



Man Sentenced in 2014 Double Fatal Hit & Run Cold Case

Andrew Endres has been sentenced on his convictions from a 2014 Polk County hit and run case that resulted in two deaths.

In October 2020, charges were filed against Endres after law enforcement's investigation led them to Endres as the driver of the vehicle involved in the fatal crash.



Andrew Endres

In January 2019, on the five year anniversary, the Polk County and St. Croix County Tribal authorities had issued a release seeking the public's help.

A witness at the time of the incident, told authorities that the vehicle had been a dark colored truck and that it stopped briefly after striking the two males. Two males then exited the truck,

walked up to the scene, and then turned around and fled back to the truck, leaving the scene. The witness heard one of the male's say "We need to get out of here."

The Polk County Sheriff's Office received a tip from someone on September 28, 2020, stating that they knew Endres had been the driver of the vehicle involved in the double fatality. During a later interview, the witness told law enforcement that Endres had been consuming alcohol the evening of the incident, and that Endres had paid cash to have the truck repaired following the incident.

Investigators interviewed Endres on October 14, 2020 about the fatality and Endres stated that he did not know where Polk County was, although later he did confirm that his family-owned a property near Luck. Endres also told investigators that the information provided against him was due to another individual's hostile feelings toward him, stating "I hate to tell you, I think you're on a wild goose chase."

Investigators made contact with the individual who had been the passenger in

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Sarona Man Sentenced on Convictions from Vehicle vs Buggy Crash

The Washburn County Sheriff's Office responded to a vehicle versus horse and buggy crash on December 7, 2020 on County Hwy M in Washburn County. The



Robert Dulian

horse and buggy was occupied by five children and was northbound on County Hwy M, when it was rear-ended by a pick-up truck. All five children were in-

jured, and two of them were hospitalized. The horse was also put down at the scene.

According to a criminal complaint filed in Washburn County, the driver of the vehicle was identified as Robert Dulian, of Sarona. Dulian was taken into custody following the crash.

When Dulian was interviewed by Law Enforcement, Dulian stated that he had been drinking between noon and 3 pm that day, and had consumed a "couple three beers." Dulian also said that the buggy turned in front of him. The trooper that was on scene that day, attempted to conduct field sobriety tests with Dulian, however, Dulian was unable to successfully complete the tests.

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Sentencing announced in Truck vs. Buggy crash

Per a press release from Barron County District Attorney, Brian H. Wright,



Anthony Anderson

on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at approximately 6:40 PM, a pickup truck driven by Anthony R. Anderson struck an Amish buggy on 22nd Street/County Highway Min Oak Grove Township, Barron County, Wisconsin. The horse-drawn buggy was traveling northbound on County Highway M. The buggy was equipped with an LED blinker light and two kerosene lanterns that emit a rearward red light and forward white light. The buggy had a slow

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Cold Bowl 2022



Hosted by Rob and Jaci Grinage on the shores of Silver Lake, the 6th Annual Cold Bowl was held on January 15th. The Cold Bowl was created by their son Carter, at the age of 6, when he said they should have a flag football game with all their friends. Each year they plow their yard into a football field and spray paint the lines on the snow. The trophy is hand crafted, welded together by a great friend, Randy Lybert. This tradition sees people travel from near and far to attend and is filled with laughter, good food, great friendships, new friendships, and football of course. Rob says that "Regardless of the weather, we play: -10 degrees, on glare ice (true story), and whatever the weather throws at us, our tradition will continue." Photos by Stacia Thompson

Something you should know about...Old Church gets new home

by Hope Lee Vicich

St. Anthony's Catholic Church begins its capital campaign to build new church

The Catholic community has one of the longest histories in Cumberland. The earliest services were conducted by missionary priests from Hayward, New Richmond, and Ashland. Then in 1883, one of those priests, Father DeParadis, along with the congregation, built St. Mary's (now the ETC building) on Second Avenue. However, the Italian members of the congregation decided they wanted to establish their own "ethnic" congregation and separated from St. Mary's, building their new church, St. Anthony the Abbot, one mile south of the City. The church was expanded in 1917, but was completely destroyed by a fire two years later. The "new" church was completed in 1924 and is the St. Anthony's we know today.

The congregation continued to grow and in 1992, they met the needs of the church by building a Parish Center across the street from the church. When the planning of that building was underway, they took into consideration the possible future needs of the congregation and placed it far enough back on the lot that a new church could be constructed on the site sometime in the future. Various committees had been formed through the years to look into building a new church, but it was always out of reach financially.

But time takes its toll on everything, and the Church was no exception. In 2015, the congregation wanted to do some major repairs to the church. However, the Bishop suggested the congregation should re-visit the possibility of building a new church rather than throwing money into the old building.

So a new committee was formed. The timing was fortuitous - the church had recently received a bequest from the Robert A. Ritchie Trust amounting to \$600,000 which gave them a good start to financing the project. The committee started fresh - figuring out what the building needed to be and how much it was going to cost.

According to Deacon Steve Linton "Boy, has it been a process!" They hired an architect. The first design that was presented contained all the "wish list" items and came out to 14,00 sq. ft. at a cost of over \$2.5 million. "That wasn't happening," said Deacon Steve, so they went back to the drawing board.

The next plan came in at 8,000 sq. ft. at a cost of \$1.8 million. Problem was, their feasibility study showed they weren't going to be able to raise that kind of money either, so,

back they went to revisit the figures one more time. The final version will now have 6,000 sq. ft. and will cost an estimated \$1.3 million. "We are comfortable with the figure" said the Deacon. So after many years, they are finally able to bring the Bishop's request and the parish's visions of a new building to fruition.

The new facility boasts a number of amenities:

- All on one level for easier accessibility
- New handicap accessible bathrooms
- Tied directly to the Parish Center (no kids running across the street in all weathers just to attend services)
- A new fellowship/gathering space in front of the sanctuary.

The plans, at this time, do not involve any changes to the community soccer fields.

While construction is in

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Architect's rendering of the new St. Anthony's Church facility.

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Ascension Academy STEAM Fair and Open House this Saturday - Feb. 5th

Ascension Academy, a non-denominational Christian school, will be opening fall of 2022. They will be focused on providing a biblically based education to K-6th grade students in the greater Cumberland area.

The public is invited to a STEAM Fair (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) and Open

House that will be held on Saturday, February 5, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Northern Lakes Church in Cumberland. This Open House event is for the entire family and will include a tour of the facility, an opportunity to meet the administrator and board members, and various stations to learn about the school all while having

fun and engaging activities. The STEAM stations include the following: Bible-based curriculum information, a green screen, 3D printer demonstration, Latin-roots station, a creation booth, a drone station, robotics, and children will be constructing take-home marshmallow catapults.

DHS: New Recommendations for Local Health Departments

On January 21, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced a change in the response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Local health departments will no longer be expected or required to follow up with every reported COVID-19 case. Wisconsin DHS now recommends that local health departments focus on activities that will help prevent severe COVID-19 illness and death.

“The nature of the COVID-19 pandemic has shifted so our response also needs to shift,” said State Health Officer, Paula Tran. “We need to focus efforts on empowering individuals to act when they think they may have COVID-19. People should get tested and immediately isolate away from

others to prevent spreading it. They should talk to their healthcare provider about medical treatment if they are at higher risk for severe illness and notify their close contacts of the exposure as soon as possible.”

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are the best way to reduce hospitalizations and deaths. Wisconsin DHS says local health departments should focus on supporting access to testing and vaccine. They should also focus efforts on educating community members about the importance of wearing masks and staying away from others when feeling sick or after being exposed. The guidelines for isolation and quarantine have not changed.

Right now, most COVID-19 cases are due to the

Omicron variant. This variant is extremely contagious. The Omicron variant has a shorter time from when you are exposed to when you get sick. This makes it very hard to slow the spread of this illness down. People who test positive should continue to stay home and follow guidelines. People who have been exposed to someone who has tested positive should follow quarantine guidelines. At this time, Barron County Public Health will continue to follow up with high-risk populations.

If you test positive or come in close contact with someone who tests positive, information on what to do can be found on CDC’s website, Wisconsin DHS’s website, or by visiting www.barron-county.wi.gov. If you still have questions, you can call the Barron County COVID-19 hotline. 715-537-5691 and press 2 for COVID.

Something You Should Know About...

progress, services have been moved to the Parish Center, where the old altar has already been moved. Deacon Steve made a point of saying that “We will do everything we can to honor our history and past donations to the Church by re-purposing as many of the bequests (statuary, Stations of the Cross, sacramental vessels, vestments, bells, etc) as we can.” “We will find a way,” he continued, “to bring as many of the memories into the new space as possible, while balancing the needs of energy efficiency and accessibility with sentimental attachments.”

Masks encouraged at Saturday’s country concert

ETC’s board of directors is asking those attending The Generations’ country-western concert to wear masks because of the recent surge of COVID cases in Barron County. The concert is at 7 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Cumberland Arts Center.

Members of the arts council board discussed whether the concert should be postponed, but decided to hold it with safety precautions, including masks and social-distancing of unrelated groups in the theater. ETC also requests that those who attend be vaccinated.

Admission at the door is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

The Generations consists of five musicians led by Ron Helstern Sr. The other members are Ron Helstern Jr., Ron Ruppel, Stan Noshush and Dan Jones. In ad-

The knights of Columbus kicked-off the community fundraising efforts with a \$50,000 donation to St. Anthony’s Capital Campaign. Further fundraising efforts include a sold-out Italian Take-Out Dinner sponsored by Greg and Elaine Ricci & Family. This revived an old Italian Dinner tradition from the Church. It was so well received, they hope to be able to do it again in the spring; the upcoming “Raise the Roof” variety show on April 29th at the American Legion. Look for further announcements in the *Advocate*. The event is sponsored by the St. An-

thon’s Catholic Council of Women. The CCW is also planning a Spring Plant Sale around Memorial Day.

If you wish to make a donation, you can mail it to the Church at 900 St. Anthony St., Cumberland, WI 54829 or online at www.actinfaith.net

Deacon Steve finished with this thought: “The ability to better serve the sacramental needs of the community has been foremost in our plans for the new church. We want the new space to reflect our history, serve our current needs as well as carry us to our future.”

day, Feb. 12, by the Polk-Barron Street Project. In that concert, Gerard Bents and. Jeremy Westin will sing love songs.

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- 2/26/22 Timberland with Sue Greenway
- 2/19/22 Luminary with the Johnsons @ Firefly Fields **6-8 pm**
- 3/12/22 Public Land near Little Sand -- Clare Janty (watch and listen for more exact information and directions as the date draws near)

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Instructor: Tammy Henderson
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Mon, Jan. 31st: Tator Tot Hotdish, Green Beans, Bread Stick, Pineapple.

