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### A little History of my years as County Board Chair

by Erhard Huettl

I became a County Supervisor in 1968. In 1975 I was serving as Vice Chair when our County Board Chair Glen Garlock, a good friend of mine, died of a heart attack. I ran for Chairman of the Forest County Board and won the position that I have held ever since. When I became Chairman the tax rate was \$5.24 per thousand valuation, this year our rate is \$4.44 per thousand.

During these thirty-seven (37) years I have had the privilege of working with some of the finest County Board Members on earth.

During the 1980's with the prospects of possible miming coming to Forest County a State of Wisconsin Mining Impact Board was appointed by the Governor. I was appointed as one of the members of the Impact Board along with others including State Department Heads. While I was on the Impact Board I convinced them that Forest County needed an increase in the size of our Courthouse to accommodate any influx of people to our county. At the time our Social Services and Health Department offices were very inadequate in size and our County Board Room was where the Soil and Water and Forestry Offices are now located. The room was small and narrow, approximately 12' by 30', hardly adequate for the County Board much less any spectators. I was successful on my second attempt to get \$300,000 toward the Courthouse Addition, a huge amount at that time.

Years later the County got involved in the Contract for a short line operation on the railroad which is now our Nicolet Trail. At the time the operator was not making money because with cheap fuel the pulp industry was trucking instead of using the rail. The operator aimed the law suit at the County thinking we had the deepest pockets and we were ordered to pay \$540,000. I then went to Madison and presented our case to the Governor showing that it was the states duty to pay the \$540,000 settlement because the state was involved in the contract.

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### Lottery Credit Week May 14th - 18th

Submitted by Amy Krause, Fo. Co. Treasurer

The Forest County Treasurer's office is dedicating the week of May 14 to help all Real Property Owners who were eligible, receive the lottery credit on their 2011 tax bill. If the property owner did not receive the credit, and meets the eligibility requirements the Treasurer's office will help you complete the paperwork and file the forms with the Department of Revenue to receive the late lottery credit and ensure that the credit is applied to their 2012 tax bill.

To qualify for the lottery and gaming credit, an owner must be a Wisconsin resident, the owner of the dwelling, and use the dwelling as their primary residence as of the certification date (January 1, 2011). If temporarily absent, typically for a period no longer than 6 months (hospital, vacation, incarcerated, etc), it is the home to which the owner returns. Principal dwelling means any dwelling used by the owner of the dwelling as his/her primary residence. A property owner may claim only one primary residence. The lottery and gaming credit cannot be claimed on business property, rental units, vacant land, garages, or other property that is not the primary residence of the owner. [sec. 79.10 (1) (dm), (9) (bm), Wis. Stats 1

To verify if you received the lottery credit please visit the Forest County Website www.co.forest.wi.gov and click on Land Records Data. If you did not receive the credit and you qualify to receive it contact the Treasurer's office at 715-478-2412 and Treasurer's office will assist you in completing the necessary paperwork to receive the credit for this year and on next year's tax bill. The lottery credit can only be obtained by having a signed application on file.

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# Crandon Gun & Pawn



By Mike Monte

Louie White has opened a new business on Lake Avenue in Crandon. Crandon Gun & Pawn is located across from the Courthouse Square and adjacent to the Crandon Area Chamber office. The sign is in the window.

Louie has a stock of rifles, shotguns, and pistols that is growing weekly. He not only sells guns but is always in the market for more firearms to increase the stock of the store. He is also handling some collectible items in the firearm and hunting categories.

If you are in need of some ready cash, Louie will

If you are in need of some ready cash, Louie will take your item on pawn. While he says he is open to providing a loan on just about any item, his major interest is in the firearms and sporting collectible field.

If you find the shop closed or would like to discuss selling, buying, or pawning an item, his phone number is 715-889-1266.

# Crandon Community Blood Drive

There will be Community Blood Drive onThursday, May 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. located 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 <a href="https://www.save3lives.org">www.save3lives.org</a>
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#### Forest County Families Unplug! Screen Free Week Turns Attention to Physical Activity

Kids who spend less time in front of TV and computer screens in the early years tend to do better in school, have a healthier diet, be more physically active and are better able

to engage in schoolwork in later elementary school.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no screen time for children under two and less than two hours per day for older children, yet the average 8-18-year-old spends upwards of seven hours per day in front of a TV or computer, according to a Kaiser Family Foundation study.

The Forest County CAN! Coalition is

The Forest County CAN! Coalition is encouraging families to spend the week being physically active with friends and family members. Parents and other adults can set a good example by limiting their own screen time and helping kids unplug. To address screen time overload for children of all ages, adults can:

\*\* Keep TVs and computers out of children's bedrooms

\*\* Eat meals around the table rather than around the

\*\* Set screen time limits that are age appropriate

\*\* Suggest other developmentally appropriate activities for young children

\*\* Set a good example by limiting their own screen time

\*\* Embrace play and physical activity as a way to build relationships between children and adults

For more information about how to go screen

for more information about how to go screen free, visit <a href="https://www.screenfreeweek.org">www.screenfreeweek.org</a> or the Forest County CAN! Coalition website at <a href="https://www.forestcountycan.org">www.forestcountycan.org</a>

### **Mooning Mallards**



# Permanent prescription drug drop-off at F.C. Sheriff's Dept.

On April 28, 2012, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will coordinate the 4th National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative. The idea is to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from the nation's medicine cabinets.

