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2021 Year in Review Part 1

January: (6) Clayton M. Lauritsen, of Cumberland, has been charged with first degree intentional homicide. On December 28, 2020, a Communication's Officer, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, received a 911 call from a male subject, around 4:44 pm, who advised he was in Barron, and that a subject had just been shot. Another Communication's Officer received a call the same day at around 4:45 pm, from Lauritsen, who stated he had just shot someone. The call was disconnected, and Lauritsen called a second time and provided his location, and then advised he was going to drive to the Sheriff's Department. Lauritsen was detained when he arrived. A Barron County Sergeant responded to Mill Street in Barron, at approximately 4:48 pm. The sergeant observed a pickup truck with its driver side door open parked in the roadway facing south just north of the railroad tracks on Mill Street. A group of people were attempting to assist a male, who was lying motionless on the snow-covered ground. The sergeant and a citizen performed life saving measures on the male, but the male could not be saved and passed away. The sergeant observed what appeared to be a single gun shot wound to the upper left corner of the male's chest. A Barron County Deputy interviewed a male subject, who was a family friend/roommate of the deceased subject. The male stated he observed a vehicle behind him when he left the car wash. The male felt like the vehicle was following him. The male also stated that he drove to the roundabouts by Walmart and circled around them a few times to see if the vehicle continued to follow him. The male stated the vehicle did indeed follow him. The male stated he started driving east on County Highway O, and the vehicle pulled up right next to him on the two-lane road, and the passenger in the vehicle, flashed what appeared to be a handgun at him. The male continued to drive towards Barron, and stated he text his friend that he was being chased. The friend told him to head toward home where they lived with the male's father. When the male turned onto Mill Street, the male stated the vehicle was traveling very slowly at this time, keeping its distance. The male continued to the railroad crossing on Mills Street where he stopped. The male stated that he did not see the vehicle following him at this point. As he approached Mill Street, he observed his father's truck parked near the railroad tracks. The male stopped his vehicle and got out as it appeared something had happened. The male stated he observed his friend on the ground and a group of people around him. If convicted, Lauritsen could be sentenced to life in prison.

(13) Two Cumberland wrestlers are currently ranked among the best in Division 3 in their individual weight classes. Senior Milan Monchilovich is ranked second at 220 pounds, while Freshman Dawson Johnson is ranked first at 106 pounds. Johnson's ranking went up following a Tournament Championship he gained at a USA Wrestling Federation event in Wisconsin Dells. USA Wrestling events provide opportunities in all styles of wrestling at all levels. Johnson won his 32-person bracket in the Dells.

(20) The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team has rebounded from its first four losses, to win five straight HON contests and up their record to 5 and 4. Hampered by some early season injuries and COVID restrictions, Cumberland now hopes to climb back into the upper tier of the HON as the season moved towards the second half of its schedule. Their first victory last week came over Chetek-Weyerhaeuser on Tuesday. Although losing starter Josh Martens to a first half ankle injury, the Beavers rolled to a 75-49 victory over the Bulldogs. One player who recently stepped up was DaShaun Ames, who scored 21 points, grabbed six rebounds, and handed out five assists. Jack Martens also helped fill his brothers shoes with 23 points, which put him over 1,000 points in his High School career. Jax Effertz, meanwhile, continued his strong play with seven points and a team leading 13 rebounds. Friday, the Beavers took their fourth straight win by defeating the Barron Bears 60-41. Matthew Friess really stepped up with some strong rebounding, while Jack Martens' leadership helped finish the game. Martens was honored before the contest for his scoring achievement. Jax Effertz had a team high of 18 points, while Martens added 16, and Ames 12. Ames

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WooooHoooo!



Mason Jones and friends finally got some much wanted snow. A fresh blanket of 5-7 of snow arrived Sunday night into Monday morning. About 10 kids had a ball sledding on the hill behind the High School Monday afternoon.

Bad weather and road conditions lead to fatal crash in Burnett County

Burnett County Sheriff Sheriff Tracy Finch reports that on December 27th, at approximately 11:22am, the Burnett County Sheriff's Office responded to a two car head on crash on STH 70 in Sand Lake Township. Upon investigation it appeared that a Chrysler Town and Country minivan, travelling west bound, had

crossed the centerline and collided with a Honda Civic that was travelling east. The driver of the Honda Civic was trapped in the vehicle and extrication was needed. There were five people injured in the crash. Three helicopters were utilized in transporting patients as well as several ambulances.

The Sheriff's Office was

later notified that the driver of the Honda Civic passed away from injuries sustained in the crash. It appeared that weather and road conditions were a factor in causing the crash. The names of the parties involved are currently being withheld.

We would like to thank North Ambulance, North

Air Care, Lifelink Air Care, Siren Fire Department, Webster Fire Department, St. Croix Hertel Fire Department, Burnett County Highway Department and St. Croix Tribal Police Department for the care and investigation of this crash.

Nilssen's Round Up!



Nilssens Foods held a food "Round Up" recently and were able to raise nearly \$500 for the Cumberland Food Pantry. Thanks to all who rounded up and all the volunteers at the pantry. Pictured left to right are Bruce and Charlotte Carlson, John and Cindi Schell, Pat Skinner, Jeff Streeter, John Vincent from Nilssen's Foods, Shay Horton, Steve Zimmer and Tim DeFoe.

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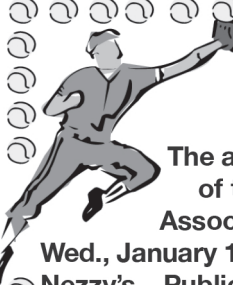
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Ruby's Pantry

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Information regarding ETC events can be seen
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ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

Kiwanis supports our Firefighters!

Cumberland Kiwanis has donated \$400.00 to the Cumberland Fire Fighters Association for fire prevention. Presenting the check is Kiwanis President Dean Bergstrom on left. Accepting the check is Fire Fighters Association

Food for Thought: New Year Traditions by Hope Lee Vicich

We are once again at the end of a year whose passing will not be mourned by many. With the new surge in COVID cases, thanks to the omicron variant, our traditional New Year's celebrations will again be curtailed or cancelled.

Since we can't go places to celebrate as we might wish, I thought it might be nice to look at some of the customary happenings on New Year's from around the world.

At home in America, the year's passing is usually noted with Champagne or other bubbly substances at Midnight. It might also include a family game night, a trip to the movies, or dinner out. Parties would usually abound, either at friends homes or your favorite bar or restaurant.

Every Country has its own traditional celebrations to help the new year in. Here are some ways the new year is welcomed.

Auld Lang Syne

The most commonly sung song for English-speakers on New Year's eve is "Auld Lang Syne." An old Scottish song that was first published by the poet Robert Burns in the 1796 edition of the book, *Scots Musical Museum*. This song takes on extra meaning

for all in the COVID era.

"Auld Lang Syne" literally translates as "old long since" and means "times gone by." The song asks whether old friends and times will be forgotten and promises to remember people of the past with fondness.

It was band leader Guy Lombardo who popularized the song and turned it into a New Year's tradition. Lombardo played the song at midnight at a New Year's eve party at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City in 1929, and a tradition was born.

Hogmanay (Scotland)

The birthplace of "Auld Lang Syne" is also the home of Hogmanay (hog-mah-NAY), the rousing Scottish New Year's celebration. One of the traditions is "first-footing." Shortly after midnight on New Year's eve, neighbors pay visits to each other and impart New Year's wishes. Traditionally, "first foots" used to bring along a gift of coal for the fire, or shortbread. It is considered especially lucky if a tall, dark, and handsome man is the first to enter your house after the new year is rung in. The Edinburgh Hogmanay celebration is traditionally the largest in the country, and usually consists of an all-night street party. The event

has been cancelled this year due to the COVID surge.

Sweden

Swedish New Year traditions include the eating of twelve grapes on the midnight of the New Year. Also, there is another tradition of eating chocolate with fritters at the end of the celebrations. On the occasion of New Year, people make sure to dress up best and preferably in newly bought clothes. Also, it is ensured to have clean and tidy house, preferably with finest tablecloth, dinnerware, and candles.

The tradition of Ano Viejo (in which an effigy is dress like a scarecrow, and is covered up with newspapers and is equipped with firecrackers). It represents all the evil and bad things of the past. At midnight, it is burnt, and people cheer and celebrate in joy.

The Swedes also have a ritual of chiming bells and speaking out a New Year

verse to the nation on New Year's Eve. It occurs in the Skansen open-air museum, and is live telecasted to the entire nation.

Norway

In Norway they have a tradition where small children go to all the houses in the neighborhood, while singing special New Year songs. In turn, people give them candies. There is also a Halloween like tradition followed in Norway, which is referred as 'Nyttarsbukk.' As a part of it, people dress up fancily, and make a visit to friends and family members who in turn treat them with drinks. Another traditions to prepare a dish of rice pudding with an almond in it. It is sweet in taste, and eating it is believed to confer one with a sweet year ahead. Also, one who gets the hidden almond out of the rice pudding is considered to have a lucky year

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Upcoming Events

Friday, December 24th - Friday, December 31st
NO SCHOOL DISTRICTWIDE • Christmas Vacation

Tuesday, January 4th

5:45 pm • JV Boys Basketball vs St. Croix Falls • MS Gym

5:45 pm • Girls V Basketball vs St. Croix Falls • HS Gym

7:15 pm • V Boys Basketball vs St. Croix Falls • HS Gym

Cumberland Graduates of Achievement

Do you know of a Cumberland Graduate of Achievement? If so, please nominate that graduate. Cumberland High School Graduates of Achievement are named each year at commencement exercises.

The deadline for completed nominations is January 31st. Forms are available from the high school guidance office, superintendent's office or on the school's website (<http://www.cumberland.k12.wi.us>) under the "Community" section. A committee of school staff, school board, community and past recipients serve on the selection committee.

The award was initiated in 1998 to demonstrate to the current student body that one can graduate from a small school and achieve significant accomplishments in life.