Northwoods Notebook: When it comes to health care, and everything else, it's easier here

By Larry Werner

It was almost two years ago that Ann and I started out on our winter escape from the kind of cold we've been enduring lately, an escape cut short by word that a killer virus was on the loose. Daughter Beth texted us in Florida, suggesting we should head home. We did.

When we got back to our apartment in the Twin Cities, a place we keep because Ann is health advocate for a sister there, Beth said she hoped we would hunker down in Minnesota, close to world-class medical centers, rather than at our home in Cumberland, a small town with a small-town hospital and clinic.

We didn't. My thinking at the time was it would be better to be in a town of 2,000 during a pandemic, rather than a metropolitan area of three million, even if Minnesota is known for its health-care industry. I said that we'd probably have a greater chance of encountering the coronavirus in the city than in a rural village.

As you've probably heard or read, COVID has surged in Barron County, with more than 600 new cases a week, and 119 deaths since the pandemic began two years ago. So it's not necessarily safer here than there, perhaps owing to the low vaccination rate in Barron County. But it's sure easier to get a test in Cumberland. And it's easier to get into

a doctor at Cumberland Health Care than it is in the Cities.

We've been here eight years this winter and have had many occasions to seek medical care. We've gone in the middle of the day and in the middle of the night. In the Cities, we've waited hours in emergency rooms and months for appointments. Family members tell horror stories about trying to get a COVID test, driving from testing site to testing site, standing in lines and striking out trying to get an appointment at a pharmacy.

We tell them that in Cumberland, it's a simple matter of calling for an appointment, driving five minutes to the little red shack in the hospital parking lot, and getting swabbed. In a day or two, we get a call letting us know, so far anyway, that we're negative.

When the vaccines became available, our city friends spent hours online or on the phone trying to get one. Here, we got calls from Cumberland Health Care asking if we'd like to come in for a shot. We know people who drove from the Twin Cities to The Island City for vaccines.

Because we divide our time between the city and the country, I am constantly impressed by how much easier life is in Cumberland. Before buying a home on Beaver Dam Lake, I had lived in

metro areas for about 50 years. I've sat in traffic jams commuting to and from work, waited in lines at grocery stores, sat on hold while trying to make an appointment or register a complaint.

Here, the biggest traffic challenge is negotiating a turn at the four corners or trying to turn onto main street on a Friday evening when the cabin people are arriving. Making appointments is as simple as making a phone call, which is almost always answered by a human being. And we do business here with people who call us by name.

As we age, we're wondering whether we should move back to be near that world-class health care. I think about that every time I hear the helicopter transporting someone to a hospital in the Cities.

Then I think about how easy it was to see a doctor when I woke up with pneumonia, or when Ann had chest pains, or the times we wanted a COVID test. I think about looking out my window as I write this and seeing the birds at my feeder and footprints of wildlife in the woods next to my home, or stopping at one of our coffee shops and not having to ask for our lattes because they not only know our names, but what we drink.

Life is better here, easier here, quieter and safer here. And this time of year, there isn't even a problem getting onto main street.

Larry Werner's email is lh-werner47@gmail.com.



The Cumberland High School Dance Team performed during half time at the Girls Cumberland vs Luck Basketball game. Pictured left to right are: Frida Martinez, Alia Mendoza, Yazmine Alarcon, Tristin Foss, and Dakota Morfoot. Great job girls!

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5. Do damage to

9. Fringe benefit

13. Calf-length skirt

14. Lotion ingredient

15. Spooky

16. "No Trespassing" sign phrase

19. High-spirited horse

20. Lunar or solar event

21. Maple product

24. "Of course!"

25. General MacArthur, to friends

29. "That's amazing!"

31. California wine region

36. "That's terrible!"

37. Cajun vegetable

39. Took a risk

40. Pro baseball event

43. Clean the chalkboard

44. Practice for a bout

45. On the peak of

46. Humiliate

48. Health resort

49. Examination

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52. Santa's assistant

54. Predict

58. Pesto herb

63. Post-office service

66. Singers Hall and ____

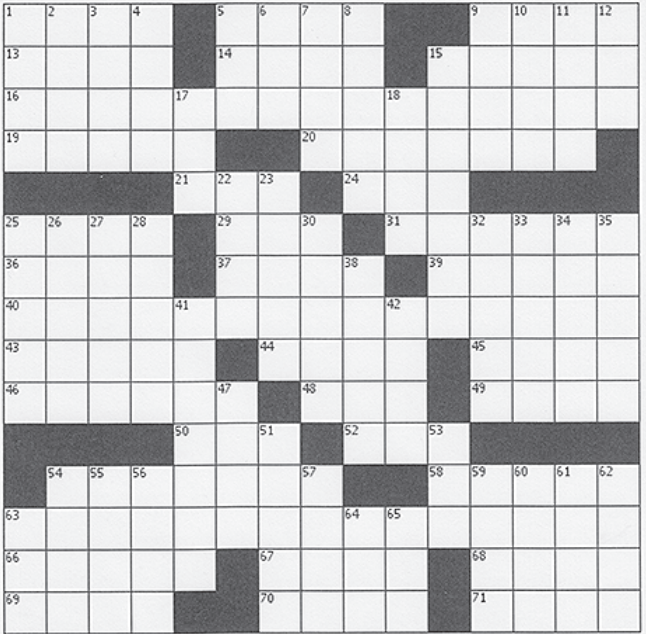
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| 4. Not prerecorded | 26. Chicago airport | 55. Aware of |
| 5. Tam or beret | 27. Fix, as a printer paper problem | 56. Oboe insert |
| 6. Pub beverage | 28. Golden-egg layer | 57. Dutch cheese |
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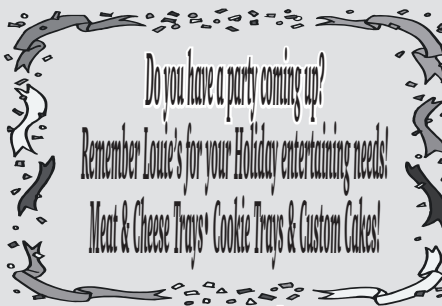
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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well I have to start off by saying I'm not quite sure how I got the date wrong on the front page of last week's Advocate. We are always going to make mistakes. It's just inevitable when you put out a paper. You always hope it's just a little typo here and there and not in an advertisement or an important story. When you do this 52 weeks a year, sometimes it's just like you just go through the motions when putting something in that goes every week. With that being said, I'm still not sure how I came up with NOVEMBER 19 on the date line. Not sure what I was thinking at the time. Maybe I was day dreaming about deer hunting or something. I at least could have put a warmer month in there! In all seriousness, sorry for the blunder. Trust me, I heard about it all week long. Mostly good humored jabs!

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Not sure how many of you were able to watch the Chiefs vs Bills football game on Sunday night. Wow, was that a game! I've never seen anything like it. Twenty five points scored in the last two minutes of the game. It's too bad the NFL can't come up with a better overtime system. It's just not right that if you lose the coin flip, and the other team scores the game is over. Josh Allen and the Bills deserved to get their shot too. Maybe play a 10 minute quarter or do something like college does with both teams getting the ball at the opponent 20 yard line. Hopefully something can get done about that.


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On a truly sad note, I lost a good friend this past week. Steve Ranallo passed away on his 55th birthday. Many of you are aware that Steve was a quadriplegic. I never heard him complain. He was injured in a 4-wheeler accident. As his sister Micki said in a recent post, he never gave into the chair. He demonstrated true strength and resilience. The Cumberland community came together every September (accept last year-COVID) to participate in the annual Steve Ranallo Scramble. I never once heard anyone say no when collecting door prizes or cash for the event. That's over a 20 + year period. Stevie, you will truly be missed. I hope the walleye's are biting and the deer are plentiful. My deepest condolences go out to Mary and the rest of the Ranallo family. "Ranallo Strong."

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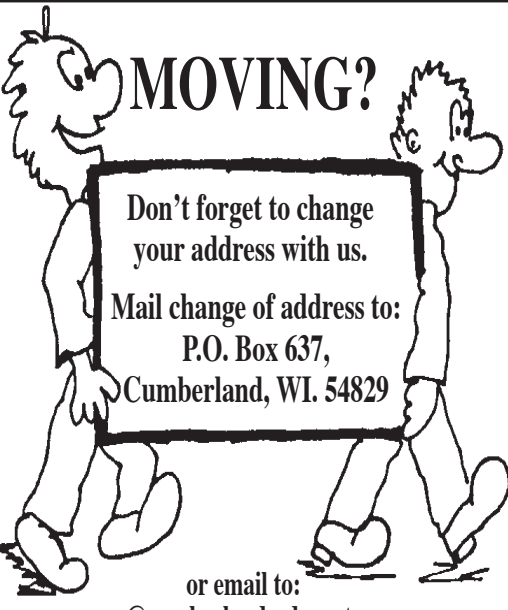
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Once just a dream, digital healthcare data yielding tangible results

By Tom Still

MADISON, Wis. – In the late summer of 2021, a report by the Epic Health Research Network concluded that children who live in housing built before 1978 or in poor households were in greater risk of harmful exposure to lead, mainly through water or paint. That wasn't a news flash by itself, given that many people were familiar with the recent water crisis in Flint, Mich., which centered on lead contamination. But the study didn't stop there. Using 5.6 million blood-lead tests from children born between 2014 and 2020, researchers at Verona-based Epic drilled even deeper into the data, generating a "hot spot" map that revealed locations by zip code in all 50 states where participating health systems provided anonymous data.

With 16 locations in Ohio alone showing high percentages of children with elevated lead levels – including one county exceeding 30% -- the report caught the attention of the Cleveland Clinic, one of the nation's leading health systems. Because Cleveland Clinic is among many Epic customers that contribute data to

the Epic Health Research Network, it was able to conduct a deeper dive using the national data.

On Jan. 13, Cleveland Clinic, city government officials and many others announced a combined \$67 million contribution to make Cleveland homes lead-safe, surpassing the Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition's five-year goal to raise \$99.4 million for remediation efforts. The total now exceeds \$100 million in public and private support. That outpouring is understandable, given that 12 of the top 30 U.S. hotspots were in Cleveland alone.

That's just one example of how the digital health records and other health information technologies are making a difference in the lives of millions of Americans.

The Epic Health Research Network is essentially a consortium of company customers who choose to contribute de-identified data on a mix of health issues that could stand to benefit from more study.

In addition to the lead study, which identified more hot spots in the Midwest and Northeast than

other U.S. regions, other recent studies have focused on cancer screenings and prevalence, hospital stays of unvaccinated COVID-19 patients, incidence of Guillain-Barre syndrome with COVID patients, strep, influenza, C-section births and more.

Not all Epic customers are part of the research network, but there are contributors from all 50 states representing more than 120 million patients.