This is a one-day effort nationally, but in Forest County, the Sheriff's Department has placed a drop box in the lobby of the Sheriff's Department for public use. Your drop-off of an unwanted prescription drug is available 24 hours a day at your Sheriff's Department.

This time, liquids will be accepted, but the liquid must be in original packaging or it will not be accepted.

#### FCP Health & Wellness Offers Weekend Walk-In Clinic

On May 5, residents of Forest County, Wisconsin, and the surrounding area, will gain access to expanded medical coverage.

In collaboration with Aspirus Clinics, The Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center will open a weekend walk-in clinic for non-emergency medical care. It is the only weekend walk-in clinic offered in the Crandon area. The clinic is open to the public on Saturdays from 8 a.m. 4 p.m., and plans to expand its hours to include Sundays this summer.

"We're excited to make people's lives in our community a little easier," said Linda Helmick, FCP Health & Wellness Administrator. "Our main goals are to provide access to care for people who need it without having to travel a long distance to receive that care, and to help people avoid having to spend money on unnecessary medical expenses at an emergency room."

Aspirus has several walk-in clinics throughout the region and brings its expertise in this arena to the Health and Wellness Center. Providers at the clinic are physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants who are contracted from Aspirus and are supported by nursing, radiology, lab, and records/reception staff from Health and Wellness. Medications are available on a limited basis.

"The weekend clinic is a complement to care received regularly Monday through Friday from your primary care physician," Helmick said. She also said that the weekend clinic's purpose is to provide weekend convenience for minor illnesses and injuries. Its purpose is not emergency medicine (chest pain, trauma, etc.) or regular office visits for physicals or stable chronic conditions.

The weekend clinic treats basic ailments, of a non-emergency nature, such as, but not limited to: allergies, bladder infections, colds, cough, flu, cuts, scrapes, bruises, minor injuries, ear infections, fever, insect bites, minor burns and rashes, pink eye, sinus infections, sore throat, sprains, stomachache, upper respiratory infections, and other minor illnesses.

Most insurance is accepted, including Medicare and Medical Assistance, insurance offered through the Aspirus Network, and most third-party payers, but it's important to check with your insurance company first.

The weekend walk-in clinic at the Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center is located three miles east of Crandon, off of Hwy. 8, on 8201 Mish ko swen Drive. The phone number is (715) 478-4300, and website is www.FCPotawatomi.com.

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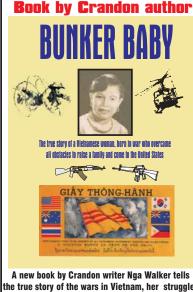
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#### Nicolet Building Trades students show off new home May 5

Project sought for next year

The public is invited to an Open House Saturday, May 5, to view the latest home constructed by students in Nicolet College's Building Trades program.

The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home located at 5617 Riverview Dr. on the shore of Boom Lake in

"I was very impressed with the overall craftsmanship the students displayed as they were building the home," said Jeff Labs, Nicolet Building Trades and Architectural Technology instructor. "They did a great job and should be proud of the quality of the construction they put into the home."

Last September students started construction on an existing foundation of an older home that had been demolished and removed from the site. Because of zoning laws and the fact that the foundation is only about 50-feet from water's edge, they had to construct the new home on the existing footprint. "This meant they had to be sensitive to the environment around the home, especially on the property that was lakeside, so as not to have a negative impact on the shoreline environment," Labs explained. "It was a great experience for them to build a home in such a

The two-bedroom, 1,920-square-foot home includes a deck that the students built around a tree that has been sculpted by a local artist.

Anyone interested in a career in the building trades is also encouraged to stop by the Open House to learn more about the one-year Building Trades program offered at Nicolet. Brigitte Parsons, dean of Trade and Industry at Nicolet, said students are seeing "significant opportunities" for jobs this year as the home construction business in the Northwoods is picking up. She said she's heard from many contractors who are now scheduling work a year or more in advance.

Nicolet's Building Trades program is also

currently accepting applications for a home construction project for the 2012-13 academic year. Anyone attending the Open House will have a chance to pick up an application and talk to Labs about the criteria for next year's project. Anyone interested in an application but is unable to attend the Open House can email Labs at jlabs@nicoletcollege.edu.

The home is located to the northwest of Hodag Park across Boom Lake. To get there, take Hwy. W north out of Rhinelander past the Rhinelander County Club, turn left (west) on River Rd., left of Trails End Road, and left again onto Riverview Drive. Signs will also be posted directing people to the Open House.





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- 1.) Fire up the grill: Use the grill to cook vegetables and fruits. Try grilling mushrooms, carrots, peppers, or potatoes on a kabob skewer. Brush with oil to keep them from drying out. Grilled fruits like peaches, pineapple, or mangos add great flavor to a cookout.
- 2.) Expand the flavor of your casseroles: Mix vegetables such as sauteed onions, peas, pinto beans, or tomatoes into your favorite dish for that extra flavor.
- 3.) Planning something Italian? Add extra vegetables to your pasta dish. Slip some peppers, spinach, red hears, onloss or charry tematics into your traditional tomato.

