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Wabeno Winter Fest this Saturday, December 7th



There will be a good time in Wabeno this Saturday, December 7th. The 8th Annual Wabeno Winter Fest will be in progress, and it is a great time to be in Wabeno.

Of course, Santa will be visiting the town hall from noon until 3:00 p.m. Youngsters can have their picture taken with Santa, and the photo will be treasured in the years to come. Make & Take Crafts for the kids will also be ongoing at the town hall during this time.

You can enjoy the ice sculptures, and when the cold starts to penetrate your coat, you can warm up at the Legion Hall by sampling the chili in the chili contest and voting for your favorite. There will be other food, drinks and desserts available. And, by the way, visit the Wabeno shops that will usually have some treats as well as some great gift ideas for Christmas.

Christmas music will be played at the Legion by Roger Geldon, and the whole atmosphere is festive and fun!

Rebel Invitational Wrestling Tournament

On Saturday, December 14, the Rebel Wrestling Club will host the 39th annual Rebel Invitational Tournament. The Wabeno High School Gymnasium will be the location of a day of exciting competition. The Rebels will be host to a total of eighteen high school teams which include: Appleton Xavier, Athens, Bark River, Cedar Grove/Belgium, Coleman (reserve varsity), Crandon, Crivitz, Elcho, Florence, Kewaunee, Kingsford, Menominee, Norway, St. John's Northwestern Military Academy, Three Lakes, Tomahawk, Wausau East, and Wabeno/Laona.

Wrestling will begin at 9:30 a.m. with preliminary matches. Quarterfinal matches are tentatively set for 11:00 a.m., with semi-finals starting at 2:00 p.m., and the championship round scheduled to begin at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Wrestlers will be competing for team placement, with trophies for the first and second place teams and individual medals in the weight classes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places.

Last year, Crandon took home the first place trophy and were followed by the Tomahawk Hatchets. Placing third was the Athens team.

The all day tournament is an exciting opportunity for Rebel fans to rekindle their love for wrestling or find out what it is all about. Competition will be top-notched. The Rebel Wrestlers would greatly appreciate your support!

Tickets for the day's events are available at the door. The prices are: Adults - \$6.00; Students - \$4.00. Hope you can make it!

Breakfast with Santa Saturday December 14th

The Crandon School District will have Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m at the Crandon Elementary School. Children are invited to enjoy a free pancake breakfast with sausage, fresh fruit and milk or juice. After breakfast the children have many activities to enjoy. There will be some games set up to play, a read aloud and new this year a holiday shop filled with reasonably priced gifts for the students to purchase for family members. Of course Santa and Mrs. Clause will be on hand to listen to all of the students tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

Laona School Forest Timber Harvest Day Ceremony



Chief State Forester Paul DeLong extolls the virtues of Wisconsin forests

By Mike Monte

After a morning of learning and observation in the Laona School Forest by students and visitors, the people who were in Laona to celebrate the Laona School Forest, the first and oldest school forest in the nation, retired to the Laona School to eat lunch and listen to speakers talk of forest management, history of the Laona School Forest, and the significance of forests to Wisconsin and the rest of the nation.

District Administrator Laurie Asher welcomed us to the afternoon's proceedings and introduce the first speaker, who was Al Murray, Chairman of the Town of Laona and a forester for the Forest County Potawatomi.

Mr. Murray pointed out that we were standing on a wooden floor and sitting on wooden bleachers, and that about 30 years ago he was a student in Laona, and the Laona School Forest was one of his classrooms. Having participated in the morning's events, Murray said he was a forester in the morning and a town chairman in the afternoon.

Chief State Forester Paul DeLong followed Murray at the podium. DeLong said there was something special about having the oldest school forest in the nation, and he understands why forests are important and why we should care about forests. He pointed out that our forests are part of our nation's heritage, and why they are so important to Wisconsin. He said that there is more forest land in Wisconsin than farmland, and he said that Wisconsin leads the nation in products from our forests. "They are critical to our nation," was the one of his statements about our forests.

DeLong asked for a show of hands when he asked how many students from Laona had family working in a forest-related industry. He asked for another show of hands as to how many like to hunt, fish or just spend time in the woods. He finished by saying that we live, work and play in Wisconsin forests, and that we are all fortunate to live here in the forest.

Don Kircher took the microphone and told of his years teaching at Laona and that included in the school forest. He ran through a little history of the first school forest.

Kircher said the forest is 85 years-old, the land having been purchased from Mr. Kokot for \$1,100 in 1927. He pointed out the variety of features found on the site, including a stream, and a glacial esker. The forest, said Kircher, was select cut for the first time in 1963 by George Brewer, and the management plan was prepared by John Hass

During the years Kircher taught at Laona, he told of students who built trails and bridges, attended a surveying class, did stream improvement and did some tree planting where needed.



Cate Dellin tells the history of Laona and the timber industry that shaped all of our history.

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Should Forest County taxpayers finance an ORV park? Opinion

By Mike Monte

The proposed off-road vehicle park has been promoted as well as criticized in the pages of this paper for a few weeks. What most people thought was an off-road park sponsored and paid for by the Wisconsin DNR has now morphed into a proposed facility to be paid for in a large part by the taxpayers of Forest County.

Before you off-roaders grit your teeth and accuse me of not liking your favorite hobby, bear in mind that this isn't about your sport of choice. Admittedly, it doesn't interest this writer, but then I have vices of my own.

It isn't about stopping economic development. Every rural community in the United States is looking for an economic booster to bolster their local economies, and everyone who doesn't agree with this proposed park isn't opposed to progress or not worrying about the next generation.

In fact, it is the following generations many of the critics of this park are worried about. The debt from this venture, should it not live up to the hype, will certainly be paid for in part by those who reach adulthood and choose to live in this county.

Having another venue to entertain people here in Forest County certainly can't hurt the local economy. Having more money dropped here by visitors to the area is good for business, and that isn't the argument.

This issue is about government and business mixing on a grand scale in a county with a small population and a small tax base. Should our county board decide to borrow up to \$10,000,000 to purchase land for the proposed park, and should that park not reach the potential predicted by the promoters, the county will be liable for that debt, and should the loan be for a period of 11 years or more, the interest each year until the principal is reduced will be \$450,000 per annum. That is a big gulp from the county treasury each year that money is owed to the state. We have to ask ourselves if we can afford to take that risk.

If this was a strictly private endeavor with private money invested in buying land and building a park, there would be very little concern over whether the park drew enough visitors to pay the bills. It would be tough luck for the investors if the park failed and a good thing for the investors and the supporting businesses if it was profitable. But this isn't the situation.

