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## My how things have changed!

As we enter the year 2012, we face a great many problems. Government debt, the ongoing recession, social ills, and the list goes on. Every generation has its own problems, and those of us who have been around for awhile will remember some of these comments made back in 1955.

### Comments made in the year 1955!

*I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$10.00.*

Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$2,000.00 will only buy a used one.

*If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit; 20 cents a pack is ridiculous.*

Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging 7 cents just to mail a letter.

*If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store.*

When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 25 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage.

*I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying DAMN in GONE WITH THE WIND, it seems every new movie has either HELL or DAMN in it.*

I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas.

*Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$50,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the President.*

I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They're even making electric typewriters now.

*It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet.*

It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work.

*I'm afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business.*

Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to government.

*The fast food restaurant is convenient for a quick meal, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on.*

There is no sense going on short trips anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$2.00 a night to stay in a hotel.

No one can afford to be sick anymore. At \$15.00 a day in the hospital, it's too rich for my blood.

*If they think I'll pay 30 cents for a haircut, forget it.*

## Wabeno Lions support elementary literacy programs



The Wabeno Lions Club have been a constant supporter of the Wabeno Elementary School Literacy Programs. Again this year they have donated \$600 to the school district to purchase books for each of the children to have for their very own. They also donated \$300 for the Accelerated Reading Program.

The students love receiving a book. In this day of video games and technology, it is amazing to see the effect of having their very own book has on the students. They are just as glued to their book as they can be on the T.V.

The Lions generosity is greatly appreciated.

## It's 2012 and time marches on!



During the early days of the present courthouse, a water tower was installed. As time passed, it was no longer needed. Communities and people change all of the time, and as we enter 2012, we can reflect on these changes. How many of us remember this water tower?

## Happy New Year!

### Wolf de-listed and can be managed--maybe

By Mike Monte

Wisconsin once again has won the right to manage the gray wolf within its borders. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has de-listed the wolf from the endangered and threatened species list. According to the DNR, Governor Walker wants to establish a wolf management plan by February 1, 2012.

Again, however, there are fears that environmental groups will take the de-listing to court like the last time the wolf was de-listed. If so, management of the wolf on the state level could be stopped.

Hopefully, the judge will realize that he doesn't have any training in wildlife management and leave the problem to trained wildlife managers.

In the meantime, we can only hope that the state will be able to reduce wolf numbers to a more equitable population for prey species and hunters.

As to those environmental groups that run to the courtroom to stop scientific management of our wildlife, we hope they give it a break. There is nothing mystic or religious about wolves. That they add to the wildness of the land they occupy isn't an argument, but they deserve no special status in the balance of nature.

Having a population of a top predator that is beyond the carrying capacity of the prey species is never a good thing for animal populations or those of the people who live in and adjacent to wildlife areas. Livestock depredations always start to occur where wolves abound and have eaten prey species until they start to become scarce, and movement of the wolf to more populated southern areas of the state is already happening. I doubt that the wolf recovery plan had any thoughts about wolves living near Stevens Point and Mosinee, but they are there, and deer hunters have noticed the difference in the size of the deer herd.

So, hunters should keep their trigger fingers crossed, and hope we get a judge that looks at reality when the radical enviros go to court.



## What did Santa bring You?



"Look at what I got for Christmas" said little Stevie "and they even came in my size" he continued.

"Wow, those are cool skates" said little Paulie "How long has it been since you had new hockey skates?"

We know that those two are heading for the Riverview Ice Rinks to play a little hockey with their friends. Last week at the Hockey Rink we had an EMT, a Cop and the "Dog Catcher". If they were walking into a Bar, that would have been a pretty good start to a joke.

They actually did all come to the hockey rink. Neither the Cop nor the EMT had to use their extensive professional training that day. The "Dog Catcher's" training was quite helpful. Apparently he had been summoned to retrieve a couple of "Dog Tired" Skaters. He said he would attempt to find them good homes.

A short trip down the "ice road" to the front skating rink is where the two figure skaters dressed in pink were. Both youngsters are good at circles and spins; even spinning with arms way out then bring them in for the fast spin.

Lots (a statistical term) of people have been coming in for a pair of skates. Remember the unused skates you dropped off last fall? They are back on the ice. That is the absolute best part of the Riverview Ice Rinks - Skate Recycling!

One gal asked if we had any long blades. A conversation about the speed skating days of our youth... Later a bit of friendly "harassment" telling her to get down, take longer strokes, keep your head up. (you speed skaters know what I'm talking about)

Oh, can't forget, the "give-a-way" Christmas trees, you know, the ones with candy canes and suckers and the Smokey Bear tree. (still want to call him Smokey THE Bear)

Remember that without snow you can't make a snow man but, you sure can go ice skating!

One more thing.... Little Stevie said it had been twenty years... and the guy can still hit the corner of the net with a slap shot.

## Crandon Community Blood Drive

A Crandon Community Blood Drive will be held Thursday, January 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 501 North Park Avenue in Crandon.

To schedule a donation appointment, please call (800) 280-4102, or go to [www.save3lives.org](http://www.save3lives.org).

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 2000 Plymouth Neon - 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, 128K...\$2,995  
 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - V8, auto, loaded, 92K...\$3,995  
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**Red Hatters**



Twelve ladies from The Bearly of Age Sisters Red Hat group with members from Wabeno, Lily, Pickerel, and Crandon, elected to ring the Salvation Army bells on Monday, Dec. 5th for the vulnerable and needy people in the community instead of engaging in their regular Christmas party festivities. In addition, each member brought a donation for the Humane Society instead of

conducting a Christmas gift exchange among their members.

The Red Hatters gathered for a delightful Christmas lunch at the Hotel Crandon Café following their bell-ringing activities and then went caroling at the AGI Nursing Home in Crandon.