  THURSDAY - May 3 - BBQ pork sandwich, broccoli salad, beans, onions or cherry tomatoes into your traditional tomato sauce. Vegetables provide texture and low-carlorie bulk that
- 4.) Get creative with your salads: Toss in shredded carrots, strawberries, spinach, watercress, orange segments, or sweet peas for a flavorful, fun salad.
- 5.) Salad bars aren't just for salads: Try eating sliced fruit from the salad bar as your dessert when dining out. This will help you avoid any baked desserts that are high in calories.
- 6.) Get in on the stir-frying fun: Try something new! Stir-fry your veggies - like broccoli, carrots, sugar snap peas, mushrooms, or green beans - for a quick and easy addition to any meal.
- 7.) Add them to your sandwiches: Whether it is a sandwich or a wrap, vegetables make great additions to both. Try sliced tomatoes, romaine lettuce, or avacado on your everyday sandwich or wrap for extra flavor.
- 8.) Be creative with your baked goods: Add apples, bananas, blueberries, or pears to your favorite muffin recipe for
- 9.) Make a tasty fruit smoothie: For dessert, blend strawberries, blueberries, or raspberries with frozen bananas and 100% fruit juice for a delicious frozen fruit smoothie.
- 10.) Liven up an omelet: Boost the color and flavor of Laona site manager Angela Johnson at 715-902-your morning omelet with vegetables. Simply chop, saute, and 0011 (home) or 715-478-7712 (COA). Meal served at add tho the egg as it cooks. Try combining different vegetables, such as mushrooms, spinach, onions of bell peppers.

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WEDNESDAY - May 2 - BBQ pork sandwich, broccoli salad, sliced peaches, caramel apple bar

WEDNESDAY - May 9 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie -BINGO-

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THURSDAY - May 10 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over

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So, the people spoke on the issue. That presented a test for Chairwoman Black to demonstrate whether she would abide by the wishes of the Citizens or, on the contrary, to seek a way to avoid them. Now, since the Town Meeting, and armed with opinion of the Town Lawyer that she was not bound by the Citizen's resolution (with which I don't disagree), she has driven the Building Committee ahead by scheduling three successive meetings to proceed with planning. But, she also had the option, as Chairwoman, to voluntarily set the process aside and let things settle down. That she chose not to do that is a strong indication of her continuing willfulness and determination to keep personal control of the process, regardless of the expressed will of her Electors. But, now her Electors have that knowledge. And, knowledge is power. So, that is actually a positive result.

One issue of importance to the Citizens was Chairwoman Black's reliance on a determination by the Building Committee that any building to be built would be built on Bear Road, rather than on the present building site. She had referred to that decision as unchangeable except by motion for reconsideration by the Committee. Of course, prior to the Town Meeting, it was clear that any motion to reconsider the site, if brought, would not survive the Chairwoman's majority on the Committee. But, at the first Building Committee following the Town Meeting, and with no motion to reconsider the site issue, the Chairwoman announced that she wanted to clarify the Committee's position on the Site. And, that the present site is "still on the table". Well, okay. We don't know whether the Committee somehow changed it's mind or whether the Chairwoman changed her mind on what the Committee had previously decided. But, there clearly is a change in the direction of hearing the Public on the issue. And, that's positive.

The Citizens passed three other resolutions. We have seen no reaction from the Board to these, nor has the Chairwoman made the effort to publish the reaction of the Town Lawyer to these resolutions. So, the length of time that we are to be kept in the dark about these will, in and of itself, be interesting. But, one of those, a motion rescinding a grant of Village Powers to the Town Board, was probably not well thought out in that it primarily affects the town zoning authority. It was your writer who suggested and authored the resolution. On further consideration, it appears that the action of passing that resolution, at least to the extent that effective zoning control is interrupted, is of potentially negative impact, and should be reversed. I take responsibility for the error and will advocate for its reversal.

Finally, the Town Meeting produced another positive result. That is, that Board Member, Larry Sommer, has started to write to the Public in local media. Communication is necessary to reestablish the trust of the Citizens in its Government. And, communication on issues of this importance to the Community between the Citizens and their representatives should be a dialogue. It should be two-way! We very much welcome the fact that at least one Board

There are other results of the Town Meeting that come to mind. But, what is extremely important is the extent to which you Citizens have weighed in on how your Town Government makes decisions that affect you and the quality of life here in the Town. You are due our thanks for getting involved, because that is very positive, too. Town of Lincoln Oversight Committee, Dave Meier, 715-478-1140

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Where: Crandon High School When: April 28, 2012 Time: 11 p.m. - 2 a.m. Cost: \$3/person • \$5/couple

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### Area Events



### Kentucky Derby fundraiser for Relay For Life May 5th

The 2012 Kentucky Derby is May 5th and the Pac Em Inn and FC Relay for Life Team "My Wish" are hosting a Kentucky Derby Party as a fundraiser! They will have food and drink specials as well as Games and Prizes, Paddle Wheel and raffles. To "top off" the event there will be a competition for Best Hat and Best Dressed, Best Jockey look-a-like, where winners will win a cash prize! We will also hold stick horse races, My Old Kentucky Home Singing competition as well as Horseshoe Tournament

### 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.
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   Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting; Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
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   FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept., Mon Thurs. Space limited. For info call 715-478-7633.
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- 800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780.

