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## Wabeno Area Players launches 40th Anniversary 2022 Season

The Wabeno Area Players proudly announce the launch of their 40th Anniversary 2022 Season. Founded over four decades ago, WAP's mission has been to provide quality musical and theatrical experiences for surrounding communities and counties. In 2019, the Players expanded from plays and musicals to include a Fine Arts Series that brings in professional and amateur groups who share their art and talents with Northern Wisconsin.

The first show of 2022 will be the return of a much-loved A Cappella group, The Madhatters, straight from UW-Madison. They have performed at Miller Park, Lambeau Field, and the White House. They will make their second visit to the Nancy Volk Auditorium in Wabeno on February 26 at 7:00 p.m.

For tickets, visit [www.ShowTix4U.com](http://www.ShowTix4U.com).

For two weekends in late March and early April, the Wabeno Players will present the hilarious play, "The Outrageous Adventures of Sheldon and Mrs. Levine". The show is about the love/hate relationship of an overbearing mother and her 40-year-old runaway son. An exchange of letters between the two is filled with angst, aggravation, madness and outrageous humor. It will be a laugh-a-minute show! Tickets are already available online.

May 14 brings the Huisman Honor Recital, in memory of former Wabeno School Administrator, Richard Huisman. WAP, under the guidance of the Wisconsin School Music Association, has opened the competition to compete for scholarships, and perform at the recital, to all instrumentalists and vocalists attending school in Wisconsin. The audience will marvel at the talents of students performing Class A solos and witness the awarding of scholarships to the best young musicians. Tickets are available at the door, and all profits will go to scholarships and hosting the event.

The 2022 season will offer a revival of two of The Players most popular shows. The first revival show will be in July, with eight performances of "Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nonsense Jamboree." This show was first performed by Wabeno Players in 2016, at Tim and Connie Friezen's Essenhaus. This year, the uproariously funny musical, filled with hilarious one-liners and infectious tunes, will be presented on the beautiful Nancy Volk Auditorium stage at Wabeno High School.

On August 13, the Wabeno Area Players will present an original show about Wabeno's first one-room schoolhouse at the Wabeno Park. "A Night at the Old Schoolhouse", part of WAP's Fine Arts Series, will offer a brief and humorous glimpse of rural living and attending and teaching at a one-room schoolhouse in the late 1800's. The afternoon and evening shows, with an old-time revival atmosphere, will be performed in a big-top tent. A portion of the ticket sales, which will be available at the show, goes toward the Wabeno Museum and Park Fund.

Another wonderful program in the WAP Fine Arts Series will be September 17, as Wabeno welcomes the Apollo Trio. These classically-trained musicians (flute, clarinet, bassoon), perform throughout the Midwest and have played with the Milwaukee Symphony, the Wisconsin Philharmonic, and the Chicago Opera Theater. Their interactive program is entertaining to audiences of all ages.

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## Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at [lcc@co.forest.wi.us](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).

Next week, January 24 - 28 is Wisconsin Salt Awareness Week. Wisconsin Salt Wise is a coalition of organizations from across Wisconsin that work together to reduce salt pollution in our lakes, streams and drinking water. Their primary goal is to: educate residents, leaders and winter maintenance professionals on salt pollution and come up with solutions. They also focus on training and promote best practices to reduce salt pollution. Additionally, they will often recognize contractors that are committed to using the right amount of salt for conditions.

Here in Northern Wisconsin, we rely on salt to keep our roads safe in the winter and to soften water in our homes year-round but using more salt than is needed comes with a heavy price. In Wisconsin and much of the United States, chloride from salt is infiltrating into our lakes, streams and groundwater.

It only takes 1 teaspoon of salt to pollute 5 gallons of water to a level that is toxic for freshwater ecosystems. We can all work together to use the right amount of salt!

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## 2,170 positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 269 persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) this month with either a PCR, antigen, or home test, for a total of 2,170 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who tested positive as able. There are currently 0 hospitalized individuals, 47 deaths related to COVID-19, and 1 death pending confirmation by the Medical Examiner. This is just a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested. If you are interested in a COVID-19 vaccine, please call our office or your primary care provider.

In an effort to keep our community members up-to-date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers every two weeks with current COVID-19 case counts. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

## Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.



## Dr. David D. King announces candidacy for Lt. Governor

Dr. David D. King is announcing his candidacy to run for lieutenant governor of Wisconsin. King will be running as a Republican and has filed the necessary paperwork to seek the office.