Other electronic health record companies collect such data, too, in hopes of helping medical researchers and professionals do a better job of diagnosing and treating patients. Because of the overall size of Epic's footprint – more than half of the U.S. population has an Epic record – it is the largest such database. The Epic data is also free to use by health systems that contribute data to the cause, which is not the case with some of Epic's largest competitors, notably No. 2 Cerner.

Some market observers have speculated that Cerner's pending acquisition by Oracle Corp. may be driven, at least in part, on further monetizing such data. Ora-

cle may also have an eye on moving Cerner customer data to the internet "cloud."

Epic is not a candidate for such a takeover, despite some market speculation in the past and again recently with the Cerner-Oracle news. Founder Judy Faulkner has kept the company private and intensely focused on customer service, avoiding acquisitions that must folded into the company's core platforms, and instituting steps that would make it very difficult for public suitors to come calling.

Has that strategy worked? In recent years, there have been a few "Cern-overs," meaning Cerner customers that have switched to Epic.

From epidemiology to cancer to many other human diseases and conditions, digital health data provides a link to learning more about possible causes, diagnoses and even treatments. It makes sense that Epic, a pioneer in digital health records, is helping to lead the way in that kind of research.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago February 1, 2012

Louis Muench of Louie's Finer Meats of Cumberland now has the distinction of being one of 17 "master meat crafters" in Wisconsin after completing a Master Meat Crafter Training Program. Goals of the Master Meat Crafter Training Program are to: provide participants with in-depth and comprehensive knowledge about meat science and processing principles, provide development opportunities for future meat leaders, and help ensure the nation's meat industry remains strong and viable for years to come. Muench now has the accreditation of being a Master Meat Crafter, and a seal of designation will now be used on products and produced by Louie's Finer Meats.

20 Years Ago January 30, 2002

The 2002 Red and White Court members are: Jake Lundquist, Isaac Bos, Jamie Jensen, Theresa Juza, 2002 Queen Jamie Slawter, Cassie Craine, Alethea Wesenberg, Molly Erdman, 2002 King Adam Rosin, Travis Erickson, and Tony Carny.

Cumberland Firefighters responded to a fire at a rental property owned by Dean Lundstrom, east of Pipe Lake, Tuesday afternoon. The property was totally destroyed and there were no casualties. The origin of the fire is unknown at this time.

30 Years Ago January 29, 1992

Cumberland's Ben Franklin Store owner Lida Blaser and vice-president of Ben Franklin Stores Dave Larson, announced the sale of the Cumberland Ben Franklin Store to Austin and Mary Jobe of Jackson, WI., and Don and Laurel Gray from Hartford, WI. The Ben Franklin Store in Cumberland has been owned by Lida Blaser since 1936. It is the oldest continuously owned Ben Franklin franchise in the United States.

The Knights of Columbus free throw winners were Sam Hines, Holly Sparish, Erin Curtis, Eric Curtis, Joe Turba, Jacob Naessen, Nicole Bryce, Todd Nelson, Holly Lake, and Jessica Miller.

40 Years Ago January 27, 1982

Three men have combined to donate more than 22 gallons of blood since the Red Cross Bloodmobile began in Cumberland. Lloyd Jacobson, Bruce Forsell and Bob Mack will bring their total to 179 pints when they donate at the American Legion on Monday.

50 Years Ago January 27, 1972

A power outage from an unknown cause blacked out the northern part of the city for almost three hours early Sunday evening. Shortly before 6 pm, all the lights in the city went

off momentarily, while most of the power was restored in seconds, one circuit was off until about 8:30 pm.

Darrell R. Youngberg, vice-president of the State Bank of Hudson, and formerly of Cumberland, was named to the bank's board of directors at its annual meeting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Youngberg of Cumberland.

70 Years Ago February 1, 1962

Eleanor Zappa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Zappa, is attending the St. Paul Winter Carnival this week as the city's official representative. Miss Zappa was chosen 1961 Rutabaga Festival Queen.

Like many of those in the area, Cumberland District Schools have felt the effects of the flu bug, but it has not hit serious proportions. The peak of absentees was reached at the high school on Friday when 77 students were missing. It has been dropping gradually and on Wednesday 55 were absent of the 430 enrollment.

80 Years Ago January 29, 1942

Robert Talbot, of Cumberland, became the first student pilot in his class at the Wold-Chamberlain U.S. Naval Reserve flying school to win the miniature wings emblematic of the first solo flight. Robert soloed last Thursday, just three weeks after reporting for duty on

January 2.

Cumberland retail gasoline dealers are joining a statewide movement to close earlier in the evening as a wartime conservation measure. Beginning February 1, the local service stations will adopt a 7 pm curfew for six evenings a week. Saturday night the stations will remain open a little later.

90 Years Ago January 28, 1932

The Royal Neighbors Lodge met at the G. Johnson home last Wednesday and elected the following officers: Oracle-Ella Johnston; Vice Oracle-Inga Toynbee; Past Oracle-Sophia Thompson; receiver-Emma Wycoff; Manchal-Millie Thorsen; Musician-Alberta Flottum; and Flag Bearer-Jeanette

2022

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1/24	3	-7	0.08	1.5

Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Robert A. Arbs, 56, Altoona, OWI, \$861.00. Meadow M. Bowe, 17, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Cary A. Brown, Exeland, vehicle equipment violations-group 1, \$238.30. Douglas J. Cook, 59, Cameron, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Jordan A. Haas, 27, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Dillon L. Jackson, 27, Wyoming, MN., operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Steven R. Soldner, 36, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00, operating while suspended, \$200.50, operating a motor vehicle without insurance \$200.50 and speeding, \$200.50. Terry Bus Trucking LLC., Knapp, raw forest product overweight violation, \$410.10.

Complaints

Brian M. Vobeda, 51, of Cameron, has been charged with operating a snowmobile on private property. His court date is scheduled for February 16, 2022.

Jason A. Breaker, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with illegally operating an ATV or UTV on/in vicinity of highway and operating an ATV or UTV without registration plate attached as required. His court date is scheduled for February 16, 2022.

Tyson S. Hellmann, 25, of Colfax, has been charged with having an illegally loaded firearm (not handgun) in motorized vehicle. His court date is scheduled for February 16, 2022.

Jody L. Atkinson, 50, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for January 18, 2022.

Tyler J. Nickell, 31, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court trial is scheduled for February 28, 2022.

Cody W. Lehn, 56, of Hillsdale, has been charged with trespass to land. His court date is scheduled for February 23, 2022.

Chad J. Apfel, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His plea/sentencing hearing is scheduled for February 4, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Steven B. Wright, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 15, 2022.

Kayla D. Bass, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 15, 2022.

Echo R. Waterhouse, 34, of Chetek, has been charged

with an OWI with a passenger under the age of 16 years old. Her initial appearance is scheduled for February 15, 2022.

Chad J. Mattson, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His initial appearance was scheduled for January 19, 2022.

Tyrone A. Foster, 38, of Barron, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 1, 2022.

Simone F. Hart, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 15, 2022.

Devon R. Doorn, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of child pornography. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 15, 2022.

Trevor L. Davis, 32, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 15, 2022.

Martin J. Applebee, 53, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 1, 2022.

Leah M. Reynolds, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 1, 2022.

Dante J. Seal, 21, of Rice Lake, has been charged with issue of worthless checks. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 8, 2022.

Cody A. Benson, 28, of Cumberland, has been charged with causing a child 13-18 to view sexual activities, and exposing a child to harmful material.

Dante J. Saal, 21, of Birchwood, has been charged with attempting to flee or elude an officer, operating without a license-2nd offense within 3 years, and second degree recklessly endangering safety.

Officer Anderson, with the Cameron Police Department, reports on January 5, 2022, at approximately 8:40 pm, he was contacted by an officer with the Chetek Police Department, who advised that an off-duty Chetek Police Officer observed the defendant, Saal, at the Kwik Trip in Cameron. The officer described seeing Saal fueling up a blue SUV. The other officer advised that Saal had multiple warrants for his arrest, which the officer confirmed using his mobile digital communicator.

The officer reports he drove to the Kwik Trip in Cameron. The officer pulled

into the rear entrance of Kwik Trip, and approached a blue SUV that he later identified as a Ford Explorer as it was pulling away from the air pump. The officer was driving a fully marked patrol SUV. The officer activated his emergency lights on his patrol squad in attempt to stop the vehicle. The driver, who the officer observed, appeared to him to be Saal, based on previous law enforcement contacts. The officer later confirmed that Saal was the driver of the Ford Explorer after reviewing surveillance footage he obtained from Kwik Trip.

The officer activated his emergency lights on his patrol squad. Saal drove through the Kwik Trip parking lot at a high rate of speed between the diesel pumps, and cut across CTH SS/Hwy 8 onto Wisconsin Avenue after the officer activated the emergency lights on his patrol squad. The officer began his pursuit of the Explorer, activating the siren on his patrol squad, as the vehicle continued westbound on Wisconsin Avenue. At Wisconsin Avenue and S. 7th Street, the vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign. The vehicle turned southbound on S. 7th Street, and was traveling at speeds reaching 52 miles per hour in the posted 25 miles per hour zone.

The vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign at S. 7th Street and S. Limits Avenue. The vehicle turned westbound onto S. Limits Avenue and then continued southbound on Creamery Road where S. 7th Street turns into Creamery Road. The vehicle continued southbound on Creamery Road to U.S. Hwy 8. The vehicle then turned westbound on U.S. Hwy 8. The vehicle then cut across the two lanes of traffic and made a U-turn at the restricted crossing U-turn on U.S. Hwy 8, before turning southbound on Creamery Road/20th Street, at speeds that reached 70 miles per hour in the posted 45 miles per hour zone.

The vehicle crossed the center line for approximately two seconds as it continued traveling southbound on 20th Street. The vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign when in came to the T intersection at CTY OO/10th Avenue. The vehicle turned westbound onto CTY OO/10th Avenue. The vehicle accelerated to speeds reaching 76 miles per hour as it traveled westbound on CTY OO/10th Avenue, crossing the center line two different times.

One of the times the vehicle crossed the center line was to attempt to pass a pickup truck that was also driving westbound on CTY OO/10th Avenue. The pickup truck that was in front of the Explorer was attempting to make a left hand turn onto 18 3/4 Street, when

the Explorer attempted to pass the pickup truck. The Explorer struck the pickup truck as it was turning onto 18 3/4 Street. Saal nearly lost control of the Explorer when it made contact with the pickup truck.

The Explorer continued westbound on CTY OO/10th Avenue, with the officer in pursuit. At CTY OO and 18th Street, the Explorer again failed to stop at a stop sign, continuing westbound on CTY OO/10th Avenue at speeds around 51 miles per hour on the road which was now snow-covered. At CTY OO/10th Avenue and 16th Street, the vehicle again failed to stop at a stop sign, continuing westbound on CTY OO/10th Avenue at speeds that reached approximately 62 miles per hour in the 55 miles per hour speed zone.