Hike/Snowshoe Events 2021-22

Six events left to enjoy! • Start at 10 am each date

• 1/8/22 Scoutland with Jennifer Turcott

• 1/29/22 Explore Beaver Dam/Cumberland with Lori Hopkins

• 2/12/22 Lisa Janty

• 2/26/22 Timberland Hills with Sue Greenway

• 2/19/22 Luninary 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)

Social Distancing - Good Exercise - Fun for all
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New Class Offering: BEYOND BARRE+TRX 5 week session- January 12-February 9

Wednesday Evenings 5:30-6:30 PM MS Gym

Cost: \$35 for all 5 classes or \$7 a class

First 30 minute will include a total body warm-up, then a high rep, muscle strengthen circuit, followed by barre leg sculpting circuit. Last 30 minutes of class will include 4 sets on the TRX resistance bands and a full-body cool-down stretch. To register please contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

Healthier Eating Choices for 2022

Julie McCann, Instructor

Wednesday, January 12 • 4:30 pm • High School FAC Room

With the holidays behind us it's the perfect time to get back on track. Join us and hopefully get motivated to heal, perform, and thrive! Instructor Julie McCann is a wife and mom who is passionate about fitness, nutrition, and helping educate people on the "power" of healthy lifestyle choices. Discussion will focus on: Power of Plant Foods & Simple Solutions of how to introduce more to your diet as you Make & Take four Grab & Go Lunches during this workshop. Here's how it works: Just bring: 4 Mason jars with lids (wide mouth quart size if possible); A big bowl of one prepped ingredient (4-5 cups)—all ready to serve (These are your only costs for this workshop!) Possible List of Ingredients to bring: "spinach/variety of salad," "peas," "carrots," "beans," "tomatoes," "baby corn," "peppers," "green dressing." To register for this fun and "healthy" event please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com



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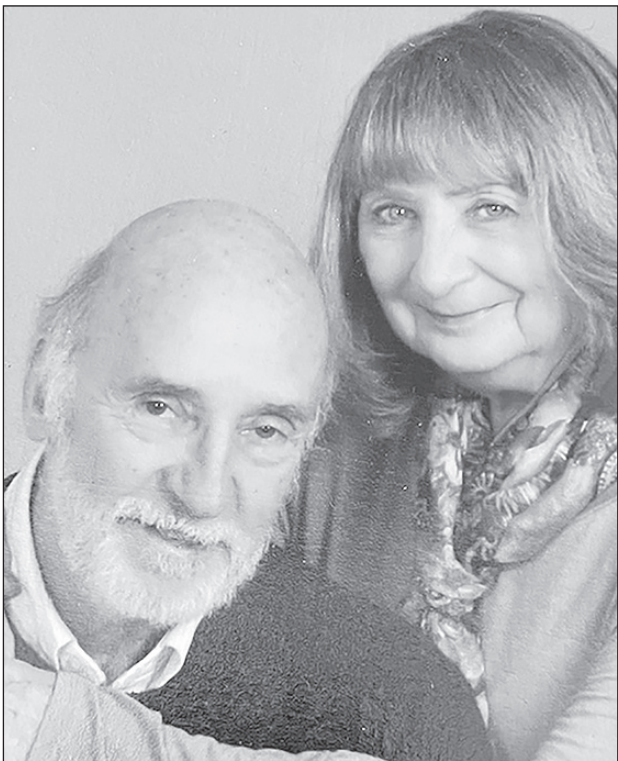
Wednesday - 4-8pm Italian Night

Thursday - 4-8pm \$3 Sliders and \$2 Fries

Friday - 4-9pm Fish Fry
(\$12 - Sm., \$15 - Lg.)

Saturday - 4-9pm \$16.75 Steak & Shrimp

Sunday - Soup and Sandwich (All Day)
(\$7.00 - Sm., \$8.50 - Lg.)



Tony and Lindsay Luciano

My fear of tornados stems from being in the middle of one when I was working as a reporter in Louisville, Ky. On April 3, 1974, a series of tornados roared through Kentucky, killing about 60 and destroying hundreds of homes.

I had been interviewing someone on the third floor of a building at a college that was in the path of the tornado, and, as we heard the roar and saw a black cloud coming at us, we ran to the basement of the building, hearing the windows being blown out as we raced down the stairs to safety.

From that day, I get freaked when the sirens sound or the sky turns green, as it did that day.

So when I saw the reports of another killer twister hitting Kentucky, I was interested, especially since it did much of its killing and damage in a town called Mayfield, where Tony and Lindsay Luciano live when they're not at their summer home in Cumberland. I was able to reach them by email and get assurance that they and their Kentucky home were OK, the tornado missing them by a few blocks.

"The town is gone but several neighborhoods were

their house, and, when summer ended, they were gone, back to Kentucky.

So where were you when the tornado hit, I asked Lindsay?

"We were in an interior closet with hard hats that Tony had from work. Pillows over us," she said. "No basement. A lot of people don't have basements in the south. Not really safe if it had hit us."

Tony, who took a job as a forester in Mayfield after graduating from the University of Minnesota, is part of a family named Talbot that built houses along Grove Street, and Sorenson, which Grove turns into as you cross the bridge that separates Library Lake from Rabbit Bay. I've met a few members of that family on my walks, including Christina Knutson Young, who grew up in the house just east of the bridge. She moved back to that house after living for many years in Arizona.

Christina had talked about her cousin Tony, whose half sister was Helen Talbot. Tony has some nephews and nieces who are Talbots. Lindsay said the family owned a car dealership and a grocery store.

"Tony was born and raised in Cumberland," Lindsay wrote. "His parents were Frank and Mabel Luciano. His Italian grandparents came over from Italy and owned a farm outside of town. The farm later was run by his Uncle Ralph Luciano and Aunt Loretta. Tony's father owned a grocery store, Clover Farm, on the corner of Main Street and Grove."

Lindsay, who was raised in the Cities, and Tony met in college, and they moved to Mayfield. They raised their two sons there and have lived there since 1966, except for the past 20 summers in Cumberland, where they come to escape the Kentucky heat.

When Tony took that job, Lindsay asked, "Where on Earth is Mayfield." But she says it is "truly a Christian community. Churches are full and charity is ongoing, especially now with the destruction visible everywhere."

I've heard from more than one source that Tony was quite the baseball player, that he played professionally.

"I don't know where that came from," Lindsay said of the baseball story.

But that day last summer, when we were chatting at Louie's on the Lake, I mentioned that to Tony.

"I had a choice between the New York Yankees and Mayfield, Ky.," he said. "and I chose Mayfield."

He might not have been a pro ballplayer, but Tony Luciano has a good sense of humor.

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

Food for Thought...

ahead, with lots of wealth and fortune in favor.

Oshogatsu (Japan)

The new year is the most important holiday in Japan, and is a symbol of renewal. In December, various Bonenkai or "forget-the-year parties" are held to bid farewell to the problems and concerns of the past year and prepare for a new beginning. Misunderstandings and grudges are forgiven and houses are scrubbed. At midnight on Dec. 31, Buddhist temples strike their gongs 108 times, in a effort to expel 108 types of human weakness. New Year's day itself is a day of joy and no work is to be done. Children receive otoshidamas, small gifts with money inside. Sending New Year's cards is a popular tradition—if postmarked by a certain date, the Japanese post office guarantees delivery of all New Year's cards on Jan. 1.

France

Celebrating the New Year is a little different in France than in the US.

French people don't send Christmas cards; they send New Year's greeting cards instead. People in France continue to wish each other "la bonne année" throughout the month of January! No interaction is complete in France in the month of January without prefacing it with "Meilleurs voeux" (Best wishes).

It is a common practice in France to give gifts of money to people who serve you on a regular basis: the mail carrier, the concierge of your apartment building, your local firemen, even the garbage man (les éboueurs).

At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, expect to receive kisses on both cheeks and a hearty "bonne année!"

United States

Probably the most famous tradition in the United States is the dropping of the New Year ball in Times Square, New York City, at 11:59 P.M.

Thousands gather to watch the ball make its one-minute descent, arriving exactly at midnight. The tradition first began in 1907. The original ball was made of iron and wood; the current ball is made of Waterford Crystal, weighs 1,070 pounds, and is six feet in diameter.

The 2022 ball drop at Times Square hasn't been cancelled, but several restrictions have been imposed on the event. The crowd size has been considerably reduced and there will be a mask rule in place to minimize the spread of the Omicron variant by allowing more social distancing. Also, the attendees are required to carry proof of their vaccination. "Unvaccinated minors under the age of five must be accompanied by a vaccinated adult to enter the event," the official site says.

Another American tradition is the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California. The Tournament of Roses parade that precedes the football game on New Year's day is made up of elaborate and inventive floats. The first parade was held in 1886. Here, too, requirements for proof of vaccine status and masking are in place for this year's event.

Other widely observed New Year symbols and traditions

Resolutions: It is believed that the Babylonians were the first to make New Year's resolutions, and people all over the world have been breaking them ever since. The early Christians believed the first day of the new year should be spent reflecting on past mistakes and resolving to improve oneself in the new year.

Fireworks: Noisemaking and fireworks on New Year's eve is believed to have originated in ancient times, when noise and fire were thought to dispel evil spirits and bring good luck. The Chinese are credited with inventing fireworks and use them to spectacular effect in their New

Year's celebrations.

If your house is anything like mine, you have your own traditions associated with the turning of the year. As with many traditions in my house, our New Year's tradition revolves around food. Somehow, most of my relatives ended up south of the Mason-Dixon Line and when I was younger, we spent a number of holidays with them.

A traditional southern saying goes, "Eat peas on New Year's day to have plenty of everything the rest of the year." The usual dish made is called *Hoppin' John* made from black eyed peas and ham hocks. It wasn't my favorite dish but I liked the whole black eyed peas = good luck concept so I adapted it for my own.

We traditionally have a ham for Christmas dinner. Since the ham bone is the start of many good bean soup recipes I found a way to use the Christmas ham bone and Black eyed peas that will please the whole family.

New Years Bean Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 package 15 bean soup mix (make sure it has black eyed peas in it!)
- 3 quarts water, divided
- 1 quart chicken broth
- Ham bone with meat still on or 1 lb. smoked ham hocks
- 1 lb Kielbasa/Polish Sausage (I use Louie's Christmas Kielbasa!)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 2 cups carrots, peeled and chopped
- 2 tblsp. chopped fresh parsley
- 1 can diced tomatoes with juice
- 2-3 cloves garlic
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Fresh parsley, if desired, for garnish

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Sudoku Puzzle #4152-M

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		8		9		6	5

Across

- ___ Romeo
- Apple center
- Reagan's daughter
- Farmer's place
- Famous last word
- Ladybug's lunch, perhaps
- Important office
- Season of penitence
- Bacteria
- Song that could carry you away
- Printer's dashes
- West of Hollywood
- Tract ending
- Young feller
- Song that could carry you away
- Ranis' garments
- Grazing land
- Arcade patron, perhaps
- Have a bias
- Out of joint
- Make even
- Garden beauty
- Wipe lightly
- Fine rains
- Song that could carry you away
- Dry, as in wine
- Intention
- First name in spy novels
- Is down with
- Song that could carry you away
- On the ball
- Word with cafe or film
- Wee bit
- Union term
- Knight's oath
- Baht spender
- Place for a bracelet
- Cravings
- Peerage member

Down

- Sun-dried brick
- "Rosemary's Baby" author
- Tires
- "___ McBeal"
- Opera's Maria
- Egg dish
- Place to do more than separate?
- Twists together
- Heathens
- High point
- Mystery novels, e.g.
- Tiny of literature
- Personality parts
- Aussie flock, perhaps
- Senatorial wraps
- Northern inhabitant
- Acceleration forces
- Belarus capital
- Excuse
- Room at the top
- Freudian mistakes, e.g.
- Condor nest, e.g.
- Insurance for a rained-out game
- Firefighter Red
- Emergency cash
- "The Magic Mountain" author
- Longhorns, etc.
- Mystery author ___
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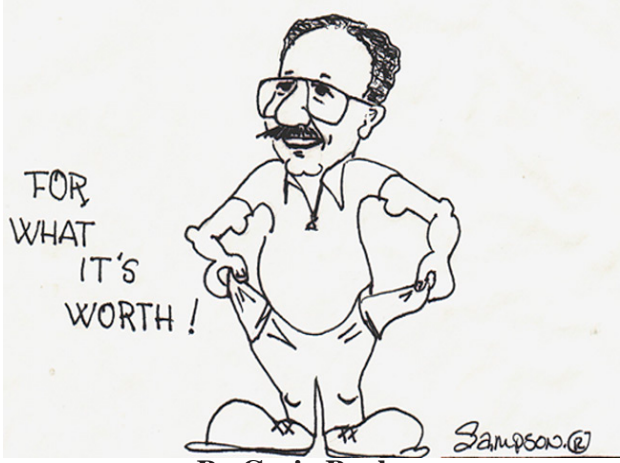
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Opinion



By Craig Bucher

After Sunday night I guess we can say that we have received our first snow snowfall of the year. I have also discovered that as every year goes by, I dislike the cold of the winters more each season. I can't say that I enjoyed looking out the window to see the snow piled up from the snow-plows. This snow is enough for me.... I suggest that this is enough snow - it is time for the ducks to return and the snow to disappear. I am ready for warm sunny weather. Fat chance I'll get this wish for yet another three months.

