzichilli. CI was provided with \$130 in prerecorded money to be used to purchase the methamphetamine. CI was searched for drugs or contraband and none were found before the buy.

At 4:26 CI left the fire department and headed toward Perzichilli's residence. At 4:36 p.m. CI arrived and parked in the driveway. While CI was at the residence Detective Carroll could overhear conversations between CI and a male who responded to the name "Tony." The conversations included details about the transaction, CI telling "Tony" how much money he/she had and "Tony" giving a weight of the meth which he said was 1.73 grams.

At 4:55 CI left Perzichilli's residence and headed to the fire department and met with Detective Carroll and other law enforcement officers. CI turned over a small clear gem bag which contained a crystal-like material suspected to be methamphetamine, and \$10, that was left over from the transaction. The material tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

On January 8, 2019, at approximately 6:00 a.m. Detective Carroll and other law enforcement officers executed a search warrant

at Perzichilli's residence. Perzichilli was taken into custody and transported to the Barron County Jail. Detective Carroll and other law enforcement officers searched Perzichilli's bedroom, which contained multiple pieces of indicia, which belong to Perzichilli. Located were multiple smoking pipes and devices, which based on Detective Carols' training and experience, are used for the ingestion of THC and methamphetamine. Multiple pipes tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

Also located in the bedroom were green plant material in a cut off piece of plastic bag in a plastic cabinet. More green plant material was found in a yellow case near the desk. All of the material found tested positive for the presence of THC.

If convicted Perzichilli may be fined not more than \$77,000 or imprisoned for not more than 38 years and 60 days, or both. His driver's license may also be suspended for not more than 25 years. His preliminary hearing will be held January 24, 2019.

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

**Cumberland Police Dept.**  
822-2754

**Barron County Sheriff**  
537-3106

**Tipster Line**  
1-800  
532-9008

**Polk County Sheriff**  
485-8300

**Emergency**  
911



## Slippery roads blamed in fatal crash in Washburn County

On Monday, January 14th, at approximately 10:09 a.m., the WI State Patrol and the Washburn County Sheriff's Department responded to a two vehicle crash on Highway 63, approximately 1/4 of a mile north of Hamilton Road. A Dodge Ram pickup truck, pulling a car trailer with a car on it, driven by Andrew R. Ninke, age 23, from Deer Park, was southbound on Highway 63 when he lost control and crossed into the north bound lane of Highway 63 striking a Subaru Forester that was traveling north. The car was

driven by Henry E. Zietlow, age 18, from St. Paul, with him was Sarah M. Risser, age 51, also of St. Paul.

Zietlow did not survive the crash. His passenger, Risser, received non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Spooner Hospital. Ninke, the driver of the pick-up, was severely injured in the crash and was transported to Hayward Hospital for treatment.

At this point it appears that road conditions may have been the cause of the crash, but it still remains under investigation by the WI State Patrol.

**DON'T MIX DRINKING AND DRIVING!**  
Graduations, weddings or holidays. Life's celebrations often involve alcohol and can end in tragedy when mixed with driving. More than 25,000 people each year are killed by drunk drivers. You can enjoy special celebrations by designating a driver, wearing your seat belt and NEVER letting a friend drive while intoxicated. don't let alcohol put the brakes on life's special moments. NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE!

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### Support available regarding the Closs case.



Barron County is overjoyed Jayme has been found. Due to the unusual nature of this case, a range of emotions may be experienced.

Barron County Department of Health & Human Services is available for anyone needing support in managing their emotions. Call 211 to connect with a mental health worker. This service will be available from 4:30pm to 8pm Friday and 8am to 8pm Saturday & Sunday.



# Sports

## Wrestlers Have Great Week, Win Ladysmith Invitational

The Cumberland Wrestling Team picked up to big victories last week, first defeating Ladysmith in a big HON dual, before heading to Ladysmith last Saturday to win the 21-team Ladysmith Invitational. This week, they host Ashland in a 7:00 dual on Thursday, before heading over to St. Croix Falls this Saturday, for the Saints Invite.

The 39-36 win over the Lumberjacks have put the Beavers in the drivers seat of the Southern Division of the HON.

The win came came in an exciting fashion, when the Beavers Gavin Jarchow took a thrilling 10-8 decision over Ladysmiths DJ Livingston, in the last match of the night. Jarchow's win at 132-pounds broke a 36-36 tie in a battle that went back and forth.

The Beavers jumped out to a 18-0 lead by getting pins from Bennett Schramski, Braxdyn Engstrand, and Reid Olson to start the night. Ladysmith recovered, however, to tie things up with three straight wins leading into the Jarchow victory. "It was an exciting night of wrestling," said Coach Isaac Lundquist.

Saturday, the Beavers made the week even better, with a big win in Ladysmith's Invite. The Beavers won the Invitational with 403 points, just ahead of second place Abbotsford-Colby, who scored 395.5 points.

The Beavers got strong performances from many wrestlers including Reid Olson and Milan Monchilovich, who took home Individual Championships.

Olson won the 145-pound title to move his seasons mark to 26-2 on the year. His dominant performance of a bye and three pins helped him gather one of the three MVP awards for the Tournament. His quick pin of Abbotsford/Colby's Logan Ruesch, who is 28-4 on the year, came in the finals of the weight class and was a key to the Beavers team victory.

Monchilovich, meanwhile, continued his extremely impressive season with a Title at 195-pounds. The Cumberland Sophomore is now 26-3 on the year.

On his way to the Title, Monchilovich had a bye, pinned two opponents, and defeated Dakota Hoffman of Bruce 4-2 in the Championship match.

The Beavers added third-place finishes from Gabby Skidmore at 120 and Adam Nyhus at 170-pounds.

Skidmore moved to 21-6 on the season by winning twice, receiving a bye, and losing only to eventual Champion Trent Vollendorf of Ladysmith.

Nyhus, meanwhile, moved his seasons mark to 19 and 10 with three wins and losing only to Barron's William Waldofski. Two of his victories were by pins.

Bennett Schramski (19-10) added a fourth at 138-pounds by going 2 and 2 on the day, while Blake Siebert (17-7) went 3 and 1 on Saturday and finished fifth.

In the JV portion of the Tournament, Devin Roff, Josh Simon, and Mathew Hayden all picked up third-place finishes.

## Boys Basketball Team Splits Conference Games; Record 9-3

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team split a pair of HON contests last week, losing a 64-55 decision to league leading Northwestern, while defeating Barron 58-55 in a game at Cumberland on Friday night. The teams record is a solid 9 and 3 as they entered competition this week.