"I am incredibly excited about running for lieutenant governor," stated King. "I have been doing grassroots service for decades, and in speaking with people at recent events, I keep getting the same question: when are you going to run for office? People are enthusiastic about my message and my history, so I'm going to run; it's time." This is King's second run for a statewide office. In 2010, King ran for Secretary of State and garnered over one million votes. King and his wife, Rosie, are co-pastors of Kingdom Resurrection Power Ministries. In 2021, David earned his Doctorate in Theology from Grace Theological Seminary, a school based in South Carolina.

In 2007, King founded Milwaukee God Squad, which provided direct connections to jobs and transportation for over 2,000 individuals. In 2009, Milwaukee God Squad evolved to become Wisconsin God Squad, which continues to service the community.

"[Through God Squad] I worked with people primarily from challenging backgrounds, including homeless persons, former addicts, and ex-convicts, leading them on a path of rehabilitation and renewal, and to become contributing members of society," explained King. Having built a reputation as a problem-solver, King has been tapped by some of the top employers around Wisconsin, including Roundy's and BuySeasons, to connect hard to employ people with hard-to-fill jobs, which has been a win-win for everyone involved. In 2021, King once again expanded his service and reach within the community through his Kingdom Chamber of Commerce, which was established to help small businesses and ministries, including the opportunity to join a 401(k). Dr. King looks forward to working with the next governor to do the same in the great State of Wisconsin.

For more information on the candidate, please go to [www.KingforWI.com](http://www.KingforWI.com)

## Crandon Lions scholarship winners



A successful fundraiser was held last Saturday on Lake Metonga by the Crandon Lions Club. Food and drinks were provided for purchase by Charlie's. Jack Kloss and his team provided the entertainment by raffling off many pounds of meat purchased at Schaefer, plus spirits provided by Pack Em Inn and Charlie's.

At 6 p.m., the winners of the ticket raffles were selected.

Scholarship winners from Crandon High School included Walker Votis, Madison Ackley, and Claudia Krueger, as seen above left to right. Each was presented with a scholarship of \$1,000.

The Crandon Lions were able to provide the scholarships and prizes because of the tremendous support from our local businesses and residents.

A Summer Fest is planned for July. The Lions motto is "We care!"

2022 Winterfest Winners are: Freezer and gift cards-Justin Kortendick, donated by Forest County TV and Appliance and Schaefer's IGA; \$1,000-Leroy Fischer; \$500-Chris Turk; \$100-Sarah Schlieve; \$100-Dennis Giles; \$100-Lexanne Hitchcock; \$100-Clare Russell; \$100 Terry Heenan.

## Claudia Krueger earns Crandon Library Scholarship



Each year, the Friends of the Crandon Public Library provides a \$500 scholarship to a Crandon High School senior who has demonstrated their knowledge of the library as a community resource that provides lifelong learning opportunities and collections for all ages in the Crandon community.

This year's scholarship award recipient is Claudia Krueger, daughter of Jeff and Jill Krueger of Crandon. Claudia is a student at UW-Green Bay and is pursuing a degree in nursing.

Please stop by the Library or visit the library website to learn more about the activities and programs of the Friends of the Crandon Public Library.

## Blackwell Centennial See ad in Area Events!







**Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Jan. 24 - 28**

**Monday** -Pancake on a stick, yogurt, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk  
**Tuesday** - Pancake bites, bacon, yogurt, grapes, fruit juice, milk  
**Wednesday** - Cereal bar, muffins, yogurt, peaches fruit juice, milk  
**Thursday** -Breakfast pizza, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Friday** - W.G. cinnamon roll, yogurt, cantaloupe/ honeydew, fruit juice, milk



**Wabeno School Lunch Menu Jan. 24 - 28**

**Monday** -Hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, pears, garden bar, milk  
**Tuesday** -Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, green beans, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk  
**Wednesday** -Cheese burger, chips, potato salad, baked beans, carrots, apple slices, garden bar, milk  
**Thursday** - Pizza rolls, bread stick, corn, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk  
**Friday** - Crispito, Spanish rice, mixed vegetable, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

**BIDS AND NOTICES**



**Valentines for Veterans**

The Wabeno Area Elementary School is working on a special project to send Valentines to Veterans. If you are a veteran or know of any veterans, please contact the Wabeno Area Elementary School. Please call 715.473.3633, ext. 4505 to leave the veteran's name and address. Or, if you prefer, write it down and send it in with a student or mail it to us at PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. We would like the names and addresses of all veterans that would like to receive valentines by Friday, January 28, 2022.