**Wabeno Holiday Stocking**



All students in Wabeno Elementary School were able to participate in a drawing for an item out of our giant holiday stocking. The stocking was used as a wrap up to the recent holiday shopping opportunity presented by the P.L.A.Y. organization

The drawing was held at the December 22 school assembly. The 13 lucky winners are pictured above along with the gifts they won.  
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## Area Events

# COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **AA Meetings - Back Door Group** - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- **Comm. Life Council** monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, second Thurs. of every month.
- **AA Meetings:** Tuesday nights, 7 p.m., Indian Springs Lodge, Carter. Closed meeting. Barb at 715-473-3904
- **Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting:** Thurs. 7 p.m. at Crandon Library. 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 10-2. Call for more info 715-478-2098.
- **FREE Road Construction Class:** Starts in Sept., Mon - Thurs. Space limited. For more info call 715-478-7633.
- **Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting** - 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For information call (715) 889-0371.
- **Fresh Start AA Meeting** - Every Wed. at 7 p.m., CoVantage Credit Union, 502 W. Pioneer, Crandon.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs), Crandon.
- **Childhood Vaccines Available FREE:** The new **HPV** vaccine is available for females ages 11-18 years old. Is given for prevention of cervical cancer. **MENINGOCOCCAL** vaccine is also recommended for children 11-18 of age. Is given for prevention of bacterial meningitis. Many colleges recommend that students living in dormitories receive this shot. Call 715-478-3371 for more info or appointment.
- **Forest Cty. Health Dept. Services:** Call 715-478-3371 to inquire about. WIC, Lifeline, Women's Cancer Control & Health Screening Programs, Infant & Toddler Car Seat Education/Installation, Blood Sugar Testing, Blood Pressures, Prenatal Care Coordination, Lead Screening, Radon Test Kits, Water Testing, Fluoride Program, & More.
- **Tri-County Council Domestic Violence Support Group:** for dates, location & times: 715-478-362-6841 or 1-800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest
- **Non-Denominational Prayer Line** - Call anytime (715) 478-4800.
- **Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs)
- **Crandon Lions Members Meeting** - January 16 & February 20, 3rd Mon. of month at Hotel Crandon, Crandon. 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner & 7 meeting.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This projects 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 2nd Tues. of each mont. 6 p.m fellowship, 7 p.m. meeting. Info George (715) 350-1679.
- **ADRC: Aging & Disability Resource Center** for Forest County residents. 300A Lake Ave., Crandon, WI 54520 - (715) 478-2162. A No cost, one stop source of information & assistance to access services and/or options available to meet your needs and maintain your independence.
- **Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market** - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-72710
- **Crandon PTO Meeting** - 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics** - Tues., Jan. 17, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Mon., Jan. 23, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., Jan. 25, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.

## Thank You & Personals

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food, goodies, blankets, flowers, receiving communion and visits. And the support from all my friends and family. You can't begin to know how much it touches my heart. The love will never die. I wish I could write to each and everyone to thank you personally. You have all been special to me in my life.

Thank you and may  
God bless you.  
Love, Marline



## Thank You

Thanks to the generosity of the businesses that donated goods and services to the annual Veterans Day Dinner Fundraiser and those supporters who came to help honor our Veterans this past November 11th, the Forest County Veterans Memorial Association was able to match donations from the Sokaogon Mole Lake Veterans, the Wabeno Sylvan Post #44 American Legion, to provide Christmas Ham dinner for 11 Veteran families throughout the county.

This has been a hard year for many and our goal was to make it a little easier for those who could use it the most. Schaefer's IGA contributed toward the desserts. Without the generosity and goodwill of the people in our communities for our Veterans we could not support the upkeep of the Forest County Veterans Memorial Building in the Courthouse Square or assist Veteran families in this way.

Please support your local food pantries and thank you for your continued support of our Veterans.

**Forest County Veterans Memorial Association**  
PO Box 211, Crandon, WI 54520-0211

## Lakewood C.A.R.E. Club to meet

The C.A.R.E Club for Care-givers will meet Thursday, January 12, 2:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Townhall on North Rd. All care-givers are welcome to come and share, care and feel supported. For more information, please call Kathy at 715-276-7088 or Dawn at 715-276-1680.

## Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

### Got Your Dairy Today?

#### 10 Tips to help you eat and drink more fat-free or low-fat dairy foods

The Dairy Group includes milk, yogurt, cheese, and fortified soy milk. They provide calcium, vitamin D, potassium, protein, and other nutrients needed for good health throughout life. Choices should be low-fat or fat-free to cut calories and saturated fat. How much is needed? Older children, teens and adults need 3 cups a day, while children 4-8 years old need 2 1/2 cups and children 2-3 years old need 2 cups.

**1.) "Skim" The Fat** - Drink fat-free (skim) or low-fat (1%) milk. If you currently drink whole milk, gradually switch to lower fat versions. This change cuts calories but doesn't reduce calcium or other essential nutrients.

**2.) Boost Potassium and Vitamin D, and Cut Sodium** - Choose fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt more often than cheese. Milk and yogurt have more potassium and less sodium than most cheeses. Also, almost all milk and many yogurts are fortified with vitamin D.

**3.) Top Off Your Meals** - Use fat-free or low-fat milk on cereal and oatmeal. Top fruit salads and baked potatoes with low-fat yogurt instead of higher fat toppings such as sour cream.

**4.) Choose Cheeses With Less Fat** - Many cheeses are high in saturated fat. Look for "reduced-fat" or "low-fat" on the label. Try different brands or types to find the one that you like.

**5.) What About Cream Cheese?** - Regular cream cheese, cream, and butter are not part of the dairy food group. They are high in saturated fat and have little or no calcium.