This is a group of dedicated off-road enthusiasts asking taxpayers of this county to take a big risk to support a facility that they want to build. They are offering very little if any from their private funds to help finance the venture.

As an observer, it seems that this proposed park is being pushed through as fast as possible, before the taxpayers have a proper chance to digest the information and have a say in how their tax dollars will be spent.

If we were building a new school or lets say a courthouse, and funding was needed from the taxpayers, it is more than likely that there would be a referendum to decide the issue, and it seems to this observer of these proceedings that a referendum should be held so the taxpayers have a say about a multi-million dollar expenditure.

Trick Family Benefit at Group Therapy December 15th

Group Therapy will be hosting a benefit for Bob and Jenny Trick starting at 1:00 p.m. on December 15th. The Trick family recently lost everything to a house fire and are in need of help. There will be raffles and bake sales and DJ. Everybody is invited to eat, enjoy some beverages and cheer on the Green Bay Packers. All the proceeds go to the Trick Family.

Walvoort Benefit December 15th at Hook in the Foot in Wabeno

A benefit for Buzz and Mary Walvoort, former owners of the Safari Cafe will be Saturday, December 7th at Hook in the Foot in Wabeno. There will be a spaghetti and alfredo dinner and silent auctions to participate in. There will also be a bake sale for dessert. Everybody is invited. The proceeds will help offset recent medical bills that Buzz and Mary have incurred.

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- 2.) Make new jeans extra comfy. Your son loves the look of his back-to-school jeans but gripes that they're stiff and uncomfortable to sit in all day. The fix: next time you wash the jeans, add 1/2 cup of white vinegar to the rinse cycle. Vinegar's acetic acid will break down the starch added by denim manufacturers during weaving. The result: a softer, comfier feel.
- 3.) Prevent a bang from bruising. If you accidentally have a painful run-in with your coffee table, soak a piece of gauze in white vinegar, place it on the sore spot and secure with bandages or medical tape. Leave on for 1 hour. The vinegar will boost circulation to the skin's surface, helping to prevent blood from pooling so you won't be left with a black-and-blue mark.
- 4.) Erase deodorant streaks. Ugh! You tried to carefully shimmy into your shirt but still wound up with pesky white lines on the fabric. No worries - simply dab the spots with a sponge soaked in equal parts white vinegar and water. Vinegar's acid will break down the aluminum chloride in deodorant, removing streaks on contact (without leaving behind a sour odor).
- 5.) Remove bacteria from produce. A safe and easy way to clean fruit and vegetables: Spritz with a solution of 1 part white vinegar and 3 parts water, then rinse. In one study, a vinegar wash was shown to remove up to 95% of microbes from produce while water alone removed 41% to 79%.
- 6.) Neutralize paint fumes. To minimize the headache - inducing odors that linger after you spiffy up your space with a coat of paint, leave a few bowls of white vinegar around the room. Vinegar changes the chemical structure of paint vapors to nix fumes.
- 7.) Clear a clogged showerhead. When your shower is trickling instead of streaming, you can restore the flow by pouring 1 cup of white vinegar into a small plastic bag and securing it around the showerhead with duct tape so the head is submerged; let sit overnight. The vinegar's acid will loosen the buildup of mineral deposits responsible for the clog, so you'll be able to enjoy the water on full blast.
- 8.) Deodorize a stinky litter box. lck! The pan in Kitty's litter box has gotten a little funky, and soap alone isn't eliminating the smell. To the rescue: white vinegar. After washing the box with soap and water, add 1/2 inch of vinegar and let sit for 20 minutes. Rinse with warm water and dry thoroughly before adding fresh litter. Vinegar's acetic acid will kill odor-causing bacteria, leaving you with a like-new box.
- 9.) Mush-proof boiled potatoes. The next time you whip up a batch of potato salad, try this chef secret for perfectly boiled spuds: Before cooking, add white vinegar to the pot of water (about 1 Tbs. per 2 gts. of water). The vinegar will form an invisible crust on the potatoes that will keep them firm so they won't fall apart when combined with other ingredients. Your salad is sure to be a hit!
- 10.) Keep pasta from clumping. Your family loves spaghetti, and you love how quick and easy it is to prepare. The only problem: if you get momentarily distracted by a homework question or ringing doorbell, the noodles can fuse together in the pot and become a gluey mess. To sidstep this, add 1 Tbs. of white vinegar to the pot of boiling water before adding the pasta. The vinegar will reduce the spaghetti's starch content (the component that makes it stick) without altering its taste.



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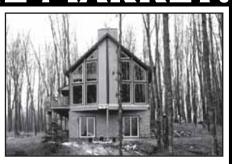
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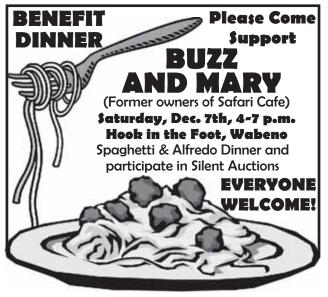
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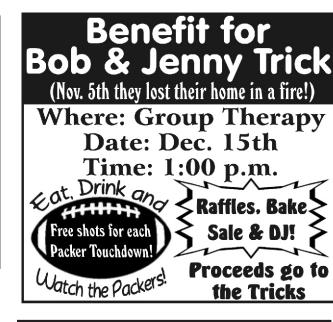
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- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- Crandon VFW Post Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest. Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at Ducks Bar for November. DECEMBER'S MEMBER MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, DEC. 17TH AT DUCK'S BAR.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
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- Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market Every Wednesday, Nashville Town hall, Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271.
- Crandon PTO 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
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- CLC Meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.
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Death Notices

ARNOLD 'ARNIE' F. GROBE, Jr., 78, Townsend, passed away Friday, November 29, 2013 at the NuRoc Community Healthcare Center, Blackwell. He was born on August 17, 1935 in Elmhurst, IL to Arnold and Grace (Jepson) Grobe, Sr

Arnie was born and raised in Illinois. He worked for many years as Meat Manager for the Jewel Foods chain, but always loved the the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Arnie got to know the area on fishing trips with his dad.

Finally, in the spring of 1971 he and his wife, Joan, bought Sleepy Hollow Resort in Townsend. The resort was made up of 8 cottages and a mini golf course. There was always plenty of work to do, and Arnie's 4 sons; Jerry, Dean, Arnie, and Mike were there to help out. It was a great place to raise a family and have fun. Some of Arnie's favorite chores around the resort were mowing the lawn and taking guests out fishing. He was known as the "Big Fisherman".