"We played really well for a major part of our loss at Northwestern, but couldn't find a way to finish it. Shooting only 15 for 28 from the free throw line certainly didn't help our opportunity to win the game," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

The Beavers trailed by only one at halftime, but saw the Tigers pull away to the nine-point victory. Noah Schradle continued his excellent play of late with a team-leading 24 points. Andrew Barnes added 10 and Jack Martens had nine.

In the victory over Bar-

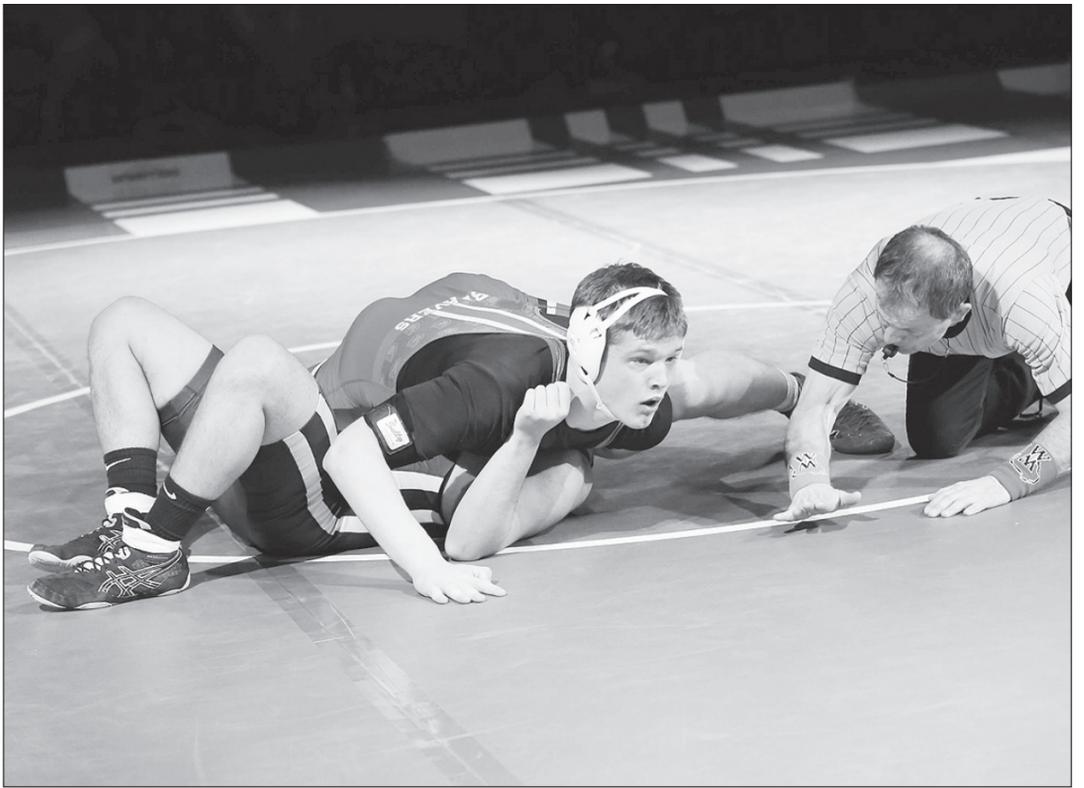
ron, the two teams came together to celebrate the coming home of Jayme Closs. "It was great to see the two communities come together to celebrate her return. As for the game, Barron is well coached and they played hard. We were happy to get back into the win column," said Coach Berghammer.

Barron worked hard to try and shut down several of the Beaver players and chose to leave Ethan Sandman open during the game. Sandman responded with an excellent effort with a team-leading 16 points, which included four three-point baskets. Cumberland needed each one to secure the win.

Jack Martens added 15 points, while Noah Schradle had 12 and Riley Bodsberg scored seven. Martens and Sandman each grabbed five rebounds.

This week, the Beavers are off until Friday, when they host Bloomer in a 7:15 pm start.

## Huge Win!



Milan Monchilovich ran his impressive record to 26-3 including taking an individual championship at 195 pounds in the 21 team Ladysmith Invitational. Photo by Bob Nugent

## Big Pin!

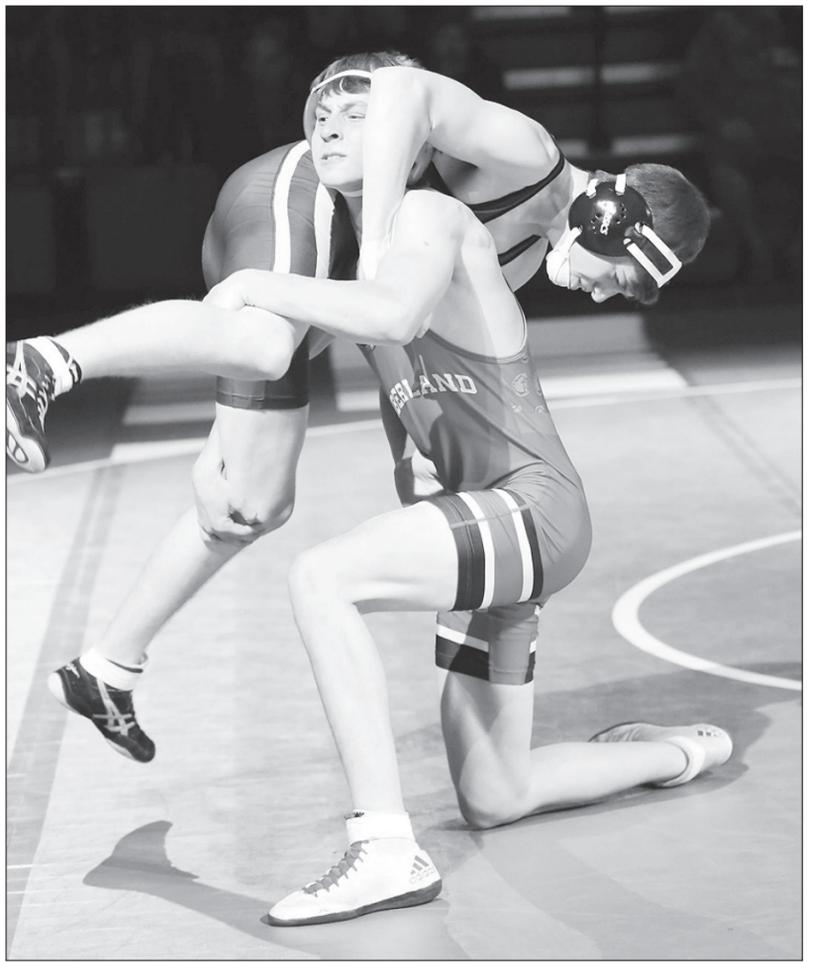
## Baseball Coaches Clinic To Be Held

The 38th annual Baseball Coaches Clinic will be held Saturday, February 2nd at Nezy's Sports Bar in Grill in downtown Cumberland.