The Explorer failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection of CTY OO/10th Avenue and Hwy 25. The vehicle continued to travel westbound on CTY OO/10th Avenue. When the vehicle was just east of 13th Street, it briefly extinguished its lights. The vehicle crossed over the center line once again. Saal nearly lost control of the vehicle after turning the lights back on while attempting to turn onto 13th Street. The vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign at CTY OO/10th Avenue and 13th Street.

The officer reports that a Barron County Deputy radioed that he would have spikes set up on 12th Avenue and 14th Street. The vehicle turned onto 12th Avenue, traveling eastbound. When the Explorer was just east of 13 1/2 Street, it extinguished all of its lights and drove past the deputy's location evading the spike strips. The vehicle's lights came back on after it passed the deputy's location.

The Explorer continued on 12th Avenue to HWY 25 where it again failed to stop at the stop sign. The vehicle turned onto Hwy 25, traveling northbound at speeds that reached 70 miles per hour. The officer's pursuit speed was 64 miles per hour in the posted 35 mile per hour speed zone when the vehicle entered the city of Barron.

The officer reports spike strips were deployed by the Barron Police Department. The Explorer evaded the spike strips by quickly swerving into the right side of the road. The officer remained in his lane of travel and drove over the spike strips resulting in his patrol squad becoming disabled.

The officer reports that the Barron County Deputy, who had joined the pursuit was behind the officer, picked up the pursuit when the officer pulled over on the side of the road.

The officer reports that his pursuit of the Explorer took

place entirely in Barron County. The officer reports that the lights and siren on his patrol squad were activated the entire time he was in pursuit of the Explorer. The officer estimates he pursued the Explorer for a distance of 16.5 miles when he terminated the pursuit.

The deputy reports that he took over the pursuit, continuing northbound on Hwy 25/South Mill Street to the intersection of Hwy 25 and U.S. Hwy 8 in Barron. The deputy observed the Explorer traveling westbound on U.S. Hwy 8, observing it quickly and rapidly swerving left and right in attempt to pass the vehicle in front of it. As the deputy was catching up to the Explorer, it turned onto Wye Street, which is a dead-end street.

The deputy reports that, when he turned onto Wye Street, he observed the Explorer begin to enter a skid and hit a large snowbank causing the vehicle to rapidly skid sideways, coming to a rest with its passenger side facing the deputy as he approached the vehicle in his patrol squad.

The deputy approached the Explorer, and observed the driver's door was open. The deputy received no response when he gave loud verbal commands for the occupants to exit the vehicle. The deputy approached the vehicle and observed footprints in the snow that appeared to run eastbound from the driver's door area. The deputy cleared the vehicle of any other occupants and located none.

The deputy reports that Barron County Dispatch advised that an off-duty deputy had observed a male subject running at a high rate of speed northbound on Mill Street. The deputy reports that the location where the male subject was seen running is consistent with the direction of the footprints that he observed in the snow outside of the driver's door of the Explorer. The deputy reports that the location where the male subject was seen running is approximately three to four blocks from the location where the Explorer crashed into the snowbank.

The deputy reports that he and other officers and deputies conducted a search for Saal, but did not locate him.

The officer reports that on January 6, 2022, he retrieved surveillance footage from the Kwik Trip in

Cameron. On the video that the officer viewed, the Explorer is seen pulling up to the front of the store and park near the front entrance to the store. The officer reports he identified the driver as Saal. Saal entered the store. While in the store, he purchased a few items and prepaid for fuel.

Saal then exited through the front doors of the store, got into the driver's seat of the Explorer and pulled up to a gas pump. Saal got out of the vehicle on the driver's side and began pumping fuel. After fueling, Saal got back into the driver's seat of the Explorer. Saal drove from the gas pump to the air pump. Saal got out of the vehicle and pumped air into the vehicle's tires. Saal got back into the driver's seat. The video surveillance shows Saal pulling away from the air pumps as the officer's patrol squad comes into view.

The officer reports that Barron County Dispatch advised the Explorer was reported as stolen by the Burnett County Sheriff's Office. The license plate on the vehicle was also stolen.

The officer reports he conducted an inventory search of the vehicle after it was towed to the Barron County Sheriff's Department impound lot. The officer located a mason jar inside the center console. The mason jar contained a green leafy substance inside. The officer field tested the substance and obtained a positive result for the presence of THC.

A Chetek Lieutenant reports on January 12, 2022, at approximately 8:41 am, the Chetek Police Department received a call advising that Saal was currently renting their hotel suite. The lieutenant reports that she and other law enforcement officers went to the hotel and Saal was located at the hotel and placed under arrest.

If convicted for attempting flee or elude an officer, Saal may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For operating without a license, he may be fined not more than \$300 and imprisoned not more than 30 days. For second degree recklessly endangering safety, he may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned not more than 10 years or both.

His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 8, 2022.

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Sports

Girl’s Basketball Team Wins Twice; Record 10 and 6

The Cumberland Girl’s Basketball Team picked up a pair of victories last week to raise their overall record to 10 and 6 on the year. The Beavers defeated Luck 49-21 on Thursday, before taking a big 55-43 win over the Northwestern Tigers on Saturday. “Being able to travel up to Maple and beat a very good team in Northwestern was great for the girls. They played exceptionally well as a team,” said Coach Brian Dutton about the game. Cumberland had little trouble in taking Thursday’s non-conference victory over the Cardinals. Maisen Gores dominated the boards and lane area, grabbing numerous rebounds and scoring a game-high 26 points. Anna Ranallo provided another strong inside presence for the Beavers by scoring eight points, while Orion Thompson added six. On Saturday, Cumberland avenged an early season loss to the Tigers with an excellent overall performance. Gores was the team’s leading scorer with 20, but Coach Dutton also received a fine game from Mecina Garibaldi, who added 17. Reyna Bertelsen played her normal strong defense and added six points to the team totals. Cumberland has a good chance to add on to their win totals this week having played 1-11 Spooner on Tuesday and then traveling to Chetek this Friday, where they play the 1-13 Bulldogs. The Beavers will then prepare for a big showdown against the 8 and 6 Barron Bears on Monday night in Elmer Beran Gymnasium. Barron defeated the Beavers 46-36 back in December.

Boy’s Basketball Team Loses to Good Northwestern Squad; Beat Amery

The Cumberland Boy’s Basketball Team played a solid game in front of their home crowd last Friday night, before dropping a 90-78 decision to the league leading Northwestern Tigers. Cumberland was back in action on Monday when they hosted Amery and then head to Spooner this Thursday for a HON contest against the Rails. Saturday, the Beavers finish the week by traveling travel to Spring Valley for a 7:15 pm start against the Cardinals. “I thought we played a pretty good first half on both ends of the floor against Northwestern. We played with energy and communicated well,” said Coach Corey Berghammer about the contest. In doing so, the Beavers led the 10 and 3 Tigers 43-39 at intermission. Unfortunately, Northwestern outscored the Beavers 51-35 over the game’s last

18 minutes to secure the road victory. “Northwestern is a really good team and we had a stretch in the second half where the game got away from us,” said Berghammer. Nevertheless, the Beavers continue to show improvement which they hope turns into wins this week. Jax Effertz led Cumberland in scoring with 23, while Freshman Gavin Gores continues to impress, adding 18. Coach Berghammer also received double-digit scoring from Vaughn Johnson with 14 and David Olson with 12. Cumberland improved to 5 and 8 as they beat Amery Monday night. Monday night the Beavers rolled past Amery by the score of 79-55 on their home floor. Cumberland led throughout in the non conference win. Details in next weeks Advocate.

Northwest Icemen Drop Three Contests; Season Record 4-10-1

The Northwest Icemen were busy last week as they lost three contests, dropping their season’s record to 4-10-1 on the year. The team was back in action on Tuesday, when they traveled to Hayward and now prepare for a road contest in River Falls this Thursday night at 7:00 pm. The team’s next home game is Tuesday, February 1, when they host Regis/Altoona/McDonell in a 7:00 pm match-up at the Barron rink. The toughest loss to take last week was a 5-4 overtime decision to Baldwin-Woodville. The Icemen rallied from a 3-2 deficit after two periods to send the game into overtime, but lost the contest when the Blackhawks scored an even-strength goal for the victory. The Icemen were outshot 51-23 in the contest, with Cumberland’s Connor Mor-

ison putting up a strong performance in the net despite the loss. The senior net-minder stopped 46 shots in the contest. On Thursday, the team was overwhelmed 8-0 by Somerset, who is 10-6-1 on the year. Morrison stopped 40 of 48 shots, as the Icemen were only able to put up nine shots on goal themselves against a strong Spartan defense. The final loss came on Saturday, as visiting Wisconsin Rapids took a 5-2 victory. As was the case all week, the Icemen were outshot 50 to 17 as strong play by Icemen goalie Travis Johnson kept the game closer than it could have been. The Icemen have six games left on their schedule before entering WIAA Tournament play in mid-February.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 27
Hockey @ River Falls 7:00
Boys BB @ Spooner 7:15

Friday, Jan. 28
Wrestling @ Spooner 5:00
Girls BB @ Chetek 7:15

Saturday, Jan. 29
Boys BB @ Spring Valley 7:15

Monday, Jan. 31
Girls BB home vs Barron 7:15

Tuesday, Feb. 1
Hockey vs Altoona @ Spooner 7:00
Boys BB vs home vs Chetek-Wey. 7:15

Non Conference Win!



Mecina Garibaldi puts up a three pointer in front of Luck defender Audrie Amos last Thursday night on the Beavers home court. The girls cruised to a 49-21 win.



Beavers senior Anna Ranallo goes up strong in the girls win over Luck last Thursday night. Ranallo had 8 points in the contest.



A pair of Icemen defenders including #14 Dylan Capra battled for a loose puck in the corner vs Wisconsin Rapids last Saturday at Barron. Photo by Alexa Morrison

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1/29 Sat	2:02	8:18	2:34	8:50	07:33	05:07	5:45a	2:00p	9:53a	10:25p	
1/30 Sun >	3:01	9:17	3:33	9:49	07:32	05:09	6:49a	3:09p	10:58a	11:29p	
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Winter on the Ice!

Hello friends,
This past week I fished, and winter camped on backwaters of the Mississippi River near Prairie Du Chien. My good buddy Gary Howe, former long term owner (I think four generations) of The Courier Press and a few other papers spent each day on the ice with me and as usual we had a very good time.

Wednesday, January 12th
High 30 low 24

This would be my first trip of the year where I would use my Polaris 550 Classic snowmobile. I love this rig and it lets me go wherever I need to and rocks when I hit the throttle. There would be one slight problem and it was entirely my fault. Last year on the last trip of the year the choke switch broke on it and I just remembered that problem. To start the machine if the engine is cold, I have to use a jackknife to work the broken choke out and then attach a vise grips to it.