**6.) Ingredient Switches** - When recipes such as dips call for sour cream, substitute plain yogurt. Use fat-free evaporated milk instead of cream, and try ricotta cheese as a substitute for cream cheese.

**7.) Choose Sweet Dairy Foods With Care** - Flavored milks, fruit yogurts, frozen yogurt, and puddings can contain a lot of added sugars. These added sugars are empty calories. You need the nutrients in dairy foods - not these empty calories.

**8.) Caffeinating?** - If so, get your calcium along with your morning caffeine boost. Make or order coffee, a latte, or cappuccino with fat-free or low-fat milk.

**9.) Can't Drink Milk?** - If you are lactose intolerant, try lactose-free milk, drink smaller amounts of milk at a time, or try soy milk (soy beverage). Check the Nutrition Facts label to be sure your soy milk has about 300 mg of calcium. Calcium in some leafy greens is well absorbed, but eating several cups each day to meet calcium needs may be unrealistic.

**10.) Take Care of Yourself and Your Family** - Parents who drink milk and eat dairy foods show their kids that it is important. Dairy foods are especially important to build the growing bones of kids and teens. Routinely include low-fat or fat-free dairy foods with meals and snacks for everyone's benefit.

#### Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus Schedule

**MONDAY January 9** - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander \*Argonne and Crandon Standby  
**Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**  
**TUESDAY January 10** - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander \*Crandon Standby  
**Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**  
**WEDNESDAY January 11** - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Popple River to Iron Mountain **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**  
**THURSDAY January 12** - Argonne, Hiles, Crandon and Pickerel to Antigo **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**  
**FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUS DRIVER FOR THAT DAY:**  
**Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961 • Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683**

#### TOPIC OF THE MONTH Get Your Dairy MEAL SCHEDULE

If unable to register at the meal site or if you need to cancel, please call Commission on Aging at 478-3256

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**MONDAY - January 2** - No Meal Site

**THURSDAY - January 9** - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate cake

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**TUESDAY - January 3** - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, wheat bread, sherbet

**TUESDAY - January 10** - Chicken stroganoff, egg noodles, capri vegetables, fresh fruit, sourdough bread, lemon mousse

#### CRANDON

**WEDNESDAY - January 4** - Beef barley soup, tossed salad w/egg, corn muffin, peanut butter cookies

**WEDNESDAY - January 11** - BBQ pork sandwich, broccoli salad, sliced peaches, caramel apple bar - **BINGO-LAONA**

**THURSDAY - January 5** - Baked chicken, roasted red potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, dutch apple square

**THURSDAY - January 12** - BBQ pork sandwich, broccoli salad, sliced peaches, caramel apple bar

#### ARMSTRONG CREEK

**TUESDAY - January 3** - Spaghetti & meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, garlic bread, bars - **BINGO** -

**TUESDAY - January 10** - Beef stew w/carrots & potatoes, pears, wheat bread, cake - **MUSIC-ALVIN**

**THURSDAY - January 5** - Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, beans, peaches, bars

**THURSDAY - January 12** - Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwich, carrots, pears, rye bread, cookies

#### WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

**MONDAY, TUESDAY same as Crandon**

**THURSDAY same as Laona**

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Pat Rami is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office at 478-3256.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office at 478-3256. Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Angela Johnson at 715-902-0011 (home) or 715-478-7712 (COA). If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office (COA). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). If not registered for upcoming day please call the commission office at 478-3256. Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager-Shirley Maruszczak - 715-336-2622 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). If not registered for upcoming day please call the commission office at 715-478-3256. Meal served at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday.



**Real Estate**

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**FOR RENT - PICKEREL:**  
Beautiful 2 BR, 1 BA furnished home on Arbutus Lake. Lake access - 100' frontage w/ pier, & on the snowmobile trail. Located off of Hwy DD in Pickerel. Would make a great vacation home! Security deposit & references required. Call Ralph at (715)484-7344. Emp/etc20

**LAND FOR SALE:** 9.5 Acres w/a 50x20 Pole Building. Nicely wooded w/ existing power accessibility. Call 715-478-1477 or 715-889-2101 Betc20

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**LOTS FOR SALE:** By Owner. Big valley development. These lots w/electricity through them are located 1/2 mi. north of Hwy. 8 on Old 8 Rd. & are 3/4 mile from Little Rice boat landing w/ATV & snowmobile trail running by. Priced from \$14.9K to 16.9K. Call 715-360-4987 or 715-889-1685. P40

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**HOME FOR SALE:** Newly Built 3BR 2 Bath Open Concept Home. Master Bath with whirlpool tub, Master BR with walk-in closet. Cathedral ceilings, new appliances included, 1st floor laundry-washer and dryer included, 3 car attached garage. Full Basement. Partially finished with wood or gas heat. Big backyard on wooded corner lot with extra storage shed. \$270,000 OBO 715-889-0414 P38

**WINTER SPECIAL**  
**White Lake Apartments**  
Up to 1 months free rent, like new, 2-3 bedroom. Includes heat, water, air, microwave, appliances, full size washer/dryer in unit, garage, security system. Senior discount, rental assistance accepted, on site management. Call Bryan (715)882-2720. Betc41

**FOR RENT - PICKEREL:** 3 BR, 2 full BA, kitchen & living room, 2 story house. No garage. Has lake access with pier - 100 ft of frontage on Arbutus Lake off of Hwy DD in Pickerel, WI. Security deposit (pets negotiable) & references required. Available August 1st. Call Ralph at 715-484-7344 Emp/etc11

**COTTAGE FOR RENT ON LAKE LUCERNE:** Weekly or monthly. 3BR with lake shore! Call Dick at (913) 558-8931 IOU/etc7

**FOR SALE:** Lake home with 150' frontage on Arbutus Lake Pickerel, WI. 26 x 46 one owner home with beautiful lake views from the huge picture windows. 3 bedrooms with large closets, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. Large living room and kitchen. Full walk out basement, partially finished with kitchen, bath and shower & living room with fireplace. Work shop area with garage door. Unattached 1 1/2 car garage, great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced \$270,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28 Betc29