The Clinic runs from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and features a great line-up of speakers. Registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. the morning of the Clinic. No pre-registration is necessary.

This year's speakers include Hall of Fame Fon du Lac High School Coach Marty Paulsen, U. W. Whitewater Head Coach John Vodenlich (Wisconsin's 2018 College Coach of the Year and Wisconsin Hall of Fame), Steve Bartlein, UW Whitewater assistant coach and National High School Coach of the Year Paul Twenge from Minnetonka, MN.

The cost is \$50.00 and includes lunch. Hope to see you there.



Bennett Schramski picked up a key pin at 138 pounds to help propel the Beavers to victory over Ladysmith. Photo by Bob Nugent



## Nice Night!



Ethan Sandman had a big night draining 4 three pointers (including this shot) and leading the Beavers with 16 points in the win over Barron on Friday night.

### Upper Turtle Lake Ice Fishing Contest

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Gamefish**

	Northern	Walleye	Bass
1st	\$100	\$100	\$100
2nd	\$50	\$50	\$50

**Panfish**

	Crappie	Bluegill	Perch
1st	\$100	\$100	\$100
2nd	\$50	\$50	\$50

- Need not be present to win Grand Prizes.
- Must be present to win door prizes
- Food available on the ice
- Holes will be drilled if requested

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1/18 Fri	1:55	8:10	2:25	8:40	07:40	04:48	2:25p	4:58a	10:14p	9:43a	
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# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## Lots of Laughs in the Ice Shack

Hello friends,

An annual trip that my good friend Paul Bucher of Cumberland and I have never missed since we created it about 15-years ago, is to stay at a cabin in Sawyer County and ice fish. We generally do this adventure around the first week of January and without a doubt we do it more for the get together than we do the fishing.

**Friday, January 4th**  
**High 16, low 10**

Naturally the strongest cold front at this point in the winter would hit right when my 25-year-old stepson Joey Dushek and I were driving up to Birchwood and our cabin on Lake Chetac. Folks I really do not care about cold weather, it comes with the job, but cold fronts, especially right when they hit are generally bad news for fish catching.

Anyways, no cares here because the cold weather meant that we could drive on Chetac which is 2400-acres of pure paradise, and when I strike it big in the newspaper business I am gonna buy a cabin here.

We fish this lake because the cabin is on the lake and the quality of the crappie, bluegill, perch, and sometime walleye and northern pike is excellent.

What we do is hangout in Buchers, pull behind the truck ice shanty. Paul's shack has four holes, is warm, very comfortable and we always seem to laugh a lot when we are in it.

Here is some info that I do not like to admit to but it is a fact, Paul and Joey always kick my butt when we are jigging. These guys are technical, always change jigs and live by there electronics. I am the guy that puts on a tungsten jig, load it up with spikes, occasionally looks at my Vexilar and fishes by feel.

The first day is annually my night to feed the troops, and tonight there were four of us. I made beef stroganoff. I had a very difficult time getting my propane stove to work as the gas line just did not want to function.

There was no way that I was going to fail as we needed to eat, and twice in the last 15-years I have burnt this meal beyond recognition and that is a huge joke with the guys.

In the end I worked outside in the dark and it was really cold, but by God if we did not eat some good chow. Paul Bucher iced probably 15 crappie and perch, Joey and I caught about ten. The biggest crappie was close to 12-inches and we stayed out till midnight with the high hopes that we might catch a walleye on our tip ups.

**Saturday, January 5th**  
**High 11, low minus 6**

Today is the full day on this trip and I look forward to it every year. We sleep until about 8:00, head to Birchwood where we eat an excellent breakfast, and then hit the ice until very late in the evening.

Before I forget, we would catch a lot of fish today/tonight but dead sticks for crappie, minnow/jig pole in the shack did not yield a fish and even though we really tried, the tip ups were very slow as well.

During the day today Joey could not catch a cold and I thought it was really funny even though I did not show it. Joey always kicks everyone's butt, so it was good to see him in a funk.

For me, I did pretty good and as always, Paul caught fish. Tonight was Paul's night to cook and he cooked up some incredible burgers. About the same time Paul had a tough call that someone close to him had, had some tough luck.

The phone call kind of bummed him out and I told Joey that I wished Paul would catch a walleye which would win him our first walleye bet and maybe the big walleye bet (each for a buck).

After the burgers Paul made the decision that he had to go back outside and fry us up some potatoes in the dark, in like 4-degrees. At this same time he received a call that the bad news was gonna be okay, and we could hear him out there singing and cooking away.



An ice shack city on Big Chetac.



Joey Dushek and Paul Bucher enjoying life in the ice shack.

Things got really funny when Mr Bucher poured waaaaaay too much pepper on the taters and when he served them they were impossible to eat which gave me awesome ammunition for the future.

Next thing you know my pal from Cumberland has a light blinking on one of his tip ups which signals a potential fish and just like that he iced a 16-inch walleye which was released. That put a big smile on his face and four bucks in his pocket.

Love the ice!  
**Sunset**

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## Cumberland Girls Basketball Team Falls to Ladysmith and Bloomer

The Cumberland Girls Basketball Team dropped a pair of contests last week, dropping a 49-19 game to the Ladysmith Lumberjills and losing 64-7 to HON powerhouse Bloomer. The girls played Hayward on Tuesday and are then off the rest of this week.

"We couldn't get shots

to fall consistently in the Ladysmith loss. The hustle was there on defense, but we only shot 20 percent from the floor, which makes it difficult to stay in the game," said Coach Corey Chilson.

Emily Schmitz led Cumberland with six points, four rebounds and two steals.

Izzy West had five points, six rebounds and two steals in the contest.

On Thursday, a strong Bloomer defense made it tough to score. Autumn Donatell, Emily Schmitz, and Maisen Gores had two points each for the Beavers.

## Tough D!



Autumn Donatell played tough defense during the girls loss to Ladysmith. Photo by Raven Broker

## Icemen Split Pair; Record at 9-7-1

The Northwest Icemen's WIAA Hockey team split a pair of games last weekend, losing to Tomah/Sparta 4-3 and easily defeating Black River Falls 11-3. The teams record stands at 9-7-1 as they enter competition this week. The teams lone con-

test this week is a 7:00 pm start at Baldwin-Woodville.

The teams loss against Tomah/Sparta came with neither team scoring in the third period. Cumberland's RJ Gunderson had one of the Icemen goals, his third of the season.