Anyways, I am super excited, Gary is already on the ice, and I meet him and am pulling two fully loaded Otter Sleds with gear and have to return to the truck for two more.

I mistakenly thought that this was a northern pike/pan fishing trip but would soon find out it was pretty much a pan fishing trip and so some rerigging would take place.

As soon as I reached Gary I spoke with Jackson Finney and his brother Cal Bunders who were fishing and catching some beautiful perch.

Long story short for the next three days Jackson would be at my camp long before daylight and I watched a very die hard fisherman who almost exclusively fishes with I Fish Pro 2.0s which is similar to a tip up/spinning rod combo that is very efficient and a relaxing way to fish.

Thursday, January 13th
High 37, low 28

Today was a great day on the ice across all of the northern tier states. No wind, pleasant temperatures and a few fish were biting. By no way was it easy but slowly they added up and one of my first fish of the day was a 13.5-inch crappie that I caught on a glow and lime green "Demon" tipped with two spikes. I cooked bacon and eggs for my crew in the morn-

ing and in the afternoon, it was homemade chili and as usual Gary, and I laughed a lot. For well over 20 years, we have been competitive when together and we love giving each other a hard time. Thankfully, today Gary could not catch a cold if it was injected into his nose, so he was quiet. Generally speaking, he totally kicks my butt.

There were a lot of people on the ice, and everyone was pleasant and gave each other space.

I spoke a couple of times with a couple of local guys, Al Obrien and Jim Barbian and these fellas knew how to catch fish. They had quite the mess of large crappie, perch, bass and bluegill and I watched Jim catch a dandy northern pike with a jig pole.

At night it was just Ruby and myself and I really enjoy my time on the ice in my Eskimo "Fatshack". I put a layer of carpet that is made for ice shacks on the floor, run a propane light, set up a kitchen and listen to the radio.

So far this year my trips have made for a very wet floor as the ice is melting in my shack, as I believe until this trip anyways the ice has not been real hard.

The last morning Jackson was at camp long before daylight and Gary arrived soon after. We had our best fishing of the trip in what would be a four-inch snowfall. Gary found an area with hungry bluegill and I joined him and we kicked some butt. Jackson caught some sumo crappie on his I Fish Pros and the snow kept falling.

The wind makes breaking camp a bit less fun and let me tell ya the drive back to Necedah was a challenge between the snow on the road and black ice.

Gary Howe says he has not caught as many perch in the last five years combined as he has this winter. I dropped the sled off to get fixed and I truly am hoping that we have good ice until the end of March.

Have you noticed that the sun is hanging around longer?

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Jackson Finney has pretty good success using the I Fish Pro 2.0.

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FINALS

Shell Lake Challenge Champion Dawson Johnson

Wrestling Team Participates in Shell Lake Challenge; Johnson MVP

The Cumberland Wrestling team traveled to Shell Lake last Saturday, where they joined 13 other teams in the Shell Lake Challenge Wrestling Invitational. Regis/Altoona scored 377 points to take home the team trophy, with the Beavers finishing fifth overall with 252.5 points. Cumberland now prepares for this Friday's Conference Super Duals in Spooner, with wrestling starting at 5:00 pm.

In Saturday's action, Cumberland's outstanding 120-pound wrestler, Dawson Johnson, took another first-place finish and raised his season record to 33-0 on the year. Johnson received a bye, and recorded four pins in taking home the championship. His four matches lasted a total of just over six minutes of wrestling time in a dominating performance, earning him the Tournament MVP Award.

The Beaver's next best finish came from 285-pound sophomore wrestler Jack Chafer, who finished second in his weight class. Chafers season's record rose to 17 and 10 as he went 3 and 2 on the day, dropping a 7-4 decision to Thorp/Owen Withee's Nathan Zarins in the Championship match.

Coach Justin Peterson received thirds from a pair of freshmen, Cooper Schram-

ski (23-13) and Gabe Erickson (14-13). Schramski won an exciting 6-4 sudden death victory over Clear Lake's Steven Wood to take third at 113, while Erickson went 3 and 2 on the day to take third at 182-pounds. Both wrestlers continue to show improvement as their season continues.

Finally, the Beavers received fourths from Mason Kogler (11-6), Josh Simon (21-11) and Blake Siebert (5-4). Kogler is a sophomore, while Simon and Siebert are senior wrestlers.

On the day, Luck/Fred-eric/Grantsburg/Siren, Clear Lake, Regis/Altoona, Spooner/Webster and Ashland all had two individual champions during Saturday's competition.

While wrestling was going on in Shell Lake, four Cumberland wrestlers competed in the Wisconsin Challenge Series Finals in Wausau. The event brought together qualifiers from eight Regionals and is sponsored by the Wisconsin Wrestling Association. The State Association says the event "Is intended to accommodate 'sub-varsity' level wrestlers, as opposed to varsity level 'competitive' regular varsity line-up wrestlers who have been contributing members of their varsity squads during the season."

Taking first-place in Wausau for the Beavers was Freshman Noah Hile, who put on a strong performance by winning all five of his

matches. Hile's championship in the 120-pound division came following three pins, a majority decision, and a 7-1 victory. Hile pinned of Mukwonago's Alex Needham in the finals.

The next best finish for Cumberland came from Freshman Harrison Ruppel, who went 4 and 1 on the day. He received a bye in round one and then responded with an exciting 7-6 decision over Alex Ounkham of Wausau West in round two. He then dropped a 14-4 decision before responding with two victories to finish in fifth place at 138-pounds. His final victory came by pin over Gavin Madson of DC Everest.

The final two Cumberland competitors were Nelson Vasquez and Drake Welker. Vasquez went 3 and 1 to finish seventh at 145, while Welker received a bye and went 1 and 1 at 128-pounds. "Our fifth-place finish in Shell Lake was much better than expected considering the wrestlers we had competing in Wausau. Our entire team showed some extraordinary improvements this weekend. It is enjoyable to see how fast our young team responds and makes changes for their next competition. We still have plenty of practices until Conference and Regionals, which I'm confident will help us finish strong," said Coach Peterson.

Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Overall
Somerset	Smrset	11	7	5	1	1	40	16	10-6-1
Baldwin-Woodville	BWood	10	6	5	1	0	32	16	13-3-0
Amery	Amery	10	7	5	2	0	38	17	14-4-0
Hayward	Haywrd	7	6	3	2	1	16	15	7-7-1
Northwest Icemen	NWest	1	7	0	6	1	15	42	4-10-1
Regis/Altoona/McDonell	RAM	1	7	0	6	1	11	47	3-11-1

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	GB	GP
Northwestern	NWERN	9	0	0	1.000	-	9
Ladysmith	LADYS	7	1	0	.875	1.5	8
Cameron	CAMER	8	3	0	.727	2.0	11
Barron	BARRON	6	4	0	.600	3.5	10
Spooner	SPOON	6	4	0	.600	3.5	10
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	5	6	0	.455	5.0	11
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	4	7	0	.364	6.0	11
Cumberland	CUMB	2	7	0	.222	7.0	9
Hayward	HAY	1	8	0	.111	8.0	9
Ashland	ASHL	1	9	0	.100	8.5	10



Girls BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STK	OVERALL
St. Croix Falls	SCF	11	1	W5	14-3-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	9	0	W9	13-2-0
Northwestern	NWERN	8	3	L1	11-5-0
Barron	BARRON	6	4	W3	8-6-0
Cumberland	CUMB	6	4	W2	10-6-0
Ashland	ASHL	5	6	W1	7-9-0
Cameron	CAMER	5	7	L1	5-11-0
Hayward	HAY	2	8	L6	2-12-0
Spooner	SPOON	1	10	L4	1-11-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	0	10	L10	1-13-0



Esden Wohlk with a nice crappie he caught this past weekend. Get out and enjoy winter! Good job Esden!

By Judy Pieper

The annual meeting of the members of Barronett Lutheran Church was held on Sunday. The 2021 Board members very graciously agreed to serve one more term. We had only two trustees last year, so Dick Grover volunteered to be our third trustee. We, the members of the congregation, are thankful to have dedicated people willing to continue working to keep the church on the right path. And, we are so thankful that Pastor Todd stays with our church. He gives the most interesting, history filled sermons. We hope this year that we will have even more visitors who decide to join us.

After the meeting we gathered in the church basement for lunch and conversation. We always have a nice time at our gatherings – we have so many things to talk about and the food brought in is wonderful. Laura Maginnis mentioned that we should have pot-lucks more often, and I agree wholeheartedly. I think I will suggest that we have a coffee hour after worship service once or twice a month. (I will gladly supply homemade donuts.)

I have to tell you about one of our Christmas gifts. Suzy and Ryan Lehmann gave us an “Alexa,” the machine that knows everything. We now play country and western music from the ‘40’s and ‘50’s and lots of polka music. If we don’t know the answer to something, we just ask Alexa and she tells us. I’m afraid we are getting lazier and our brains will turn to mush because we don’t have to think anymore, but it’s a lot of fun. And we love the old music. My Grandma Hefty thought Rudy Vallee was

the greatest (kind of like we were about Elvis at one time) so I even played some songs by him. How in the world did someone make a machine like that!?! Little Owen Rhode came over to visit with me last Wednesday and we had a great time baking cookies and playing with the wooden train. His mom and dad, Morgan and Tanner, had an appointment to check on how his future little brother or sister is doing. Owen will be three years old in June and is very excited about having a new baby in the house. So am I – I’m hoping to be able to visit with the new little one when he/she gets here.

Curt Adams celebrated his birthday on Sunday by going to Red Lobster in Eau Claire with Wendy and Dawson. Duane and I stopped by their house later that evening to wish him a “happy birthday” and watch part of the Rams/Chiefs game. I stopped by the Erickson Agency one day last week to talk to Selene and, come to find out, our insurance will cover some of the damage done to Richard’s house by his former “guest.” That is such a relief! Selene contacted an adjuster and, the very next day, Brant was up from the Madison area and looked through the house with Duane. We will get everything repaired and give Selene the receipts. We are so grateful to have an insurance agent who is so helpful and on the ball.

Sharai Hefty and Gary Rahn joined us for supper on January 20th, which was Duane’s birthday. Sharai has a card she gives him every year letting him know how forgetful he’s getting because of “old age.” Well, this year she forgot the card at our house so, in August, she will be getting it back. It won’t be long before she

realizes that the “golden years” are actually rusty and tarnished.

There was a Lakeland Town Planning Commission meeting that evening too, and Jeneene Rydberg brought cupcakes to celebrate Duane’s and Marie Hillman’s birthdays.