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I haven't written a column, for a couple of weeks. I am sure some of you feel that they have escaped me. No such luck! I spent seven days in the hospital and have recovered to the point where I can dribble on paper once again. I am not certain what exactly is wrong with me. The doctors tell me that I am low in several areas - low on potassium, low on Vitamin D, dehydrated, low on calcium, and low blood pressure. If you couple this with Parkinson's disease and Type Two diabetes, all operating in a 1937 model - you can see the doctors haven't got much to work with. I will try to change the oil, check the air in the tires, change the air filter, and keep the transmission and power steering fluid levels up to snuff. Hopefully this will allow the June 2nd 1937 model to keep rolling along for a few more miles. Anyway, I hope all of our readers had a Merry Christmas and that you will all have a happy and successful New Year. Take care of yourself and your family. I hope 2022 will be a good year for everyone.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

**Thank you
for reading
The Advocate**

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS
Is it time to go
south for the winter?

**Don't forget to notify The
Advocate before you're ready to
leave, so we can change the mailing
address on your paper.**

Have a warm winter!

**HAPPY
New Year
2022**

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Letters to Santa: Business owners sound off for the holidays

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI: It's not just kids who send their Christmas requests to Santa Claus. He often hears from people running private companies, too. Here's a recent email chain from Bob and Betty Business from Wisconsin.

Dear Santa –
We really don't need anything for Christmas this year. The Paycheck Protection Program and the Employee Retention Tax Credit got our family business through the worst of it during COVID-19. Thank you and happy sledding!

Bob Business

Dear Santa –
I'm partners with Bob Business. If it's not too much to ask, he forgot one little request. We're really understaffed and we're wondering what happens to your elves after the holiday season. They're seasonal workers, right? If they're available come mid-January, we would pay \$20 per hour and a bonus for late shifts ... which

they seem to like, anyway. You could avoid getting dinged for unemployment benefits, and we would promise to get them back to you by Thanksgiving!

Betty Business

Dear Santa –
Speaking of seasonal, you have some delivery equipment you must typically store after the Christmas rush. What if we and a few other Main Street businesses leased that sled and eight tiny reindeer from you? It would ease some supply chain issues we're having south of the North Pole.

The shipping capacity for that rig seems to be infinite and it's nearly as fast as Amazon Prime. So, whad-ya' say? We'll pop for some Reindeer Chow and a stable. You could even make a few bucks on the side yourself, the licensed driver shortage being what it is.

Bob Business

Dear Santa –
This order may be hard-

er to fill, but is there any chance for some clarity around COVID-19 rules for businesses? Companies with 100 or more workers were told they must require employee vaccinations ... which some of them saw as a good reason not to hire more than 99 people. On again, off again, on again. We don't have a lot of extra cash lying around to hire lawyers every time the feds hiccup. We just want predictability.

And don't get me started with the whole mask thing. In one county they're required in all sorts of places; in the next county over, you won't find a mask on any mug other than that of a smash-and-grabber.

Betty Business

Dear Santa –
I know we've already filled your in-box with a lot of asks, but is there anything you can do about the standoff in Congress? The Democrats want to print money like it's go-

ing out of style and then wonder why the inflation rate would make Jimmy Carter blush.

The Republicans can't get over the fact that Donald Trump lost ... by a bunch of votes. Mike the Pillow Guy even claimed there are more rigged votes in Clark County, Wis., than there are registered voters living there! If the GOP keeps this up, they'll blow the mid-term elections, too.

Bob Business

Dear Santa –
Sorry for whining and thanks for listening to us. We're asking too much of a semi-retired gig worker on commission. We'll settle for the PPP, some improved cybersecurity and peace on Earth ... which would actually be great for business!

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago January 4, 2011

Retired Cumberland Teacher, and Lakeview Medical Center Volunteer, Bill Tews, has been awarded the Jefferson Award for his outstanding work and dedication to the people of this community. The Jefferson Award, sometimes called the "Noble Peace Prize for Volunteerism", was pioneered more than 30 years ago, and is awarded across the nation to recognized outstanding volunteers. Tews has been an LMC Hospice Volunteer since 2006 and most recently became a Volunteer Partner with LMC. He has given more than 400 hours and traveled more than 12,000 miles providing care and support to hospice patients and their families.

20 Years Ago January 2, 2001

Jessica Strickland, 21, of Cumberland, has been called to serve for 18 months in the Nevada Las Vegas Mission for the Church of the Latter-day Saints. She will enter the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, on January 9th, and receive three weeks of instruction before arriving in the mission field.

Dustin A. Arnes, of Barronett, graduated as a Signal Systems Support Specialist in the National Guard on December 12th. He received the Distinguished Honor Graduate Award and was appointed Squad Leader.

30 Years Ago December 30, 1991

The annual Cumberland Fire Poster Contest was held and the winners

were: Kindergarten-Katie Sorensen; 1st grade-Bjorn Nesvold; 2nd grade-Angela Strickland; 4th grade-Heather Miller; and 5th grade-Joyce Carpenter. Second place winners were Jessica Haley and Sarah Colby. The overall winner was Joyce Carpenter.

40 Years Ago December 30, 1981

Earl Strub, administrator at Memorial Hospital in Lancaster for the last 18 years, will take over administrator of Cumberland Memorial Hospital on February 1. Strub will fill the vacancy created November 14 when past administrator Dale Decker resigned. Strub is looking forward to his move to Cumberland.

Cumberland Police Chief Glenn Stoll reminded snowmobile operators to keep to designated routes when traveling within city limits. Violators are subject to \$50 fine and the law will be strictly enforced. Stoll said the department had received a number of snowmobile related complaints.

50 Years Ago December 30, 1971

Following a mild Christmas weekend, the first big storm of the new winter season roared through this area on Monday, bringing with it seven inches of new snow. The snowfall started early Monday morning and continued without a letup until the middle of the afternoon. With the snow, came hazardous driving conditions and a general slow down of traffic and business.

Dennis Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Caliguire of Cumberland, a

design engineering draftsman for Honeywell Inc., of Minneapolis, MN., was recently presented with a "Gold Nugget" symbol of achievement award for his accomplishments in the residential division's cost reduction program.

60 Years Ago January 4, 1951

A landmark on Highway B, east of Cumberland, on the Lawrence Weilep Farm, was completely destroyed by a fire on December 29. About 66 head of cattle were removed from the structure and saved, but nine calves, a bull and five brood sows were lost. The barn, which was the scene of many barn dances years ago, was filled with hay and straw. A wood-stave silo next to the barn was also destroyed. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

80 Years Ago January 1, 1941

A. J. Quinn of Cumberland was named county chairman of the American Legion Committee on Civilian Defense at the December meeting of the Legion's county council. Knute Neby of Cumberland will be the Homer L. Anderson Post's representative on the committee.

In the taverns, Ice Cream Parlors, and Amusement Halls all over Wisconsin, thousands of people drop nickels each day into the slots of intricate amusement devices called "pin-ball" machines. Attorney General John E. Martin said that most of them were being operated illegally. Martin held, in an opinion requested by the Dane County District Attor-

ney, that the machines which give tokens or free games for high scores are in effect gambling devices, and are illegal under state statutes, which prohibit other gambling machines.

90 Years Ago December 31, 1931

At the special meeting in the town of Crystal Lake held Monday, it was decided by a vote of 41 to 31 to keep the town roads open this winter by the use of the town's snow removal equipment. Postmaster W. C. McMahon and rural carrier W. E. Tewksbury were spectators at the meeting and the former was asked by the presiding officer Elmer Leetch, to give his views on the question at issue, which were decidedly in favor of the use of the equipment.

**2021
WEATHER**

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.	Snow
12/21	25	5	Trace	Trace
12/22	14	-8	0.14	3.1
12/23	19	-6	0.00	0.00
12/24	32	16	0.00	0.00
12/25	42	16	0.00	0.00
12/26	19	12	0.00	Trace
12/27	27	12	0.58	5.6

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

Anthony J. Anderson, 74, Hayward, speeding, \$175.30. Robin J. Anderson, 57, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Betty L. Dodge, 89, Barron, operating left of center, \$213.10. Dalton L. Eisenhuth, 23, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Timothy R. Etchison, 38, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, fail/properly maintain exhaust system, \$175.30, and operating while revoked, \$389.50. Rebecca L. Gabert, 55, Chippewa Falls, speeding, \$175.30. Harley D. Goetsch, 25, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and operating while suspended, \$200.50. Michael M. Jacobson, 64, Cameron, OWI, \$987.50. Jason Meyers, Rice Lake, vehicle equipment violations-group 1, \$238.30. Joshua D. Johnson, 31, Chetek, operating while suspended, \$200.50, and possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$263.50. Angelica J. Johnson, 38, New Auburn, speeding, \$225.70. Charles E. Knowles, 62, Cameron, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Min T. Kyaw, 29, Omaha, NE., speeding, \$200.50. Susie L. Merrill, 25, Cumberland, operating while revoked, \$389.50. Corinne M. Presler, 21, Blaine, MN., speeding, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50. Christopher L. Recker, 46, Batavia, IL., speeding, \$276.10. Stout Construction Incorporated, Chetek, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Jeffrey R. Strenke, 33, Luck, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jeremiah T. Switzer, 41, Chetek, speeding, \$200.50. Dennis A. Veldman, 27, Cameron, speeding, \$250.90. Erin L. Zurcher, 33, Bloomer, fail/maintain high-mounted stop lamp, \$175.30. Daniel T. Capuzzi, 42, Cumberland, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Jordon A. Meixner, 23, Stockholm, operating while revoked, \$1083.00.

Complaints

Lucas R. Tio, 22, of New Auburn, has been charged with four counts of adult permit/underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for February 9, 2022. Colton J. Sadowski, 19, of Rice Lake, has been

charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for February 9, 2022.

Chad K. Boese, 32, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court hearing is scheduled for January 26, 2022.

Keith G. Johnson, 72, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for December 20, 2021.

Teri D. Husak, 54, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for January 26, 2022.