A year after moving into the resort, the main house caught on fire. At that time the closest fire department was in Wabeno and it took some time for them to arrive. Damage to the house was minimal but Arnie remained uncomfortable with the idea of help being so far away. He got together with several other townspeople and began the Townsend Fire Department. It began humbly with one 1940 fire engine and has grown into a well developed operation that the community is very proud of.

In addition to running the resort, Arnie also started 2 successful businesses. He ran "Arnie's Electric", again having his sons help him out. "Holiday Realty" was started by Arnie and his wife to help folks like them whose dream it was to have a piece of the Northwoods.

Arnie has always been very proud of his sons. 3 of them served in the military during war time; Jerry in Vietnam, and Arnie and Mike in Desert Storm. Dean started a successful snowmobile business.

Arnie retired in 1988 but continued to stay busy. He still loved to cut grass and took care of that chore for his boys. He did many wood working projects and remained concerned about his community. He loved going out fishing with his son, Mike. One of his biggest catches hangs on the wall of his room at Nu-Roc. Arnie loves to tell the story of catching that fish, it was a great day.

These days Arnie reads the newspaper and likes to keep informed about all current events. He loves to play cribbage and visit with everybody. Arnie has an incredibly kind heart, a great sense of humor, and a wonderful personality.

He is survived by his sons, Arnie Grobe of Townsend and Mike (Dee) Grobe of Townsend, daughter-in-law, Lisa (Don) Diamond of Wausau, grandchildren, Tiffany, Sherry, Jason, Mikayla, Suzannah and Max, greatgrandchildren, Channing, Nala and Sawyer and nephews, Dennis (Katie) and Daryl Grobe.

Arnie was preceded in death by his parents Grace and Arnold, sons, Jerry and Dean and brother, Dennis.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 9-11:00 a.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church, Townsend. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Stephen Mueller officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

MARION LISTLE COLBURN, age 100, passed away November 25, 2013, at Linden Grove Nursing Home in New Berlin, WI. She was born June 24, 1913 in Elburn, IL to Mike and Margaret (Menne) Listle.

On October 20, 1936 she married George Colburn. He preceded her in death on January 7, 2003. Together they spent many years in the Hiles area, eventually making it their full time residence in 1978.

Marion is survived by five children: Kathleen (Richard) Frischmann of Mills River, NC, Ann (Arthur) Magenheimer of Newburg, OR, Lorraine (David) Redman of Woodbridge, VA, George (Mari) Colburn of Honolulu , HI and Jane (Paul) Strobel of Waukesha, WI. She is further survived by: 21 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband George F. Colburn, daughter, Marie, and her identical twin sister Margaret Brown Smith.

Funeral services for Marion will be held on December 6, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. at St Joseph Catholic Church in Crandon. Fr. Callistus Elue will officiate. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial will be in the Laona Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



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AUBREY HARRIS, 96, formerly of Townsend, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 27 at the AGI Healthcare Center, Crandon. He was born on August 28, 1917 to the late Pearl and Josephine Harris in Carter, WI.

Aubrey served his country in the Army stationed in Fort Knox, KY and was honorably discharged in 1945. He spent most of his years as a logger in Northern Wisconsin and retired from Blackwell Job Corps. He enjoyed being with his family, hunting, fishing, camping and cooking brats on the grill. He was a lifetime member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno, WI.

Aubrey is survived by daughters, Lois (Skip) Erickson of Brooksville, FL, June (Jim) Landru of Crandon and Clara Harris of Rhinelander, son, Eugene (Lori) Harris of Oconto Falls, WI, step-sister, Arloene (Bertel) Johnson of Carney, MI, 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pearl and Josephine, wife of 67 years, Margaret, sister, Ruth Mlnarik, infant daughter, Jane and granddaughters, Kathy Mattern and Annette Weber.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, December 14 from 10-11:00 a.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church, Wabeno. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Dennis Larson officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Lakeview Cemetery, Carter, WI. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



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Dear Editor:

It's become quite evident to the working citizens of northern Wisconsin that Governor Walker's indecisiveness and political tactics involving out-of-state players threatens our Northwoods economy - and our future.

The Governor, in his short-sighted consideration to approve the proposed Kenosha casino ignores the fact that the Forest County Potawatomi is the largest employer in northeastern Wisconsin. The Potawatomi provide 550 Tribal government jobs - including those in Milwaukee that are at risk due to the predicted loss of gaming revenue if the Kenosha casino is approved.

It's not easy finding a good-paying job with great benefits in this part of the state. And just as important is the fact that Potawatomi employees spend much of our earnings on services and goods provided by local businesses. With the approval of the Kenosha casino, Crandon, Rhinelander, Wabeno and all other Northwoods communities and businesses will lose.

Say "No" to the Menominee casino. Contact the governor at: 608-266-1212, or email him at: govgeneral@wisconsin.gov.

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Nicolet College expands mfg. training with Electromechanical Tech associate degree

Nicolet College is continuing to expand its manufacturing training options to include a new associate degree that focuses on the electronics and computers that control the systems to operate a production line.

"Manufacturing has many specialties and Nicolet's new Electromechanical Technology degree is a perfect complement to the college's other academic offerings in this field," said Brigitte Kumbier, Nicolet dean of Trade and Industry.

Classes are expected to start in the Fall Semester of 2014.

As with all new academic programs, the college surveys area employers to gauge demand for potential graduates with a special skill set.

"The survey for this program showed that area manufacturers were excited to hear that the college was looking at starting an Electromechanical program," Kumbier added. "They strongly supported Nicolet in this effort."

Area companies participating in the survey included Printpack, Packaging Corporation of America, Drs. Foster & Smith, and Expera Specialty Solutions.

As for the job itself, electromechanical technicians install, troubleshoot, repair, and upgrade electronic and computer-controlled mechanical systems, such as automated assembly machines. The skill set required combines knowledge of mechanical engineering technology with knowledge of electrical and electronic circuits

The average annual salary in Wisconsin six months after graduation is \$39,309 which increases with experience.

This new degree brings to a dozen the total number of academic credentials Nicolet offers in manufacturing. They range from short-term certificates to two-year associate degrees. Each credential is structured so that it ladders into the next, meaning that the credits earned in a short-term certificate can be applied to a more advanced diploma program. These credits can then ultimately be applied to a two-year associate degree.