**FOR RENT:** 2 bdrm trailer home. Partially furnished, completely built over w/storage room. Newcap approved on Old 139 near Long Lake. Call 715-674-2548. Betc37

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**WI driver licenses & ID cards acceptable for voting**

**A new law requiring a photo ID at the polls has many people confused about what they need**  
In recent weeks, a number of Wisconsinites have gone to their local DMV customer service center to request a "Voter ID card" only to find out that they already have it - a Wisconsin driver license. DMV Deputy Administrator Patrick Ferman notes, "There is a lot of confusion out there as to what is needed, and we want people to know that the vast majority of people already have an acceptable photo ID for voting, and it is their Wisconsin driver license. We're seeing people who think there is a separate Voter ID card that is needed, and that simply does not exist." What does exist is what DMV has always issued - driver licenses and ID cards. What is different is that they, or some other acceptable photo identification, are now needed to vote.  
Currently, more than 4,114,000 Wisconsinites have a driver license which is acceptable as photo identification for voting. Another 481,810 Wisconsinites have a Wisconsin ID card, issued by the DMV. Wisconsin ID cards are also acceptable as photo identification at the polls. For people who don't have an acceptable photo ID for voting and want one, DMV can issue a photo ID free of charge if they meet the requirements. Driver license receipts and ID card receipts issued by DMV and valid for 45 days are also acceptable forms of photo ID for voting. For more information, visit www.wisconsinidmv.gov.  
The Government Accountability Board notes that an unexpired Wisconsin driver license is the most common acceptable photo ID for voting. An expired Wisconsin driver license or ID is also acceptable, as long as it expired within two years after the most recent general election (November 2, 2010). In other words, if a Wisconsin ID or driver license expired in December 2010, it can still be used for voting purposes in the November 2012 general election.  
More information about voting in Wisconsin, is available through the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board at www.gab.wi.gov.



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 Sunday 8 am - 4 pm

Laona, WI  
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## Grocery

<b>Rinaldi Pasta Sauce</b> 	<b>2/\$4<sup>00</sup></b> 20 Oz.	<b>Green Giant Vegetables</b> 	<b>99¢</b> 14.5 - 15.25 Oz.
<b>Pop Secret Popcorn</b> 	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> 6 Pk.	<b>Shur Fine Fruit Cocktail or Peaches</b> 	<b>2/\$3<sup>50</sup></b> 29 Oz.
<b>Shur Fine Apple Juice or Cider</b> 	<b>\$3<sup>49</sup></b> 120 Oz.	<b>Shur Fine Spaghetti</b> 	<b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b> 32 Oz.
<b>KC Masterpiece BBQ Sauce</b> 	<b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 17 - 18 Oz.	<b>Betty Crocker Warm Delights</b> 	<b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> 2.9 - 3.35 Oz.
<b>Dakota Growers Pasta</b> 	<b>2/\$3<sup>00</sup></b> 12 - 16 Oz.	<b>Purex Laundry Detergent</b> 	<b>2/\$8<sup>00</sup></b> 30 Oz.
<b>Lysol Disinfectant Spray</b> 	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> 12.5 Oz.	<b>Doritos or Cheetos</b> 	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> 8.75 - 11.5 Oz.
<b>Safe-T-Salt De-Icer</b> 	<b>2/\$6<sup>00</sup></b> 25 Lb.	<b>Juicy Juice Bottles</b> 	<b>2/\$5<sup>00</sup></b> 64 Oz.
<b>Kids Choice White Bread</b> 	<b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> 20 Oz.	<b>M&amp;M Mars Candy Bars - Sel. Var.</b> 	<b>5/\$3<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Clorox Clean-Up Trigger Spray</b> 	<b>\$3<sup>19</sup></b> 22 Oz.	<b>Kellogg's Cereals - Sel. Var.</b> 	<b>2/\$5<sup>00</sup></b> 12 - 17 Oz.
<b>Nestle Hot Cocoa Mix</b> 	<b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b> 10 Oz.		

## Frozen & Dairy

<b>Ore Ida Potatoes</b>  <b>2/\$6<sup>00</sup></b> 16 - 32 Oz.	<b>Cole's Garlic Toast or Bread</b>  <b>2/\$4<sup>50</sup></b> 11 - 16 Oz.	<b>Lender's Bagels</b>  <b>2/\$3<sup>00</sup></b> 12 Oz.	<b>Blue Bunny Ice Cream Pails</b>  <b>\$6<sup>69</sup></b> 4.5 Oz.	<b>Jack's Naturally Rising Pizza</b>  <b>3/\$11<sup>00</sup></b> 12"	<b>Simply Orange Juice</b>  <b>2/\$6<sup>00</sup></b> 1.75 L.	<b>Parkay Spread Quarters</b>  <b>69¢</b> 16 Oz.	<b>Swiss Miss Pudding Desserts</b>  <b>2/\$3<sup>50</sup></b> 6 - 4 Oz.	<b>Morning Glory TrueMoo Chocolate Milk</b>  <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> 64 Oz.	<b>Morning Glory Sour Cream or French Onion Dip</b>  <b>89¢</b> 8 Oz.
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## Farm Fresh Produce

<b>Snow White Mushrooms</b> 	<b>\$1<sup>18</sup></b> 8 Oz.
<b>Fresh Crisp Head Lettuce</b> 	<b>\$1<sup>18</sup></b>
<b>Large Fresh Green Bell Peppers</b> 	<b>2/\$1<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Dole Classic Garden Salad</b> 	<b>98¢</b> 12 Oz.
<b>Sweet Grape Tomatoes</b> 	<b>\$1<sup>98</sup></b> Pint
<b>Fresh Dole Green Onions</b> 	<b>2/\$1<sup>00</sup></b>

## Bakery

<b>Bakery Fresh French Bread</b> 	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 19 Oz.
<b>Seasoned Bread Sticks</b> 	<b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> 12 Oz.
<b>Cherry, Blueberry &amp; Powdered Sugar Donut Holes</b> 	<b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> 9 Oz. Tub

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<b>Patrick Cudahy Sliced Hard or Genoa Salami</b> 	<b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
<b>Crab Pasta Salad</b> 	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
<b>Crescent Valley Pepper Jack Cheese</b> 	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> lb.