George D. Dimmick, 66, of Lake Elmo, MN., has been charged with illegally operating an ATV or UTV on/in vicinity of highway. His court date is scheduled for January 19, 2022. Mark S. Dimmick, 62, of Northfield, MN., has been charged with illegally operating an ATV or UTV on/in vicinity of highway. His court date is scheduled for January 19, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Leah M. Reynolds, 37, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for December 22, 2021.

Chelsea R. Etlicher, 33, of Spooner, has been charged with criminal damage to property. Her adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for December 22, 2021. Michelle A. Erickson, 48, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her initial appearance is scheduled for January 5, 2022.

Timothy W. Cook Jr., 31, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His initial appearance was scheduled for December 22, 2021.

Chad J. Mattson, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for December 22, 2021.

Daniel J. Swessel, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with stalking. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for December 22, 2021.

Christopher D. Doiron, 24, of Springfield, MO., has been charged with battery by prisoner.

A Jail Sergeant with the Barron County Sheriff's

Department, reports on November 28, 2021, at approximately 11:30 am, she responded to an inmate fight at the Barron County Jail between Doiron and another subject. The sergeant observed that a subject had a red face and red around the back of his neck.

The sergeant reports she reviewed the camera system. The video from the camera shows four inmates who were playing cards at one of the tables in the day room. Doiron and the subject were two of those inmates. Doiron stood up, walked away, and then immediately returned to the table where the subject was seated. Doiron walked up to the subject, and, with his right hand, began hitting the subject multiple times on the subject's neck and upper back area.

The subject got up off the chair he was seated in and tried getting away as Doiron continued to hit the subject in the stomach, back and neck. Doiron continued to punch the subject. They separated, and then Doiron grabbed the subject around the neck from the back side and continued to punch the subject with both hands in the face and neck. The subject fell to the floor and Doiron punched him in the back several more times.

A third inmate stepped in between Doiron and the subject to separate them. The subject buzzed Central Control and informed jail staff of the incident. Doiron struck the subject again after the subject buzzed Central Control.

The sergeant reports a jail nurse examined the subject, after the subject requested to see a nurse. The nurse advised that the subject needed to be seen at the emergency room.

If convicted for battery of prisoners, Doiron may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 26, 2022.

FREE READING HELP



Barron County Area
Literacy Council
715-637-5797

**WINTER
PARKING
REGULATIONS**

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

**Non Emergency
Phone Numbers:**

**Cumberland
Police Dept.
822-2754**

**Barron
County
Sheriff
537-3106**

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

**Polk County
Sheriff
485-8300**

**Emergency
911**



The Cumberland 5th grade students went Christmas Caroling on Thursday, December 23rd. They started at the Cumberland Elementary School and caroled down both sides of Main Street.

2022 SWCD Tree Program

The Soil & Water Conservation Department is once again offering a variety of native trees and shrubs to the residents of Barron County. Trees are sold to county residents at cost for the purpose of wildlife plantings, reforestation, windbreaks and landscaping. All species will be sold

in bundles of 25 for \$25.00. The species available are:
CONIFERS: Norway Pine, White Pine, White Spruce, Norway Spruce and Balsam Fir.
DECIDUOUS: American Elderberry, American Highbush Cranberry, Black Cherry, Hazel Nut, Northern Red Oak, Red Maple,

Red Osier Dogwood, and Serviceberry.
Orders will be limited as follows: conifers – 200 per species/600 total; deciduous species – 50 per species/200 total. For more information or to place an order, call the Soil & Water Conservation Department at 537-6315 beginning January 3, 2022.

HAPPY
New Year

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:

127
Since last report

Total Cases:

9,947
Positive Cases

96.2%
Recovered

112
Deaths

Barron County Vaccination Numbers

Vaccinated

24,304

54%

***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 November 2021

Per 100,000 Fully Vaccinated People

722.5

17.1 2.8

Cases Hospitalizations Deaths

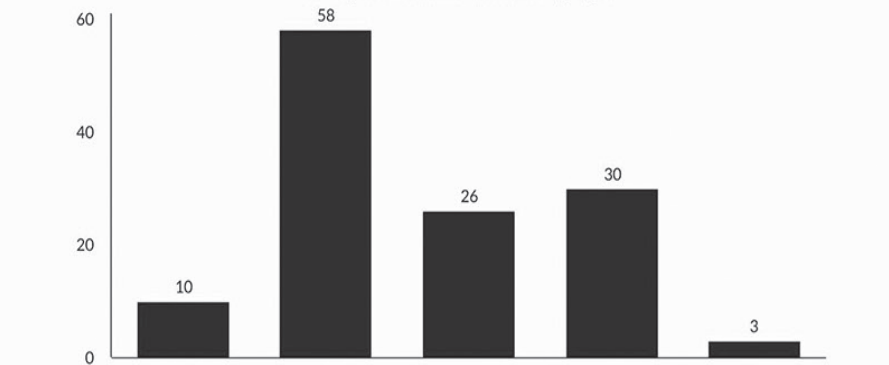
Per 100,000 Not Fully Vaccinated People

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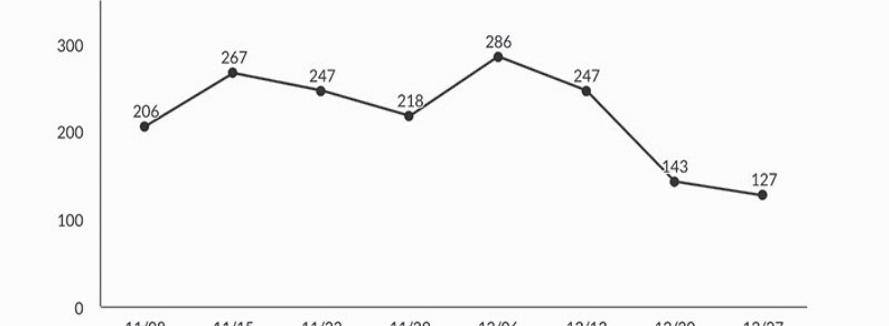
For the latest information on those who have gotten sick after being vaccinated please visit:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-status.htm>

New Cases Age Breakdown
Weekly cases broken down by age



Age Group	Cases
18 and Under	10
19-39	58
40-59	26
60-79	30
80+	3

New Cases by Week



Week	Cases
11/08	206
11/15	267
11/22	247
11/29	218
12/06	286
12/13	247
12/20	143
12/27	127

Updated 12/27/2021

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Sudoku Solution #4152-M

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LEAN	AMISS	TRUE
IRIS	DAB	MISTS
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SEC	AIM	IAN
		HAS
	HOTROD	LINCOLN
ADEPT	NOIR	IOTA
LOCAL	EGAD	THAI
ANKLE	YENS	EARL

Sports



A Preview of the World of Sports in 2022

Cumberland Advocate Sports Writer and annual prognosticator Mark Fuller has once again looked into his crystal ball and come up with predictions for the sports world in the coming year. Despite being inaccurate more than he is correct, we hope you enjoy this look at what might be ahead. Happy New Year everyone!

January

The Packers finish the regular season with the top seed in the NFC and defeat Tampa Bay to advance to the Super Bowl against the Kansas City Chiefs. The Buccaneers are hurt by a major injury in the first half to tight end Rob Gronkowski, who dislocates his shoulder spiking a football, putting him out for the rest of the contest.

The Milwaukee Bucks move to the top of the Eastern Division as Giannis Antetokounmpo is joined by three brothers and a cousin as the five Antetokounmpo's help lead the team to a ten-game winning streak.

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Team gets their 10th win of the season when Maisen Gores scores 27 in a 64-28 victory over Chetek-Weyerhaeuser.

February

The Packers win the Super Bowl when seven starting Chief offensive starters, including Patrick Mahomes, are declared out for the game on Covid protocol.

Tom Brady stuns the Super Bowl crowd by running onto the field during pregame introductions. "I'm always in the Super Bowl game," explains the veteran signal caller of his appearance.

The halftime entertainment includes a duet by Brittany Spears and her father and an award presented to a retiring veteran referee for not blowing his whistle during his last 13 years in the NFL.

The Cumberland Wrestling Team gets a second consecutive State Championship from Sophomore Dawson Johnson, one of three wrestlers traveling to Madison.

March

Aaron Rodgers recently cut hair is scooped up after a bidding war by a die-hard fan who intends to display it in his private residence. "We're talking about a piece of football history that was an iconic part of this year's championship," says his agent David Dunn.

The owner's concessions to players in the recently settled MLB labor agreement include free agency after three years and new rules which allow only two outfielders and three infielders on defense, in hopes to increase scoring. Each team, meanwhile, will have three DH positions. "This will allow veteran players to stay in the game longer," says the Brewers new DH, Gorman Thomas, who last played in 1986.

April

Aaron Rodgers announces he will stay with the Packers, while getting full control over the draft and free agency and a 15-year, \$42 million-dollar contract. This will allow Rodgers to remain the team's starting quarterback through age 53. The team immediately trades Jordan Love to the

New York Jets for a sixth-round draft pick.

Nascar's new square race track in South Carolina is an early failure as drivers struggle to navigate the unusual set-up, which includes stop signs.

The Baseball team receives a pitching gem from David Olson, as he throws a shutout against Ladysmith while Vaughn Johnson has three hits.

May

Super Bowl Champion and MVP, Aaron Rodgers, announces he is no longer engaged to Shailene Woodley, but instead is dating Taylor Swift.

Ryan O'Connell's High School Track Team sends seven athletes to the State Track Meet as the Beavers continue to become a significant player in the HON standings.

Free swinging Detroit Tigers infielder Javy Baez finally trots to first base with a walk after a historic 38-pitch at-bat which involves three balls and 33 foul tips. It is only his third base-on-balls of the season.

June

The Minnesota Vikings fire Head Coach Mike Zimmer and announce their new hire has come down to Urban Meyer or John Gruden.

Following the White Sox success with 77-year old manager Tony LaRussa, the Royals bring back 90-year old Whitey Herzog to finish out their 2022 campaign.

Hole-in-ones are scored on consecutive shots by Barry Zappa and golfing partner John Peterson on a Sunday morning outing. Both aces come on hole four, using pitching wedges.

July

Marty Lundequum and Joe Ranallo join thousands of runners who dash through the cobbled streets of Pamplona, Spain in the running of the bulls.

Twelve-year old Charlie Woods finishes third in the US Amateur Tournament.

Taylor Swift's song about her recent breakup with Aaron Rodgers is entitled, "My F-150 Ain't Parked in Green Bay No More." It quickly hits the charts at number one.

August

Fox Sports releases its top Sunday football announcing team for next fall saying Joe Buck and Troy Aikmann will be replaced by Barry Ranallo and Ryan Farr. Ranallo, however, will be replaced himself by Adam Skinner for Viking broadcast to avoid bias reporting.

Urban Meyer, hired as new Vikings coach only last month, is fired three weeks into his contract after being seen in Hurley after he said he was home with Covid. Meyer says once again, "The characterization of me and this incident is completely inaccurate."

The Rutabaga Scramble is won by the team of Carroll Schell, Bob Cifaldi, and Nancy Black.

September

After a very successful run as a youth softball coach here in town, Tom Weaver is named the United States Head Softball Coach for the 2024 Olympics.