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"Bringing home a tree from a national forest is a wonderful holiday tradition," said U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell. "We want to make sure families are safe this holiday season as they venture into the forest to find the perfect tree - be aware of changing weather conditions, dress accordingly and always follow safe cutting practices."

Here are some tips for a safe and successful tree search:

Make sure your chosen tree is on National Forest System lands; visitor maps can be viewed or purchased at Forest Service offices including your local district ranger office.

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Meatballs in cream sauce on noodles, garlic toast, salad, cookie / \$6.09 SOUP: Chicken noodle / \$2.69

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partnership in serving those who've served. At the 9th District Conference a donation of \$1,500.00 for the Troop & Family Support Fund was presented. Pictured is Ron Boeldt, American Legion Post 44, Commander, presenting check to John Wolf, State Vice- Commander along with Dale Oatman, 9th District Commander. The Veterans Employment Initiative is also a

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These donations of \$7,000.00 were possible because the veterans and community support of Weinerfest, held on the last Saturday in July by the American Legion Post 44.

Future donations will provide scholarships and other community support.





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to NuRoc for the excellent care of our mother. Thank you to our extended family at Maple Lane and Theda Care Hospice of Shawano. Thank you to the ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church for the wonderful luncheon and Pastor Nowak for such a nice service. Special thanks to Jamie Evans of Weber-Hill for his sincere compassion.

The Family of Arlene Wolfgram iî >≠≈==83\$E8===≥•€ Îii

Reducing Loneliness in Elders around the Holidays

It's very human to feel that holidays should be happy times, with generations of traditions coming to the forefront. After all, we say we celebrate holidays. Doesn't that mean happiness? The reality, however, is that many people can feel isolated and lonely during this sometimes forced "season of good will."

Elders can have an especially hard time with the holiday season. While aging and maturity can bring the wisdom of years for many people, there are inevitable losses that come to even the most healthy individuals. Many of these losses are emotional and social in nature. Spouses become ill or die. Other aging relatives and friends become seriously ill, or die. Neighborhoods change, often leaving even those well enough to remain in their own homes feeling friendless and isolated. The holidays can bring this isolation and a feeling of loneliness to a head.

You, the adult child of a parent who may seem depressed during the holidays, can do much to help. Yes, you are busy and stressed yourself. However, by simplifying the holiday season all around and concentrating on what really matters - people - you can offer your parent help through what can be, for some, a time of discouragement.

12 Tips to enhance your elders' holidays

- 1.) Listen and understand when they want to talk, even if the talk is negative. They are likely mourning many of the losses mentioned above. Don't imply they are whining or that they should snap out of it. They can't. Your empathy is vital here. Try to put yourself into their place.
- 2.) Remind them how important they are as a part of your own celebration and that of the entire family. Be especially careful not to act like what you do for them is a duty. This can be tough, as your tired body language can show through. However, again, put yourself in their place. They may feel useless and burdensome. Remind them they are loved.
- 3.) Holiday cards often bring bad news, and diminish in quantity. I used to sit with my mom when she opened her cards, because nine out of ten cards brought news of illness or death. She was very aware, too, of the people she didn't hear from. That was one reason I helped her write her own cards. She needed this connection with life-long friends.
- 4.) Help them see that you are trying to simplify the holidays in order to bring back the real meaning of our celebrations. Let them know you are trying to ignore the hype that has increased over the years. Remind them that they taught you that it's people who count, and thank them for that.
- 5.) If your parent is in an assisted living facility or nursing home, check with the local kindergarten or day care centers to see if they can bring children to visit the elders. The freshness of the small children's presence can help lighten a day for an elder in physical or emotional pain.
- 6.) If your elders' are in a facility, help the facility find programs featuring children. If possible, take the elders out to school programs, especially if they feature grandchildren.
- 7.) Check with your parents' spiritual home. Visitors, such as those in the Stephen Ministry, which is a program many Christian churches offer, can visit your parent or parents at home or in a facility. These people undergo considerable training that provides them with tools to listen compassionately and creatively. This can go a long way toward helping with depression over the holidays.
- 8.) Decorate their home or room in stages, presenting cherished ornaments for Christmas or a menorah for Chanukah at intervals so there is something to look forward to. By the way, electric menorahs are available if your parents live in a facility where real flames can't be used. Check with their rabbi for help.
- 9.) Bring traditional baked goods or treats regularly for your elders and their friends to share.
- 10.) Call your elders' friends and see if they can come to a party. One year, I was able to use a small conference room at the nursing home for a New Year's Eve party for my parents and their friends.
- 11.) Make their dinner table special. Whether your parents are at home or in a facility, try to make the table festive with some appropriate colors and themes.

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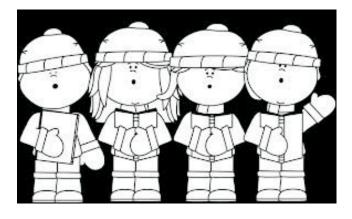
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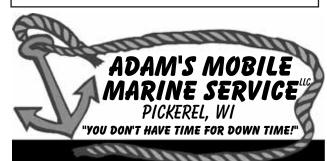
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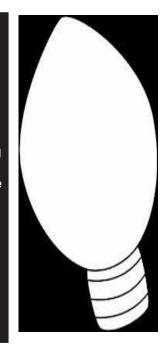
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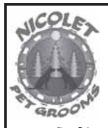
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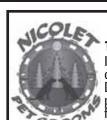
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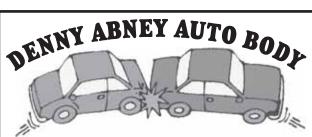
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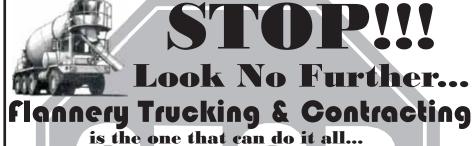
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Vet's Corner

Developing Our Workforce: Governor Scott Walker Signs Apprenticeship Reimbursement Bill into Law

Madison - On Thursday, November 14, Governor Scott Walker signed Senate Bill 335 into law at the Wisconsin State Capitol.

Senate Bill 335 - relating to a tuition reimbursement program for apprentices and employers, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. This bill creates an incentive, administered by the Department of Workforce Development, which will reimburse tuition costs for skilled workers or employers involved in apprenticeship programs. The legislation passed the Senate on a 32-0 vote and the Assembly on a 93-2 vote. Senate Bill 335 is 2013 Wisconsin Act 57.

