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Guest Editorial

Submitted by Steve Bunda-County Supervisor Dist. 16

Truth, Trust and Transparency. These are the required foundation of any relationship including personal, employment, business and political. If any one or more of these conditions are compromised or out of balance the agreements and goal of a positive outcome will eventually fail.

The topic on many peoples mind is the proposed off-road vehicle park that would reside on 10,000 acres of land in Forest County. The Wisconsin Off-road Vehicle Park Inc. (WORVPI) has been working on the project for many years and is getting closer to making it a reality, (per their public statement December 5th 2013 channel 12 Rhinelander news). WORVPI hired North Central Regional Planning and Ripon College to produce studies and business plans. As of the time of this writing, only select bits and pieces of these reports have been released to the public and to the new Forest County ORVP Oversight Committee. The partnership of WORVPI - Forest County Economic Development Partnership, and some select members have the complete reports and business plan including financials, but they cannot share the information to the public as they are tied to a non-disclosure agreement with WORVPI.

The history of the public taxpayer involvement of a proposed motorized recreational area park, MRA, can be traced to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. As recent as, November 30th of 2010, Forest County received a letter from the secretary of the WDNR Matt Frank, I quote. "The DNR is taking the lead in bringing a wide variety of partners to the table in seeking and eventually developing a motorized recreation area in Wisconsin. I have asked my staff to seek counties and municipalities that have potential sites, supportive communities, and active stakeholders who can together partner with the DNR to move towards the end goal of having an MRA. Given your high interest in this concept, we will continue to pursue possible opportunities in Forest County to make the goal attainable." End quote. This letter followed Forest County Resolution 22-2010 that was submitted by the Economic Development Committee: in support of working with the DNR on a MRA.

Resolution 08-2011 passed the Forest County Board of Supervisors 21 to 0 and adopted the Forest County Comprehensive Plan, the plan states on page 19 and 20, Economic Development line 13-Work with state, federal and local governments to locate a destination for a MRA in the county. As of this writing the taxpayers have no information about a partnership with the state DNR.

We don't know what we don't know. The "we" is the Forest County taxpayer and public as a whole including the off road park customer. The WORVPI proposed MRA plans have been released to the public in a promotional slide show and select information disseminated to the television, radio, newspaper media and off-road web sites. The slide show presentation gives a few economic impact numbers from the Ripon school study. 300 thousand dollars in Forest County sales tax revenue, 340 jobs will be created and 28 million dollars in economic impact to Forest County. Projected numbers of guests to the park have been reported from 30,000 to 50,000 per season. The Study from Ripon College reports the average off-roader will travel 300 miles to visit an off road park, the study can be found on the WORVPI web site. Also on the site is some information from a study done by North Central Regional Planning.

After I saw the presentation and projections including the economic impact to Forest County I thought it could be just the shot in the arm the area needs. But being a business person I knew that these predictions had to be shored up with data included in a complete business plan. I wondered about, cost of land, development, infrastructure, overhead, personnel, insurance, safety, advertising, board of directors, heavy equipment, lighting, communications, profit and loss projections, and property tax impact. The more I thought about the MRA, the more questions arose, Who is WORVPI? What is their expertise in a project of this magnitude? How much are they investing and what is their risk? Where will the park be located? Why 10,000 acres? How have other parks done? How did WORVPI arrive at the projections and when can I see the financial underpinnings of your projections? I asked and waited, then asked again and waited. Hello! Still waiting!

Culture, Tradition, and the Environment. I can't help but put all of this into one thought as they are all entwined. The Sokaogon were appointed guardians of the resources at the dawn of time, The Potawatomi,

Continued in next column

Tombstone-Pickerel Sno-Club Annual Chili Ride-Inn



The Tombstone-Pickerel Sno-Club Annual Chili Ride-Inn will be this Saturday, January 11th from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. The January Annual General Meeting will be at 11:00 a.m.

The club will serve complimentary chili and hot dogs and beer, soda and water will be available.

Be prepared to stay awhile and have fun with the paddle and basket raffles as well as a silent auction, with drawings throughout the day. Groomer rides will be given.

Keepers Of The Fire, I quote from the Potawatomi Tribal Constitution "The health and integrity of the land and all its components cannot be separated from the health and continued existence of the Potawatomi people." End quote. With the proposed size of the MRA park it is impossible not to build trails on or near to environmentally sensitive areas in Forest County. These areas include lakes, ponds, trout streams, wetlands, and all levels of animal forest habitat.

As a child I can remember learning from my grandfather how to fish for minnows in swamp creek, seine for wigglers in the Rat river, pick leeches under rocks on the shore of Lake Metonga, go fishing for perch and walleye. And when we had more than enough for our table he taught me to share the bounty with the neighbors at Smith's resort. The traditions of hunting, fishing and gathering of food and medicine, from the woods, waters, and land is what binds all of us a family in Forest County.

Protection of the environment for future generations should be our number one goal! Which brings me back to the question, 10,000 acres? why when the county already has many miles of trails and fire roads open for 4-wheelers. Please don't get my rant as against 4-wheelers, quite the contrary. Forest County is proud of the off-road tradition as the world's number one off-road race track. The hundreds of people that donate their time is priceless, not to forget the sacrifice and vision of the core investors. Forest County and its towns have opened up many roads and trails to ATV and UTV use. Forest County has two state trails shared by snowmobiles and ATV's, the Wolf River and Nicolet Grade. There are not any other 4-wheeler venues in the Midwest like Forest County and in addition is supported by Forest County business people, summer residences, two native tribes and their investments.

I have talked with many taxpayers in district 16 and they have overwhelmingly let me know that they are uncomfortable with the WORVPI planned park and want to see a referendum. The reason is, lack of information and transparency from the WORVPI group and Forest County Economic Development Partnership. I am going to be painfully blunt here. The planned secrecy to out-smart environmental groups or to protect from land speculators while keeping the Forest County taxpayer in the dark and alienated is just poor strategy. Taking money from Jeep people for a VIP membership before WORVPI has purchased one acre is just odd? Not having a limited partnership with private investors, no Federal or Wisconsin DNR funding is bad. Asking a county with a small population of less than 10,000 for additional money or land is unreasonable. Telling everyone that the ORVP is the best thing to come along for jobs, will save the schools, the Lambeau Field of off road parks, is bad business. WORVPI and FCEDP refusing to release to the public the complete NCRP study and the Ripon study, that is now having the original financial data reworked, has led me to this conclusion.