## Daily Specials:


- Served daily at 11 a.m. -

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Chicken Dinners</b> All White - \$3.99 • All Dark - \$3.69 Served with mashed potatoes & stuffing
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Taco Tuesday</b> Taco Salad or Soft Tacos \$3.99
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Italian Day</b> Italian Meals Served with garlic bread and coleslaw
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Pork Chop Dinner</b> Served with mashed potatoes and stuffing - \$3.99
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Fish or Shrimp Dinner</b> \$6.49

**Soup & a Side Dish will be served daily!**

## Bids & Notices

### Crandon Youth Wrestling Registration



Will start on Jan. 3rd at 5:30 p.m. Parent must be present. Fee is \$20  
**CRANDON TOURNEY IS JANUARY 16TH**  
 Practices will be Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011**  
 Jan 2 - 6  
**BREAKFAST MENU**  
 MON: Cereal, muffin  
 TUES: Cinnamon raisin or blueberry bagel, fruited yogurt  
 WED: Cheese omelet, potatoes  
 THURS: Malt-o-meal, cinnamon or raisin toast  
 FRI: Mini corn dogs, Rice Krispy bar  
 PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY  
 Menus are subject to change.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011**  
 Jan. 2 - 6  
**LUNCH MENU**  
 MON: Breaded chicken patty, green beans w/ cheese sauce, fruit cocktail  
 TUES: Pizza casserole, Mozzarella stick, peaches  
 WED: Chicken fajita w/ orange sauce, Emperor's veg. w/ rice, biscuit, pineapple  
 THURS: Stuppy joe, Parmesan seasoned pasta, pears  
 FRI: Fish sandwich, coleslaw, twice baked Cheddar potato, apple  
 PLEASE NOTE - FULL SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY  
 Menus are subject to change

### Public Library Hours

**Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood** - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.  
**Wabeno Public Library - FALL HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. Noon - 4:30; Wed. Noon - 6; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed SUNDAYS. 715-473-4131  
**Crandon Public Library** - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.  
**Laona Edith Evans Community Library - SUMMER HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & extended hours on Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

### HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR'S FROM ALL OF US AT LAONA STATE BANK!

We will be closed Monday, January 2nd

### RECALL GOV. WALKER SIGN THE PETITION AT CRANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY BASEMENT TUES. JAN 3 3 TO 5 PM

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### CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at 715-889-0371 OU/50

### Museum Hours

**Forest County Museum**-Will be closing for the season following Labor Day weekend, except for during Art in the Square, the museum will be open from 9:00 to 4:00. The museum will re-open following Memorial Day weekend. During the closed season we will gladly open for tours by appointment. Please call 715-478-3753 to make arrangements.  
**Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum** - Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - by appointment on Saturday. For tour appointment call 715-478-7478

**City Of Crandon Police Department From The Desk Of Chief Packard**  
**November 2011 CPD Activity Report:**  
 9 Accident(s)  
 4 Animal Complaint(s)  
 5 Assist to Citizens/Motorists  
 21 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.  
 1 ATV Complaint (3 CITATIONS ISSUED)  
 3 Burglary/Breaking & Entering Complaint(s)  
 2 Child Abuse/Neglect Complaint(s)  
 2 Child Custody/Dispute(s)  
 6 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Complaint(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)  
 2 Defraud Innkeeper Complaint (1 CITATION ISSUED)  
 7 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (4 CITATIONS ISSUED)  
 8 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (2 ARRESTS)  
 1 Drug Investigation(s)/Drug or Paraphernalia Possession (1 ARREST, 1 CITATION ISSUED)  
 3 Fraud/Forgery/Counterfeiting/Identity Theft Complaint(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)  
 4 Harassment/Threat Complaint(s)  
 24 Health/Safety/Welfare Complaint(s)/911 Calls  
 1 Intoxicated Person/Driving Complaint(s)  
 1 Liquor Law Violation (1 CITATION ISSUED)  
 3 Noise/Disturb Peace Complaint(s)  
 5 Runaway/Missing Juvenile Complaint(s)  
 5 Suspicious Person/Activity/Vehicle Complaint(s)  
 6 Theft Complaint(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)  
 7 Traffic/Parking Complaint(s)  
 6 Vehicle Lockout(s)  
 1 Violation of Court Order (1 ARREST)  
 28 Warnings to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)  
 4 Warrant Arrest(s)  
 8 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters

### County crime report From the Office of Sheriff John Dennee Activity Report for November 2011

Nature of Complaint	Total	Arrests
Assault	7	2
Burglary	24	4
Conservation	6	0
Damage Property	23	0
Dangerous Drugs	10	4
Embezzlement	1	0
Family Offenses	22	3
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1	0
Fraudulent Activities	6	0
Health-Safety	201	5
Invasion of Privacy	11	0
Jail Violation	2	0
Larceny	22	0
Liquor	1	0
Lock Out	20	0
Obstructing Government	16	10
Other	42	0
Property Crimes	1	0

### Forest County Health Department January activities & announcements

\*\*January is National Radon Month: You can't see, smell, or taste radon, but it could be present at a dangerous level in your home. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers in America and claims the lives of about 20,000 Americans each year. Exposure to radon is a preventable health risk, and testing radon levels in your home can help prevent unnecessary exposure. Learn more about radon and get a radon test kit at the health department.  
 \*\*Forest County CAN! (Coalition for Activity and Nutrition) will be meeting at noon on January 11th at the Crandon Public Library. Join us as we work on a plan to improve nutrition and increase physical activity in the community.