In the victory over Black River Falls, Cumberland's Lucas Anderson picked up a pair of assists, while Tyler Bohn added another. Cumberland's Jonah Becker was in goal for the victory, his ninth in the nets this season.

## Hayward/Cumberland Girls Hockey Co-Op Wins Twice

The Hayward Girls Hockey Co-Op defeated Lakeland 5-0 and Northland Pines 7-1 last week, to move their seasons mark to 7-6-2 on the season. They are busy this week, having

played on Tuesday night and then playing in Duluth on Thursday and hosting Wisconsin Valley Union on Saturday in a 1:00 pm start.

Cumberland's Mackenzie Johnson had an even-

strength goal in the teams win over Lakeland. She is in her second year as a member of the varsity starting line-up.

## Wrestling Standings

	Conference		Division		Overall Conference	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
<b>NORTH</b>						
NORTHWESTERN	4	0	5	0		
SPOONER/WEBSTER	3	1	4	1		
ASHLAND	1	2	2	2		
SUPERIOR	1	3	1	4		
HAYWARD/NORTHWOODS	0	3	0	4		
<b>SOUTH</b>						
CUMBERLAND	4	0	4	1		
LADYSMITH	3	1	4	1		
BARRON	2	2	3	2		
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser/Prarie Farm	1	3	1	4		
BLOOMER/COLFAX	0	4	0	5		

**Last Week Results**  
Thursday, January 10th  
Hayward 18 at Spooner 62  
Ladysmith 36 at Cumberland 39  
CW-PF 9 at Ashland 64

**Schedule for This Week**  
Tuesday, January 15th  
Spooner at Bloomer/Colfax

Thursday, January 17th  
Hayward at CW-PF  
Northwestern at Barron  
Superior at Ladysmith  
Ashland at Cumberland

## Boys BB Standings

School	W	L	T	W	L
Northwestern	7	0		10	2
Bloomer	6	1		9	2
Cumberland	5	2		9	3
Hayward	4	3		6	6
Barron	2	5		3	8
Spooner	2	5		4	7
Ladysmith	1	6		1	10
Chetek - Weyer.	1	6		1	10

## Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Overall
Northwest Icemen	NWest	4	3	2	1	0	20	4	9-7-1
Ashland	ASHLND	4	3	2	1	0	15	10	7-7-0
Hayward	Haywrd	2	1	1	0	0	7	1	13-3-0
WSFLG	WSFLG	2	3	1	2	0	16	28	2-11-0
Stevens Point Pacelli	Pcelli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-6-0
Superior	SUPER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-3-0
Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut	Chqmgn	0	2	0	2	0	8	23	1-11-0

## Sports Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 17  
Boys Hockey @ Baldwin Woodville 7:00  
Wrestling vs Ashland home 7:00  
Girls Hockey @ Duluth 7:00  
Friday, Jan. 18  
Boys Basketball home vs Bloomer 7:15  
Saturday, Jan. 19  
Wrestling @ St. Croix Falls 10:00  
Girls Hockey vs Marshfield @ Hayward 1:00  
Monday, Jan. 21  
Girls Basketball home vs St. Croix Falls 7:15  
Tuesday, Jan. 22  
Boys Basketball @ Hayward 7:15  
Boys Hockey vs Ashland @ Spooner 7:00  
Girls Hockey @ Hudson 7:00

## Girls BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
BLOOMER	8	0	11	1
NORTHWESTERN	6	2	11	2
HAYWARD	6	2	6	5
LADYSMITH	6	3	8	5
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	3	5	4	10
BARRON	3	5	3	10
SPOONER	1	7	1	12
CUMBERLAND	0	9	0	13

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# Correspondents

## Barronett News By Judy Pieper

**WELCOME HOME JAYME!** I hope you know how relieved and overjoyed everyone is that you are back home safe and in the loving arms of your family.

And, thank you, thank you, thank you to Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald and all the law enforcement officers, volunteers and news media personnel who worked so hard trying to find Jayme and keeping Jayme on our minds by posting pictures and taking tips regarding her whereabouts. Without all the coverage the people who helped Jayme in Gordon might not have known who she was. I just can't say enough good things about our dedicated law enforcement personnel. Once more, Thank You!

The big winter weekend for Barronett is here. The ice fishing contest on Shallow Lake will be held this Saturday, January 19th, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be prizes for the different categories of fish, of course, and supper will be served at the Barronett Community Center after the contest. There will also be lots of fun watching Queen of the Ice Luanne and her Ice Mavens decide who will be this year's Ice King, Queen, and hopefully, a Junior Queen again. Last year's royalty, Isaac Neitzel, Rita Arnes and Anika Meyers have done a wonderful job all through the year keeping Barronett, and all the family activities that go on here, in the minds of our visitors. Their shoes will be hard to fill, but I'm sure this year's next royal court will do their best to fill them. Stay tuned for the latest developments on this story.

(By the way, Duane's birthday is the next day, January 20th, so if you see him maybe you could wish him a happy birthday).

Randy Lehmann and John Libra were in Barronett visiting for the weekend. They fly back from Portland as often as they can to visit with family and friends. This time their flight back coincided with a very special event in our family. Tru Lehmann was celebrating her eighth birthday with a party hosted by her parents, Alyse and Jason Halas at Gibby's Bowling Center in New Richmond. So, naturally, on their way home from the airport Randy and John stopped by there to join in the celebration.

Tru's birthday party was wonderful! There were plenty of young cousins and friends to help her celebrate her special day, and they all were able to bowl for one hour. The scores were petty close, and I don't even remember who came in first, but it was so much fun to watch the excitement on their faces when they knocked the pins down.

After the bowling, we all gathered in the birthday room for pizza and birthday cake. Then Tru opened her presents and thanked us all profusely. After the party, Tru's cousins, Kaitlynn and Jessica Holmen went home with her and had a sleep over. I talked to the twins the next morning and they were so happy and excited about the time spent with Tru.

Grandma Anita Lehmann was not feeling quite up to par, and was unable to attend Tru's party, but she was feeling better the next day and was able to go to a family gathering at Miriah Lehmann and Jeremy Olsen's home in rural Shell Lake. Miriah and Jeremy are close to being finished with their new home, just a few more touches left. It is beautiful. Anyway, they had the family over on Sunday evening and we had a chance to visit with Randy and John again. Tinille Lehmann has recently learned to crochet, and as she was visiting with everyone, she was also working on a blanket for her mom, Suzy. Talented young lady. We all had a lovely time and are so happy that Miriah and Jeremy have such a beautiful home.