Geri Pittman is responsible for the joke this week – It goes like this: A woman was at the hairdresser’s and, while he was doing her hair, she told him about a trip she and her hubby were taking to Italy. When she mentioned the airline, he told her that it was the worst possible way to travel, that it was always late, etc. When she mentioned the hotel they would stay in, he told her it was a dump. When she said that they were hoping to see the Pope, he said, “you and a million other people. He will look like an ant from the distance you will have to stand from him.” Well, about a month later she was back at the hairdresser and told him about the trip. She said the flight was wonderful, that they were overbooked and that they put her and hubby in first class with a handsome young steward to cater to their every need. She said that the hotel was lovely, they had just completed renovations, and that they were also overbooked and so she and her hubby were given the owners personal suite. And, when they got to the Vatican a guard pulled them over and said that the Pope likes to chat with some of his visitors and that they had chosen her and her hubby for a personal visit with him. “Wow,” said the hairdresser. “What did he say?” The woman answered, “Where did you get that terrible haircut.”

That’s about all I know from Barronett this week. I hope you are staying warm. See you next time.



Noah Hile stands on top of the podium after takig first place in the Wisconsin Challenge Series Finals in Wausau.



The Cumberland Youth Volleyball Association (CYVA) hosted the “1st EVER Cumberland Women’s Alumni Volleyball Tournament” on Saturday January 15th with 5 teams participating. You did not need to be an alum to participate and fun was had by all. Congrats to the “Dream Team” who were crowned our winners: Mad-die Wagner, Nicole Danca, Alyssa Peterson, Erin Miller, Leah McCarthy, Cheyanne Pitzer & Morgan Yeske. The CYVA helps to support & promote volleyball in the Cumberland community. Thank you to all who turned out!



Jax Effertz goes up strong for two in the Beaver’s non-conference win Monday night on their home floor. Photo by Victoria Gonzales



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Fri, Jan. 28th: Hearty Pork Sausage and Winter Squash Stew, Three Bean Salad, Assorted Bread, Cranberry Bread, Pudding.

Mon, Jan. 31st: Lemon Parsley Fish, Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Assorted Bread, Fruit Cup.

Tues, Feb. 1st: Creamy Chicken Alfredo with Whole Wheat Pasta, Steamed Broccoli, Breadstick, Blueberry Bars.

Wed, Feb. 2nd: Meaty Lasagna, Slippery Hill Garden Salad w/ Dressing, Dinner Roll, Oatmeal Scotchie Cookie.

“All meals include milk, coffee, and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST card (food share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225.”

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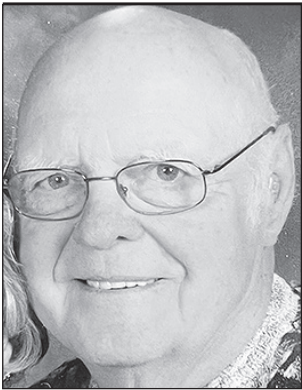
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Elmer F. Severson

Elmer Fred Severson, age 91, of Barronett, died Monday, January 17, 2022 in Cumberland.

He was born on December 22, 1930 in Rice Lake to Fred and Delphine (King) Severson. Elmer worked as a machinist for 3M in Cumberland for over 40 years. He was married to Dorothy Becker on August 28, 1954.

He enjoyed his time on his hobby farm, going hunting, fishing, 4wheeling, snowmobiling, camping, going to stock car racing and attending Country Jam and Country Fest. Elmer loved being with his family and doing activities with

them all.

He is survived by his two daughters, Diane Tiffany and Cheryl Morin; four grandchildren, Nathan (Melissa) Kallsen, Stephanie (Matthew) DeAngelis, Corey (Bethany) Morin and Brandon (Vanessa) Morin; five great grandchildren, Makalyn, Nathan, Madalyn, Oliver and Otis; three sisters-in-law, Edna Organ, Elvera (David) Morgan and Darleen Fladwood; two brothers-in-law, Roger (Barbara) Becker and Alfred (Joyce) Becker; many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; his parents, Fred and Delphine Severson; his parents-in-law, Charles and Hattie Becker.

Funeral Services will be held at 11AM Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Appleyard's Home for Funerals in Rice Lake, with interment in Orchard Beach Cemetery in Rice Lake. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the Funeral Service.

The family would like to

thank Monroe Manor in Barron and Cumberland Healthcare for the exceptional care and love that they gave to Elmer.



Philip P. Seeger

Philip "Chugger" Perry Seeger, 59, passed away at his home early December 24th, 2021. He was born to Millian and Pauline Seeger in April of 1962.

Philip could always be found outdoors as he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also had a huge passion for riding his Harley, and Snowmobile. Following his passions he was always willing and loved to teach those

around him how to shoot guns and fish.

Chugger was one everyone could always count on. No matter who, when, or what the task was it was never too big or too small for him to complete. He made himself a name and a legend as no matter where he went he could always manage to run into someone he knew or helped out along the way.

Phil is proceeded in death by his parents Millian and Pauline Seeger. He is survived by his former wife: Rose Seeger, daughters: Jacqueline and Bethany Seeger, Grandchildren: Tyler, Ariana, Estella, and Briella, Brothers: William (Marlene) Seeger, Morris (Leslie) Seeger, Sisters: Janell (Jim) Mcroy, Sandra (Kevin) Hammond

Phil "Chuggers" Celebration of life will be held February 5th, 2022 at the American Legion Hall in Cumberland from 1pm-6pm.



Mary Alice Olson

Mary Alice (Cook) Olson, age 85, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2022 with the love of her children around her.

Mary was born on November 11, 1936 and raised on a dairy farm near Menomonie. She was the 11th of 13 children of Albert and Karen Cook. One of her favorite activities on the farm was to play with kitties in the barn. She enjoyed driving the wagon being pulled by her father's beloved Belgium horses.

Mary met her husband, Duane Scribner and together they raised six children in the Turtle Lake, Comstock/Cumberland area. They had many joys and struggles and shared a lot of

love. Her faith was a strength and a blessing that carried them through life.

Preceded in death by her parents, some siblings, her son Glen (Doreen), and second husband Tony Olson who shared the best 20 years of their lives together.

Survived by her children Jeff (Cindy), Vivian (Ken), Jackie (Joe), Vincent (Carol), Clark (Bob) and stepsons Ron (Trish), Ray (Shirley), 15 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Mary always had a deep love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Bible studies with family and friends have been a strength and anchor in her life. She enjoyed learning and growing with God always.

All family and friends are welcome to join us for her celebration of life Saturday April 30th at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland 1-3pm.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.nationalcremation.com/locations/richfield for the Olson family.

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“Winning the War of Weariness”
by Pastor Matthew A. Earls
Northern Lakes Community Church, Cumberland

Daniel 7:1-25

I want to explore keys to a life of victory. How can we move past some of the obstacles that have kept us from experiencing true freedom in our walk with Christ? We all have past failures, and moving on from a focus on what was to a focus on what can be is difficult. Maybe you are discouraged? Maybe you have allowed the negative things that enter your life to settle into your spirit and discourage you. These are just two of the many things that can keep us from experiencing true victory and freedom in life.

Today, I want us to explore a question that directly relates to our theme and search for victory. How long will we wait? Seriously, think about it. In various aspects and scenarios of life, how long are we willing to wait? Let me throw some situations out there, and you tell me what you think. How long are you willing to wait? On the telephone, after being put on hold by a customer service representative? At a stop light, at 3 in the morning, with no one in sight? In a fast food drive through waiting for your order to be taken? At a doctor's office, after your appointment time has already passed? What about, on your lunch break, waiting for a co-worker to meet you for lunch? How long are we willing to wait? It probably varies based on a lot of variables like, what kind of mood am I in? What kind of day have I had? What is waiting for me on the other side of the wait?

But did you know that waiting is actually a weapon of Satan's warfare that he uses to wear us out? To fatigue us? To frustrate us? In fact, the Bible tells us of at least two specific weapons that Satan utilizes for the purpose of wearing us out. Exhausting us. Bringing us to the brink of surrender. We let perseverance be a perfecter in our lives. I believe God's word teaches us that we cannot separate patience, perseverance from the life that God desires we live. It is through these times of trail that He molds us and shapes us. And this is the beauty of it. When we take this mindset, this approach to life. We actually take the alterations in time that Satan intends to utilize to wear us out, and we turn them into moments of growth and grace.

I pray this word of encouragement spurs you on this week and that God may fill your heart with His Holy Spirit.

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OBITUARIES



Stephen M. Ranallo
Stephen Matthew Ranallo, 55, of Cumberland died peacefully while surrounded by immediate family this past Friday, January 21, 2022 at Cumberland Healthcare. He was born on this same day, January 21, 1967 in Cumberland, WI to Carl and Mary (Ballis) Ranallo.

Steve is probably best known for his unfortunate ATV accident which left him a quadriplegic at the age of 33. He will best be remembered, however, for his strength and resilience refusing to let his condition stop his pursuit of independence, which in turn inspired so many to embrace the fellowship of support and togetherness.

Growing up and into early adulthood, Steve was an avid fisherman during both summer and winter months, and a dedicated deer hunter during both gun and bow seasons. Even post-accident, he would enjoy sitting numerous fall hours hunting with a specially designed trigger mechanism affixed to a gun or crossbow, and on two occasions put down a buck immediately after which Steve had no difficulty finding a willing friend eager to field dress the deer for him.

Steve was not just an avid Wisconsin outdoor sports-

man, but he also had a sincere fascination with nature as often demonstrated by his memory for interesting facts of animal behavior, geography, and the practical sciences. His authentic way of sharing these fun facts with others was truly endearing.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Ranallo, brother, Joe Ranallo, sisters: Marie (Kurt) Mehlhoff of So. Minneapolis, Micki (Mark) Schaefer of Eagan, MN, Carla (Matt) Daubenspeck of Eagan, MN; nieces and nephews: Abby, Sophia, Tommy, Max, Marcus, Merrick, Cora, and Celia. Steve was preceded in death by his father, C. Steve Ranallo; grandparents: Joe and Laura Ballis and Henry and Lucy Ranallo.

A private family funeral service will be held St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Pallbearers are Mark, Kurt, Matt, Max, Marcus, Merrick, and Tommy. Honorary pallbearers are Abby, Sophia, Cora and Celia.

A celebration of Steve's life will be held on September 10, with an open invitation to any who wishes to honor Steve's memory. In his living will, Steve asked that his golf benefit continue after his passing with all proceeds going to spinal cord research, so in addition to a celebration of life, September 10 will also be the first annual Steve Ranallo Memorial Golf Benefit. The family asks that in lieu of flowers or gifts, memorials be offered so that Steve's family may direct them to a spinal cord research center of their choosing.



Joanne D. Ranallo
Joanne Delores Ranallo, 87, of Cumberland passed peacefully Sunday, January 23, 2022, at her home. She was born June 18, 1934, in Cumberland to David and Margaret (Shellito) Anderson. She was married in Cumberland on October 10, 1953, to the love of her life, William "Bill" Ranallo. Over their almost 69 years of marriage they went to many horse shows in Arizona and Kentucky. They also traveled to Italy. Joanne adventured to Madagascar, England, Ireland and Scotland. She had a special interest and love of history.