I will support the feelings and request of the taxpayers of district 16 and work with supervisor Bill Chaney and others to sketch out a referendum question on the proposed Off Road Vehicle Park, and try to get it on the ballot.

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Benefit for Dawn



We are seeking donations for a Benefit we are holding for Dawn Lukas, daughter of Andy and Linda Lukas of Laona, and Rosemary Malone of Iron Mountain.

Dawn has been fighting brain tumors for the past several years; she has had to endure more in her life than most, diagnosed at two years-old with leukemia. The experimental treatments used to help her beat leukemia has caused her now to have to deal with brain tumors. Dawn has undergone eight brain surgeries in the last couple years and as everything seemed to be going in the right direction. She has recently been through another surgery, with this one a major setback. She had been dealing with swelling in her face and headaches. Doctors had performed a scan of her head to learn her head/ brain was full of infection for the second time, this major setback means Dawn will have to start from the beginning. She will have to have a plate once again placed in her head, as over half of her skull has been removed and she will face another surgery.

Dawn is a very kind loving person who deserves to live a happy life. We want to help make life a little easier for her as she will be traveling to Madison frequently for checkups and another surgery and follow up appointments as well as chemotherapy and radiation to try to shrink the tumors. The event will be held January 18th, 2014 at the Laona Community Building from 6 to 12:00 midnight. We will be having music provided by "SHAKE'EM UP" DJ, many raffles, 50/50 cash raffles, free beer and snacks. There is a \$5.00 cover charge

For more information please call Andy Lukas at 715 889-4776 or Leslie Howen@715 889-1452 or you can check with any member of the Laona Fire Department.

A reminder to predator hunters! Laona Lions Predator Hunt and Fundraiser is this weekend

The Laona Lions Predator Hunt is this weekend. The headquarters is at Mudslingers at Cavour. The event begins at 1:00 p.m. January 11th.

Registration must be the day before at T-Bobs in Laona or Danz bar in Laona or at Mudslingers. The hunt is open to dog hunters and callers, and the hunters will get a 100% return of the entry fee money for winning hunters.

Of course, there will be plenty of chances to win something, as there will be raffles, prizes and a silent auction. Enjoy the big bonfire after dark and get out hunting. The weather is supposed to be warm!

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31 for 2 and a go is 3! What? Townsend Cribbage Tournament!

The weekly Townsend cribbage tournament will begin on Sunday, January 12, 2014. Play begins at 1:00 p.m. sharp at the Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm Street, Townsend. All entry fees are returned in prizes. coffee will be available. No smoking please! The tournament is scheduled for January 12th, 19th and 26th; February 2nd, 16th, and 23rd; and March 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th.

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By Mark Szorady

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1/30 **GTREDU** MARK SZORADY

ANSWERS: DRUG, DUE, DUG, DUET, ERG, GET, GUT, RED, RUDE, RUE, RUED, RUG, RUT, TRUDGE, TRUE, TRUED, TUG, URGE, URGED

Another Firewood Story

We had 40 acres. All summer long Duane and I scoured the forty for dead wood. It usually run about 2-4" in diameter. We hauled it to one of two roads where our dad would have us load on a trailer on the weekends and haul home. We then cut it with a swede saw. One year, he bought a load of hardwood pulp that we also cut with a swede saw. We learned that if we twisted the saw, it would break the blade. No more cutting. After we broke the third blade, dad bought the new blades out of our allowance. We each got \$.25 a week. A new blade cost \$.35. We very seldom broke a blade after that. We thought we were in heaven when dad hired Deward Ison to cut the wood on a buzz saw on the back of a Ford (I think) tractor.

When I came home from the army, Dad had put in oil heat. After getting married and paying the high cost of LP, I burned wood for many years.

Submitted by Jim DeHart



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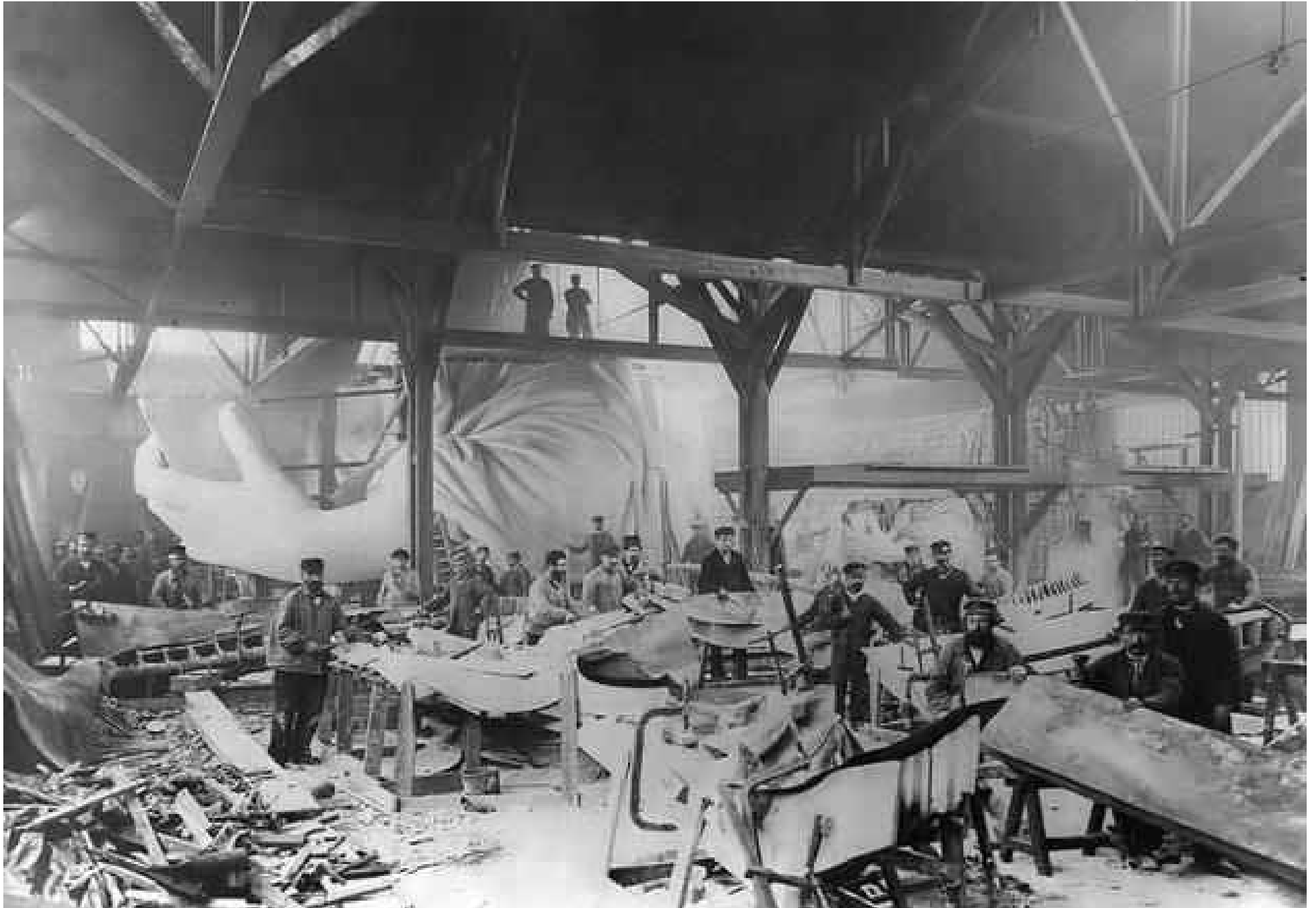
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- **Forest Co. Big Book Closed AA Meeting** - Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 715-478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **FREE Road Construction Class** - Starts in January, Mon. - Thurs. Space limited. For info. call 715-478-7633.
- **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.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 715-889-4902.
- **Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale** - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- **Town of Lincoln Board meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Women's Closed AA Meeting** - Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680
- **CLC Meetings** - Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.
- **Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving** - 12:00 noon on Fridays at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.