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- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs)
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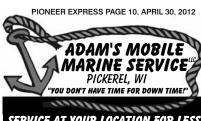


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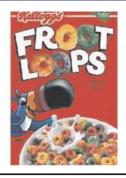


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### **Death Notices**



### EUGENE P. "GENE" PIONTEK,

79, of Wabeno died peacefully Saturday, April 21st at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on October 5th, 1932, in Wabeno to the late Joseph and Evelyn (King) Piontek.

Gene graduated from Wabeno High School in 1951 and then served his country in the US Army from 1953 to 1955. He married Phyllis Van Derhyden on October 6th, 1956 and she preceded him in death on August 21st, 1967.

Gene got involved in the lumbering and logging business as a young man and later went on to own his own business, along with his two brothers Edward and Douglas, for many years. Gene was a member of the Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce and was very instrumental in making the Logging Exposition the success it was. He was a member of the Wabeno Legion Post #44 and was most proud of his involvement in the honor quard. He was also a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Gene loved to travel and his travels took him to places such as Italy England and Turkey and almost every state in the U.S. He loved to fish and was known to be one of the more successful anglers in the area. Gene was an avid bowler for many years, he also loved to hunt, and in later years had a large garden and attended many events involving his grand children and great grandchildren. He was also very active in solving the world's problems along with some of his friends (Dave, Will, Paul and Harold) at "Tuesday Night Quart Night" at one of Wabeno's local pubs.

Gene will always be remembered for his silver grey and later white hair and the ruggedness of the hard working man that he was, his kind heart, his love for his community and his pride and love for his family.

Gene will be dearly missed by many including his wife of nearly 43 years, Carmen of Wabeno, his children: Diane (Rodney) Piontek, Phoenix, AZ; Darlene (Dan) Edlebeck, Wabeno; Debra Nute (Jay McGuire), Phoenix, AZ; Michael Piontek (Nichole Carter), Hurley; Mitchell (Sara) Piontek, Athelstane; Jeana (Jim) Petrie, Chilton; Jennifer (Eric) Matzel, Livermore, CA; Janelle Piontek (John Mellinger), Milwaukee. Sisters: Myrtle (Tony) Poquette, Oregon City, OR, and Marge (Pat) Ragen, Wabeno; 15 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, many sister and brother in-laws, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Evelyn and Joseph, his wife Phyllis, his brothers: Richard, William, Edward, and Douglas; his sisters: Doris and Elizabeth, and his grandson Scott Mitchell.

Visitation was held at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, April 24th and a funeral mass was held on April 25th at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. On- line condolences to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



BEVERLEY JEAN KAKER, 86. Wabeno, passed away at her home away from home, Nu Roc Community Healthcare while surrounded by loving family members, caring friends, and dedicated Nu Roc staff, on Friday April 20, 2012. Bev left this world in restful peace, with utmost dignity, and filled with an ever-present unconditional love in her heart. She was fully prepared and anxious to be reunited in heaven with the love of her life and husband of 66 years, Louie.

Bev was born in Rockford, IL. on September 9, 1925 to Norris C. and Gladys (Stevens) Adams. When she was a teenager, the family packed up and relocated to a log cabin on Big Horn Lake in Townsend, WI. For Bev, life in the country was very satisfying but never easy; using kerosene lamps for lighting the cabin, hauling lake-water by the pall to be heated on a wood stove, hand-washing clothes on a scrub board and then ironing them with a metal iron heated on that same stove, all in an effort to help support the family's take-in laundry business. Despite that hard work and the lack of modern conveniences, Bev appreciated everything she had ...and as she did for the rest of her life, was always more concerned about those who were less fortunate than herself.

As a high schooler, along with her only brother Bob, Bev walked the three miles necessary each day to reach the rural school bus stop for the daily ride to Wabeno High School. It was at WHS where she made many, many life-long friends, where she met and fell in love with her eventual husband Louie, where she and Louie were Queen and King of the 1942 Prom, and where she graduated as the salutatorian of her class of '43.

After Bev's marriage to Louie at St. Ambrose Catholic Church on February 23rd 1946, together they spent the next sixty-six years in Wabeno raising their six children. She was a extremely devoted wife, a fantastic mother, and a superb grandmother... consistently setting an example with her kind heart, her sense of humor, her unselfishness, and her relentless compassion and caring for other people.

# 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.

#### Pension Contributions Save Taxpayers \$6.8 Million Annually

Madison –State Representative Jeff Mursau (R-Crivitz) announced Monday that the new pension contributions required by school district employees are saving nearly \$7 million for school districts within the 36th Assembly District as well as taxpayers supporting them. The new law went into effect last year and requires employees contribute at least 5.8% of their salary to their retirement pension.