Bill Gill invited Paul Grenquist, Duane and me to breakfast at the Red Brick one day last week. We had a great time visiting, and during one conversation, Paul asked if we were "cat people." I am, so he told this joke: Two dogs and a cat died, and they all came before God's throne at the same time. God asked the first dog, a lab, what he believed. The lab replied that he believed in obedience. He said that he obeyed his master's every command and that he slept by his bed to be near him. God told him that he was a good and faithful friend and said that he should sit right by him. Then he asked the second dog, a German shepherd what he believed. The German shepherd said that he believed in loyalty. He said that he was loyal to his master and protected him from any danger. God told him that he was also a good and faithful friend and told him to sit on

the other side of his throne. God then turned to the cat and asked what he believed. Without missing a beat, the cat replied, "I believe you are in my chair."

Having had cats, I can see that happening.

That's about all I know from Barronett this week. See you at the ice fishing

## A Look Back...

The school house at Collingwood Corners was completely destroyed by fire, which reportedly started in the chimney. The building was one of the landmarks in this part of the country.

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**FRI., JAN. 18**  
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**MON., JAN. 21**  
**NO MEALS SERVED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING**

**TUES., JAN. 22**  
Baked ham, winter squash, green peas, four grain walnut bread, cashew cookie.

**WED., JAN. 23**  
Cowboy beans, cucumber/tomato salad, spinach asiago bread, fruit Jello cup with whipped topping.

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## Northwoods Notebook: A place for those twixt 12 and 20

By Larry Werner

"Twixt 12 and 20" is the title of a book written by Pat Boone, a singer and actor from my youth, who recorded music popular with teenagers and wrote a book with advice for those caught in that middle ground between childhood and adulthood.

His songs were more popular than his book, which offered the teens of my generation some ideas on how to deal with the confusion and struggles that characterize that awkward age. He had 38 top 40 hits we bought on 45 RPMs that we listened to in our rooms, where we sought refuge from parents who didn't understand us.

Pity the poor teachers who had to wonder on a regular basis why they ever accepted jobs trying to educate teenagers with their raging hormones and mercurial emotions. I'll never forget the day we searched the neighborhood for my 13-year-old daughter the time she decided to run away from home.

I've been thinking about teens lately because my wife, Ann, who spent her career as an educator, has been asking since we bought a place in Cumberland, "Where are the kids?" By "kids," she means teens. Since we bought a home in Cumberland, we spend time around town - on the lake, at shops and restaurants, walking through downtown, at the library, at plays and concerts.

"You just don't see kids, even in the summer," Ann has said many times.

School Superintendent Barry Rose spoke to the Cumberland Women's Club recently, and Ann asked

him her favorite question: "Where are the kids?"

He said they are involved in extracurricular activities or maybe hanging out at Perkins in Rice Lake. The Boys & Girls Club is a great place for younger kids to hang out. But shouldn't there be a place for those too old for that place and too young for the bars?

When I was that age about a hundred years ago, there was a place in my hometown of Bay City, Mich., called the Sound Lounge, which was later renamed the Band Canyon. It was an alcohol-free place where teens could listen to bands, eat pizza and enjoy Vernors ginger ale, the beverage of choice for those of us who grew up in Michigan.

Dustin DeGolier, a singer and musician who grew up here and has settled in Cumberland as an adult, said there have been attempts at teen hangouts in the past - a teen night at the bowling alley, a couple coffee shops that didn't last long. What about the old Kwik Trip at the four-way stop? That could be a coffee shop that served pizza and snacks while young musicians played the music that is so important to young folks.

It could even be run by teens, who could get work experience while providing a place for their peers to hang out.

In the Twin Cities, there are a few places like that.

My favorite, which has been around since 1998, is called The Depot. It's a coffee shop in Hopkins, Minn., that is run by a student board of directors. It's my favorite because I've always loved coffee shops, and I like trains. This coffee shop, as you might have guessed, is in an old train station.

Another is in a suburb called Burnsville. It's called The Garage and is more of a music place than The Depot. It even has a recording studio where young performers can cut a record.

Both are non-profit ventures that get support from their cities and school districts.

DeGolier, who has been playing guitar since he was 11, said he used to rehearse in Travis Thorpe's basement. They both now play in Paisan & The Family Brass.

The Cumberland Teen Club could rent out time for the next generation of singers and musicians to rehearse and perform. And instead of seeking refuge from parents in their rooms, Cumberland teens could hang out at their place in downtown Cumberland.

They could discuss the problems they're having with parents and teachers over a cup of coffee - or Vernors ginger ale, which I'm happy to report you can now get in Wisconsin.

Larry Werner's email is [lhwner47@gmail.com](mailto:lhwner47@gmail.com).

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### Lois M. Ruppel

Lois Margaret Ruppel, 90, of Cumberland joyfully joined her Savior, Jesus, on January 12, 2019 at her home in the company of her loving family. She was born May 15, 1928 in Elgin, IL, the only child of Robert and Elvira (Lehman) Griffith. During her youth, she traveled extensively with her family throughout the west. Her father, whom she adored, passed away while Lois was still in high school. Witnessing her mother overcome that adversity provided Lois a wonderful example and instilled in her an inner strength that guided the rest of her life.

She was married in Madison on June 25, 1949 to Richard Walter Ruppel. They

honeymooned in Northern Wisconsin and chose Cumberland to raise their family of seven children. For many years the Ruppel home also became home to their three elderly parents.

Lois was a beautiful soul who spent her life in service to her Lord, Jesus, and other people, as a mother, bookkeeper for the family business, choir director at St. Paul Lutheran Church, teacher, daughter, friend and philanthropist. Lois's love of music and the importance she placed on education became cornerstones of family life and the values passed to her children and many others. She and Richard traveled south many winters, played golf and bridge together and spent many hours volunteering their time and talents to their community and church.

She leaves wonderful memories with her husband, Richard; children: Steve (Karen) Ruppel of Coeur d'Alene, ID, Diane Ruppel Brion of Fall Creek, Ron (Nancy) Ruppel of Cumberland, Mark (Terri) Ruppel of Benton, KY, Jackie Nieman of West Bend,

and Marianne Guilfoyle of Muscodia; grandchildren: Luke Ruppel, Aric (Lindsey) Ruppel, Natalie (Dan) Curtin, Amber Brion, Theodore Brion, Riley Brion, Robert (Angie) Ruppel, Janelle (Scott) Hagen, Griff (Megan) Ruppel, Graham (Kelsey) Ruppel, Hannah Weathers, Emilie (Chris) Nieman-Witt, Samantha Nieman; great grandchildren: Barrett, Lucy, Alex, Arthur, Avalon, Vienna, Ziva, Harrison, Nautica, Wren, Rhowen, Dylan, Zimner, Grayson and Finley; many precious Godchildren especially Chris Hopkins-Hile.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, January 18, 2019 at St. Paul Lutheran Church Cumberland with Pastor John Miels officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service. Memorials will be directed to Enrichment Through Culture, Lutherans for Life, Bethesda Lutheran Home and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



### Harriet G. Helberg

Harriet Genevieve Helberg, 82, of St. Paul, MN died Sunday, January 13, 2019 at her home in St. Paul. She was born November 25, 1936 in Cumberland to Augusta Winfield and Blanche (Ogren) Jerry. She attended church and vacation bible school in her youth. She attended Cumberland High School before her marriage to Floyd Helberg on February 19, 1955. They moved to St. Paul shortly thereafter to raise their family. Harriet remained in the house they bought on Ivy Ave until her death.