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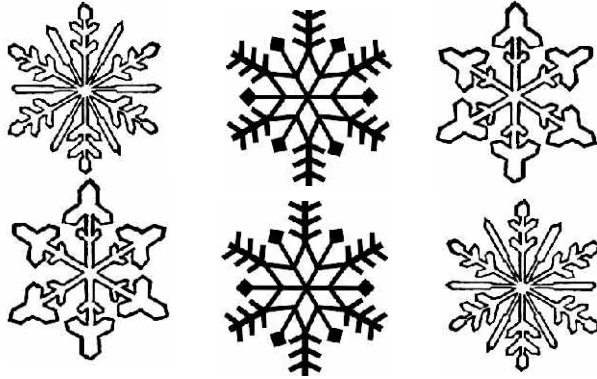
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 • Wednesday's - 12 Noon
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- Adult Non-Fiction:** "The man who killed Kennedy: The case against LBJ" by Roger Stone
- Movies:** "Christmas adventure"; "Despicable me 2"; "Fast and furious 6"; "Great Gatsby"; "Grownups 2"; "Home run"; "Legend of Kung Fu Rabbit"; Little brother big troubled"; "Midnight's children"; "Monsters University"; "Mortal instruments: City of Bones"; "Smurfs: A Christmas Carol"; "Smurfs 2"; "2 Guns"; and "White House down"



Roller Derby Recruitment meeting

A Roller Derby Recruitment Meeting will be held on Saturday January 26th, 2014 2-4 p.m. at the St. Germain Community Center - 545 State Highway 155, St Germain, WI 54558

Northwoods Derby Knockouts is geared up and ready to start our second season of roller derby in the Northwoods!

Roller Derby is a great way for people of all shapes, sizes, & backgrounds to exercise, compete, meet new people, and get involved in our Northwoods communities!

NDK is now recruiting skaters and skating refs aged 18 and over, non-skating officials, volunteers and sponsors. No experience is necessary. We train all positions! Our recruitment meeting held Sunday January 26th, 2014 from 2-4 p.m. is a great chance to meet current skaters, learn more about the sport and our organization, see the sport in action, and have any questions answered that you might have.

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Join us February 21 • 5-7:30pm - The Deep Family Heritage Dinner
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RSVP by February 11

Join us March 25 • 5-7:30pm - A Fish Fry for Father Seis's Mission
 (Sponsor: The Tradewell Company)
RSVP by March 25

Join us April 26 • 5-7:30pm - A Greek Dinner
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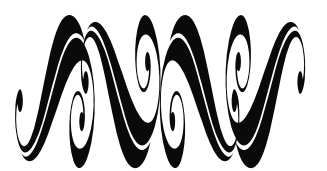
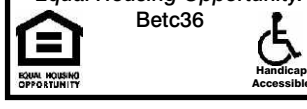
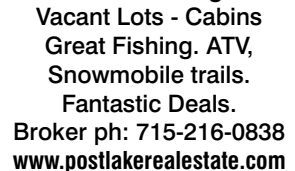
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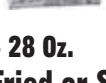
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Death Notices



MICHAEL H. RUGG, age 68 of Green Bay, Wisconsin, passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. He was born on March 10, 1945 in Lakewood, Wisconsin to the late Leslie and Kathleen (Lowery) Rugg.

Michael graduated from Wabeno High School in 1963 and continued his education at Wisconsin State University - Stevens Point, where he earned his degree as a chemical engineer. Michael was employed at the Badger

Munitions Plant in Baraboo, Wisconsin, and later worked as an insurance salesman for Rural Insurance Co. He ended his working career as a driver and dispatcher for Bay City Taxi Service. Michael enjoyed following all sports and especially the Green Bay Packers. He was also an avid golfer.

Michael is survived by his brother, Leslie Rugg Jr. of Laona : his three sisters, Laura Bethke of Lakewood, Donna (Joe) Farrell of Suring, and Jenny (Ron) Henkel of Blackwell. He is survived also by many nieces and nephews.

Michael was preceded in death by his brother - in-law, Robert Bethke.

Services for Michael will be held at a later date. On line condolences may be expressed at www.lyndahl.com.

Michael's family would like to thank all the staff at St. Vincent's Hospital and St. Vincent's Dialysis Center for the wonderful care they gave to Michael.

PATRICIA A. LIPSKI, 80, of Crandon, died December 31, 2013 at the Crandon Nursing Home. She was born February 27, 1933 in Milwaukee to Albert and Adeline (Schommer) Maynard.