**INVITATION FOR QUOTES**

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes for lawn care. Quotes will be accepted either in person at the District Office, located in the Elementary Building, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566 or by mail no later than **3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022** to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "**Lawn Care Quote**".

The lawn care provider must provide proof of liability insurance and commercial pesticide application business license with the quote. Lawn care quotes should be written to reflect monthly charges. Lawn care is required for a period of six months and the District will make payments for the service once a month for the months of May through October.

Lawn is to be mowed and trimmed around the elementary and high school buildings, elementary playground, the lot next to the bus garage, and the area around the parking lots. Lawn is also to be mowed and trimmed at the football and baseball fields (behind the elementary school) and at the softball field (located downtown).

The lawn care provider is expected to check on the lawn and mow regularly, keeping the grounds looking neat and well kept.

For further questions about this quote, contact Lee Mattern, Transportation/Maintenance Director, at 715.889.0607.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.

**Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education**

**Monday, December 13, 2021, 5:30 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24**

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Chad Albrecht, Melissa Chrisman, Jason Bertrand, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take notes. There were (4) four guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Samantha Hoffman led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve the Agenda as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

**PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):**

Scott Reeves thanked the Laona Beautifying Committee for the tree lighting ceremony that took place at the Laona Town Hall. He stated that it was an awesome event that brought our community together.

**Consent Agenda** - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, November 8, 2021.

Purchase Orders from 11/5/21 – 12/9/21 - \$9,173.81

Disbursements & Wires from 11/1/21 – 11/30/21 - \$266,402.00

Cash Receipts from 11/1/21 – 11/30/21 - \$4,636.74

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Consent Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

Three Senior students presented their initial itinerary for the **Senior Class Trip** to Louisville, Nashville, and Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge. The Seniors will be bringing back their final itinerary for the January meeting. Discussion took place regarding travel time. The Seniors will be bringing their final itinerary plans for the January meeting.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Resignation** of Zach Reeves as the Assistant Football Coach. The motion was carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, Hoffman, and Albrecht voting yes. Scott Reeves abstained.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the **Hiring** of Julia Barwick as the Assistant Track Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to approve Dan Moravec as the Junior High Wrestling Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to approve Dan Moravec as the Junior High Football Volunteer. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve Mike Chrisman as the Junior High Boys Basketball Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Hoffman to approve Jeremy Seiler as the Assistant Golf Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve Debby Belland as the Head Cook. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Christmas Concert** will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 6:00 PM. This event will be live streamed on Facebook for the public.

**March 8, 2022** will be an inservice day for staff and it is also the date that the ACT testing will take place. Administration would like to show their appreciation to the staff with the gift of having a day off on March 8, 2022.

Mrs. Chrisman discussed **COVID update** and the status of our testing procedures. Laona will be continuing to follow the same guidelines and to remind parents and staff that we do offer testing here.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Hoffman to approve all **Neola Policies** that were presented policy 30-2 and policy 30-2 Nondiscrimination. All in favor, motion carried.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, BoardDocs link.

Jason Bertrand submitted a written **Middle School/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link.

Melissa Chrisman submitted a written **Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link.

**Board Member Reports**

• Melissa McLaughlin stated that she appreciates the staff and administration while a student is out. She stated that it is appreciated when they are so helpful when the student returns back to school.

• Chad Albrecht congratulated the state runs by the Football, Volleyball and Cross Country teams.

• Frank Shepard congratulated the wrestling team on their 2nd place finish in Antigo. Frank also thanked the Forest County Potawatomi Community Center for letting the Rebel Invitational be held there and a thank you to all the workers.

• Scoot Reeves thanked the Administration and staff for putting the Christmas Party together. It was very nice.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to **Enter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, Shepard, McLaughlin, Hoffman, and Albrecht voting yes.

After **Returning to Open Session**, the following action was taken:

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to accept the Resignation of Kathleen Parkinson as the Elementary Guidance Counselor. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:16 p.m.)

**Laona Board of Education Special Meeting**

**Friday, December 10, 2021 • 8:00 a.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School**

President Scott Reeves **Called the Special Meeting to Order** at 8:00 a.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard Jr, Samantha Hoffman, Chad Albrecht, Melissa Chrisman, and Jason Bertrand. Melissa McLaughlin was absent. No guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

**PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):** None

**Open Action Items:**

Student and Personnel concerns to go into Closed Session.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to **Enter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, Shepard, Hoffman, and Albrecht voting yes.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to return to open session. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve Robert Belland as a substitute for maintenance. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve hearing. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve having the doors locked at all times. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (9:32 a.m.)