Joanne worked many years in the medical field helping families file their claims with the various health insurance companies as the Medicare and Medical Assistance Billing Specialist. She was an active member of Sunshine Fitness and Curves, and also a founding member of Cumberland Educational Foundation. Joanne spent many years as a volunteer reading with first graders.

She played the piano/organ for St. Anthony Church for 28 years. Joanne was an

avid reader, crocheted afghans, and baked the BEST homemade bread. She made a point to attend as many of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren's various school events as possible. Anyone who had the honor of knowing Joanne knew how much she loved her family. Her favorite day of the week was Sunday at 3 PM because that is when the family got together and had coffee.

She is survived by her loving husband, Bill Ranallo; children: Jerry (Linda) Ranallo, Barbara (Dave) Lynch, Peggy (Curt) Ruschmeyer, Rick (Beth) Ranallo, Bob (Jill) Ranallo and Kathleen (Bob) Effinger; 19 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; brothers: Marvin Anderson and Douglas Anderson; sister, Lois Stensland; nieces, nephews, cousins and many other dear family and friends. Joanne was preceded in death by her parents, David and Margaret Anderson; and sister, Elizabeth Abu-Azzam.

Private family funeral services will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church Parish with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Pallbearers are her loving grandsons: Tavis, Adam, Nathan, William, Barry, and Roman. Honorary pallbearers are Troy, Nick R., Bridget, Anna, Megan, Eric, Tyler, Bob, David, Benjamin, Michael, Nick E., Isaac, and Aaron.

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Position Opening:
Director of Operations

TITLE: Director of Operations
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PRIMARY FUNCTION: The Director of Operations is responsible for the effective implementation, direct supervision, and evaluation of programs and program staff for all club sites within Barron County. Plans, develops, oversees implementation and supervises program and program staff, and performs related administrative duties.

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION & STAFFING:

- Oversees the day-to-day implementation and delivery of youth programs, services, and activities that facilitate the achievement of BGC Priority Outcomes.
- Identifies opportunities to improve program effectiveness through additional resources or staff performance plans
- Organizes and delivers training and information through staff meetings, in-the-moment coaching opportunities, etc. This is not only monthly, or annually, it is an ongoing effort.
- Recruits, selects, and manages assigned staff and volunteers. Provides ongoing feedback and regular appraisal. Supports professional development.
- Manages all financial needs of clubs in terms of supplies, needs, etc.
- Oversees the school year and summer food program implementation

DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING:

- Assists with special events and fundraisers
- Develops and collaborates partnerships with other youth serving organizations, communities, school districts, and other opportunities
- Provides membership reports & data in coordination with grant reporting and board stats
- Interprets the clubs' mission and needs to effectively communicate it with the staff, board, community, school, and all public speaking engagements
- Travels to BGCA conferences and training
- Assist in securing grant opportunities

RELATIONSHIPS:

Internal: Maintains close contact with Site Directors and Executive Director.

External: Maintains contact with external community groups, schools, parents, and others.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university preferred or equivalent experience.
- Demonstrated ability to organize, file, and track key documents pertaining to Club operations.
- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and to develop solutions to problems with limited supervision.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with Club staff, volunteers, subordinates, Board members, community groups, and other related agencies.
- Valid driver's license with good driving record and ability to drive club vehicles.
- Advanced computing skills in standard office software (Word, Excel, Outlook)

Full Job Description Online at www.bgcbarroncounty.org
Email Resume: stacey@bgcbarroncounty.org



Florence J. Savina
Florence Jane "Flo" Savina, 70, of Cumberland passed peacefully, January 17, 2022. She was born June 5, 1951 in Rice Lake to Olaf Frederick and Jane Lorraine (Ramsdell) Larsen. Flo graduated from Rice Lake High School.

She was married in January 1970, to Joseph Savina who preceded her in death on September 27, 2006.

Flo had a huge heart and was known for going out of her way to help anyone and everyone. She worked with a boy's orphanage in Mexico, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Salvation Army, and supported St. Jude's. One of her greatest loves was being able to work with her son Larry at his store, Island Wines. Her other great love was spending time with and teaching her nieces and nephews how to tie their

shoes and climb trees.

If someone wanted to go on a trip, she was the first one packed. She traveled to Italy, Germany, Norway, Mexico, and many states. No matter where she was visiting, Flo was always on the hunt for the best sushi!

Flo is survived by her two wonderful children: Larry Savina of Cumberland, and Angela (Christopher) LaPorte of Shell Lake; grandson, Beaudean (Marissa) Savina of Cumberland; great granddaughter Arabella Savina; nieces, nephews, cousins, and other dear family and friends. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jane Savina; parents, Olaf and Jane Larsen; and her six siblings: Gary Larsen, Sheri Burkhart, Bonnie Drost, Sandy Becker, Gaylon Larsen, and Barry Larsen.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with Pastor John Miels officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tim Grenier, Kevin Hanson, Beaudean Savina, Kevin Thomson, Jamie Smith, and William "Billy" Carlson.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Doris L. Hinkle
Doris Lundstrom Hinkle of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away peacefully January 9, 2022 surrounded by her loved ones. Doris was born March 3, 1952 to Arthur and Anna Strenke Lundstrom of Cumberland.

She grew up there along with her older sister Joyce Lundstrom Dutton and younger brothers Dean and Norman Lundstrom.

She attended Luck High School and later NV Business School in Las Vegas, NV.

She lived in Las Vegas in the 70s where she married Ed Hinkle and had a daughter Dawn Nicole. They divorced and Doris moved to Idaho.

She started working at Cactus Pete's in Jackpot, NV and continued working there for 38 very happy years.

Some of her very happiest times were when she was out riding horses on the range with family and friends. She enjoyed her trips to Wisconsin to visit relatives and friends.

She is survived by her sister and brothers; daughters Dawn Nicole and Chianna Hinkle; also grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

A celebration of her life was held at Cactus Pete's in Jackpot, NV January 25th.

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Cumberland, WI 54829

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DMV offers information on obtaining a free ID to vote in the Spring Primary

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has information and services to help people obtain identification, free of charge, that is valid for voting. The department urges residents needing an ID to start the process now to have identification in time for the Wisconsin 2022 Spring Primary, February 15.

Valid identification for voting purposes includes a driver license, identification card, military or student ID card, etc. There is no separate "voter ID." A federally-compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. Anyone unsure if their identification meets the requirements should visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website to check.

To obtain identification to show at the polls for voting, begin online wisconsin.dmv.gov/idcards. If the

required documents needed for an ID are not readily available, DMV has a process, called the Voter ID Petition Process, to obtain the necessary information. This process, available free of charge, can be used to quickly obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained.

Anyone with questions related to obtaining an ID to vote should call DMV's toll-free Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069. Questions regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information or other election information can be directed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission at elections.wi.gov

Start your application now at wisconsin.dmv.gov at a local DMV Customer Service Center. To find a DMV, check hours, services and wait times, visit wisconsin.dmv.gov/centers.



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The Advocate**



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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
PETITION FOR NAME
CHANGE FOR ADULT
OR MINOR 14 OR
OLDER
CASE NO. 2022CV5**

In the matter of the name change of Jonathan Lee Eugene Simmonds
I AM THE PETITIONER AND STATE: My address is 1030 Jeffery Blvd., Cumberland, WI 54829.
I live in Barron County, WI.

I was born on **November 5, 1979** in the State of Minnesota.

My Birth Certificate was issued in the State of Minnesota.

The name that appears on my birth certificate is **Jonathan Lee Eugene Simmonds**

My current job is: Wood-worker

I certify that I am not a convicted sex offender required to register under 301.45, 938.34(15m), and 938.345(3), Wis. Stats, or a similar law of any other state.

I wish to change my name to **Jonathan Lee Eugene Spry** for the following reasons: Thom Spry raised me since I was 6 months old and I want to change my last name to honor him.

Dated: January 14, 2022.

By:

//Jonathan Lee Eugene Simmonds

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**Statewide public notice website
www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org**

NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

**Kim Rieper
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland**

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NOTICE

TOWN OF LAKELAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

If a qualified elector has interest in fulfilling the remaining term for the vacant Town Supervisor position, such individuals may supply a letter of interest to the Town Clerk in advance of the monthly meeting for consideration. The Board will act on an appointment during the meeting.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, townoflakelandwi.com.

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Lakeland**
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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

**Monday, December 20, 2021
Regular Board Meeting**

Middle School Commons, 6:02 p.m. Open Session
Present: Board – Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Administration - Rose, Richie, Green & Narges
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
- a. Jamie Shaffer – Curriculum update
b. Tami Bowman – Special Education update
c. Kristin Olson – Nurse update
d. Ritchie Narges – Athletic update
- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve policies 100, 131.1, 143, 143.2, 144.2, 144.3, 144.4, 144.5, 145, 167.3, 171.1, 1210, 1422, 1422.02, 1623, 1662, 2240, 2260, 2260.01, 2266, 2411, 2416, 2416.01, 2431, 2522, 3112, 3120, 3122, 3122.02, 3123, 3213, 3215, 3216, 3220, 3230, 3362, 3531, 4112, 4120, 4122, 4122.02, 4123, 4213, 4215, 4216, 4230, 4362, 4531, 5113, 5430, 5500.01, 5511, 5512, 5517, 5517.01, 5520, 5540, 5540.01, 5895, 6152, 6605, 6610, 7434, 7440.01, 7455, 8405, 8451, 8500, 8510, 9130, 9270, 9500. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Jaymie Waterhouse as Mental Health Counselor. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve employment of Carol Brierton as Food Service position. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve employment of Ed Watts as Co-Assistant High School Wrestling Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Seth Strickland as Assistant Middle School Wrestling Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve employment of Tim Butzler as Middle School Girls' Basketball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve BJ Brenna's resignation as Co-Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve School Safety Drills. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Crisis Response Plan revisions. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve adult meal price increase to \$4.65 lunch and \$2.60 breakfast. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Heard various administrative reports and noted meetings/events.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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BARRON COUNTY COVID-19

Public Health COVID-19 Response

Public Health plays an important role in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following up with positive cases and tracing their contacts. Individuals that could spread the disease are quarantined and monitored by public health.