"These annual savings are just the beginning," Mursau said. "Government across Wisconsin is increasing productivity and meeting high priority citizen services with the same or fewer taxes than would have otherwise been required."

Estimated Savings by School District:

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Oconto Falls	\$600,300				
Pulaski Community	\$1,304,700				
Shawano	\$811,100				
Suring	\$150,500				
Wabeno Area	\$159,500				
Wausaukee	\$148,500				
White Lake	\$66,900				
Total	\$ 6.8 Million				
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 $\label{eq:murau} \mbox{Mursau expects further financial efficiencies and savings to be available in the near future.}$ 

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While her family always came first, Bev still found time for volunteering at school functions, for her Christian Mothers activities at church, for involvement in the Women's American Legion Auxiliary, for chauffeuring friends to doctor appointments, and for helping anyone who may

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After the loss of her leg (but never ever her mind, she would sayl)Bev spent the last two years of her life as a very happy, productive, energetic, and beloved resident at Nu Roc Healthcare. She loved, and was so loved, by both residents and staff. She was a self-appointed ambassador for spreading the word on the great life she had at Nu Roc...and spread the word she did. She was the ultimate communicator; tirelessly writing cards, letters, notes, and sending newspaper clippings, coupons, recipes, announcements, and her famous "Hug Cards". She was an inspiration to both young and old for living life to the fullest! Beverley Jean will be dearly missed by many, including daughters, Pam Harter, Wabeno; Barb Tallier (Gregg), Wabeno; Kathy Schultz (Leo), Crandon; sons, Mike Kaker (Sandra), Warrensburg, Mo.; Pat Kaker (Donna), Shawnee, Ks.; and Pete Kaker (Barb), Cedarburg, Wi.; sister-in-law Carol Heller, Waukesha, Wi.; 18 grateful grandchildren and 21 adoring great-grandchildren.

Bev was preceded in death by her faithful husband Louie, infant son Jimmie, her parents and in-laws, and sonin-law Smiley Webb.

The family extends its sincere appreciation to their mother's devoted friends and neighbors, to her dedicated and caring "family" at Nu Roc Healthcare, to her compassionate physician and friend Dr. Jean Montgomery. The family also sends a special thanks to the inspirational Wabeno clergy for their visits and prayers; Father Jason, Father Dave, Pastor Dennis Larson, and Reverends Mannering. We imagine that Mom may have inspired all of you just as she had done with so many others.

Visitation will be held on Monday April 23, 2012

Visitation will be held on Monday April 23, 2012 from 4-7 pm at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno and again on Tuesday April 24 from 10-11am at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with a Mass service to follow at 11am. on line condolences to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Dear Community Member / Business Owner

We are a non-profit club that holds our annual weekend show in July known as "Steam-Up Days" in Wabeno. This will be our 26" annual show and we are trying to bring back a tradition that has been long gone. At our 25" Anniversary show last year, we were fortunate; with local donations to be able to put on a small "Fireworks" display. We received "Rave" revues for the show and were asked to do it again this year.

We are hoping this year to put on a larger show, but can only do that with the help from our community members and businesses. We try and promote all of our businesses in our local and surrounding communities. We bring in a large number of antique enthusiasts and their families. We have activities and events that bring the whole family together. We also work with the local chamber of commerce with the parade held on Sunday afternoon.

If you can help us in anyway with a monetary donation to be put towards the "Fireworks" fund; it would truly be appreciated. Donations can be made out to "Wabeno Antique Power Association" memo "fireworks fund" and sent to one of the following addresses:

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We appreciate your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely, Tina Webb, Secretary

#### To: Town of Lincoln Voters and Taxpayers

Dear Editor,

The Town Meeting Success or Failure?

How should we, as the People of the Town of Lincoln, measure our success or failure in influencing the course of our government through our efforts at the Town Meeting of April 10th? Let's look at what we know of the results:

- 1. We all had the strong feeling that the Town Board and Building Committee were, for at least a year, acting as though they were in charge of a rich city in need of a great city hall. We, who felt that a large government building would be a bad thing for our little Town, were in disbelief that our representatives and their appointees could be so completely deaf to the voices of the Citizens and so oblivious to their concerns. The Town Meeting afforded an opportunity for the people to directly express their thoughts to those people in such a manner that all doubt was eradicated as to whether their representatives received their message. The resulting, but undeniable, clarity is a distinctly positive result.
- 2. It was necessary, because of the seeming indifference of our Elected Officials to the feelings of the Electorate, to deliver our communications to them in a brutally frank manner. Doing so caused injured pride and hurt feelings. We all felt that effect, on leaving, and none of us took satisfaction from it. So that was a negative, but pressessing colleteral effect of our delivering our thoughts.
- necessary, collateral effect of our delivering our thoughts.