The Packers suffer an early season loss to the New York Jets, when the Jets new quarterback Jordan Love throws four touch-

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Beavers VS Bears!



Cumberland hosted Barron in a Heart O' North wrestling match last week in Cumberland. Top photo Dawson Johnson on his way to a pin, middle photo Connor Burke gets a leg up in his match and bottom photo Ty Kiehoefer takes down his man. Wrestling photos by Lucas Simon.



Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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DATE	Minor AM	Major AM	Minor PM	Major PM	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
12/29 Wed	12:33	6:46	1:00	7:13	07:48	04:30	2:48a	1:17p	8:08a	8:35p	
12/30 Thu	1:20	7:34	1:49	8:03	07:49	04:30	4:09a	1:47p	9:03a	9:33p	
12/31 Fri	2:11	8:27	2:42	8:58	07:49	04:31	5:33a	2:27p	10:03a	10:35p	
1/01 Sat >	3:09	9:25	3:41	9:57	07:49	04:32	6:54a	3:18p	11:08a	11:40p	
1/02 Sun N	4:11	10:27	4:44	11:00	07:49	04:33	8:06a	4:22p	12:13p	No Moon	
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Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window
F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity
DST will have * in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Thin Ice on Puckaway

Hello friends,
I think that it is pretty safe to say that my favorite outdoor adventure is winter camping on the ice and fishing with tip ups. The following is a true story. For my entire life I have had three dreams with regularity. The first one is that I can fly and it is incredible and when I am flying I cannot let anyone see me.
The second one, I am a soldier fighting in the Civil War. I am either fighting, marching or at a camp. The mood is somber and everyone is worn out. The third dream is that I am tip up fishing in the back yard of the home I grew up in, in Poynette.
In this dream, I am literally fishing through the ground and always catching big northern pike. I can honestly say that I have been experiencing all three of these dreams since at least the age of five.
So this past week I partook in lots of really fun things and cannot right about all of them, I mean I did my first winter camping trip on Green Lake counties, Lake Puckaway.
Monday, December 13th
High 43, low 28
Michelle Chiaro and my golden retriever Ruby were my companions and this trip was FUN!
So we put in on the south side at Millers Resort, this place is like going back to 1970 and the owners/family are good people.
We hauled several large Otter Sled loads about four hundred yards onto the ice where we had a good 2.5 to 4 inches of ice. "Actually I hauled, as Michelle conveniently arrived after my 4th slog and asked "can we have a beer yet?"
To start out our adventure, we put out 3 tip ups a piece with 17-pound mono and large golden shiner on #10 treble hook, towards dark we would downsize to 10-pound test and a medium shiner on a #14 treble hook. About all I can say is go small with your hooks!
Anyways we proceeded to sit in lawn chairs, procrastinate about building camp and we met Michelle's original request of having a barley pop or two.
By sunset, camp was built, rock and roll was playing and my "newest Mr Heater" was failing to stay lit.
At sunset one of Michelle's tip ups went up and it had a light on it and that put us in a very good mood,

actually we were already in a good mood. Michelle caught a very tiny northern pike which had her bristling with confidence in our \$5:00 gator bet.
So let me tell you about this night, we were losing ice throughout it, about every 90 minutes we would have a flag and by 4:00 a.m. and yes we were still up we had seen 18 falling stars, a couple of times we saw two at a time. We actually thought the planet was going to explode but in reality we found out on the radio the following day that it was the biggest meteor shower of the year.
So we caught two walleye a 14.75 'let go' and a 17 in the frying pan. Unfortunately Michelle did not catch any walleye so that had me winning in the walleye bet. About 1:30 she caught a very chunky 26.5 inch gator which was let go as they have to be 32-inches here.
So as the night went on, we hung out both outside my Eskimo 'Fat Shack" or inside and we heated it with my cookstove. By 4:00 a.m. we had a full inch of melted ice on what hopefully was 2.5-inches of ice for our floor. If you dropped a glove or a hat it was soaked and we set Ruby up with a blanket in an Otter Sled,
Kind of bad luck came Michelle's way when I got a flag and iced a 27-inch gator which thoroughly disgusted her as I was now winning both bets.
What really surprised me on this adventure as well with all of this good thick ice and all is that we were the only people camping on it.
So the following day Michelle once again found an excuse to leave "early" as supposedly she had something very important to do. In other words, I would be chief load toter! I had the last laugh as I had chosen to use one of her tip ups instead of mine as it was having pretty good action. Michelle was almost out of ear shot when it went up. I tried yelling but she could'nt hear me, I felt terrible, but could not leave an unattended line.
In all reality I was happier than heck when I iced a 32-inch gator and sent her a picture.
My back yard has changed but I am still catching gators in it!

Sunset



The northern pike were biting after dark on Lake Puckaway.



Michelle Chiaro caught, kept, and ate this catfish.



A beautiful sunset on Lake Puckaway.

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Jax Effertz had a big night leading the Beavers past the Comets with 22 points and 18 rebounds.



David Olson attempts a free throw in the Beavers big win over Cameron at Cameron. Olson scored 18 points on the night.

Boys Basketball Team Picks Up Two Big Wins

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team picked up a pair of victories last week to go into the Christmas break with momentum. Things began on Tuesday with a 82-64 victory against the Cameron Comets and continued on Thursday when the Beavers traveled to Grantsburg and defeated the Pirates, 77-71. The Beavers have a short break before participating in the Rice Lake Invitational this Wednesday and Thursday, where they play a pair of 5:00 pm contest against Eau Claire Regis and Altoona.
Coach Corey Berghammer said about the victory over Cameron, "They are one of the best programs in our part of the state, so whenever you get a win against them it is a huge confidence boost. We are beginning to trust one another on both ends of the floor and we did a great job of sharing the basketball and playing more disciplined, team defense."
The Beavers put together an excellent team effort against the Comets hitting 13 three-pointers in the contest and having four players score in double figures in the victory. Jax Effertz led the way with 22, while David Olson, Von Johnson and Monty Peterson added 18 each. Effertz outstanding play included 18 rebounds and nine assists. Olson, Johnson and Peterson, meanwhile, combined to shoot 11 for 18 from the three-point line in an incredible display of outside shooting.
Balanced scoring was also the theme against Grantsburg as the Beavers put four players in double figures once again, led by Effertz with 26. Freshman Gavin Gores continues to improve and added a career high 17, while Monty Peterson scored 13 and David Olson 10. Gores fine effort included 12 rebounds and eight for eight from the free throw line. Effertz also contributed 12 rebounds, while Olson had a team-high eight assists.
"We were able to continue to shoot the ball well tonight, both from outside and the free throw line. I was proud of the effort from all seven players that got on the floor. Grantsburg presented various problems for us all night, but our kids battled and stuck to the plan," concluded Berghammer.
The Beavers are now 2 and 3 on the season.

Girls Basketball Team Splits Pair; Record at 5 and 4

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball team enters the Christmas break with a 5 and 4 record after defeating Spooner and losing to Grantsburg last week. Cumberland will play a non-conference game in Spring Valley this Wednesday at 7:15 pm, before resuming HON play in January.
Cumberland dominated the Rails in their victory over Spooner, winning 62-24. Coach Brian Dutton was able to use a full roster in the victory, with Maison Gores scoring 16 to lead the offensive attack. Teagan Monson added 15, Mecina Garibaldi 14, and Orion Thompson seven. "It was nice to pick up a conference victory and see a lot of girls get on the court," added Dutton.
Last Thursday, the team had a chance to finish the pre-Christmas part of their schedule with a non-conference win at Grantsburg, but instead dropped a 35-32 decision to the Pirates. A Grantsburg press and missed free throw opportunities and makeable shots from the floor cost Cumberland the win. Maisen Gores scored 16 to pace the Cum-

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	GB	GP
Barron	BARRON	4	1	0	.800	-	5
Cameron	CAMER	4	1	0	.800	-	5
Northwestern	NWERN	2	0	0	1.000	0.5	2
Ladysmith	LADYS	3	1	0	.750	0.5	4
Spooner	SPOON	3	1	0	.750	0.5	4
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	2	3	0	.400	2.0	5
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	2	3	0	.400	2.0	5
Cumberland	CUMB	1	3	0	.250	2.5	4
Hayward	HAY	0	3	0	.000	3.0	3
Ashland	ASHL	0	5	0	.000	4.0	5

Girls BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
LADSYMITH	5	0	9	2
ST CROIX FALLS	5	0	8	0
NORTHWESTERN	3	1	4	2
CUMBERLAND	3	2	5	4
ASHLAND	3	3	4	5
BARRON	3	3	4	3
HAYWARD	2	3	2	5
CAMERON	2	4	2	5
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	0	5	1	6
SPOONER	0	5	0	6

Sports Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 29

Boys BB vs Regis @ Rice Lake 5:00

Girls BB @ Spring Valley 7:15

Thursday, Dec. 30

Boys BB vs Altoona @ Rice Lake 5:00

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Girls BB home vs St. Croix Falls 5:45

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Week 16

1st Place

Lisa DaBruzzi 13*

2nd Place

Frank Hayton 13*

3rd Place

Jay Nelson 12*

WINNERS!

OBITUARIES



Kenneth M. Riebe

Kenneth Maynard Riebe, 82, of Almena died, December 25, 2021, at his home. He was born September 21, 1939, in Cumberland, to Roy Sr. and Caroline (Priem) Riebe. He served in the U.S. Army for two years. Upon returning home he worked at 3M for 12 years.

He was married in St. Ann Catholic Church in Turtle Lake on June 27, 1959, to Judith Ross. Together they spent 62 wonderful years.

In his heart, Ken was a farming man; after his time at 3M, Ken began dairy farming at his home in Almena. Once retired, Ken got into crafting and even opened up his own

shop called Ken's Crafts. He never seemed to sit still for very long. When he was not working, tinkering, or building something, Ken was attending various sports activities. Ken took great pride in being a dad, grandpa, and great grandpa. If there was an event happening, he was there.

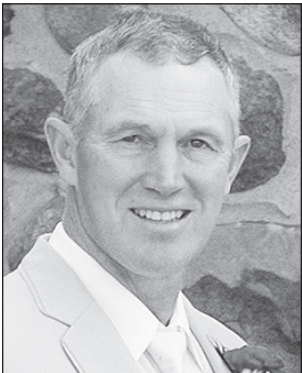
Ken also enjoyed playing dartball, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family. Ken was an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; four sons: Kenneth M. (Sandra) Riebe Jr. of Cumberland, Fred (Linda) Riebe of Hillsdale, Scott (Jill) Riebe of Buffalo, MO, Tom (Wendy) Riebe of Windham, ME; two daughters: Terri (Darrin) Moen of Prairie Farm, and Wendy Kressin of Bloomer; 15 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; three brothers: Robert Riebe of Cumberland, Douglas Riebe of Cumberland, and Roger Riebe of Cumberland; sister, Dorothy Norman of Chesapeake, VA; many nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Roy Riebe Jr., son-in-law, John Kressin; great grandson, Tavis Bader.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM Monday January 3, 2022, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will be in St. Ann Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 PM Sunday, January 2, 2022, in Cumberland and one hour before the service.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland/ Turtle Lake is serving the family.