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## Forest Larger Parish Christmas For Critters



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## WEDC: Finding resources for rural Wisconsin

MADISON, – Wisconsin's rural communities and residents have access to a new and growing directory of resources and success stories offering aid and inspiration on topics ranging from affordable housing and economic development to cultural programs and environmental protection.

"Wisconsin's rural communities face unique challenges," said Missy Hughes, secretary and CEO of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). "There are numerous state and federal programs, as well as nonprofit resources, out there that can help communities and residents. But finding and navigating those programs can be difficult especially for smaller communities that may not have dedicated staff. Ruralwi.com aims to make it easier for communities to find resources and connect with one another."

The website is a project of WEDC's Office of Rural Prosperity and was one of the recommendations of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Rural Prosperity.

"Rural communities are used to coming up with creative solutions," said Marcy West, director of the Office of Rural Prosperity. "Harnessing those good ideas, sharing solutions and resources to make these ideas come to life can help all of Wisconsin's communities find the projects and solutions that work best for them."

What makes Ruralwi.com work are the practical examples and list of assistance options that make it easier for community leaders and residents to visualize what fits for them, West said.

"We are asking rural communities to share both their successes and challenges so that all of us can learn from them," West said. "We encourage nonprofits, agencies and others to list their services here so that they can reach more communities."

Success stories featured include efforts to connect food producers with their buyers, early childhood education enhancements, creating ways for high school students to get career experience and more. Readers can submit ideas for success stories to be featured by emailing rural@wedc.org.

"These success stories are more than inspiration," West said. "They have already been shown to work and could be adopted in other communities."

Resources and success stories are being continually added to the site, she said. The office is also working with Wisconsin's Native American tribes to include their input and targeted resources.

The site also provides an easy way for residents to learn about the Office of Rural Prosperity, its projects and ways to get in touch. The office, created in 2020 by Governor Tony Evers, supports rural economic development, ensures rural communities have access to government resources and celebrates the best of rural Wisconsin.

"We like to say that this site is rural Wisconsin's front porch," West said. "It's a place to come to learn the news, share good ideas, build relationships and get help. We're hoping everyone will stop over and check it out."

# AREA EVENTS

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## News of area college students

**UW Oshkosh-Argonne,** Leah Palubicki, Honor Roll; Laona, Allisen Novak, Dean's List

**UW Eau Claire-Argonne,** Grace Gunderson, College of Arts and Sciences, Eau Claire; Lindsay Littleton, College of Arts and Sciences, Eau Claire

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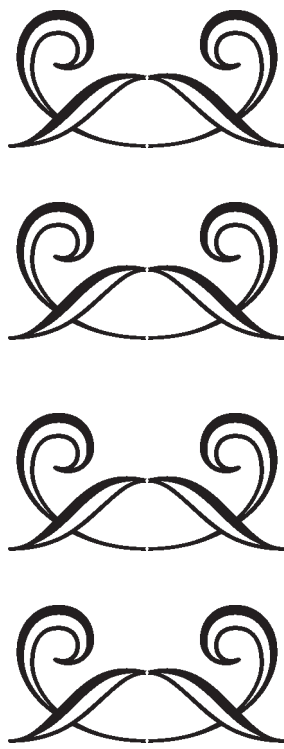


## Scenes From Yesteryear



Shortly after 1901, Page & Landeck started building their company store on the corner of Lake & Madison, in Crandon. Company offices were located on the second floor. There was no doubt a lot of bookwork generated by their big sawmill on Clear Lake. In years to come, an addition was added on the right side of this structure.

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# Death Notices

**James Harold Brown, III, "Warupiga" "Good at what he does"**, 61, of Crandon, passed away Saturday, January 15, 2022 at UW Madison Hospital. James was born November 6, 1960 in Keshena, WI, the son of James L and Ester (Nesaukee) Brown.



Surviving are his daughters, Anitra Pemma and Lateachia Pemma; son, Isaiah Allaway; grandchildren, Symone Pemma, Zyon Pemma, Royal Pemma, Sundown Pemma, Athena Begay, Caia Begay and Serephina Phillips; step-sisters, Bernadette Konaha and Mary Konaha; and step-brothers, Mike (Peggy) Konaha, Johnny Konaha and Clifton Konaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation started at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 17, 2022 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center. Services started at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center with Mr. Joe Daniels officiating. Burial followed at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery in Stone Lake.