Harriet loved to work in her flower gardens, collect owls, play with her dogs, collect and refinish antiques,

and traveling. She loved time spent with her grandchildren and was very proud of becoming a great-grandmother.

She is survived by her four sons: Vincent Helberg of Lake Havasu City, AZ; David Helberg of Brazil; Craig (Rena) Helberg of Williston, ND; and Mark Helberg of St. Paul, MN; 12 grandchildren: Samuel (Laurie) Helberg, Rachel (Amos) McColm, Isaiah Helberg, Sarah (David) Custer, Joseph (Hannah) Helberg, Esther Helberg, Thomas Helberg, Benjamin Helberg, Jonathan Helberg, Rebekah Helberg, Matthew Helberg, and Hannah Helberg; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Arlene Zimmer, Patty Heller, and Loretta Gail (John) Shimon; sister-in-law: Madeline Jerry; many nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Harriet was preceded in death by her former husband, Floyd Eric Helberg; brothers: Francis Jerry, James Jerry, and Robert Jerry; brother-in-laws: Paul Zimmer and Paul Heller; and her long time companion, Leo Hanna Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, January 18, 2019 at Augustana Lutheran Church in Cumberland, with a burial ceremony following at Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland. Pallbearers are John Shimon, Jerry Zimmer, Shawn Zimmer, Samuel Helberg, Isaiah Helberg, and Joseph Helberg. Honorary pallbearers are her grandchildren: Sarah Custer, Esther Helberg, Thomas Helberg, Benjamin Helberg, Jonathan Helberg, Rebekah Helberg, and Matthew Helberg.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 PM on January 17, 2019 at the Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland, and one hour before the service.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

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## Church Directory



### God Chose Israel, God Chose You By: Pastor John Miels St. Paul Lutheran Church

Of all the nations, God chose Israel. Israel did not decide to become God's chosen people, any more than a child chooses to be born to mom and dad. Abraham and Israel were chosen by God. For what purpose was Israel chosen? From their people might come a Savior, who would be a light to the Gentiles, and the glory of His people, Israel. Now, those who receive the Messiah, no matter their race or tribe, are grafted into the people of God; the real Israel. Those who reject the Messiah, whether Jew or Gentile, are not members of God's people.

Those who say God chose Israel and hold this truth dear, often then go on to say that it was they who chose God, that it was they who made a decision for Christ (1 Pet. 2:19; Jn. 15:16; 1 Thess. 1:4; 2 Thess. 2:13). They see that God has elected Israel, and yet still think of a relationship with God as something which they initiate. In this strange thinking, we give to ourselves powers not attributed to Israel. Think of Abraham, who was chosen by God, and not the other way around. And then think of circumcision, in which a child was made part of God's family at the 8th day after birth. Why? Because God chose Israel. And in circumcision, God chooses to enlarge His family so, in infant or adult baptism, God continues to enlarge His true Israel, now called to be part of the Christian family (Titus 3:5-8).

In last week's devotion, Pastor Preston Paul showed us that in Jesus' baptism He took our sin filled, filthy water, and exchanged it with His pure, clean, living water; which we received at our baptism. We are the true Israel because of the works and merits of Christ, given to us, creating faith by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:11, Titus 3:5) in us from the Gospel name placed on us in baptism (Romans 6:3-10). Rejoice that you have been gifted into His holy family by the work of Jesus are now part of the faith of Abraham and Israel.

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# OBITUARIES...



### Jeanne N. Brekhus

Jeanne Norine Brekhus, 97, of Cumberland, died Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at Our House Memory Care. She was born July 5, 1921 in Early, IA to Harry and Emalee (Stroble) Patee. After high school, she traveled to Pennsylvania and attended business school.

She was married in Marietta, MN on June 14, 1942 to Elmo Brekhus. After a time in Dawson, they moved to Minneapolis. Jeanne worked out of the house for many years while caring for not only her own children but many of their friends. She was very active in Trinity Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Later she worked at Seneca Foods for many summers after they retired to the cabin near Cumberland. She had a voracious appetite for reading, particularly mystery novels. Jeanne's creativity was legendary and it included painting, crafting, sketching, writing and storytelling.

She is survived by daughters: Sandra Brekhus and Lynnette Jones, both of Minneapolis, MN; sons: Michael (Melody) Brekhus of Eagan, MN and Randal (Karin) Brekhus of Carrollton, TX; 11 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Dorothy Brekhus of Prior Lake, MN; many nieces, nephews and other relatives. Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband Elmo; their infant son, Edward; son, Harry; siblings: Marjorie Lorenzen, Edward "Bud" Patee, Patricia Edwards.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at First Lutheran Church, in Cumberland, with Pastor Timothy Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in Lac qui Parle Lutheran Cemetery, Dawson, MN.

Visitation will be from one hour prior to the service at the church.

Skinner Funeral Home is serving the family.



### Marilyn Walcheski,

Marilyn (Sindelar) Walcheski, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and sister passed away on January 9, 2019 at the Foley Nursing Center.

Marilyn Ann (Sindelar) Walcheski was born November 10, 1936 in Turtle Lake to Frank and Helen (Moskal) Sindelar.

Marilyn enjoyed time with her children and grandchildren. She loved being called the 'ding dong lady' when she sold Avon, enjoyed being outside working in her garden and tending to her flowers, listening to Elvis, crocheting, biking, putting puzzles together, going on trips with the Foley High School Marching Band, going to the State Fair, eating taco pizza, all kinds of ice cream, and taking care of Angel, her beloved cat. Marilyn was a member of the Christian Mother's Rosary Society and taught Religion Class at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Brennyville, MN. She also coordinated the Brennyville Church Bazaar for many years.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Roger; children:

Rodney of Rice, MN, Roxanne (Dwight) Watercott of Maple Grove, MN, Gloriana (Jim) Prow of Sauk Rapids, MN, Dale of Sauk Rapids, MN, Christina Farnum of Minneapolis, MN; grandchildren: Katelyn (Luke) Skogstad, Jana (Jared) Festler, and Ethan (Hanna) Prow; great-grandchildren: Stella Festler, Isabella Festler and Ryker Skogstad; sister, Jean Hart of Clayton; brother, Richard Sindelar of Minneapolis, MN; as well as many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Helen; infant daughter, Gloria Jean, and infant twins; infant grandson, Kyle Prow and brother-in-law John "Jack" Hart.