  3. A presentation by Mike Hobbs, which enlightened so many of us as to issues other than a town building, was apparently given some weight by the Board. This was evidenced by the very rapid and obvious response by the Town Government in the remediation of certain work deficiencies by the road maintenance crews. So, that is an apparent positive result.
- Mike Hobbs also made a motion, overwhelmingly supported by vote of the Citizens, to cease all spending and planning relative to proposed town buildings, for one year. Continued on page 7













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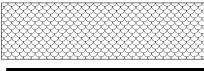
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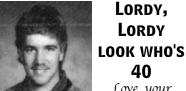
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The family of Frances A. Kluss Barbeau would like to send a personal "Thank You" to Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Father Gillis, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and St. Claire's Hospital. A Special "Thank You" to Lynn Edwards Barker and all of those who assisted with a wonderful luncheon. We would also like to thank all those who sent prayers, Flowers and cards. Sincerely,

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PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 19, APRIL 30, 2012

Thank You Paul and Craig Newton and all the wonderful and caring staff at Nu-Roc Health Care Center who helped Don in so many ways to make him feel this was his home-away-from-home. He loved each one of you. Thank you for making his final days comfortable and peaceful, this is such a comfort to us. God Bless each of you. Lorraine, Sandy, Mike and Sara

The family of Don Kline would like to express their love and gratitude to Pastor Kerstner, family, friends, wonderful Veterans Honor Guard, beautiful Flowers From The Heart, Rescue Squad, Weber-Hill Funeral Home and Sheriff John Denny for being there when we needed you, for your prayers and for the comfort you gave us in the great loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Thank you Paul Millan for honoring Don as his pallbearer. To everyone who sent us food, cards, gifts, flowers and money for memorials. We are most grateful. Thank you to Sue Schultz and Marsha Sipple for the beautiful music. Thank you to Sheryl Mihalko and all the ladies for the delicious meal.

Thank you for the wonderful tribute of memories of Don from Jan, D.J., Brian, Marge, Kirby, Aunt Carolye, Bernie and Ron. This is a gift we will treasure always. All of you made Don's celebration of his life special. We feel so privileged and honored to live in such a caring and

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Students are receiving sign-up sheets at school and these must be turned back in to the offices by Friday, May 11. If you have questions or need a form, please contact either the Elementary or Middle School office.



### **American Legion Post 44** "Gunless" Poultry Shoot"

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, May 5, 2012, to be held at Prospect Lodge in Lakewood, starting at 1:00 PM. Bring along friends, they will be raffling off packages of meats, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, 50/50 raffles, gifts and Gift Certificates donated by local businesses. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44. Wabeno is their families and the community.

#### **Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education** Monday, March 12, 2012 6:00 p.m. Library - Laona High School

President Jim Aschinger called the Regular Meeting to Order at 6:01 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Rick Krawze, Paula Johnson, Dave Bardo, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were also five (5) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Rick Krawze led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the Amended Agenda to include items 6J, 6K, and 6L. All in favor, motion

#### Appearances None

PUBLIC FORUM(10 minutes):
Shelly Chitko stated that Crandon Elementary teachers will be visiting Laona Elementary to exchange ideas. The Board was also briefed on RTI dates, school calendar ideas, area teacher negotiations, and an article being written

#### ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the Minutes of the Open and Closed Regular Meeting and Open and Closed Special Executive Session dated Monday, February 13, 2012. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Johnson to approve the

Minutes of the Open and Closed Special Meeting dated Thursday, February 23, 2012. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Connors to approve

Disbursements and Wires paid for the period of February 10-March 8, 2012

= \$202,602.46. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to approve **Purchase Orders** for the period of February 10-March 7, 2012 = \$8,793.22. All in favor, motion carried.

Two members of the Board attended the Wabeno School Board

Meeting concerning Co-on Discussion and Decision. Motion by Aschinger seconded by Connors to table further discussion until the March 26, 2012 meeting. All infavor, motion carried.

Proposed 2012-13 Calendar RTI in-service dates for elementary only was distributed. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to approve RTI days as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

After discussion, motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve Tyler Lorenz as 7th Grade Boys Basketball coach. All in favor

Door Security and the installation of a buzzer for two entrances scussed. This would enable the doors to stay locked during school
The safety of students is a top priority and cost options will be

explored and discussed at a future meeting.

Open Enrollment Spaces and the maximum number for acceptance was discussed. These numbers would be used as a guideline.

acceptance was discussed. Inses numbers would be used as a guideline. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the open enrollment numbers as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

A Forest Service Funding Resolution was presented and discussed concerning district federal land. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to pass the Laona School District Resolution #1. The motion passed with Krawze, Aschinger, Krawze and Johnson voting yes. Connors

Two (2) Youth Option Applications were reviewed. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Krawze to approve student #1 with 3 credits. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to approve student #2 with 1 credit. Motion carried with Krawze, Connors, Johnson, and Aschinger voting yes. Reeves abstained.

The 2012-13 CESA 8 Service Agreement was outlined. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Johnson to approve as presented. All in favor otion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
A written Maintenance/DASHIR Report was given. Other discussion by Brent Stamper included an additional door card system, NDEN classroor updates, boiler replacement, and hot water system filter.

Dawn Cote discussed final payment to Southern Lock & Glass Debt Fund refinancing, unfunded liability options to lower interest rate student insurance, current revenues and expenditures, and school wide Title 1 in her Business Manager's Report.