### County crime report

Public Peace	86	6
Robbery	3	1
Sex Assault	1	0
Stolen Property	1	0
Stolen Vehicle	3	1
Threats	1	0
Traffic Offense	110	18
Weapons Offense	1	0
Totals:	623	54
Traffic Stops 142		
Citations 31		
Papers served/attempted 75		



### HELP WANTED Head Cook



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**HELP WANTED:** Log truck driver, loader experience. Good driving record. Leave message at 715-889-1560 with your evening phone number. P38

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# Death Notices



**JAMES "JIM" A. SPARKS**, age 72, Crandon, passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhineclander, after an accident at home. He was born October 12, 1939 the son of Victor and Ella (Brooks) Sparks.

Jim was married to Patricia Ann Lindegren of Rhineclander, WI; together they had two children, Sherry and James L. Jim played basketball in high school. He was an Eagle Scout while in School.

He worked at Omaha bakery, Kohl's bakery and Seal Craft while living in Milwaukee. Jim and Patricia moved from Milwaukee to Crandon after purchasing Sportsman's Bar in 1976. In 1980, Jim and Patricia purchased a large business building in Crandon that had the Movie Theatre and other businesses in it. Jim built the bar known as Sparky's Bar.

He was a hard working man and good provider to his family. Jim enjoyed playing Darts with his team player Muskie for years. He also played pool and down hill skiing. Jim loved to travel, a great Packer Fan and avid cribbage player.

Jim was an active member of the Crandon City Council, Forest County Board and also the Wisconsin Tavern League. He enjoyed working with everyone. He sponsored many softball and basketball teams. Jim was considered the best bartender in the world by his customers.

He is survived by his children; Sherry Sparks Nickel, Laona and James L Sparks, Phoenix AZ, brothers Larry Sparks, Florida, Mic Worthington, Kentucky, Sisters, Sue Sparks Jameson, Crandon, Peggy Sparks Williams, Crandon, Nancy Worthington Leiner, Crandon and Laural Worthington Goller, Florida. Jim also had a granddaughter named Kira J. Nickel. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A gathering of friends and family will be on Tuesday, December 27 from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Memorial Service will follow at 6:00 p.m. with Mr. David Jeffers leading services. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery, Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family. Online condolences at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

**MICHAEL "MIKE" L. JOHNSON**, age 62, of Green Bay, passed away unexpectedly at his home on December 21, 2011. A Memorial Service will be held 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 2, 2011 at the Church of God, Crandon, with Pastor Ed Leiskau officiating. Inurnment will be a later date at the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)



**CATHRYN "CASSY" MENTZ**, age 92, of Laona, passed away at the Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell on Monday, December 26, 2011. Cassy was born February 3, 1919 in Blackwell the daughter of Wayne G. and Emma (Patton) Tipton. She was the youngest of seven children.

Cassy graduated from Blackwell High School in 1937. On July 3, 1939 she

married Harry Mentz in Hannibal, Wisconsin; he preceded her in death on May 14, 2001.

Through life she worked as a kitchen supervisor for the Laona public school district and also worked during the summers for the Lumberjack Special. She also served many years on the Laona cemetery board.

Cassy was a life long member of the Laona Presbyterian Church. She was known as a wonderful knitter who enjoyed knitting mittens and socks for her family. Cassy was a very devoted, loving mother, wife and grandmother who loved having parties and traveling with her family.

She is survived by: Daughters: Kay (Tom) Brunette, Sherwood; Robin (Todd) Oxley, Oshkosh. Sons: Mike (Linda) Mentz, Laona; Allan (Carol) Mentz, Appleton; Ken (Barb) Mentz, Appleton. Also survived by twelve grandchildren: Jeanne Brunette, Christine Wydeven, Shelly Chitko, David Mentz, Leah Mentz, Traci Mentz, Steve Mentz, Randy Mentz, Heather Schmidt, Nathan Oxley, Joshua Oxley and Jacob Oxley. Further survived by seven great grandchildren

In addition to her husband, Harry she is also preceded in death by her parents, Wayne & Emma Tipton; four sisters, Mary, Gladys, Jessie and Ada and two brothers, Forest "Keener" and Sterling.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 3 from 10-11 a.m. at the Laona Presbyterian Church. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastors Dennis & Wendy Mannering officiating. Interment will be at the Laona Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

**JACK J. LAFFERTY**, age 94, of Newald, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the AGI Healthcare Center, Crandon, under the care of Ministry Home Hospice. He was born January 4, 1917 in Ono, WI to Edward and Edna (Shedd) Lafferty.

Jack married Verla Cunningham and celebrated 73 years of marriage and raised 5 children. He enjoyed telling stories, gardening, hunting, fishing, canning and making wine. Most of all, Jack enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his 5 children: Lawana (Phillip "Sonny") Sheldon, LaLonnice Lafferty, Darrel Lafferty, Lanny (Linda) Lafferty and Donald (Diane) Lafferty, 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents; Edna and Edward, wife; Verla "Babe", 5 sisters and 1 brother.

A gathering of family and friends will be on Saturday, December 17, from 10-11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. A memorial Service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Forest Home Cemetery, Newald. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

**RIEDEL, EVELYN IRENE (NEE SNODIE FORMERLY LIESENFELDER)**. Evelyn was born on May 21st, 1923 in a farmhouse in the township of Eagle, Wisconsin. She left us unexpectedly on a beautiful Christmas Morning, December 25th of 2011.