We would like to thank the Foley Nursing Center for all the care and love that they provided to Marilyn over the last 13 months.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Almena. Burial will be in the parish cemetery on her parents' gravesite.

Service with Dignity provided in conjunction by Foley Funeral Home and Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland.

## LETTERS Editor ...

because we are addicted to texting, checking Facebook and emails. I hear parents lament that kids no longer make eye contact or know how to talk with others, and yet we as parents are often guilty of modeling what is called "Distracted Parent Syndrome." Parents have "gifted" kids with the latest shiny new technology thinking we are doing a good thing. I read recently the average age for kids to have smart phones is only 10 years old!

The thing that really amazed me in this book was learning that many Google and Apple engineers choose to send their children to no-tech, no-tablet Waldorf schools! Google and Apple; the tech giants that tout how good technology in the classroom is for our kids. Is it possible they know the damage excessive screen time can do to a developing brain? It's interesting top performing schools around the globe are returning to a computer lab vs. a laptop for every student and still boasting excellent students.

## Spotlighters' announce "Bad Year For Tomatoes"

Rehearsals have started for Barron Spotlighters' production of "Bad Year For Tomatoes," a hilarious comedy you won't want to miss. The show opens at the Barron Area Community Center on Friday, February 1 at 7:30 PM and continues February 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10. Sunday matinees start at 2:30 PM and all other shows start at 7:30 PM.

Myra Marlowe, a famous actress, decides she wants to escape the craziness of Hollywood and go someplace where she can be a "real" person. To do that, she leases a house in the tiny New England hamlet of Beaver Haven and takes on her "real" name of Myrtle Durdle. There she intends to settle down and write her autobiography.

She escapes the craziness of Hollywood only to find she is forced to deal with the craziness of Beaver Haven as she is confronted with her nosey neighbors. In an attempt to shoo them away, she invents a mad, homicidal sister - who is kept locked in an upstairs room, but who occasionally escapes long enough to scare off uninvited visitors. This works well until Piney decides he has a crush on her. In the end all works out well, but in between, Myra finds that craziness isn't limited to Hollywood.

There is plenty of it no matter where you are.

Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6-16. Tickets are available

at the door, and can be reserved in advance by calling the Spotlighters office at 715-537-9212 or sending an email to barronspotlight-

ers@gmail.com. To learn more about us, check out the Barron Spotlighters web page at barronspotlighters.org.

## Sudoku Puzzle #4151-D

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## HAVE A SIP

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### ACROSS

- 1 Improvise
- 6 Sitcom set in Korea
- 10 Musician's sound producers
- 14 Princess of Wales
- 15 Capital near the 60th parallel
- 16 Pith
- 17 Sense a smell
- 18 Abdicator of 1917
- 19 Apart from this
- 20 Where the beans go
- 23 Cheerful tune
- 24 \_\_\_ favorite
- 25 Astronomical length
- 29 Time to remember
- 30 Newton, e.g.
- 31 Come (from)
- 34 Metal fasteners
- 39 Something you don't like much?
- 42 Some joints
- 43 Mobile
- 44 Jingled
- 45 Jersey call
- 47 Portugal port
- 49 Digestive enzyme
- 53 \_\_\_ terrier
- 55 Dunlivet
- 59 Field worker
- 60 Columbus is its capital
- 61 Pueblo brick
- 64 Kind of flute
- 65 Contact \_\_\_
- 66 African river
- 67 Smoke above the tepee
- 68 Work station
- 69 Steps over a fence

### DOWN

- 1 Pop-ups, e.g.
- 2 Hubbub
- 3 Secular
- 4 Data
- 5 Stymie
- 6 Traveler's stop
- 7 Valuable quality
- 8 Smeltery refuse
- 9 Movie genre
- 10 Correct faults
- 11 Becomes merged
- 12 A leisurely walk
- 13 Isaac or Howard
- 21 Scarf
- 22 Salmon River locale
- 25 Clint Eastwood slight
- 26 Briefly unknown?
- 27 Baptism, for one
- 28 Eye affliction
- 29 Jewish mo.
- 32 Musical direction for strings
- 33 Rink surface
- 35 \_\_\_-American
- 36 Asterisk
- 37 Locked (up)
- 38 Palm starch
- 40 Pertaining to the sense of smell
- 41 Tactics
- 46 On layaway
- 48 Black cats
- 49 "Yeah, right!"
- 50 Intestinal threat
- 51 Verse artists
- 52 Sharpening strap
- 53 A swift kick in the \_\_\_
- 54 Lemonade stand
- 56 "This is fun!"
- 57 Proof
- 58 Boo-Boo buddy
- 62 EU member
- 63 Heretofore, for a poet

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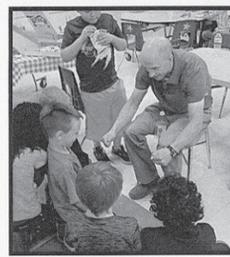
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## Patterson charged...

served that it passed the driveway of the address that was listed for the vehicle. Sgt. Derosia conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle just as it passed the driveway. He approached the drivers side door, while Sgt. Engleman approached on the passenger side. The driver, and lone occupant in the vehicle was instructed to raise his hands in the air. Sgt. Derosia then instructed the driver to open his door. Once the door was opened, Sgt. Derosia asked the driver his name, to which he responded Jake Patterson. Sgt. Derosia instructed Patterson to step out of the vehicle and as he did, Patterson stated I know what this is about "I did it."

Deputy Carey interviewed the neighbor, who said she

on U. S. Highway 8, where he watched J. L.C. get on a school bus. He said he had no idea who she was nor did he know who lived at the house or how many people lived at the house. He said when he saw J.L.C. he knew that she was the girl he was going to take.

He further stated that on what he thought to be his second and last day of employment at Saputo Cheese, he purchased a black colored balaclava type mask. He stated the mask was part of his plan to conceal his identity when he took J.L.C. He stated he drove to the Closs home twice with the intent to kidnap her, prior to October 15th. He said that about one week to one and one-half weeks before he went through with his plan he drove to the Closs home, but there were all kinds of cars in the driveway and it scared him off. He said on another night, maybe a day or two later, he again drove to the Closs home and noticed the lights were on in the house and people were walking around in the house and he decided not to do it then.