"Apprenticeships are some of the most valuable worker training programs available," Governor Walker said. "This bill will help employers address the current shortage of skilled workers and tailor training to their specific industry needs. It also encourages skilled workers to continue their education in rewarding career paths and allows them to earn while they learn. I would like to thank Senator Sheila Harsdorf (R-River Falls) and Representative Lee Nerison (R-Westby) for their work on this important issue."

Developing Our Workforce: DWD Seeks Applications for Wisconsin Fast Forward Grants

Wausau - On November 6, Governor Scott Walker and Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson announced that the Department will begin accepting applications for Wisconsin Fast Forward grants. "Workers need to have access to the most up-to-date employment information," Governor Walker said. "By providing quality worker training and cutting-edge labor market information, our workers will be best quipped to reenter the workforce in places where opportunities are available."

"Wisconsin Fast Forward grants will support innovative training that is demand-driven by employers and geared to equipping Wisconsin workers with the skills they need to fill family-supporting jobs and reach true independence," DWD Secretary Reggie Newson said. "With smart training investments that supply businesses with the skilled workers they need to fill good-paying jobs, Wisconsin's already strong economy will continue to grow."

The Office of Skills Development (OSD) is responsible for approving the Wisconsin Fast Forward grants. Prior to this grant application announcement, OSD identified three industry sectors, which have immediate worker needs. These industries include manufacturing and small manufacturing businesses with 50 or fewer employees, construction, and customer service representatives. Grants will be awarded to businesses within each of these industries to provide training for the unemployed or underemployed.

Wisconsin Fast Forward is designed to connect workers with training and real-time job availability. OSD will track and report the numbers of unemployed and underemployed who gain employment, the number of workers who receive higher wages due to additional training, and compare the wages that employees receive before and after their training to determine the success of various grants.

Manufacturing is a rapidly growing industry in Wisconsin. Nearly 17 percent of Wisconsin's workforce is employed in manufacturing, compared to the national average of 9 percent. The durable goods manufacturing sector is expected to see the most growth through 2020 and there is a need to fill these and other positions to remain at the forefront of the industry. The forecast for construction jobs is nearly as bright. Building permits increased 10.6 percent in 2012, and approximately 45 percent of 26,000 job openings are newly created. Furthermore, there are 5,500 current customer service/sales related job openings and growth is predicted to expand by 15 percent through 2020.

School District of Wabeno Area Upcoming Events

There will be several opportunities to be involved in school events this month and next! Please take this opportunity to spend time with the youth of our community! Come see why the School District of Wabeno Area is the school district of choice! Mark your calendars for these important upcoming events!

December 16th 7:00 pm Winter Choir Concert for 5th and 6th

Grade as well as Jr and Sr High

December 18th 2:00 pm **4K-1st Grade Winter Concert** December 19th 2:00 pm 2nd - 4th Grade Concert

January 13th Dinner 5:30 January 17th 6:00 pm **Family Pajama and Movie Night** **High School Auditorium**

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6:00pm FigureHeads Hip Hop Group **Elementary Gym Elementary School**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013 December 9 - 13 **BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: Cereal, cherry strudel stick, apple slices TUES: Pancakes, ham slice

applesauce WED: Cheese omelet, tri-tator,

grapefruit & strawberries THURS: Cereal, muffin, sliced peaches

FRI: Grapes, peanut butter, jelly, toast

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **WABENO AREA 2013** December 9 - 13 **LUNCH MENU**

MON: Chicken nuggets, garlic mashed potatoes, steamed asparagus, diced pears

TUES: BBQ Beef w/ bun, oven baked potato barrels, orange wedges

WED: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, Malibu veg. blend, roll, pineapple tidbits

THURS: Taco burrito wrap (taco meat, brown rice, beans & cheese), slushie fruit cup

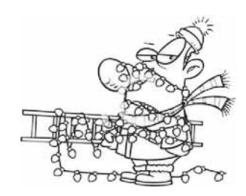
FRI: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Brussel sprouts, garlic toast applesauce

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Skill Explorer is another tool that was recently launched for job seekers. Individuals can search for job openings based on current job title, the training they already have, or by location. Office of Governor Scott Walker Press Office: (608) 267-7303 115 East Capitol • Madison, WI 53702 Email: govpress@wisconsin.gov

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NORTA Meeting

NORTA (Nicolet Oconto Retired Teachers' Association) will have its Christmas meeting at noon on Thursday, December 12, at Romy's Holiday Inn at Kelly Lake. Entertainment will be music from the Suring School. Remember to bring volunteer hours for 2013 or get them to Romelle at 920-846-3703.

NORTA would like to recognize the Educators of Excellence for 2013: Micki Carlson, Gillett; Ryan Kelly, Laona; James Torzala, Lena; Ben Bourassa, Oconto; Charles Seidel, Oconto Falls; Shawn Wagner, Suring; and Jody Kalata, Wabeno. These individuals were selected by fellow educators in their respective schools.

Forest County Historical Society to meet December 12th

On December 12 the Forest County Historical & 1 Harassment/Threat Complaint(s) Genealogical Society will hold their last meeting of 2013 17 Health/Safety/Welfare Complaint(s)/911 Calls combining Nov./Dec. meetings. This will be the first 3 Liquor Law Violation(s) (3 CITATIONS ISSUED) meeting with the new officers who were elected October 1 Littering Complaint(s) Krueger. Other board members are Norman Tribbett, 2 Operating While Intoxicated (2 ARRESTS) Karen Guth, Shirley Mueller, Linnea Dorau and Otto 1 Sex Offense/Sexual Assault Complaint(s) (1 ARREST) Thomaschefsky.

committees, winter projects and discussion of the forming 5 Theft Complaint(s) of a cooperative between the museum and the library for 4 Traffic/Parking Complaint(s) (1 ARREST) storage of historical print materials and also the services of 1 Trespassing Complaint(s)

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11 Vehicle Lockout(s) Amanda Flannery as a historical archivist.

The meeting will be in the upper level of the 1 Vehicle Theft Complaint(s) Crandon Public Library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December

1. Anyone interested in learning more about and helping to preserve the history of Forest County is encouraged to Stational Statio

Community Blood Drive at Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall

Mold Lake Casino and Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic will be holding a Community Blood Drive on Thursday, December 12th from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Stop on in the Casino Bingo hall, 3084 Wisconsin Highway 55 in Crandon. The Community Blood Drive is sponsored by the Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic and Mole Lake Casino. Donate blood and enter to win a One Night's Stay at the Mole Lake Casino-Lodge-Conference Center!

To schedule a donation appointment, please call Linda at 715-478-5180 or toll free 800-280-4102, or go to www.save3lives.org. Walk-in donors are welcome!