Pat graduated from Milwaukee West High School. She married Donald Lipski on September 25, 1954. They resided in Milwaukee until 1989 when they moved to their home on Lake Lucerne. She was a member of St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Laona. Pat enjoyed time fishing, rummaging and making trips to the Casino.

Pat is survived by her husband Don of Crandon, three sons: Joseph (Margaret) of Savannah, GA, John (Candice) of Milwaukee, and Steven (Deborah) of Franklin. She is further survived by a sister; Lucille Maynard of Milwaukee, a brother Robert (Donna) Maynard of Hales Corners, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers: William, John, and Roger.

A memorial service for Pat was held on Monday January 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Deacon Jerry Cross officiated. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the Lipski family.

Donations in Pats name may be directed to the Forest County Humane Society, PO Box 57, 701 Parkway, Crandon, WI 54520.

Online condolences can be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

VERNON "BUDGE" W. GRANT JR., age 79 of Bundy, died on Monday, December 30, 2013, at his home in the comfort and care of his family.

He was born on September 5, 1934 in Rhinelander to Vernon and Ivy (Olson) Grant Sr. Vern graduated from Rhinelander High School in 1952 and then served in the United States Army. He married Carol Jean Bando on November 2, 1957, in Rhinelander and they celebrated 56 years together. Vern was employed at the Rhinelander Paper Company for over 40 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bundy. Among his interests, Vern enjoyed hunting, fishing including trips to Canada with expert fishing guide "Stubby", golfing with Billy, snowmobiling, flea marketing in Florida, and rummage sale trips with friends and family. Vern will also be remembered for his efforts in the construction of the baseball diamond in Bundy as well as with the family hunting shack.

Vern is survived by his wife, Carol of Bundy; his three children, Darla (Kevin Angell) Grant of Crandon, WI, Dean (Annette) Grant of Bundy, and Brad (Kelly) Grant of Brillion, WI; children of the heart, Jim, Brian, Larry, and Danielle; seven grandchildren, Rebecca, Travis, Dustin, Mariah, Hunter, Malora and Eric; eight great-grandchildren, Payton, Braylee, Logan, Cooper, Carly, Chase, Connor, and Caden; two sisters, Barbara Hopkins and Judith (Mick) Phillips both of Rhinelander; and a brother, Gary (Virginia) Grant of Rhinelander. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, in-laws, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant sons, Peter and Bernard.

Memorial services for Vern were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2014, at the Carlson Funeral Home (715-369-1414. Rev. Al Montgomery officiated. Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday. Condolences for the family may be forwarded at www.carlsonfh.com.

NORMA M. GALLION, 83, Crandon, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the AGI Healthcare Center, Crandon. She was born in Laona on August 17, 1930 to Herman and Ellen (Dutton) Smith.

Norma graduated from Florence High School in 1948. She married George Gallion on August 4, 1951 in Waukegan, IL; he preceded her in death on November 20, 1992. Norma worked as a waitress for Durango's Pizzeria in Racine for 25 years. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Norma enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and watching The Wheel of Fortune.

She is survived by daughters, Cynthia (Bruce) VanCleve of West Bend, WI, Christine (Gary) Thorstenson of Rhinelander, Terri Pease (Mark Walentowski) of Crandon and Debra Gallion-Mihalko of Crandon, son, Steven Gallion of Fort Atkinson, WI, 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and sister, Arletta Desotell of Franksville, WI.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Ellen, husband, George, sisters, Alma Stalezny and Sandy Smith, brothers, Kenneth and Eugene Smith and grandson, Troy I. Gallion.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 9 from 9-11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

KAITLIN F. GOODRICH, "K.K." ("Zhaw no gizh gok kwe" "Southern Sky Woman"), age 20, of Green Bay, formerly of Blackwell, passed away unexpectedly at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay on Wednesday, December 25, 2013.

Kaitlin was born in Rhinelander on July 31, 1993 the daughter of Shannon Kortbein and Michael Goodrich.

Kaitlin enjoyed traveling, listening to music and doing arts and craft. She was a very good friend to have. Kaitlin loved and cared for her family. She loved attending music concerts with family and friends.

She is survived by her parents, Shannon Kortbein of Green Bay and Mike Goodrich of Greenfield, sisters, Sciocia Goodrich of Mosinee, Lacey Harrington of Milwaukee, Mary Shegonee of Milwaukee and Hannah Goodrich of Green Bay, brother, George Goodrich of Brattleboro, VT, maternal grandparents, Roland "R.J." (Linda) Kortbein of Wabeno, Maternal great-grandparents, William "Bill" (Shirley) Connors, Sr, of Wabeno, and paternal grandmother, Katie Frank of Blackwell.

Preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Eugene Anwash.

Native American services were held on December 27 and 28 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center. Interment was in the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Blackwell. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

HOWARD N. KANE, 89, Popple River, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Northstar Health Systems, Iron River, MI. He was born on April 13, 1924 in Chicago, IL the son of Hugh and Cecelia (Seyrel) Kane.

Howard married Norma Beardsley on August 10, 1946 in Chicago, IL; she preceded him in death on June 26, 2010. Howard was a carpenter in the Chicago area for many years.

He is survived by his three sons, David of Illinois, James of Popple River and Richard of Illinois, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

According to Howard's wishes no formal funeral services will be held. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



LARRY A. LUZINSKI, born on October 7, 1950, went home to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on January 4, 2014, at the age of 63 years old. A memorial gathering to celebrate the life of Larry will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014, from 4 until 8 PM at Schramka -

Borgwardt Funeral Home 11303 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, WI. Please visit www.schramka-borgwardt.com for full notice and to leave on-line condolences for his family. Please do not dress casual, but wear black t-shirts and jeans. Family requests that no floral arrangements be sent, in lieu of floral arrangements, memorials in Larry's name to the NRA are requested.



ALMEDA RAE ISON, age 67, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Monday, January 6th after a four-year battle with cancer. She was born on July 3, 1946 at Mrs. Geske's Birthing House in Crandon, WI. Almeda was the daughter of the late Chester and lone Dennison.

Almeda graduated from Crandon High School and continued her education by attending classes at Nicolet College. She married the love of her life, Deward Ison, on December 8, 1962.