Dr. Bardo discussed a committee needed for the formation of an employee handbook in his **Administrator's Report**. He also thanked all staff for their help with the lockdown held at school last week.

The Technology Report was tabled until the March 26, 2012

#### BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Kay Connors inquired about Nicolet College classes being held at school and congratulated the forensics students for going on to the next level. Rick Krawze congratulated winter sports participants for their advance to the

Jim Aschinger talked about technology opportunities and Khan Academy

free teaching program.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Connors to enter into **closed** session pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c)(g)(e) for personnel matters, legal matters, and negotiations. The motion carried with the following roll call vote: Aschinger, Reeves, Krawze, Johnson, and Connors voting ves

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to **adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (9:11 p.m.)

### **CLEAN-UP DAYS** Town of Wabeno

#### MAY 19TH & 20TH, 2012

Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Garbage in bags must be paid for on these days. Must still recycle.

Limit of four (4) tires - Must be off rims. Car tires or smaller are all that will be accepted unless approved. by a Town Board member ahead of time

ANYTHING WITH FREON WILL BE CHARGED \$10. WABENO RESIDENCE ONLY. NO SHINGLES . NO BUILDING MATERIALS

/s/ Marrette J. Tucker, Town Clerk

### Bids & Notices

#### **Special Meeting Laona Board of Education** Monday, March 26, 2012 6:00 p.m. Library, Laona High School

President Jim Aschinger called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Rick Krawze, Jim Aschinger, Paula Johnson, Kay Connors, Scott Reeves, and Dawn Cote. There were also forty one (41) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wisc. Stat. 19.84.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to approve the Agenda. All in favor, motion carried. OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

WABENO AREA 2011 Anril 30 - May 4

LUNCH MENU

MON: Ham Alfredo w/ pasta, garlic bread stick, peas & carrots,

THES: Chili cheese stuffed mozz

WED: Fish sandwich, mac &

THURS: Chicken fajita wrap, bear

and brown rice, cherry jello FRI: Turkey tetrazzini, peas & carrots, corn bread, strawberry

PLEASE NOTE - FILL SALAD RAR 8

MILK AVAILABLE DAILY

Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011

April 30 - May 4

BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Mini corn dogs, cereal bar TUES: Breakfast pizza, pineapple WED: LATE START NO BREAKFAST

THURS: Chocolate chip pancakes

FRI: Scrambled eggs w/ cheese &

nacon, biscuit
PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT
CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY
Menus are subject to change.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN: Laura Beth Mahaffy

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The Co-op of Winter Sports with Wabeno was discussed. Comments from people in attendance included concerns over playing time, coaching, student opportunities, declining enrollment, game locations, and cost savings if we co-op programs. Afte discussion, motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to reconsider the February 13, 2012 approved motion to co-op all winter sports programs with Wabeno. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Johnson to approve co-operative teams in Boys' Basketball and Wrestling with Wabeno High School for the 2012-13 and 2013-14 school years. All in favor, motion carried.

Joe Westimayer presented the Technology Equipment Replacement Schedule. Discussion included possible individual student lpads, laptops, wireless access points, student personal devices, internet filtering, and software updating. One Prospect will be asked to make a presentation at a future meeting.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (9:03 p.m.)

Special Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, April 30, 2012 - 5:30 p.m. Library, Laona High School

- **Call to Order**
- Approval of the Agenda
- Open Action Items: A. Reorganization of Board
- B. One Prospect Presentation
- Enter closed session pursuant to Wisconsin statutes for the following reasons: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
  - A. LEA Negotiations
- Return to open session to possibly take action on tems discussed in closed session and to handle the following additional open action items:
- 6. Adiourn Note: THE AGENDA COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE(S)

#### **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

Town of Wabeno NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Wabeno, of County of Forest, shall hold its first meeting on the 14th day of May, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall board room.

**Notice of Board of Review** 

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements of appearing before the Board.

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48 hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48 hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provided to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board nembers and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, ir writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at the estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board or by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of a valuation; unless the person supplies the Assessor all information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of WI Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Town of Wabeno has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of the court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of WI Statutes

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone Respectfully submitted. Town of Wabeno

/s/ Marrette J. Tucker, Town Clerk



### CITY OF CRANDON SPRING BRUSH CLEAN-UP

### Monday, May 7 thru Friday, May 11

- 1. All brush and yard debris to be placed at the curb
- 2. No brush over eight feet long
- 3. All leaves must be bagged

This is strictly yard & brush debris, no other items will be picked up at this time.



### **SEEKING BIDS**

Town of Wabeno is seeking bids for combinations spray injection patching and chip seal. Spray injection patching is for 1 day of work on various town roads and the chip seal is for 7620 sq. yds. using CRS2 emulsion applied at .32 gallons per sq. yd. and aggregate to be FA2 copper slag applied at 22

pounds per sq. vd. Bids to be in by May 29, 2012 Specifications can be picked up from the Town Clerk, 715-473-4333. Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 10:30 am The town reserves the right to reject any & all bids Send Bid To: Town of Wabeno P.O. Box 447

Wabeno, WI 54566 Mark envelope "Bid"



\*Minimum Purchase of \$699.00.