Native American Youth use art to express, "What My Heritage Means to Me"

By Potawatomi Traveling Times

In honor of November as American Indian Heritage Month, the Potawatomi Traveling Times (PTT) asked all Native American youth in grades K-12 to create projects that expressed, "What my heritage means to me."

Submitted works are part of a heritage display from December 5, 2013 - January 9, 2014, at the Potawatomi Traveling Times located at 8000 Potawatomi Trail, Crandon, Wis., Monday -Thursday from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. (closed on federal holidays).

A total of 10 students submitted artwork that consisted of different mediums ranging from tempera paint, colored pencil, beadwork and stone with a total of 10 projects received.

The PTT is holding a reception in their honor on January 9, 2014, 4 p.m., at the PTT office. Family, friends and the public are invited to attend.

We credit all the FCP departments for helping with getting the word out to the youth; to Crandon, Wabeno and Laona Schools; Anne Warren, FCP art psychotherapist; Native American coordinators and tutors at all schools; Wabeno and Crandon Indian Education Board; and to the parents of the students, area classroom teachers, area school support staff and family members for encouragement.

PTT hopes to encourage youth to continue to use their talents to enrich their culture and traditions by displaying the youth's artwork at the Traveling Times building and in their newspaper.

Congratulations to all the very talented Native American youth that we have in our area.

City Of Crandon Police Department From The Desk Of Chief Packard

October 2013 CPD Activity Report:

3 Accident(s)

5 Animal Complaint(s)

1 Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)

3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists 16 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.

4 Burglary/Breaking and Entering Complaint(s)

4 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Complaints 2 Custody Matter/Dispute Complaint(s)

11 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (7 ARRESTS/1 CITATION

3 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)

2 Drug Possession/Investigation (3 ARRESTS)

5 Fraud/Scam Complaint(s)

1 Stalking Complaint(s)

The agenda will include establishing working 3 Suspicious Person/Activity/Vehicle Complaint(s)

12 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters

PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 20, DECEMBER 9, 2013 Laona Forest Cont.

Cate Dellin was next to speak, and she recounted a tale of her grandfather and his efforts to build a town in the wilderness called, Laona. We are printing her story in its entirety, as follows

It is an honor to be here . Laona is an extraordinary town, cut out of the wilderness, and still going. To think that we are here celebrating the fact that Laona created the first school forest in the whole United States, is a testament to its citizens, then and now.

There has been a fair amount written about Laona, and its founder and its history. Some is true, a lot isn't. Don't believe everything you read in the newspapers or in books. There are a lot of stories I would like to tell you, but in the interest of time, I can't tell you about

What I can tell you is that Laona would not have come into existence in the first place without WD Connor, and it could very well have ended up like a lot of other sawmill towns in Wisconsin that ceased to exist because they practiced "Cut out and get out" or 'Cut and Run', which was a lot more profitable.

What we do know for sure is that WD Connor came up to this area in 1896 when he was 32 years old with his younger brother Robert, and a timber cruiser, by the name of Langer. They 'back-packed' in from where the train tracks ended in Gillette, and came north along the proposed Chicago and Northwestern Rail line into the Pines, hemlocks, and hardwoods.

WD was looking for more timber lands. He ended up purchasing about 100,000 acres from the railroad and from the government. My grandfather said he had never seen such a beautiful area with its rolling hills, lakes, rivers, and streams. He initially thought that he would put the sawmill on the North end of Silver Lake. There are many towns in Wisconsin where this was a customary practice in those days. I am sure residents of Laona and particularly those that live around Silver Lake are happy that he changed his mind and decided to put the site of the sawmill where it presently stands. It was sited on the edge of a marsh land, and, as you know, they dammed the Rat River to flood the area to create what we know as the "Mill Pond".

He incorporated the company in 1900, to be the Connor Lumber and Land Co. He built the sawmill, bringing it in sections from Eau Claire, a planing mill, built a railroad to join up with the Chicago NW RR, he built logging camps, boarding houses, houses, a store, a school, a hospital, churches, and a bank and later, a hotel and dug wells for all these buildings. He brought in doctors. Electricity for the town was created by the mill . Steam heat from the mill heated many buildings. He started a Company farm.

The vast amounts of timber that he accumulated around Laona would mean that the two band sawmill that he built which cut 35,000- 40,000 board feet a day could last for 30 years under the logging practices of that day.

But Laona was where he decided to make his mark . Fortunately, for all of us here today, he decided that a 30 year life of a town was not what he wanted, and the only way to ensure that the town of Laona would last, was to make the timber last. Managed timberlands, 'sustainable' forestry, selective cutting was a concept that had begun in medieval Europe. Owners of lands, castles and forts, recognized that if they cut all their timber, soon there would be no trees for construction or firewood, and the people who depended on the landowners for their livelihood, would not survive. This concept of sustainable forestry worked well in Europe for hundreds of years.

In America there seemed to be an Abundance of all natural resources, and trees were felled for construction and firewood. Farmers, eager to open up lands, regarded trees as more of a nuisance.

The idea of 'managing timber supplies' was not proposed in the United States until the early 1890's when foresters from Europe immigrated to this country. In fact, at the Chicago Columbian Fair in 1893, the idea was discussed and promoted, probably in conjunction with the logging camp and a huge load of logs on display from the State of Michigan. This idea took some time to disseminate and gel, but there is no question that WD learned about this. He adopted this concept for the lands that he owned

around Laona and implemented the practice in the 1920's, even before the Forest Crop Law of 1927.

When WD's son, Richard Connor, became the manager of the Laona operations in the early 20's, he pioneered the practice of perpetual harvest, selective cutting. He carefully managed the timberlands on a sustainable yield basis. Under his stewardship, the forests flourished and grew magnificently. Everyone was proud of Richard's legacy, which lasted on Company lands up to the present.

What possessed WD Connor to come to this area? We know that he was looking for timber, but I would like to tell you something about him that you may not know and is not a part of the history books. What kind of a man was he? I think that there were two events that shaped his life and character significantly:

Let's go back to when WD was a little boy, living with his family on a farm outside of Stratford, Ontario, Canada. Every Saturday people from all over the area would come into Stratford to do their shopping and trading and every Saturday night there was a huge fight between the Protestants and the Catholics to determine who was going to be the 'boss' of the town for the following week. Fists settled things. Elections were apparently a concept that did not exist there until some time later. The area was very divided, on religious lines, and still is, today.