Known to one and all as either 'The Cake Lady' or simply 'Grandma', Evelyn lived a full and rich life, filled with love and family, giving far more than she ever received. The daughter of Barney and Mary (nee Hartman) Snodie, she was one of 8 children and ended her formal education during her freshman year of high school at the height of the Depression for farm work. There she met John Raymond Liesenfelder (Deceased November 19th, 1985), a farm hand, whom she married on July 17th, 1939. Together they had seven children: Mary Evelyn (Edward Lyons) Deceased 1962; Rose Marie (Bernard Fraley) Deceased 2010; Joseph John Liesenfelder; Lorraine Ruth (Thomas Ridgeman); Roger Scott Liesenfelder, Deceased 2008; Theresa Ann (Douglas Strecker); James David Liesenfelder. John left the farm to work in the bronze foundry at Centrifugal Foundries in Waukesha until retirement in 1976, when he and Evelyn moved to Townsend, Wisconsin the first time Evelyn had ever lived outside of Waukesha County. Five years after John's death in 1985, she married Archie Wendell Riedel on October 2nd, 1990. Following Archie's death on May 13th, 1992, she never remarried again. (Her family occasionally teased her about being "too much woman for any one man"; something which she found both appalling and hilarious at the same time.)

She was the last survivor of the Snodie children, and is survived by 15 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren (including Nathan A. Hitch Deceased 1976); 5 great-great grandchildren; a dog and cat; and multitudes of friends. She was also the adopted grandmother of nearly everyone she came in contact with.

Besides the farm, Evelyn only worked two jobs outside the home in her life: Wales Envelope Company, and Jenkins Lunch Counter. She volunteered for the Alter Guild of St. John's Lutheran Church (Townsend, WI); the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's; St. John's Hand Bell Choir; American Legion Auxiliary (Sylvan Post #44, Wabeno, WI); volunteered with the SHARE program for over 20 years; and was a member of the Lakewood (WI) HCE Homemakers Society. She also lent her services taking care of any friend or family member during times of need or illness. She will be greatly missed by one and all. She was an award winning cake decorator who was known far and wide for her delicious and custom made cakes, which she continued to make right up until the end. She also loved to do needle crafts and was a very accomplished painter, specializing in landscapes.

Visitation will be held on Friday December 30, 2011 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Townsend, WI From 12 noon till 3 p.m. with a funeral service to follow. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno assisting the family. Online condolences to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

Evelyn's family request memorials to St. John's Lutheran Church care of the Bell Choir, Ladies Aid or the Altar Guild.

Thanks for everything. Farewell, little 'stick in the mud'...



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# Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous, and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. **NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES.** We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

## Grow North Regional Economic Development Corp. Jan. 18, General Membership Meeting to be in Crandon

(Northwoods, WI) Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation's next meeting of the general membership will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at the Forest County Courthouse located at 200 East Madison Avenue in Crandon, WI. Members and interested guests are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude no later than 10:30 a.m., and will include a presentation on Broadband from Dr. Andy Lewis, Office of Broadband Sustainability, University of Wisconsin Extension and will showcase Northern Lake Service. The event also includes the opportunity to tour Northern Lake Service.

Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation was created in 2004 to foster cooperation among economic development partners and foster economic growth efforts in Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas counties.

Grow North is a non-profit organization that exists to create, sustain and promote an environment conducive to regional economic development and prosperity. Grow North's partners include private-sector businesses, regional service providers, educational institutions, local economic development organizations and others interested in supporting the mission.

Grow North is a membership driven organization comprised mainly of private-sector businesses throughout the five county region. Members recognize the importance and value of collaboration to ensure that the Grow North region remains competitive in the global economy. Members determine the actions of the organization, and the primary source of funding is the annual dues paid by each of its members. Annual Dues range from \$100 - \$2000 per entity, and entitle each paying member entity to one vote at the Annual Meeting and one vote on all issues that come before the corporation at regular membership meetings. Membership helps support the mission of growing the Northwood's economy and ensuring that the region is able to sustain vibrant businesses and communities.

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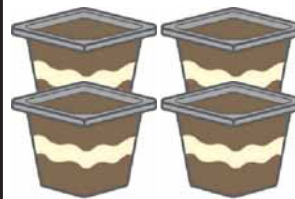
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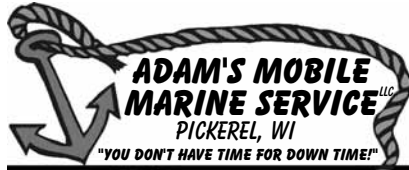


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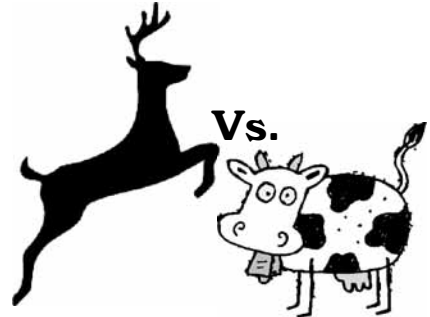
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**From the Net**  
**Venison vs. Beef**

Controversy has long raged about the relative quality of venison and beef as gourmet foods. Some people say venison is tough with a strong wild taste. Others insist that venison is tender, and that its flavor is delicate. The University of Wisconsin Foods Research Department recently conducted a taste test to determine the truth of these conflicting assertions.

First, a high-choice Holstein steer was led into a swamp a mile and a half from the nearest road, then shot several times. After some of the entrails were removed, the carcass was dragged into a pickup box and transported through rain and snow 100 miles before being hung out in the sun for 10 days. After that, it was lugged to the garage, where it was skinned and rolled around on the floor for a while.