Among her many passions were traveling, shopping, interior decorating, painting and going out to lunch or dinner with friends. She was an avid reader and loved sharing her wisdom and Godly counseling. Her greatest passion, however, was being a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was also a mother, sister, and friend to many others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and lone Dennison and her sister, Ann (Don) Kulaf. She is survived by her husband, Deward Ison, her son, Ted (Renee) Ison and her daughter, Carmen Hoyt. She is also survived by her sisters, Barbara Posselt and Sonja Roth and her brothers, Daniel (Lynn) Dennison, and Bill (Bev) Dennison. She is further survived by grandsons, Grant, Jakob and Ryan Hoyt; and by her granddaughters, Hollie (Jeff) Ackley, Megan (Franz) Gerber and Lindsey (Jason) Bertrand. She is also survived by her six great-grandchildren, Madison, Ryder and Tatum Ackley; Will and Drew Gerber; and Lucas Bertrand.

Services will be held on Friday, January 10th at 11:00 a.m. at Praise Chapel with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. A wake will be held on Thursday, January 9th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and two hours before the service on Friday, all at Praise Chapel Community Church. The Weber-Hill Funeral Home will be assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Letter to the Editor:

I've had my fill, of Capitol Hill, where they linger still, and work only at will!

Where everythings free, they're not like you and me-we work for our pay, so-the "Big Boys" can play!

Our problems they don't heed, as they get what they need!

We'd like to see them all fired, but they get a raise, and retired!

"Now", I don't want to pay, for a dance or a lay, If i have to pay, then, I'd like to play!

Hear what I have to say, "Now you have a nice day!!"

Glenda Conn



To the Editor:

I just wanted to show my support for the proposed off-road park in Forest county. Responsible off-roading has been a hobby in my family for years. We would love to see the park become a reality so we could spend more of our time (and money) in northern Wisconsin.

Sincerely,
Bob Heroux



Hi,

My name is Blaine Rakowski. I am a 20 year old, second year electrical engineering student at MSOE. I'm writing today to show my support for the off road vehicle park that is being purposed in Forest County.

I and many of my friends have been off roading for quite some time now. It is sad to see how many places are being shut down (both free and paid admission). Many people are running out of places to go off roading at.

I often see many people planning trips to The Cliffs Off Road Park in Illinois, as well as trips going to Upper Michigan. It saddens me greatly to see less and less places for everyone to run their off road rigs in Wisconsin.

There are many people I personally know in south eastern Wisconsin that have spent a lot of money (buy quality American made products) to build their rigs as well as countless hours.

Due to so many local wheeling locations being shut down, many are selling their trucks, atvs, and other rigs they have worked so hard to build.

Wisconsin needs an off road vehicle park for many reasons!

1. There are less and less places to run our vehicles every month, and pretty soon there will be only a few places left
2. The money that people spend buying parts, on fuel, or entry would be an excellent way to stimulate the economy all over Wisconsin.
3. As more and more off roading places go, some people will begin to go off-roading in illegal places. Giving these people a place to go that is legal, would be a perfect solution.

I'm really looking forward to the development and opening of the off road vehicle park in Forest County Wisconsin, and thank you for your time.

Blaine Rakowski
Menomonee Falls, WI

Dear Friends of Dogs,

Angie and I had a tragic loss last month. Our 'Gracie', a husky/collie mix we had adopted, slipped out of her collar and was killed on the highway by our driveway. I was holding her leash, but with a quick duck, twist, pull, she slipped out.

If I had a "Martingale Collar" on Grace she'd still be playing fetch! Some friends of ours with Greyhounds will only use these style of collars because they stay on without as much risk of injury as choke collars.

I bought several Martingale collars form a pet supply company and have them for sale at the store for the same price we paid. Hopefully all our canine friends will be safe.

Jay Schaefer



Off Road Vehicle Park memberships selling fast in Forest County!

{as of November 18th they had sold 30 charter memberships}

Well I wanted to catch your eye, so I've repeated the announcement that was made front and center on www.worvpi.org.

In my opinion, they have a ways to go to reach there goal of 50,000 visitors to their {Our?}planned 10,000 acre {four square mile, off road vehicle park}and while we are at it, where did the projected 50,000 visitor number come from anyway? Oh yes, the much touted study by Ripon College, paid for mostly by Plum Creek Timber, of which portions can also be found at Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle park's website.

I'm not going to throw a whole bunch of numbers at you, but I just love all the "projections" being made and accepted as absolute, like the "projected number" of \$300,000 dollars revenue to the County, just off the Counties half cent sales tax, but no mention, of the \$450,000 of interest that would have to be annually paid {by the County}on the 10 million dollars the County would have to borrow towards the "projected cost" of 14 million dollars to purchase land and develop the park?

There are so many rumors floating around about the proposed park, but not much for concrete details, and why is that? I guess its because WORPVI is afraid that someone is going to come in {a private investment group}and buy up this "unobtrusive" 4 mile square of private land after WORPVI has done all the work? Remember, R.T. Krueger had stated in this forum that negotiations have reached a point that there are "justifiable confidentiality" concerns. I still don't know what negotiations are going on that required confidentiality, do you?

I again today, went to WORPVI's website listed above, which when it opens, displays a new press release about the appointment of a County Oversight Committee. Several County Board members are quoted, but I found the following statement interesting.

And this is a direct quote. "Very recent speculation and unfounded rumors of potential economic exposure to the County as well as impact to the environment and communities" {have surfaced}.

Since WORPVI is being so closed mouthed about the "potential economic exposure" to the County" what do we have to work with, except rumor? If Forest County Taxpayers are going to hold the bag for this project in one form or another, don't you think we should have some concrete details about how this project will affect every one of us? And some personal say in the project, such as the referendum County Board Supervisor William Chaney suggested, on the front page of this paper last week? I know, that there are more Forest County Board Members, and many Forest County Taxpayers and Voters, that have serious concerns about the impact of this project on OUR County. Every person that has personally contacted me concerning the letters I have written here, about this issue, has been supportive of my right to ask these questions. I still don't have any concrete answers on this project, do you? Again, please, contact your County Board Supervisor, if you have concerns on this issue. Please remember, that there is a deadline, if you wish to see the issue on a ballot in a referendum this spring.

In closing, I'd like to ask each one of You that lives here, how much income from, or how many visitors to, the "Proposed Off Road Park", there would have been, over the last two months, even if it had all been sitting there, ready, and paid for?

But don't forget, there's still time to get your "Charter Membership", including your first years pass to "Our" off road park! {Even before an acre has been purchased}just send your \$150.00, to WORPVI, and your all set.