WD's school was quite a walk from their farm. Over the door of the school, there was a sign that read "Knowledge is Power". He remembered that and lived by

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that rule for the rest of his life. It did not mean just studying in school, it meant knowing people, knowing land, knowing what you wanted to do and how to do it and learning as much as you could about everything and everyone.

A memorable thing happened when WD was 6 years old and was walking home through the snow from school. A lady with a driver in a beautiful sleigh came along, stopped and asked him if he would like a ride. "Oh, yes!" he said, and snuggled in next to her under the fur robes. They went on a little way and she asked him what his name was, and he told her,' William Connor.' She immediately told her driver to stop the sleigh and ordered this little boy to get out, leaving him in the middle of the road, in the snow. She apparently thought that with the name "Connor" that he was Irish-Catholic.

For a little boy it was a character building moment, a learning experience. I think it was the beginning of his "drive" and his ambition, his focus on achieving something. First, he swore to himself that one day he would have a beautiful sleigh, bigger and more beautiful than hers. When you go out to Camp 5 you can see a sleigh that he bought and used in Marshfield in the early 1900's.

Secondly, he swore he would always be kind to children, and he was, to his own, and to others. Some were recipients of scholarships to colleges, others were part of a Christmas tradition of presents and food for children who may not have had much hope of a nice Christmas, and others were welcomed in the summer at the boarding house at the farm, with chores as Cook-ie or harnessing horses, but in reality, just getting wellfed.

Finally, But most importantly, WD also swore to himself, that he would not judge someone by their birth, by their name, by their background, or by their religion, but that he would judge people on what they do and how they live their lives. It was embedded in him for the rest of his life. A year or so after this incident, when WD was 8, WD's father and uncles decided that they would have more opportunity if they headed out of Canada and went to Wisconsin. They bought some land, cleared off the timber, built a little sawmill, laid out a plan for a town, and named the area Auburndale --Auburn being the color of Robert's children's hair. WD's father and uncles started the R. Connor Company. They also built a general store with a post office. WD was expected to, and did, the chores that are entailed with farm and logging work.

When WD was 14, the second most significant -- character building-- incident happened, which was a result of his Father's actions. His Mother died... hanging herself in the barn. She left behind WD, his 6 sisters and a baby brother and her blind mother-in-law. The grandmother was so disgusted with her son, she immediately returned to her native Scotland. What a loss for a young boy. Shortly after his mother's death, his father remarried. This obviously had a profound affect on WD, making him determined not to live as his father did, but when he was older, to live his life as a devoted husband and father.

When he was not away in school, he worked on the farm, in the woods, and at the mill. At 16, wiry, young and strong, his father sent him to take the company lumber rafts down the Wisconsin River, through the Dells, and down the Mississippi. This was dangerous work but exciting. Probably anything was better than staying at home. He had hoped to go to law school, but at the age of 18, he had to return home from college to take over running the R. Connor Company. His uncles had left the area and headed west to lowa, after a falling out with his father. I suspect that his father was not tending to the business, and the uncles had thrown in the towel.

He learned at an early age the art of "cruising" timber lands. He mastered the intricacies of milling, sales, logging, farming, and animal husbandry. Four years later, at the age of 22, he married Marybelle Witter, a school teacher,

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wooing her by offering to cut the wood for the wood stove in the school and pumping water. She was the first woman from Wood County to have attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

At the age of 24, he took over completely the management of the company and put it onto sound financial footing. He realized that increasing timber purchases were key to the business and that timber was getting short in the area around Auburndale. He expanded toward an area North of Marshfield. There he built a sawmill and a town, naming it Stratford, after the town in Canada where he was born. The town was incorporated when he was 27 years old.

He built the houses, store, school, churches, and bank and the Marathon County RR. It does sound extraordinary to people today, but lumber people were doing that very same thing all over Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota. Some were doing it better than others. Stratford is still there, today, and so is Auburndale.

In 1895 when he moved the family and the company offices to Marshfield, he had his own telephone lines strung from Auburndale to Marshfield and from Stratford to Marshfield, so he could keep in close touch.

In the early 1890's WD realized that more and more timber land was being cut out in Marathon and Wood Counties for farmland. And it was very good farm land, but it meant timber was going to be in short supply. At the same time, logging was changing with the introduction of railroad logging which meant that you could go deeper into the woods, not relying on rivers alone for transportation. It also meant hardwood timber would be available, important for a country that was growing so fast. He learned where the railroads were planning on building their future lines.

This brings us up to 1896 when WD was 32 years old and rode the train to the end of the railroad line to Gillette, Wisconsin, and backpacked North through the wilderness with his brother and Langer. Now, I do not want you to think for a minute that I believe that WD did any of this singlehandedly. What I do know, is that at a very young age, working as he did, on the farm and in the woods, seeing his uncles and father building the little town of Auburndale and taking the lumber rafts down the rivers, he became a pretty shrewd judge of men and their character. So when he decided he was going to build the sawmill, and the Town of Laona, who did he turn to? He turned to men that he believed he could trust, knew they worked hard, believed he could count on. They were men that had been with him in Auburndale, Stratford, and Marshfield. He turned to Dennee, Guenther, Ratty, Schuette, Bradle, Baltus, and Stauber, Sturzl, Schiesl, Britten, LaBelle, Shuster, Martin, Karl, Aschenbrenner, Kieffer and Tipton and Bohman. There were other men who came a little later, like the Bellands, Trottiers, Bowlings, Webb and Godin and stayed with the company for years. They too made contributions to the company and to the town. I apologize for families that I have left out unintentionally.

Finding good people meant that WD himself could do more: he oversaw the business of the Connor Co., he started banks, he donated money to start a Library in Marshfield and served on its board, he served on the Wood County board for 20 years, several times as its chairman, he was a delegate to the state and National Republican Conventions, he was involved in politics, a friend of President Theodore Roosevelt and later President Howard Taft, he served as Robert laFollette's campaign manager for Governor, and all this time he was building the town of Lagra

When he was 43 years old, in 1907, he was Lieutenant Governor of the State of Wisconsin, juggling his business empire and his growing family as well as politics.

One of the benefits to Laona of his political activity was that he was able to ensnare two Highways to come to it.

Have you ever wondered why a little town like this would have two big highways? Thank WD. There were a lot of towns that never did get connected, and have since disappeared.