Dogs and cats were held at bay. Strict sanitary precautions were observed throughout this test - within the limitations of the butchering environment. For instance, dogs and cats were allowed to sniff at the steer carcass but were chased out of the garage if they attempted to lick the carcass, bite hunks out of it, or sit on the workbench.

Next, the steer was dragged into the house and down the basement steps. Half a dozen inexperienced but enthusiastic people worked on it with meat saws, cleavers and dull knives. The result was 375 pounds of soup bones, 12 bushels of meat scraps, and a couple steaks that were 1/8 inch thick on one edge and 1 1/2 inches thick on the other.

The steaks were fried in a skillet full of rancid bacon grease, along with 2 pounds of onions. After two hours of frying, the contents of the skillet were served to three blindfolded taste panel volunteers.

Every one of the panel members thought it was venison. One even said that it tasted exactly like the venison he'd eaten at hunting camps for the past 27 years. The results of this trial showed conclusively that there is no difference between the taste of beef and venison.

Many people believe venison tastes best when well seasoned. It is suggested that this report also be taken with a bit of salt.



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**Transferring Farms and Land with FSA Financing Seminar Planned**

Participate by phone or over the Internet (RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN), December 22, 2011 The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is hosting two informational seminars for sellers and buyers of farms and land, about how FSA can help finance these transfers from one generation to the next. The seminar will also include details of the new, land contract guaranty program launched by FSA.

The hour-long seminars will be held on Wednesday, January 11th at 12 pm, and Thursday January 12th, at 6 pm. Participants can attend the seminar in one of two ways: over the internet or by phone.

"Transferring ownership of a farm can be one of the most important decisions in a land owner's life," said Susan Hunter, director of the FSA office in Rhineland that serves Oneida, Florence, Forest and Vilas Counties.

FSA has direct farm real estate and personal property loans available to help eligible customers finance the purchase of farmland or personal assets in unique ways beneficial to the seller and buyer. Some loans carry an interest rate as low as 1.5 percent. However, FSA does not replace conventional credit.

A new land contract guarantee program from FSA will guarantee sellers prompt payments of installments made under a land contract, or guarantee the entire contract in case of default.

Since the seminars are limited in size, early registration is required. Attendees must pre-register by going to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/wi> and follow the "Attend Transferring Farms & Land Webinar" link or contact their local FSA office to sign up.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in a seminar should contact Jeff Gruetzmacher by phone t 608-723-7697 or email [jeff.gruetzmacher@wi.usda.gov](mailto:jeff.gruetzmacher@wi.usda.gov) or the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 by January 11.

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**Wisconsin Farm Service Agency Customers Beware of Fraudulent Calls**

(RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN), December 22, 2011 According to Brad Pfaff, State Executive Director for the Wisconsin Farm Service Agency (FSA), many FSA offices have been contacted by producers who are getting fraudulent calls from individuals posing as FSA employees who are offering a package deal for power tools.

"FSA employees do not and will not call individuals offering to sell items or package deals to producers," said Pfaff.

Wisconsin consumer protection officials say consumers should hang up on telemarketer requests for personal information like credit card or bank account numbers.


"This is a common telemarketing scam," said Sandy Chalmers, Administrator of Trade and Consumer Protection. "To get your credit card number, criminals will tell you they're from the IRS, Medicare, or even the Farm Service Agency."

The Department of Ag, Trade, & Consumer Protection (DATCP) offers the following tips regarding fraudulent phone solicitation:

- \*\* Resist high pressure sales tactics. Legitimate businesses respect the fact that you're not interested.
  - \*\* Take your time. Ask for written information about the product, service, investment opportunity, or charity that's the subject of the call.
  - \*\* Before you respond to a phone solicitation, talk to a friend, family member, or financial advisor. Your financial investments may have consequences for people you care about.
  - \*\* Check out testimonials to make sure they're genuine - not statements that have been bought or paid for.
  - \*\* Don't send money - cash, check or money order by courier, overnight delivery, or wire to anyone who insists on immediate payment.
  - \*\* Keep information about your bank accounts and credit cards to yourself - unless you know who you're dealing with.
  - \*\* Before you pay, check out the company with the Bureau of Consumer Protection. Call toll-free: 1-800-422-7128.
- For more information or if you believe you have received one of these fraudulent calls, contact the Bureau of Consumer Protection by calling toll-free at 1-800-422-7128 or emailing [datcp@datcp.wisconsin.gov](mailto:datcp@datcp.wisconsin.gov)

**Book by Crandon author**

**BUNKER BABY**



The true story of a Vietnamese woman, born in war who overcame all obstacles to raise a family and come to the United States

A new book by Crandon writer Nga Walker tells the true story of the wars in Vietnam, her struggles to raise her children and her eventual move to Crandon and the success of her marriage and family.

Available from Nga Walker at 715-478-3530 or at the Pioneer Express office

**McCaslin Lions host annual Childrens Christmas Party**



The McCaslin Lions Club hosted area children ages ten and under at their annual Christmas party. Prizes were awarded to Bingo winners before lunch was served. Santa hitched a ride to the party with the Townsend Fire Department with sirens and lights a flashing! He listened to each child's wishes for Christmas.

After Santa's visit 20 age appropriate trikes and bikes were given to 20 lucky children. Fun was had by all.



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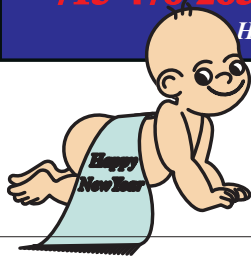
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**\$17,900**



10 Toyota Corolla, 4dr, with 30k miles  
**\$14,765**



2011 Chev Impala, 4dr, with 23k mi.  
**\$16,900**



09 Saturn Outlook XE AWD, 33k mi.  
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08 Pontiac G6, 4dr, 36k mi.  
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**\$11,900**



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**\$12,685**



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