Current Risk Level



Tipping Point

25+ CASES PER 100,000 people

Stay-at-home measures necessary

- On Track for Containment
- Community Spread
- Accelerated Spread
- Tipping Point

<https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>

New Cases:

583

Since last report

Total Cases:

11,886

Positive Cases

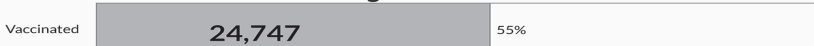
86.9%

Recovered

120

Deaths

Barron County Vaccination Numbers



*Number of residents who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

Illness after Vaccination

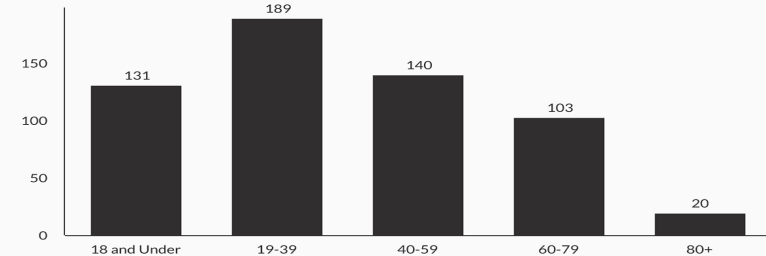
COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths among fully vaccinated/not fully vaccinated people in Wisconsin in December 2021



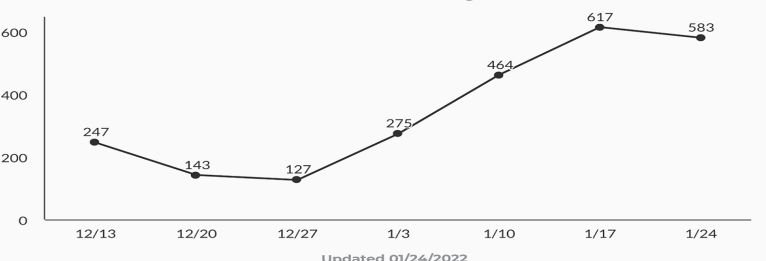
For the latest information on those who have gotten sick after being vaccinated please visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-status.htm>

New Cases Age Breakdown

Weekly cases broken down by age



New Cases by Week



**Barron County
Tipster Line**



**1-800
532-9008**

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Endres...

the truck that Endres was driving at the time of the fatality on the evening of October 14, 2020.

On October 15, 2020, a search warrant was conducted at Endres' residence, and while the warrant was being executed, Endres stated that he wanted to speak with his attorney.

On October 18, 2020, investigators met again with the witness who had been a passenger in the truck. The witness told investigators that they had been at the Endres family property on the date of the incident and that Endres had been driving at the time it struck the two males. The witness also told investigators that Endres got out of the truck following the crash, and after stating "We need to get out of here," drove away from the scene. The witness also said that after they arrived back at the property, the witness went inside to pre-occupy the rest of the people who were there while Endres tried to clean the truck off with bleach.

On November 5, 2020, at a hearing, Endres was charged with two counts of Class D Felony Hit & Run-

Resulting in Death, and the court ordered a \$50,000 cash bond that was posted the same day. In November 2021, Endres appeared for a plea hearing, and the court accepted his plea of No Contest to both charges.

On January 18, 2022, Endres appeared at a sentencing hearing. The court heard statements from family members of the victims. Polk County District Attorney Kemp presented a sentencing argument, requesting a 12-year prison sentence with six years of initial confinement, followed by six years extended supervision to be served concurrently on each conviction. The court also heard from Endres' defense council who requested that the court order a sentence for local jail and probation with time imposed.

Online records show that the Honorable Jeffery Anderson ordered a 10-year sentence on each of Endres' convictions, to be served concurrently, with five years of initial confinement in state prison, followed by five years of extended supervision.

Dulian...

A preliminary breath test was conducted with Dulian, and the result was .136. Dulian agreed to submit to an evidentiary chemical test of his blood, and the trooper transported Dulian to a medical facility.

Charges against Dulian were four counts of Class F Felony Injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle, and a fifth count of operating while intoxicated was later added.

The criminal complaint filed against Dulian states that injuries sustained by the children were broken bones including broken ribs, lacerations, head injuries, and one child was missing part of her finger.

On December 8, 2020, at a hearing, the court placed Dulian on a \$10,000 cash bond. In May 2020, a preliminary examination hearing was held and the court found probable cause to bind the case over for trial. In October 2021, the court accepted Dulian's plea of Guilty to five charges filed against him, to include three amended charges of Misdemeanor Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle.

On January 19, 2022, Dulian appeared for a sentencing hearing. The court ordered an imposed and stayed prison sentence for 3 1/2 years for Dulian's conviction of Class I Felony Reckless Driving-Cause Great Bodily Harm with 4 1/2 years of probation.

The court also ordered a sentence of nine months confinement in county jail for one conviction of Misdemeanor Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle with credit for two days served. The court also ordered Dulian to serve two years probation for two more convictions of Misdemeanor Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle.

Dulian was also sentenced regarding his conviction of Operating While Intoxicated 1st Offense. He will have to pay nearly \$1,000 in costs and fines for that conviction and his driving privileges will be revoked for a period of eight months. Dulian will be required to undergo an alcohol and other drug assessment and install an ignition interlock device in his vehicle.

Anderson...

moving reflective triangle and reflective tape on the rear of the buggy.

L.J.M., who was 17 years old, and J.J.M., who was 16 years old, were seated in the buggy when the pickup truck Mr. Anderson was driving, which was also traveling northbound on County Highway M, drove into the rear of the buggy. J.J.M. suffered non-life threatening injuries.

L.J.M. was airlifted to Mayo Clinic Hospital in Eau Claire. L.J.M. died from his injuries on February 24, 2021.

Data recovered from the pickup truck's Airbag Control Module (ACM) indicate Anderson was traveling at a speed of 56-57 mph when he struck the buggy. The posted speed limit on County Highway M where the vehicle/buggy crash occurred is 55 mph. It was dark when the crash occurred and light snow was falling.

A blood sample was collected from Mr. Anderson following the crash. An ethanol analyst with the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene

analyzed Mr. Anderson's blood sample and obtained a result of .085 g/100 ml.

A plea agreement was reached in this case out of respect for the wishes of the victims' family. Criminal charges that Anderson caused the death of L.J.M. and caused injury to J.J.M. were dismissed. The State filed an amended Information charging Anderson with Operating a Motor Vehicle while Under the Influence - 2nd offense and Operating with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration - 2nd offense. Anderson pled guilty to Operating a Motor Vehicle while Under the Influence - 2nd offense. The charge of Operating with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration - 2nd offense was dismissed and read in.

Anderson was sentenced in accordance with a joint sentencing recommendation to six months incarceration. The jail sentence was stayed and he was placed on two years' probation, with the following conditions: (1) 5 days jail; (2) \$1,429.00 fine; (3) 12 month driver's license revocation; (4) 12

Ribbon Cutting!



A Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting was held Saturday morning January 22nd at the new Cumberland Dollar Tree/Family Dollar Store. The new store features a little bit of everything. Stop and check it out! Pictured are from left to right Cumberland Chamber of Commerce President Stacy Rischette, Chamber Board member Louis Muench, Assistant Manager Rachel Huck, Store Manager Cassie Thompson, District Manager Mel Dehaven, Assistant Manager Dee Myren and Chamber Board member Krista Johnson. Congratulations and good luck!

Never 100% Safe!



Ice recovery workers from Hodgson Off Road Recovery in Chetek pulled out a skidsteer that broke through ice on Staples Lake this past weekend. Thankfully nobody was injured. This is a good reminder that ice is never 100% safe.

100 Women Who Care celebrate their second anniversary

Over the past two years with only eight meetings 100 Women Who Care has been able to donate \$51,800 to several nonprofit organizations in the Barron County area. These dollars have a significant impact on each organization being able to sustain their work in our communities. We celebrate with each of them their

passion, commitment and ongoing work to better our communities and help the people they serve. On January 19th, the 100 Women Who Care Barron County group met virtually for their quarterly meeting and Ain Dah Ing Inc. was chosen as the organization to receive a donation.

Our next meeting will be

held April 20th virtually on our Facebook page, 100 Women Who Care Barron County. As we get closer to our next meeting in April, we will post more information. Our next organizations to present in April are: The Family on Heart Island, The Boys and Girls Club of Barron County and Casta of Barron County. We need

and appreciate your continuing support and generosity. Please consider joining us.

If you would like more information, please visit our Facebook page, 100 Women Who Care Barron County. If you would like to join our group, please email Brenda Kupferschmidt at: rlandmin@jakaccounting.com .

Northwest Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition Working to Expand Emergency Volunteer Capacity

The Northwest Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition (HERC) is seeking volunteer organizations who may be interested in using their time, talents, and skills to help during future emergencies in Northwest WI counties. The HERC was awarded a Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters development grant in May, 2021 and is hoping to identify and provide training to interested community partners. Three Project Managers who live in the area have been hired to assist with this project in 11 northern counties and four tribes.

Our Project Managers have started contacting volunteer organizations in the region to determine interest and more information about this project, including churches, civic organizations and other groups that provide nongovernmental services to their communities.

According to the HERC Program Coordinator, Aimee Wollman Neseth, the goal is to begin to work with groups in early 2022 that have expressed interest in providing assistance to their communities in the event of a natural or human-made disaster. "Many volunteer organizations may not be aware of the needs during a disaster and how they may have resources to help meet those needs. These resources may include people, food, clothing, emergency shelter, or other direct response," said Wollman Neseth. "We are building on already existing capabilities and want organizations in our communities to consider how they can further partner with local Emergency Management Directors and other volunteer organizations throughout the State". Further education and training will be made available based on

needs identified.

If you are involved with a volunteer organization and would like further information, please reach out to the Project Manager assigned to your county or tribe.

- Barron, Burnett, Polk, Washburn counties, and St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin please contact Ruthe Batulis at (952) 270-4987 or by email at ruthebatulis@gmail.com

- Sawyer, Price and Rusk counties and Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa please contact Steve Bethke at 612-791-7615 or by email at enduro21@msn.com

- Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, and Iron counties, Red Cliff and Bad River Bands of Lake Superior Chippewa, please contact Jan Victorson at 715-813-7127 or by email at jan.victorson21@gmail.com.

Ice Age Trail annual meeting Friday, Jan 28th

The Superior Lobe chapter of the Ice Age Trail will be holding it's annual meeting this Friday, Jan 28th starting at 6:30 PM via Zoom. The meeting will begin with chapter items, followed by

the featured speaker, Sue Greenway, chapter treasurer and Alliance board member from Cumberland. She will talk about her experiences on her thousand mile hike completing the trail this past

November.

If you want to watch, email heldharbor@gmail.com, and we will email the zoom connection back to you.

21st Annual Snowshoe Hike on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail

On Saturday, February 5th at 12:00 P.M., join us at the Murphy Dam Picnic Area on snowshoes for your choice of 1, 3 or 6 mile hikes through a Winter Wonderland. Before and after taking to

the trail enjoy making new friends around a roaring bonfire.

Directions:

- The Murphy Flowage Recreation Area is on Rusk County Hwy "F" eight miles south of Birchwood

The Recreation Area is 4.5-miles North of the junction of Counties "O" and "F"

For more information call Sue at 612-723-0354. RSVP appreciated.

Support your friends and neighbors!
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