My Grandmother said she really did not like to travel with WD, because if the train stopped for longer than 20 minutes, he was out buying land. He bought land in Ashland and Iron Counties, as well as Forest County. In the 1920's he acquired hardwood stands in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for the R Connor Co. He purchased land in

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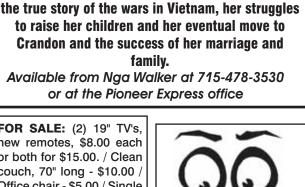
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British Columbia and started a logging operation and sawmill out there, and bought more land in Florida, California, Montana, and Alabama. However, the onset of the Depression hurt everything, and he was hard pressed to keep things going. The R Connor Co was placed under a semi-bankruptcy in 1935, reorganized, and the assets were taken over by the Connor Lumber & Land. Co.

Lots of land had to be sold to keep things going through the Depression, and lots of land reverted to the State in lieu of Taxes or to the US Forest Service which picked up land cheaply.

He died at the age of 80, accomplishing more in his first 35 years than most men accomplish in a lifetime.

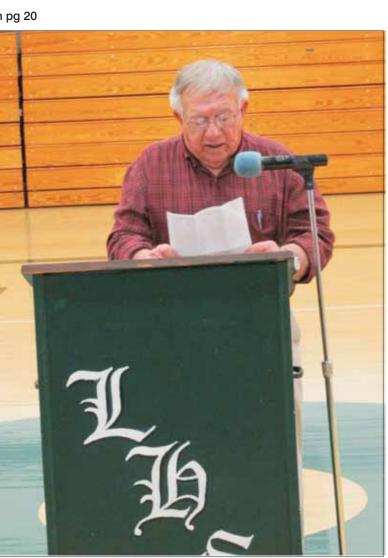
Interestingly, the 6 sisters that he had supported, lived until they were 101, 102, 105, 104, 107, 109.

Was my Grandfather a lumber baron? Yes. Was my Grandfather impatient? Yes. Was he 'driven'? Yes. Did he suffer fools gladly? No. Did he have much tolerance for ineptness? No. Did he have any time for people who were lazy,? No.Or who he felt were untrustworthy? No. Sometimes he was disappointed by people in whom he had placed trust or hope. And that included policians, employees, or family.

Laona was the beneficiary of WD Connor's hard-work, dedication, determination and vision. He was an extraordinary man, who built an extraordinary town.

Could he do it today?..

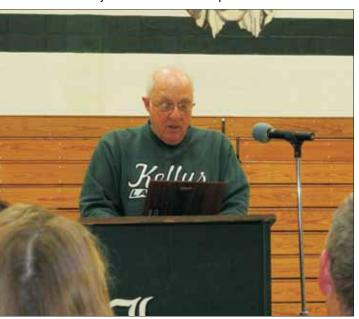




Former Laona teacher, Don Kircher, recounts some of the uses made by the school of their school forest and his part in the history of the development of the forest.



Forester, Laona Town Chairman, and former Laona student Al Murray talks of the time he spent in the forest.



Dick Krawze presents a plague from the Wisconsin Legislature presented to the Laona School in recognition of their accomplishment in building and maintaining their school forest.

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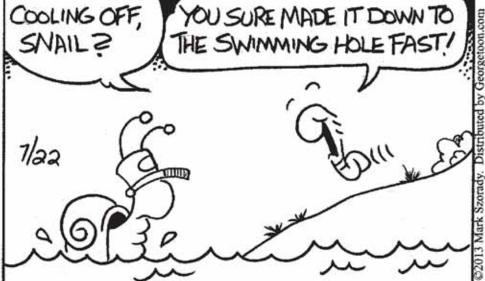


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Robert Brown, Lakewood, has been named 2013 Oconto County Historical Society Volunteer of the Year for his work with the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum. Bob, with the support of his wife Pam, played an integral part in saving for posterity the oldest logging camp in America still sitting where it was built.

Shortly after moving to Lakewood in 2006, Bob joined the McCauslin Lions where he answered Norb Langer's call for help with school visits offered each spring to area fourth graders. Being a history buff and willing to spend some time sharing that love with others, Bob volunteered to lead tours at the camp. He quickly became more and more involved. He spent untold hours reading and researching the history of logging and the legacy of the camp to make the tours as informative and authentic as possible for the students and visitors who came to learn. He and Norb Langer painted the inside of the cookshack to give it a fresh look. He and Chris Goetz sorted, cleaned, and repositioned the artifacts to make them more organized and accessible.

When the Museum's renovation began in 2007, Bob used his experience in finance to help plan for Phase I: roof replacement. During the next six years, he worked with Norb Langer and Kathleen Marsh to not only restore the site to its former glory but to ensure the camp's existence far into the future. Whether it involved moving artifacts out and back in, consulting with the various subcontractors, doing light carpentry and repairs, helping with fundraisers, or offering badly needed moral support, Bob got the job done.

Since 2009, when Bob accepted the role of Camp Manager, he has served as liaison to the schools and as docent par excellence. Bob organizes and conducts tours, oversees the Museum's finances, and helps with special events and programs. His love for the camp is contagious, and he is willing to offer private tours annually from snowmelt to snowfall.

Bob Brown's hard work and devotion to the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum made him an easy choice for the committee's special recognition. Lakewood and all of Oconto County are grateful for all that he has done "out at the camp."





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Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

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WEDNESDAY December 11 -

- City Route: to Schaefer's / Downtown / Clinic / Crandon Public Library (8:00-12:00 p.m.)
- •Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1:00-4:30 p.m.) Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht
- Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Three Lakes and Sugar Camp to Rhinelander Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Food Safety - Leftovers" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - December 9 - Spagnetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread. chocolate chip cookie

Monday - December 16 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, coffee cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - December 10 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, herbed carrots, dill bread, apple crisp

Tuesday - December 17 - Roast pork, parsley potatoes, beets, sunflower flax bread, oatmeal cookie bar

CRANDON

Wednesday - December 11 - Crandon Site Christmas Party!! BBQ pork ribs, rosemary potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate eclairs -BINGO-

Wednesday - December 18 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jell-o

LAONA

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Thursday - December 12 - Laona Site Christmas Party!! BBQ pork ribs, rosemary potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate eclairs

Thursday - December 19 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jell-o **ARMSTRONG CREEK**

Tuesday - December 10 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, herbed carrots, dill bread, apple crisp -BINGO-

Tuesday - December 17 - Armstrong Site Christmas Party!!! Roast pork, parsley

potatoes, beets, sunflower flax bread, oatmeal cookie bar - MUSIC -**ALVIN**

Thursday - December 12 - Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, pears, garlic bread, cookies Thursday - December 19 - Beef tips over noodles, cabbage, fruit cocktail, rolls, cake

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