Gregory P. Odden

Gregory (Greg) Paul Odden, 64, of rural Barron-

ett, passed away December 17, 2021, at Marshfield Hospital in Marshfield, WI. He was born March 7, 1957, in Shell Lake, WI to Milton and Jean (Miller) Odden. He met Cheryl early in life and they married in 1978.

Greg grew up in the Shell Lake area and as an adult bought the farm his grandparents farmed. There, he and Cheryl raised their three sons who joined them in farming. He enjoyed having his grandkids around him on the farm. Farming was his passion and his other interests such as Co-ops, Township government, and FSA were all connected to that. Greg was known to his family and friends for his willingness to help others and his positive outlook on life.

Greg is survived by his wife: Cheryl (Furchtenicht) Odden; children: Tyler (Rebecca) Odden, Nathan (Katelyn Gardner) Odden, and Kannen (Amanda) Odden; grandchildren: Charlotte, Max, Jack, Rachel, Caleb, Karsyn, Kash Odden; brothers: Phil (Else Bigton) Odden of Barronett, and Kimberly

Odden of Shell Lake; sister, Kathleen (William) Granzin of Park Falls; Benjamin (Vera) Bodom and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Milton and Jean Odden.

A private funeral service for the family will be held at the Timberland Lutheran Church and a public Celebration of Life will be held at the farm August 12, 2022.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Mildred L. Wickman

Mildred L. (Severson) Wickman, passed away peacefully in her daughter's

home, surrounded by family, on Saturday, December 18 at the age of 100.

She was preceded in death by her husband (Reuben), her parents (Art & Luella), siblings (Marvel Bergmann, Buddy, Marge Rouzer and John), and eight nieces and nephews. She is survived by daughter Muriel (Walter) Stoltzman of Hugo, MN., five grandchildren: Andy (Laura), Ben (Jessica), Ryan, Daren (Bobbi Jo), and Rebecca; great-grandchildren: Cristian, Daniela, Gabriella & Cade Stoltzman, Mia Schlotter, Zoey, Olivia and Jameson Wickman. She also leaves behind one sister-in-law (Joy Severson), many nieces and nephews, and wonderful friends and neighbors, all of whom she loved dearly.

Milly was a WWII Veteran who served in the WACs and was probably the last surviving member of the Cumberland Class of 1939. A memorial service is planned for the spring, probably in the Cumberland area.

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“God Keeps His Promises”

by Pastor Jared Andrea
Cumberland Baptist Church

*The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone...*

*...For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given... (Isaiah 9:2, 6)*

Christmas is past and the light of the new year is in view. With a new year coming, we think of changes we want to make. We may even make a New Year's resolution. But how many of us keep the resolution that we make? We're quick to make resolutions and also quick to fail to keep them. Unlike us, God always keeps His promises to His people despite their sin and failure, for His promises find their fulfillment in Christ Jesus and don't depend upon our performance thankfully! The verses above are from Isaiah, a book in the Old Testament. God called Isaiah to be a prophet in a time of great spiritual darkness, division, and depravity. In this darkness, light breaks through. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great great light. This light is linked to God's people rejoicing and they ultimately rejoice because of the birth of a Child, a Son. For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given. It has always been God's plan to deliver His people from their sin against Him, from Satan, and from death by giving us His Son. We see it from the beginning after Adam and Eve sinned against God. God says that from Eve's Offspring One will come to defeat the serpent, that He will crush his head, yet be bruised by the serpent (Genesis 3:15). The promise unfolds throughout the Old Testament. God promises Abraham that He will make him into many nations and kings shall come from him (Genesis 17:6). God promises King David that He will establish his throne forever. Who is this Child, Son, and King? It's Jesus the Son of God who gave His life to give sinners eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

This is God's promise for those who trust in His Son and God always keeps His promises!

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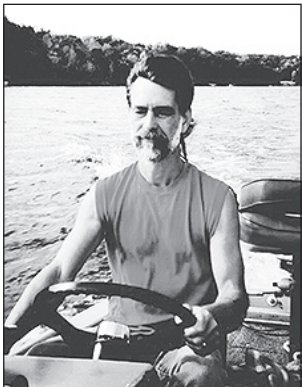


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OBITUARIES ...



Jeffery W. Organ
Jeffery Wayne Organ, 67, of Cumberland, passed away on December 19th, 2021 at Cumberland Care and Rehab. He was born on November 6, 1954 to William and Elsie Organ in Cumberland. He met Donna and they married on May 31, 1985.

Jeff worked various jobs in construction, service stations, and Falcon/Irwin drill for 20

years. In his free time, he enjoyed ice fishing, hunting, yard work, gardening, camping, rodeos, and spending time with family and friends. He was always willing to help anyone he was able to.

Jeff is survived by his wife: Donna Organ; Brothers: Rodney (Rose) Organ and Jerry Organ; Sister: Lori Brown; Step Children: Alan (Rhonda) Holmes, Jim (Molly) Holmes, and Michelle Holmes; Grandchildren: Adam, Aaron, Kerri, Trey, Austin, Kristin, Michela, Erin, Emma; Great-Grandchildren: Jackson and Asher; many nieces and nephews, and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Elsie Organ.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope 2022 is a great year for you – and that we can all get back to doing the things we used to do without having to worry about germs – quite so much, anyway. It’s funny, isn’t it, how we used to take for granted walking into any building without first using a disinfectant on our hands and being sure our masks are on properly. Well, my wish for all of us for 2022 is to have that carefree living back. Time will tell.

The Christmas Eve service at Barronett Lutheran was just wonderful. The church was beautifully decorated for Christmas. the lights were turned on low and, when the candles were lit, they added a soft glow to everything. Pastor Todd’s sermons are always interesting and informative, and the Christmas Eve service was beautifully done. In addition to the old familiar Christmas story, he added the story of the World War I cease fire between the Canadians and Germans. I’m sure everyone is familiar with that story – on Christmas Eve, during the lull in the firing, German soldiers started by singing a Christmas carol. When they finished the Canadians sang a Christmas carol. Soon they were sharing food and stories about their homes and families. Sadly, once Christmas was over, they had to go back to war. It will be nice, won’t it, when we figure out a way to compromise without shooting each other. Maybe if we all pray for peace this year, and really mean it, the people in charge of the countries will figure it out.

Did you remember to mark Saturday, January 15th, on your calendar for the Shallow Lake ice fishing contest? There will be lots of prizes given out on the lake and good, hot food and drinks to keep you warm. Hopefully LuAnn and her Ice Mavens will be on hand to keep everyone entertained. So, get into your warmest clothes and boots, bring your best baits, and join us on the lake on the 15th.

Barronett Lutheran will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, January 23, immediately following worship service. There will be quite a few things to discuss and vote on and, after the meeting, we will have a potluck lunch in the base-

ment. We hope all members of Barronett Lutheran will be able to attend and help make decisions about the future of the church.

Donna Ness stopped by the house last week with a beautiful, and might I add, delicious, peach schnapps cake for Lynn Thon. Donna, who is one of the most energetic and enthusiastic people I know, was, as the kids say, “over the moon,” about her new great-grandson. His name is Trenton DeWayne Butterfield, born in Rice Lake on December 22nd, weighing in at 7 lb. 8 oz., and 19 inches tall. Mom and dad are Jan and Cully Butterfield and mom, dad and baby are all doing just fine. Donna said that he is the cutest little thing she has ever seen, but I think she might be just a little bit biased. I think she is planning on spoiling the little guy a bit. Congratulations, Cully and Jan, on your new little blessing.

Jerry Marsh, Sanara and Alex, and Savanna and Josh were among the throng at the Vikings game on Sunday. (I think they played the Rams, but I am not sure of that.) Anyway, Jerry was there to cheer on whichever team was playing against the Vikings. His favorite team is the Green Bay Packers or whoever happens to be playing against the Vikings. To say he was happy with the outcome of the game would be one of the understatements of the year.

Have you heard of “Miracle at Big Rock?” It’s a new Christmas light show in St. Croix Falls. Alyse Lehmann heard about it, checked it out, and invited the family to take a walking tour through it on Sunday evening. It was the first time Duane and I had done a walking tour of lights and we thoroughly enjoyed it. There were plenty of places to warm up, buy hot chocolate, and sit and rest for a bit. The lights were fantastic, and the man in charge of the show said that they are going to add even more next year. They even had sleds for the kids to use on one of the hills. It was a great place for families to get together and have fun. I highly recommend it if you are looking for something to do this week.

I guess that’s about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you have a happy and safe New Year’s Eve and a wonderful 2022.

NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, January 4, 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
Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on December 29, 2021 WNAIXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING STATE OF WISCONSIN

SS COUNTY OF BARRON Appeal #3893 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on **Monday, January 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal for a special exception and a variance to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:

Requests a variance to locate a dwelling within the setback to a County Highway and to a road right-of-way in a Residential-1 district, property described as GL 5-1, part of Govt Lot 5 shown as Lot 1 CSM 37/89, consisting of .983 acres, located in Section 36, T36N, R14W, Town of Maple Plain, Barron County, Wisconsin.

The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision.

Property owners: James & Catherine Wilson
Property address: 539 24 ½ Avenue CTH H, Cumberland, Wisconsin

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing. Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of December, 2021.

Barron County Board of Adjustment
Walt Organ, Chairman
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MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town’s website, townofmapleplainwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Maple Plain
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING STATE OF WISCONSIN

SS COUNTY OF BARRON TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that the Barron County Zoning Committee will consider at public hearing on **Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 1:40 p.m.** in Room 2104 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, the following request relative to rezoning amendments of the official zoning maps:

Request to rezone Plat 4 SE-NE ex Hwy ROW in 524/237, consisting of 39.6 acres, located in Section 9, T35N, R13W, Town of Cumberland, from the Agricultural-1 to the Mineral Reservation district.

Property owned by Anne Nyhus, Pat Schmitz & Jon Schmitz.

Applicant: Erickson Excavating of Cumberland, Inc.

The Zoning Committee reserves the right to view the property and convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing. Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of December, 2021.

Barron County Zoning Committee
Bob Rogers, Chairman
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT #1
Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Barronett, Wisconsin, will be holding their caucus for the office of Treasurer and budget hearing meeting on Wednesday, January 19th, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Township Town Hall in Barronett. Immediately after the budget meeting, the Sanitary District will hold their annual meeting to approve the 2022 budget. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

Kristine Strom, Secretary
Lakeland Sanitary District #1
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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Monday, November 15, 2021
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m. Open Session
Present: Board – Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Administration - Rose, Richie & Narges Absent: Green
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
2. a. Ritchie Narges – Athletic update
b. Jamie Shaffer – Curriculum update
c. Tami Bowman – Special Education update
d. Kristin Olson – Nurse update
3. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Dawn Schwartz’s resignation as Elementary School Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Ruth Thoe’s resignation as Food Service due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve John Peterson’s resignation as Co-Assistant High School Wrestling Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
6. 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 6:34 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
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Thurs, Dec. 23rd: No Meals served due to Holiday.

Fri, Dec. 24th: No Meals served due to Holiday.

Mon, Dec. 27th: Creamy Chipped Beef over an open Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables, Pumpkin Bar.