Jim Odekirk



To the Editor:

I just want to let you know how much my family would support and use an off road park in Wisconsin. We have two off road trucks and two atvs we currently haul to Minnesota, Indiana or Michigan to off road parks. These trips are very costly and we would much rather spend our TIME and MONEY in Forest County.

Thanks Again,
John Chaney
Eland WI



To All Businesses and Residents of Forest County:

The mission of the Forest County Chamber of Commerce is to be a primary advocate, voice, resource and partner in the eco-nomic development and success of the county and its citizens. We are proud to represent the many small business owners that have staked their claim on the future of Forest County. We see it as our role to not simply accept a future decline but instead to work to ensure a bright economic future for our county. Supporting the development of a major tourism attraction such as an off-road park is one of those endeavors.

Some businesses in Forest County are struggling to survive. It should not be a surprise our population is in constant decline; there are fewer consumers. Over half the land mass of the county is National Forest and harvest levels are at historically low levels and our overall student population has declined, which could have a negative impact on the future of our county, as well. For our businesses to be sustainable, we must work at developing reasons for people to come and in some cases reasons for people to stay. Just because other rural counties are suffering similar declines does not mean that we need to accept this as our fate.

Nearly ten years ago conversations started about the prospect of one or more off-road parks in Wisconsin. In 2006 the Natural Resources Board unanimously voted to seek the development of one or more in Wisconsin. The park proposal, which is still being finalized, has been many years in the making. Based on the success of other parks and the results of the feasibility study, it offers great potential for economic impact for existing and prospective new businesses, and probably most important, job creation.

Because we all care about the future of Forest County we encourage everyone to stop speculating about the proposed park, financing, and impact until the details are provided at the conclusion of the scoping phase. There are many speculations being presented as fact that are just simply incorrect.

The fact is that public dollars are constantly invested for economic development purposes. Neither Lambeau Field nor Miller Park would be what they are if it were not for public investment for economic development. Crandon's Main Street was certainly revitalized due in part to public investment and the results are remarkable, with positive feedback that still continues today.

We encourage everyone to allow the scoping phase to be completed. Forest County Board Chairman, Paul Millan, promised a public meeting on the matter before anything was decided. Some inaccurate perceptions have been created as of late, in lieu the fact that the presentation that was made to the county board clearly stated that the scoping phase was designed to answer all questions of concern.

Finally, the biggest benefit of the county demonstrating leadership on this endeavor is the opportunity to control the outcomes. The tax base of municipalities may be impacted, both favorably and, if the county is not there to support the outcome, possibly unfavorably. If a private venture comes in and builds a parkwhich could very likely happenthe county will be able to do little to support the municipalities' impact.

As for the talk of referendum, the last time that happened in Forest County, at least to our knowledge, voters decided to turn over half the land mass of the county to the United States Forest Service. With harvest levels at a fraction of what they were 40 years ago, and mills running short of material to process, it is hard to imagine that anyone would conclude that it was a good deal for Forest County in the long run.

Several of our fine board members have invested a considerable amount of time and effort on this project because we truly feel this would be a great fit for Forest County; and, bring about a much-needed positive economic impact. It is disheartening to work so diligently on something only to have that work needlessly maligned.

Please allow the county and the various groups, this one included, do their work. There will be a public meeting and the facts will be presented.

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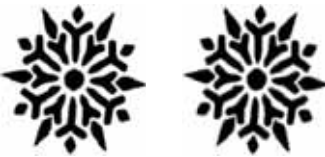
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This is the first time we have educated other than our dump attendants. I've got a good handle on tires so we can do something different this year. We will still do tires.

Family-focused youth prevention programs more effective

Programs aimed at reducing underage alcohol and drug use typically zero in on young people themselves. But positive parenting and strong relationships between parents and youth are more effective at steering teens away from risky behaviors, research shows.

"Many prevention programs focus on youth only, and most have small effects," says Karen Bogenschneider, University of Wisconsin-Extension family policy specialist and Rothermel Bascom Professor of Human Ecology at UW-Madison. "Programs that change family dynamics proved nine times more effective than approaches that focus on individual youth."

Bogenschneider says that professionals who educate or deliver services to families endorse the effectiveness of family-focused approaches. And public programs and policies supporting strong family relationships provide a good return on taxpayer investment. "It's hard to overstate the important role that families play in raising young people who will be able to contribute to a strong society and a sound economy," she says.

One effort that has shown positive results in Oconto County is the "Strengthening Families Program 10 to 14," says UW-Extension Family Living Agent Donna Doll-Yogerst.

According to Doll-Yogerst, UW-Extension trains local family professionals to conduct the "Strengthening Families" program with Oconto County families.

"Youth who participated were less likely to use alcohol and other drugs, were less aggressive, had fewer behavior problems and were more able to resist peer pressure," says Doll-Yogerst. "Parents who took part were more affectionate with their children and set more appropriate limits."

What's more, cost benefits analysis shows that for every \$1 invested in the program, nearly \$10 is saved in future costs such as drug treatment, lost future earnings and time in the juvenile justice system.

Doll-Yogerst says that UW-Extension programs in every Wisconsin county are designed to strengthen families through educational programs that are tested and based on research.

To learn more about ways that UW-Extension is working for Wisconsin families, contact Donna Doll-Yogerst, Oconto County UW-Extension Family Living Agent, at 920-834-6846, 301 Washington Street, Oconto WI 54153 or by e-mail at . You can always leave a voice mail message at 920-834-6846. 711 for Relay.

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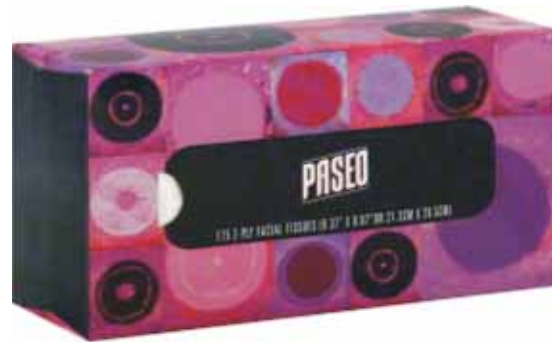
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Secretary Barbara Brock-Armdt, Treas. Carol Butrymowicz, Pres. Karen Pruetter, and VP Lois Trevor.

The Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 starts off 2014 with two new officers who were sworn in at the December Christmas party. Karen Pruetter continues as President and Carol Butrymowicz continues as Treasurer. Lois Trevor was newly elected to the position of Vice President and Barbara Brock-Armdt was newly elected as Secretary. The first AARP meeting for 2014 will be on Tuesday January 28. Because this will be a pot-luck meeting it will start at 12:00 p.m. Annual local AARP dues of \$4.00 will be due at this meeting.

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Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Expert Advice

What causes fever?

When you're infected by bacteria or viruses, your immune system fights back with fever. A high body temperature is part of your body's natural defense system. Here's how it works:

Fever - When bacteria or viruses multiply in your blood stream, your white blood cells release natural fever-causing chemicals. These chemicals trigger the hypothalamus, a thermostat inside your brain, to adjust to fever levels. A temperature above 99 to 99.5°F is considered a fever.

Chills - Just before fever occurs, chilling begins. Your body may shiver or you may feel chilled. Involuntary muscle contractions produce heat, raising your body temperature to the new level set by the hypothalamus.

Sweats - When the fever breaks, sweating starts and cools your body. The fever-chilling-sweating may recur several times during an infection.

Note: Normal body temperature may vary during the day and is usually highest at night.

Dry mouth causes?

Almost everyone has experienced a dry mouth when they're anxious. But frequent dry mouth could mean your salivary glands aren't producing adequate saliva. This condition is *xerostomia*, and it can lead to trouble tasting and swallowing and an increased risk of tooth decay. Persistent dry mouth should be evaluated by your health care provider.

Reduced saliva can be caused by:

Health conditions. Your mouth can dry out from snoring, breathing with your mouth open, or using tobacco. Decreased saliva production is associated with injuries to the head or neck or disorders such as diabetes, AIDS and Parkinson's disease.

Treatment side effects. Several medicines can produce dry mouth. These include medicines used to treat high blood pressure, depression, anxiety, diarrhea and muscle spasm. And cancer chemotherapy or radiation can change the amount and thickness of saliva.

Elizabeth Smoots, MD, FFAFP

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

WEDNESDAY January 15 - City Route - to Schaefer's / Downtown / Clinic / Crandon Public Library (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

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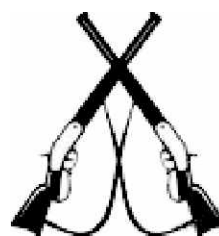
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Monday - January 20 - Chicken Veronique, brown rice, monte carlo vegetables, fruit, dinner roll, strawberry mousse

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - January 14 - Baked haddock, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, wheat bread, chocolate cake

Tuesday - January 21 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, sourdough bread, brownie

CRANDON

Wednesday - January 15 - Beef tips over egg noodles, California blend fruit, dinner roll, ice cream

Wednesday - January 22 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, potato soup, broccoli salad, spice cake

LAONA

Thursday - January 16 - Beef tips over egg noodles, California blend fruit, dinner roll, ice cream

Thursday - January 23 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, potato soup, broccoli salad, spice cake

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Tuesday - January 14 - Baked haddock, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, wheat bread, chocolate cake

Tuesday - January 21 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, sourdough bread, brownie

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Thursday - January 23 - Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, fruit cocktail, wheat bread, bars

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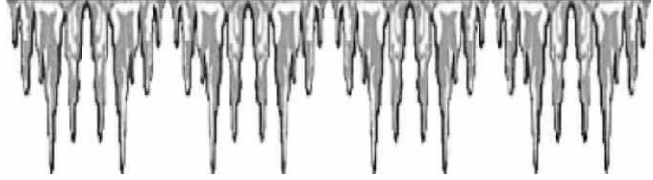
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January 13 - 17

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January 13 - 17

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April 1, 2014

Incumbent Janet Opiela will be joined on the ballot by Jim Adamczyk. Each filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the January 7, 2014 deadline for one position representing the Oconto County area. This position will be for a three year term and will be on the ballot for the April 1, 2014 election.

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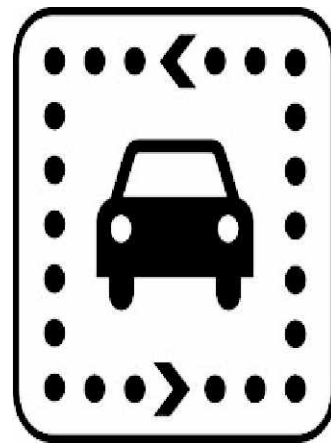
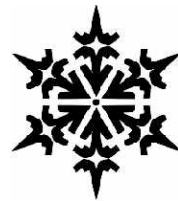
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'96 Ford F150 4X4.....	\$1,995	'01 Pontiac Montana.....	\$2,995

We are across from Hodag Honda Cycles

Thank You's & Personals

In loving memory of Dorothy Flannery

A woman of extreme strength, courage and love; an angel on earth, a gift from above.

Someone our admiration was built around; loved and respected throughout our lil' town.

We hold you close by all you have taught us to do; and remember the beautiful woman we owe our lives to.

Your unconditional love and laughter we hold deep in our hearts, now and here after.

We will carry you with us always and forever...we love & miss you!
Carol, Randy & Tori
and all your devoted & loving family

Thank You

We would like to thank Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Pastor Bill Farr, Jeannie Evans, The Ladies from the Church for the wonderful dinner and everyone who brought food or flowers. To Dr.

Weiss and his crew for the wonderful care Andrew received.

The Family of Andrew Okrasinski

Warm for Winter

Only two more dates are scheduled for the monthly Warm for Winter give-aways: Saturday, January 25, and Saturday, February 22. After that the clothing pantry will be closed, except for emergencies, to facilitate cleaning and restocking for the next season, and will reopen with its first giveaway on Saturday, August 30.

Apparel in all sizes for men, women, children, and infants is available, along with bedding, boots and shoes, and miscellaneous items such as pajamas, robes, maternity wear, and winter underwear. All items are free and the clothing pantry is open to one and all with no questions asked.

Warm for Winter will be held at Friendly Village Nursing Home, 900 Boyce Drive in Rhinelander from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. We hope to see you there! Please bring a bag for your items. Please call Jan at 715-362-7157 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the residents of Forest County who donated their time and money to the Salvation Army during the Holiday Season. A special thanks goes to the Lions Club for their generous donation.