Patterson said he put quite a bit of thought into the details of how he was going to abduct her.

One of the nights prior to his third trip to the Closs home, he stated he drove a few miles down the road on County Highway D near Sarona and stole the license plates off a vehicle parked in the yard. He said he stole the plates because he did not want to get stopped with his own license plates on his car.

Prior to arriving at the Closs home, he stopped on a side road east of Barron and removed both the front and rear license plate from his car, and placed the stolen license plate on the rear of his car. He made other modifications to his vehicle. He removed and disconnected the dome light in the vehicle so that when he exited or entered the vehicle it would not illuminate his presence. He also removed the trunk light and what he described as the glow in the dark kidnapping cord from the trunk so that no one could pull the trunk release once inside.

Prior to leaving his house, he took his father's 12 gauge Mossberg pump shotgun. He said he selected this particular gun because he knew that the Mossberg brand shotgun was one of the most heavily manufactured or owned shotguns and assumed it would be more difficult to trace. He took six 12 gauge shotgun shells, which he described as being slug shotgun shells from an ammo box in the



**Barron County Justice Center on Friday morning prior to the press conference regarding Jayme Closs' safe return. Media from hundreds of outlets nationwide converged on Barron County after the news of Jayme's safe return was released.**



**JAKE PATTERSON**

went for a walk around 3:30 p.m. She estimated the walk took around 40 minutes. When she returned to her driveway, she saw a young girl in the road. She said the girl yelled and begged for help. She estimated it was around 4:10 when she came upon J. L. C.

She said she made the decision to go to the Kasinkas residence because, though she did not know Patterson, she recognized his name from a mailbox and knew that his cabin was only two driveways west from her place. She described J. L. C. as being in shock, tired with matted hair and messy clothes. She observed that J. L. C. was wearing large men's shoes on her feet and could barely walk in them.

On January 10, at approximately 7:15 p.m. Barron County Detective Nelson, along with Special Agent Joe Welsch, with the Wisconsin DOJ/DCI conducted a custodial interview of Patterson.

At that time Patterson confessed to killing James and Denise Closs, and kidnapping J. L. C. He stated he worked at Saputo Cheese factory, south of Almena, for two days before quitting. On his drive to the cheese factory on one of the two mornings he worked there, he had stopped behind a school bus

garage.

He further stated he wiped down the shotgun shells while wearing gloves and cleaned and wiped down the shotgun while wearing gloves, so there would be no fingerprints or DNA on either of them. He then loaded the six shells into the shotgun while wearing gloves and was confident there would be no DNA or fingerprints on either the shotgun or the shells.

He then shaved his face and all his head hair off and showered before leaving the house. He did this so that he would not leave any DNA or hair at the scene.

Patterson further stated that he was wearing brown colored leather steel toed work boots and regular blue jeans. He was wearing a black colored jacket and had a black colored balaclava mask on. He was also wearing two pair of gloves on his hands.

As he arrived at the Closs residence, he shut off his headlights and coasted into the end of the driveway. He parked near the end of the driveway, quietly exited his vehicle, and approached the house.

Patterson said he was determined he was going to take J. L.C. that night and was going to kill anyone in the house because he could not leave any eyewitnesses behind. When asked what he would have done if he was stopped by the police on the way to his house, he stated he still had the loaded shotgun in the front seat with him. He said he most likely would have shot at the police. He estimated he was at the Closs home for only about four minutes to-

## The Nation Waits

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Once they got to his house in Gordon, he removed J. L.C. from the trunk and drug her into his house. He told her to change into his sister's pajamas, then took her clothing, the duct tape and two pair of gloves he had worn and threw them into a wood fireplace in the basement of the house.

He kept J. L.C. at his house by creating a space under his bed. He shoved the bed in the corner of his bedroom so it only had one side that was open. He stated when he would leave the room or house, he would take plastic totes and would slide them up against the side of the bed so J.L.C. couldn't see out. He then took some barbell weights and free weights and put them against the totes to make it more difficult for her to get out.

He stated there were at least two occasions when he thought she had tried to get out from under the bed and he had struck a wall and screamed a lot to the point where he knew she was scared and she knew that she better never try that again. He stated she was fearful of him enough that she knew that she was not to leave the bedroom without him. When he left the house he would tell J. L. C. that she better not leave and told her bad things would happen to her if she tried. Because of his anger outbursts, she complied and did as she was told.

Patterson said he initially kept the loaded shotgun near a door outside his room with the three remaining shells for protection in case the police came. After about

two weeks, he removed the three shotgun shells and placed them in a drawer in an end table. He took the empty shotgun and placed it in the trunk of a white car that was broken down in the yard. He gave them the location for where his brown steel toed work boots, black jacket, black mask, and jeans he was wearing were located. He said he was surprised there wasn't any blood splatter that came back on him, so he wasn't very worried about the clothing.

On the day he was arrested, he told J. L. C. he was leaving for a few hours. He said he went to Haugen. When he got home, he discovered J. L. C. was not under the bed. He said he briefly looked around the house and then saw her footprints outside. He then got into his car and started to drive around looking for her. After a few minutes he returned to his house and was met by the police. He said it was at the point that he knew he was caught.

Patterson said he basically assumed he had gotten away with killing James and Denise and kidnapping J.L.C. since he hadn't been caught for the first two weeks. He said he only learned her name after the abduction and when he got back to his house. He learned the names of the two people he shot and killed after seeing their names reported on multiple news programs and social media. He said he never would have been caught if he would have planned everything perfectly.

On January 11 at approximately 9:15 a.m. Deputy

Hagen observed a live viewing of the interview of J. L. C. A child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewer with the FBI, interviewed J. L. C.

During the interview J.L.C. confirmed the details of the events as reported in the previous interviews, and added that on January 10, Patterson left his house and told her he was going to be gone for five or six hours. He made her go under the bed before he left. After Patterson left the house, J. L. C. said she was able to push the bins and weights away from the bed and crawl out. She put on a pair of Patterson's shoes, walked out of the house and walked towards the road to a woman (Jeanne Nutter) who she saw walking a dog. She told Jeanne who she is and that Jake Patterson kidnapped her. Jeanne then took her to the closest house where they called 911.

A search warrant was executed on January 11, 2019. Among the items recovered were: a Mossberg silver and black colored shotgun and three remaining shotgun shells; brown colored leather steel toed boots, black colored jacket and mask, stolen license plate, and a glow in the dark colored T-handle trunk safety release lever.

If convicted Patterson may be fined not more than \$150,000, sentenced to two terms of life imprisonment plus 55 years or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 6, 2019.

At the request of the Barron County Sheriff's Office, The Polk County Jail is currently housing inmate Jake Thomas Patterson.

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