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Wed, Dec. 29th: Baked Fish w/ Creamy Dill Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Brussel Sprouts, Assorted Bread, Fruit Pie.

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World of Sports...

down passes against his former team.

In Cumberland, meanwhile, televisions on Monday night are glued to “Dancing With the Stars,” where Cumberland Principal Ritchie Narges has advanced through the first two rounds.

October
Cumberland Football Coach Corey Berghammer gets his team off to another great start as the Beavers finished undefeated through its first five games.

A Brewers game is disrupted when shortstop Willy Adames receives a package from an Amazon Delivery Drone while he is a base runner at third base.

After Tom Brady pulls a quad muscle, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers announce they will give their 45-year old quarterback two years to heal, while turning things over to their back-up quarterback.

November
Due to Covid absentes, the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics become the first professional sports teams to decide a contest by playing, “Rock, Paper, Scissors.”

The League, encouraged by Government economist, announce a new scoring system for players that replaces the former traditional two-point basket for American players to 1.246 points based on foreign exchange rates.

The NHL Chicago Blackhawks Thanksgiving turkey giveaway backfires, when 600 of the 15-pound birds are thrown on the ice following Patrick Kane’s hat trick.

December
During a Playoff game, Bill Belichick becomes unglued after officials flag him 15-yards for, “What you were thinking.” The top selling NFL Christmas gift this winter, meanwhile, is the Tom Brady “Grinch Doll.”

The College Football BCS committee comes under fire and is replaced by Blake Shelton, John Legend, and Kelly Clarkson, who announce “Each team considered for a major Bowl game will be required to sing for their spot.” Gophers Football Coach, P.J. Fleck, immediately starts scouring high school choir concerts in the Minneapolis area.

After years of losing football, the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars install the World's largest scoreboard and HDTV so fans in attendance can watch better games from stadiums across the league from their game seats.

Most importantly, I predict it will be another great year for the residents of the “Island City” and all those who participate in our many recreational and sports activities. Happy New Year everyone!

Food For Thought...

Instructions:

Remove the seasoning packet (if included) from the bean soup mix. Place the beans in a large soup pot and add 2 quarts of water. Cover and allow to soak 8 hours or overnight (or follow “quick soak” directions on package). I do this at bedtime New Year’s Eve, then things are ready to go in the morning.

Drain the beans and return them to the pot. Add one quart of water, the chicken broth, and ham hocks. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 2 1/2 to 3 hours.

Add all the remaining in-

gredients except lemon juice and Kielbasa. Simmer for an additional 30 minutes or more until all the vegetables and beans are tender.

Remove the ham bone/hocks at this point, take the meat off the bones and return to soup and add the sliced kielbasa to the pot for the final cooking time.

Just before serving, add lemon juice.

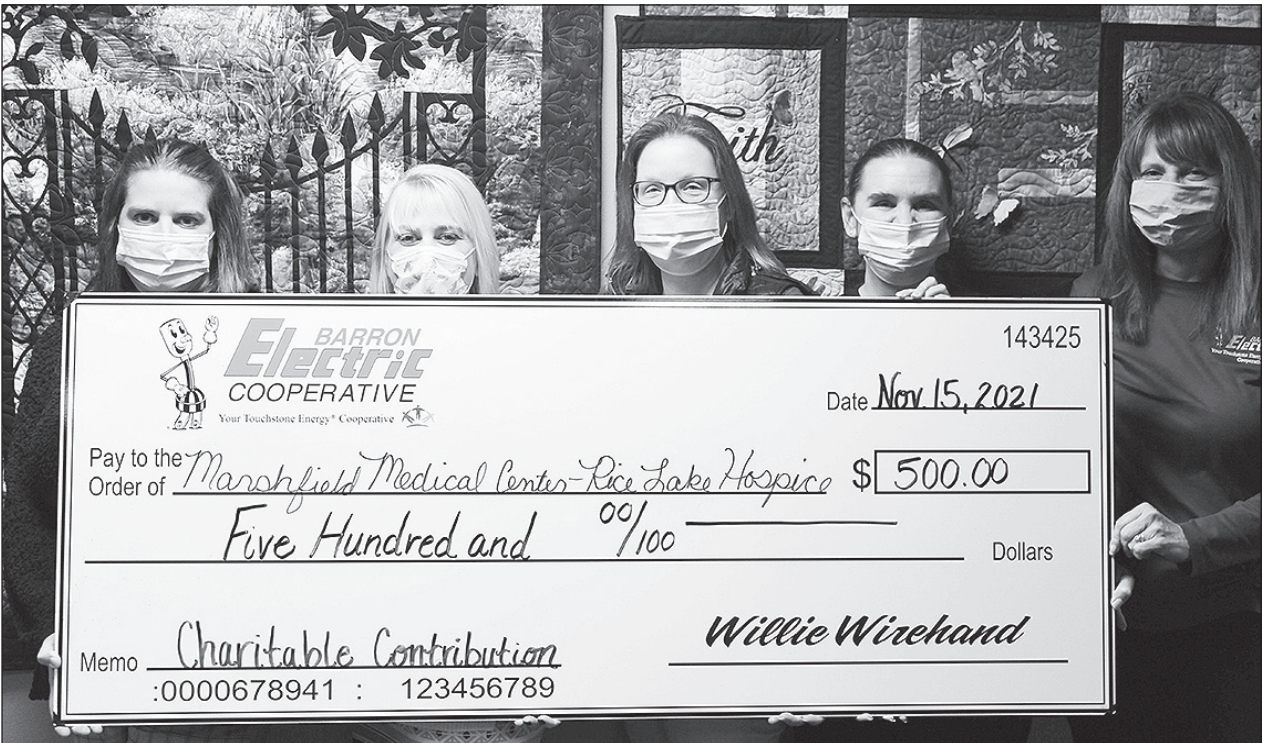
Garnish with a little chopped fresh parsley if desired. Serve with hot, crusty rolls or French bread and enjoy!

Wishing you all a safe, happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Donations!



Barron Electric Cooperative recently donated \$500 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Barron County. Pictured are Stacey Zimmerman and Julie Resac of the Boys & Girls Club, Barron Electric Cooperative Board Director Patti Mandel, and Boys and Girls Club Site Director Alex Schwark.



Carrie Baribeau (far right), representing Barron Electric Cooperative, presents a \$500 check to Marshfield Medical Center-Rice Lake Hospice representatives Brooke, RN; Christine, SW; Dee, PTA; and Missy, RN.

Barron Electric donates to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Barron County

One of the seven cooperative principles is “Concern for Community,” and Barron Electric Cooperative is proud to donate \$500 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Barron County. Executive Director Chad Thompson remarked, “We deeply appreciate your support

during these challenging times.” Not only does the Boys & Girls Clubs of Barron County provide safe places for kids and teens, it also enables the children and families in our community to grow stronger and more resilient in the face of adversity.

Barron Electric’s General Manager Aaron Torud said, “Barron Electric is pleased to help the Boys & Girls Clubs of Barron County provide support to families and the community.” Funds for Barron Electric donations are derived from the Feder-

ated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed capital credits of former members. Celebrating 85 years, Barron Electric has served the rural area since 1936 and currently provides electricity to over 19,000 members.

Hospice Helps Make a Difference

Marshfield Medical Center-Rice Lake Hospice Program helps to relieve suffering, restore dignity, and comfort people with a life-limiting illness. People living in Barron, Rusk, Washburn, Dunn, Sawyer, Burnett and

Polk counties are eligible for the Marshfield Medical Center-Rice Lake Hospice Program.

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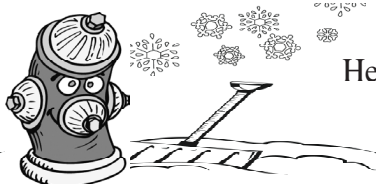
Barron Electric’s General Manager Aaron Torud said, “We are fortunate to have this hospice program available which helps to improve the quality of life in the rural area.” Funds for donations are derived from the Feder-

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Year In Review...

led the Beavers with five assists.
(27) The Cumberland School District is pursuing a \$32.5 million referendum in the April 6, 2021 election. The High School building has been a long-standing conversation for many years and should come as no surprise that the 63-year-old building requires significant upgrades and remodeling. Community meetings will be provided for additional information.

February: (3) The Cumberland Wrestling Team will have seven of its wrestlers advance to the WIAA St. Croix Falls Individual Sectional next Saturday. Cumberland Sectional participants will include Dawson Johnson (106), Bryce Baldwin (120), Devin Roff (145), Edward Chafer (160), RyKer Allen (195), Milan Monchilovich (220), and Lucas Simon (285). Johnson, Baldwin, and Monchilovich will advance as champions of their weight class. Johnson had a short day with only two wrestlers in the weight class, his only action on Saturday was a pin over the Saints Kellen Kelly in 2:40. He will go into next weekend's action undefeated at 11-0 and will open against Lukas Simenson of Cadott, who is 5 and 6 on the year. Baldwin, 8 and 2, will take on Brice Evenson of Boyceville, in round one. Evenson is also 8 and 2 on the season. Baldwin earned his spot in Sectionals with a bye, a pin and a disqualification victory against St. Croix Falls. Monchilovich, meanwhile, received two byes and wrestled only 1:39 in his match-up against Ethan Feist of Unity, before pinning his only opponent. Monchilovich will take a perfect 11-0 record to St. Croix Falls where his opening match-up comes against Cole Marten of Stratford, who is 12 and 1. Roff, Chafer, Allen, and Simon all move on as Regional runner-ups. Chafer just missed going forward as champion, losing a sudden death decision to Grady Guggisberg of St. Croix Falls in the Championship match.

(10) Miss Cumberland and Court were crowned at the Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Tournament held last Saturday on Beaver Dam Lake. It was the 74th Annual Miss Cumberland Coronation. Representing Cumberland for 2021 are First Princess Julia Armstrong and Miss Cumberland Megan Muench. Jr. Princesses are Lydia Huebner and Luicana Bickle.

(17) On Tuesday, February 16, the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call from a homeowner on the west side of Silver Lake reporting a truck crashed on the shoreline of his property. Deputies from the Sheriff's Department, along with WI DNR, were already on the lake searching the area and responded to the scene. Upon arrival, deputies discovered the body of missing person, Ben Jacobson, deceased along with his truck that crashed into an embankment and brush. Jacobson, age 22, was reported missing by his father on Tuesday, February 9th after he failed to return home after ice fishing on Monday night and did not report for work on Tuesday. An intensive search was conducted by multiple authorities.



Dawson Johnson

Cumberland Freshman Dawson Johnson completed his outstanding season last Saturday at Wausau West High School, by winning the Division 3 State Wrestling Championship at 106 pounds. He finishes his season with an 18-1 record. Johnson went into Saturday's competition as the State's top ranked wrestler at 106 pounds in D3. He lived up to his billing by pinning his first opponent Mason Carpenter of Lourdes Academy Valley Christian in 1:17 his second round opponent Elliot Biba of Iowa Grant/Highland in 3:21 and then allowing a single point to Radintz in the finals. Johnson's Individual Championship was Cumberland's 10th since the WIAA began recording data in 1940. Only a freshman, he will next set his sites to become a multiple State Champ, something only Chip Erickson has done for the Beavers, winning titles in 2010 and 2011.