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Governor Tommy Thompson flew up to Forest County and attended our County Board meeting and presented us with a check for \$540,000.

As the Casinos were developed and the law enforcement costs increased on the reservations I traveled to Madison and met with the Governor, State Finance Committee and our representatives and others to attempt getting a yearly payment from the State of Wisconsin Casino Revenue Account for our county to help us cover the mounting costs. I was successful in getting a \$300,000 yearly amount attached to the State Budget Bill and we have received it yearly since. I am presently working with our legislators and Governor Walker in getting this amount increased to at least \$500,000. Hopefully this can be accomplished this term as the State Deficit improves.

I also bargained \$100,000 payments from the Crandon Mining Company per year for several years before they gave up the project. The payments were made on the new Highway Maintenance Center.

I have also been very successful in receiving many smaller Grants, these all help hold down the tax burden to our Forest County tax payers.

In the past year I have called all the Northern Counties together to organize the new North Woods Rail Commission which hopefully can retain the last rail service to Forest County. I feel rail is very essential to our Logging Industry and any other County Growth.

I have been involved in the MRA Park proposal for Forest County. Hopefully we will see this become a reality whether an add on to our existing brush run facility or other options. We are having a feasibility study at the present time as to how it would or could be developed in Forest County. This could be a bonanza to our Forest County businesses if it is developed here. Working together with the two Tribes, The City of Crandon, the Chamber of Commerce, the Forest County Partnership Committee and the Forest County Board there is no limit as to what we can accomplish to make Forest County a better place to live.

Besides the Courthouse addition, we have also built a new Law Enforcement Center and a new Highway Maintenance Center during my years on the board. I have always been very conservative and at the same time very progressive in my

recommendations on the three building projects that we accomplished through the years. We made these projects a reality without hardly any tax rate increase. County Board made decisions at low cost and low interest rate times, getting the bids during slow winter building times. The various building committees during these times are to be complimented on their many decisions to have the fine facilities we have today.

During my many years as County Board Chair I can only say I am extremely pleased with the progress we have made. We have a County tax rate that is lower than any comparable County in Wisconsin. We had to do this with only approximately 17% of our land base on the tax roll. I still serve on state and district boards that I can help guide assistance toward our County. I look forward to working with the new County Board Chair, Paul Millan and the County Board to keep our County the best place to live and work.













#### 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA NATIONAL BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Thursday • May 10 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Howard Young Medical Center 240 Maple Street, Woodruff Classrooms 2 & 3

A personal and professional development program for a broad spectrum of persons who deal with loss, grief and bereavement. Registration is free; however, advance registration is appreciated.

> To register, call 800.234.3542 no later than April 16.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and located at: Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital 401 West Mohawk Drive, Tomahawk Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital 2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander

#### Free Blood Pressure Checks

Tuesday = May 1
10 - 11 a.m.
Rhine Haus CBRF
1207 Mason Street, Rhinelander
Mondays = May 7 & 14
3 - 5 p.m.
Rhinelander Area Food Pontry
436 N. Brown Street, Rhinelander
Hosted by Ministry Home Care
For information, call 800.643.4663

#### Ministry Weight Management Orientations

Mondays • May 7, 14, 21 Noon Thursdays • May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 By Appointment Ministry Rehab Services (YMCA) Ministry Rehab Conference Room For information, call 715.361.2316

#### Respecting Choices-Advance Care Planning

Thursday • May 3
1:30 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Patient and Family Service
Lower Level
For information, call 715.361.2120

#### Community Blood Center Blood Drive

Fridays • May 4 & 18 Noon - 5 p.m. Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital Spruce Room For information, call 800.280.4102

#### Ministry Weight Management Orientation

Orientation
Tuesday • May 8
Noon
Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital
Spruce Room
Registration needed, coll 715.361.2316

#### **Cancer Support Group**

Thursday • May 10 10 a.m. James Beck Cancer Center 2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander For information, call 715.361.2027

#### Bariatric Surgery Informational Meeting

Friday \* May 11 2 - 3:30 p.m. Saint Mary's Hospital Conference Rm 1 Registration needed, call 715.295.5868

### **Working Through Grief Series**

Tuesday • May 15
1 - 3 p.m.
Ministry Soint Mary's Hospital
Conference Rm 3
Hosted by Ministry Home Care
Topic: "The Grieving Process ...
Anger, Guilt and Fear"
For information, call 715.361.2230

#### Alzheimer's Support Group

Thursday • May 17 1 p.m. Oneida County Senior Center 1103 Thayer Street, Rhinelander Conference Room For information, call 715.362.7779

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FOR SALE: Portable generator 7hp, Mfr. Chicago Electric, 3050 rated watts and 3500 max. watts. Paid \$305, asking \$265. Never been run and never had gas or oil put in it. Call 715-674-2032 Pn2

FOR SALE: CNC Shark Pro router, includes 1HP Bosch router, vacuum table and two clamps. Unit in excellent condition. Shapes/routes & capable of 3-D carving. Great for sign making. Asking \$3100.00. Call 715-478-2735



# Grand Opening

Millan's Custom Butchering & Meats

Saturday, May 5th - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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