Without the help from all of you we cannot fill the needs of our neighbors during a difficult time. We are still taking donations in hopes to reach our goals. Please mail any donations to:

Salvation Army
P. O. Box 251
Crandon, WI 54520

Thank You!
Jacqueline Shepherd
Bell Coordinator

Thank You

To those voters of Florence & Forest Counties who circulated and signed my nomination papers, for Circuit Court Judge, thank you.

We all need a large voter turnout so the election results fairly represent a cross section of the public.

Don't forget to vote on **April 1, 2014.**

When you do, MARK your ballot for:

ROBERT A. KENNEDY, JR.

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The Town of Hiles will be taking applications for the position of a part-time Town Hall Custodian.

Interested persons can request job description and an application from town clerk Cathy Votis at 715-649-3469. Applications can be submitted to the clerk or sent to Town of Hiles, 9156 N. Main St., Hiles, WI 54511 no later than January 14, 2014. /s/ Cathy Votis, Hiles Town Clerk

HELP WANTED: Hometown Trolley

Title: Welder/Fabricator

Hours: 40 hrs. Monday-Friday

Hometown Trolley has 2 open positions for a fabricator/welder. We offer competitive wages and an employee benefit program with Health Insurance, Vacation and 401K.

Qualifications:

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HELP WANTED

Company: Laona Machine Supply / Yaeger Oil Co. Inc., Laona, WI
Job Title: Fluid Power Technician/Fabricator

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- Repair and troubleshoot hydraulic cylinders, motors, pumps and valve banks.
 - Provide phone support for hydraulic technical questions.
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 - Assist as needed: in inventory tracking, packing and shipping parts.
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- Qualifications:**
- 3+ years hydraulic repair/fluid power experience.
 - 3+ years engine lathe experience.
 - Technical experience in hydraulic repair, metal fabrication, hydraulic pumps, motors, and valve banks.
 - Skills in problem solving, communication, and customer relations.
 - Must work effectively in a team environment.

Salary: Based on Experience

Benefits: Competitive Compensation, Health Insurance, and Vacation.

Schedule: 37.5 hour work week, with 1 Saturday per month (4 hours).

Apply by: January 31st, 2014

Submit: Fully completed resume.

Contact:

Thad Yaeger
Laona Machine Supply, PO Box 38, Laona, WI 54541
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WANTED: GRANT WRITING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC) is advertising for Grant Writing and Management Services. Contract not to exceed four months for the following deliverables:

- 1) Find non-federal grants in support of WTCAC's 2014 Native American Student Internship Program.
- 2) Find non-federal grants in support of WTCAC's AmeriCorps Tribal Community Garden Initiative.
- 3) Develop WTCAC's AmeriCorps Tribal Community Garden grant proposal.
- 4) Develop WTCAC's 2014 EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grant proposal, provided EPA's RFP is released during contract period.
- 5) Manage WTCAC's current EPA GLRI grant to include financial management and reporting requirements.
- 6) Manage WTCAC's current AmeriCorps planning grant to include financial management and reporting requirements.

Information about WTCAC's Mission and Organizational Structure can be found on our website at www.WTCAC.org. Inquiries about the specific deliverables can be addressed to WTCAC Program Manager Jerry Thompson at WTCAC1@gmail.com or 715-821-0555.

This Contractual Solicitation will close February 1, 2014. Please submit Proposal detailing the Contractual Services via email to WTCAC1@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2014.

HELP WANTED CRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY

Temporary Weekend Custodial Worker

This position will begin approximately February 1, 2014 and will end on June 30, 2014.

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Hours may vary dependent upon scheduled activities.

Pay wage for this position is \$15.42 per hour, no benefits will be offered.

Applicant must pass a background check, have a clean criminal record, and must obtain a valid driver's license. Any person interested in this position should complete a support staff application, located on the District webpage: www.crandon.k12.wi.us and return it to:

Jim Asher, District Administrator
9750 US Highway 8 W.
Crandon, WI 54520-8499

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

3:00 PM - Friday, January 17, 2014.

The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

HELP WANTED

Coaching Position Available

The Laona and Wabeno School Districts are taking applications for a **Junior High Boys' Basketball Coach** for the 2013-2014 school year. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest to Bill Taylor, Athletic Director, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566 **by 3:30 P.M. on January 17, 2014**. You may contact Mr. Taylor at (715) 473-5221 ext. 5130 if you have any questions.

The School District of Wabeno Area in accordance with Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, genetic information or testing, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, arrest record or conviction record. The School District of Wabeno Area is an equal opportunity employer.

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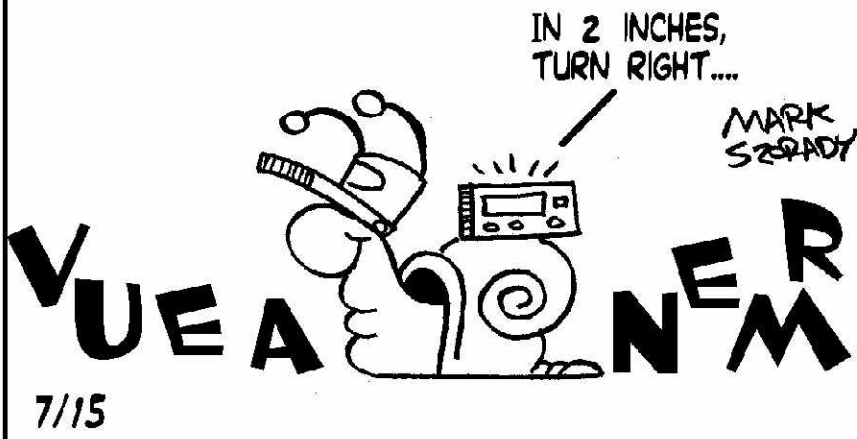
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Such authorization may only allow weights not more than 10 percent greater than the gross axle and axle combination weight limitations, and not more than 15 percent greater than the gross vehicle weight limitations under 348.15 and 348.16.

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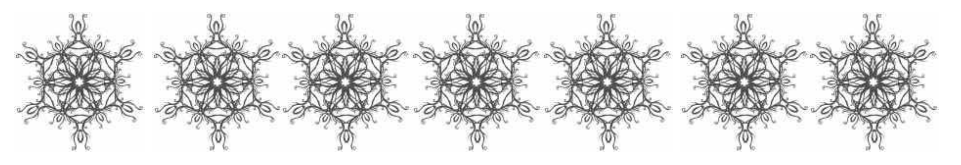
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