(24) On Friday, February 19, a jury in Barron County acquitted Melanie Kuula, 45, of Birchwood, on one count of second degree intentional homicide in connection with the stabbing death of her boyfriend, Brett Bents in August 2019. Law Enforcement were called to a home in Almena on August 10, 2019, after a caller reported a stabbing. According to the criminal complaint, Kuula confirmed to police she had stabbed him. She claimed it was self-defense. Kuula pleaded "not guilty" to the charge in January 2020. After a week long trial, the jury took four hours to deliberate before returning the verdict of Not Guilty on Friday February 19, 2021.

March: (3) Cumberland High school students and staff came together in support of two Freshman classmates that both underwent heart surgeries this past month by rais-

ing over \$2,800. Olivia Van Erp and Roman Ranallo were both presented checks by High School Principal Ritchie Narges to help offset medical expenses. It is amazing the tremendous support our school and community can give in times of need. Both students are doing well.

The Cumberland Beavers have placed four players on the HON Basketball Honors Team for the 2020-2021 season. The Beavers finished 11 and 8 overall, 11 and 6 in the HON, which was good for third place. Joining seven other members on the First Team was Jack Martens. Martens was the Conference Player of the Year last winter, an honor won by Cameron's Richie Murphy this year. Martens finished third in league, scoring at 20.0 points per game. A Second Team pick was Sophomore Jax Effertz, who averaged 11 points and nine rebounds a game. Two Cumberland Seniors, Dashaun Ames and Josh Martens, were named Honorable Mention. Ames averaged 10 points and three assists per game, while Josh Martens scored 10 points while grabbing four rebounds a contest.

The HON has named its Girl's Basketball All Conference Team for 2020-2021. Junior Maisen Gores was named as a Second Team pick, while Mecina Garibaldi gathered Honorable Mention recognition. Gores finished eighth in Conference scoring at 11.9 points per game, while leading the HON with 9.6 rebounds per game. Garibaldi was the team's second leading scorer and showed some fine shooting ability from the outside.



Heinecke Wood Products

(10) The Cumberland Fire Department was called to the Tim and Robyn Heinecke residence on Sunday, March 6, for multiple sheds on fire. Upon arrival, at 4:08 pm, crews found two sheds burned to the ground and another fully engulfed. A fourth shed was smoldering. Crews were able to save the fourth shed with some damage, but the other three were a complete loss. The sheds contained a wood boiler, kiln, wood materials and more. The sheds housed Heinecke Wood Products. Heinecke Wood Products is a carving wood business operating since 1995. There were no injuries.

(17) On October 31, 2019, Barron County Dispatch received a report of a stabbing incident in Anderson Park in Barron. An 18 year-old male, and his father sustained stab wounds. Witnesses told law enforcement that Emmanuel Torres, from Cumberland, had been seen at the park with an underage female, an argument ensued, and that escalated into the stabbing incident. Torres told officers that he stabbed two people when taken into custody. At a hearing in March, the court ordered Torres to serve one year in the county jail, followed by three years probation. At an August 2020 hearing, Torres entered a plea of guilty to charges filed against him in two additional criminal cases filed against him in Barron County. Those included Class I Felony Exposing Genitals/Pubic Area/Intimate parts to a child, Misdemeanor Sexual Contact with a child of the age of 15, and Misdemeanor 4th Degree Sexual Assault. Torres received a sentence of three years probation with nine months of jail imposed and stayed for those convictions.

(24) New owners of the Das Lach Haus are Ryan and Lesley Schradle, Chris and Stacey Schradle, Pat and Shannon Schradle, and Shawn and Nell Schradle. Pat and his six brothers renovated a bar and restaurant in Clayton, which is called Seven Brothers Bar and Grill. After Pat and Shannon moved to Cumberland, they looked at several places where they might do another hospitality venture, and the Das Lach Haus seemed perfect, as Carl Bents was ready to sell.

(31) Another new business on our Main Street is White Willow, owned by Kristen and KC Larson. The business is located in the old Main Street Boutique, which was for many years a place to go for women's clothing. White Willow is a shop that will feature hand-made gifts, and products made by what they call "makers."

April: (7) Cumberland Freshman Dawson Johnson became a National Champion this past weekend by winning the 16U 113 pound weight class at the USA Wrestling Folkstyle Nationals in Iowa. Dawson won five matches to claim the title in the 32 man field. Dawson continued his outstanding year of wrestling after also winning the Division 3 State Title at 106 pounds.

Cumberland was saddened by the news of the death of Attorney, Municipal Court Judge and longtime Cumberland resident Kathryn Ault. Kathryn will be missed by all who knew her. Kathryn served Cumberland as Municipal Court Judge for 26 years. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to her family.

On Saturday, March 20th, the Cumberland High School Dance Team competed in a virtual regional competition. This years competition was very different than most years. It was mandatory for every team to wear masks, gloves, and maintain 6' of social distancing. Cumberland's team competed with their hip hop and pom routines and advanced to the State Finals in both routines.



2021 Prom Court

(28) The 2021 Prom Court are Alleah Anderson, Emma Stokes, Kamei Ayidiya, Maya Brenna, Nyla Mayber-

ry, Megan Muench, Kristin Nyhus, Tia Anderson, Erin Stokes, DaShaun Ames, Travis Runberg, Andrew Cunningham, Matthew Friess, Tanner Johnson, Chase Lussier, Jack Martens, Carter Bickle and Sam Schradle.

Crews are busy working on upgrades to the lift station located on Beaver Dam Lake on Highway 63. New controls, pumps, and a generator will be installed. The lift station pumps sewage from the North on its eventual way to the Wastewater Plant. Rip rap and a new housing unit will soon be installed as well.

May: (5) Another business has been added to the beautiful downtown Cumberland's Mainstreet. Salud Salt & Spa, owned by Jessi and Rick Sebens, started renovating back in August of 2020. Salud has many services to offer, like Reiki, Reflexology, and Massage Therapy just to name a few, but they are most known for hosting the only salt cave in the area.

(12) About eight years ago, Sugar Wood caramels started appearing in local stores. In 2013, Chana Wood, owner of Sugar Wood, decided to create a Christmas cookie box filled with her grandma's famous cookie recipes, fudge and caramel, which she poured over a crisp vanilla shortbread cookie. Somehow, the caramel shortbread fell into the hands of a buyer from Louie's Finer Meats. Soon, her Sugar Wood sea salt topped caramel shortbread was sold there. Next they were picked up at Island Wines, Peter & Annies, and the Cumberland Hospital Gift Shop. Before she knew it, they were selling products in stores across the country; California, Minnesota and Iowa. Through the years, she has made a number of friends on Facebook who, like Chana, are artists and crafters selling products online. One of these friends, who is from Georgia, has a cottage business enhancing clothing by bleaching, tie dying, etc. Chana liked the shirts and bought some for her Sugar Wood logo. "Like" turned into "love" and she decided could work with these and the concept for "Sugar Wear" was born. Her Sugar Wear has been doing so well online that it helped prompt Chana to make another "leap of faith" when an opportunity to open a "brick & mortar" store came along. The new Sugar Wear Store will not only feature Chana's clothing, but a selection of Sugar Wood treats. There will also be artwork from local artists, and gift ideas, such as candles and home decor. Sugar Wear will have its grand opening on May 29th.



Cumberland Healthcare groundbreaking

(19) In 2016, board members began discussions of a new healthcare campus at a strategic meeting. The following year, Cumberland Healthcare acquired 65 acres of land near the Cumberland Golf Course for a replacement campus. Fast forward to 2021, Cumberland Healthcare's ground breaking ceremony took place on May 17th, with over 75 attendees. The project will consist of nearly 100,000 square feet for both the hospital and ambulatory care facilities. In addition, the site was specifically selected to include planned space for future long term care facilities as well as elderly residential development. Construction and all other related projects costs are expected to total near \$40 million and the project should be completed in March 2023.

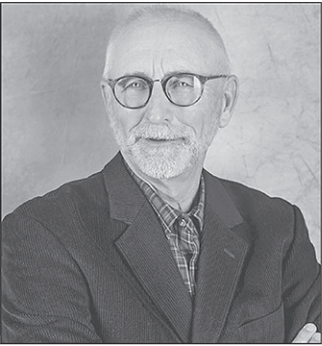
(26) Mr. Roger Towberman was a reserved though witty guy in school. His writing and communication skills were developed with his participation in the school newspaper. The Beaver Booster, school plays, and forensics. Roger is best remembered as the lead singer of "Chain Reaction." While reviewing class graduating memories, Roger indicated that his future plan was to "stow away on a banana boat to Peru." Instead, Roger moved to California to make a go at a music career. In 1990, in a fluke, and without great interest in joining the Armed Forces, he tested for the military and scored exceptionally high in linguistics. Roger's life suddenly changed direction. Roger's military career is truly exceptional, however, it is Roger's integrity that is admired most. His career has included various duties as a ground and airborne cryptologic, language and intelligence analyst. Throughout his career, he filled a myriad of leadership roles at the squadron, group, wing Major Command, and Combatant Command level while serving stateside, overseas and deployed. As a highly decorated American Soldier, Chief Master Sergeant Roger Towberman is the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the United States Space Force. He was nominated by Cumberland High School alumnus Mark Mauer as the Class of 2021's Graduate of Achievement.

Andrew Cunningham is the Class of 2021 Valedictorian. Andrew will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. Andrew has been involved in soccer, basketball, track, band, trap shooting league, National Honors Society, along with other activities and volunteering with First Lutheran Church of Cumberland throughout High School.

Samuel Schradle is the Class of 2021's Salutatorian. Samuel will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to pursue a degree in finance. While attending Eau Claire, Sam will be a member of the UW Blue-gold Football Team as a running back or safety. Sam has been involved in football, baseball, track, student council, National Honor Society, Ruby's Pantry, along with other activities and volunteering with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Almena.

The Cumberland Football Team had a perfect season and have been rewarded with some High State Honors. Wisconsin Football Coaches Association/Green Bay Packers Coach of the Year went to Corey Berghammer, First Team All State wide receiver Jack Martens, First Team All State quarterback Maddux Allen, and Honorable Mention All State linebacker Travis Runberg were also honored.

Cont'd next week!



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- ❖ Four years ago, I sold the company I founded and felt I could now "just live life." Having practiced what I preached, I was financially prepared to do so.
- ❖ Since then, many new and old friends have asked if I could still help them achieve their financial goals. I also found I missed the incredibly great feeling received when people I'm helping have said: "No one has ever told me you could do it that way" or "Where were you the past twenty years of my life?" I love helping people and realized I still have the skills and experience to do so.
- ❖ I have reaffiliated with Valmark Securities and Stef Fiedler at Business & Estate Advisers of WI, Inc. in Rice Lake. I will work jointly (on a very limited basis) with Stef's team as I want someone to take care of those that trust me after my age finally ends my career.
- ❖ If you have heard me on the radio or have heard it "on the street" that I may be someone you should talk to, please call the Rice Lake office of Business & Estate Advisers of WI, Inc. at 715-434-0440 to schedule an initial appointment.

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