Online condolences for the family may be

**Paul Eugene Glasl, 87**, of Wabeno, passed away at The Bay Health and Rehabilitation Center in Antigo, WI on January 14, 2022. He was born on April 21, 1934 to Rudolph and Floy (Chainey) Glasl at the Ovitz Hospital, Laona, WI. After graduating from Wabeno High School, Paul worked for the Milwaukee Railroad in Chicago. Two years later he



enlisted in the Army and served his two year enlistment in Korea. Paul married Terry Frances Weber June 17, 1961 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno. Paul will be remembered for his life time of strong work ethic and extreme pride in his plumbing and heating trade. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, he proudly served in the Sylvan Post #44, American Legion as well as the Lion's Club and the Knights of Columbus. He had a passion for military history, cars of the 30's and 40's, and Dutchmen polka music.

He is survived by his wife Terry, of 60 plus years; together they had three children, Gerald (Helen), Crandon; Gregory (Louretha), Yelm, WA; Christine Wendt, Gold River, CA; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; one sister, Cathy Sharkey, two sisters-in-law, Lois and Kathleen. Paul was preceded in death by four brothers, Phillip, Rudolph, Harold, and Joseph.

A memorial service will be held at a future date in his honor. This obituary will be reposted a week before his scheduled memorial service (summer). Lloyd Fulcer funeral director (715)473-2541.

## Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

A 12-ounce coffee mug full of salt is enough to treat a 20-foot driveway or 10 sidewalk squares.

Once salt is in the environment it doesn't go away. It ends up in our lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands. Chloride from salt degrades freshwater ecosystems. As I stated before, it only takes 1 teaspoon of salt to pollute 5 gallons of water to a level that is toxic to native aquatic organisms (395 mg/L). Naturally occurring concentrations of chloride are > 1 mg/L throughout most of Wisconsin, but our surface water, groundwater and soil have been absorbing virtually all of the salt spread in the state for more than six decades. The widespread use of salt has led to the steady salinization of surface water and groundwater, threatening freshwater resources and our drinking water. Removing salt from water is cost-prohibitive. Once salt gets into water it is very difficult to remove. Treatment, like reverse osmosis or ion exchange, is costly to install and even more expensive to operate. It could cost millions or even billions of dollars, so preventing salt from entering our drinking water resources in the first place is the most cost-effective solution.

Salt weakens the concrete, brick and stone that make up our homes, garages, bridges, and roads. One ton of rock salt causes between \$800 and \$3,300 of damage to buildings, bridges and other infrastructure (source). Nationwide, we spend over \$5 billion annually to repair salt damage to roads and bridges and we're not keeping up (source). Road and sidewalk salt can irritate your pets' toes, feet, and skin. Problems can also arise if a dog eats salt or licks their paws after a walk. Excess salt can cause toxicity concerns, throw off their electrolyte balance, or cause hypertension, cardiac arrhythmias, vomiting, increased urination, increased thirst, muscle tremors, or seizures. Keep your pets healthy by shoveling first, and applying only the right amount of salt to keep sidewalks safe.

Salt can stress plants and animals that have adapted to freshwater environments. Before reaching lethal levels, chloride (the negative ion in sodium chloride - NaCl), has a variety of direct and indirect impacts on the health of organisms in aquatic ecosystems.

**Betty Jo (Quesinberry) Meyer**, age 90, of Eau Claire passed away Monday, January 10, 2022 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire. Betty was born the youngest of seven children on January 29, 1931 in Kentucky to William and Sarah Avis (Wilson) Quesinberry.



She was known in her hometown for her amazing soprano voice and lent her talents to her church choir. She was often a soloist at weddings, funerals, and special musical events. She was very close to her family, especially her nieces and nephews. Her education goals took her to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where she earned her degree in social work. She served children and families with special needs at Jewish Vocational Services, and later worked in the Social Services Departments for Waukesha and Ozaukee Counties.

In 1974, Betty married the love of her life, David Meyer. She became instant Mom to David's daughter, NancyEllen. The family lived in Cedarburg, WI until NancyEllen grew up and left home for college. The future would take Betty and David to Waupaca, WI, where they built and started "Meyer Hardware" later adding on a Radio Shack. Years later they moved to Seattle, Washington. After NancyEllen graduated with a degree in nursing, she followed her parents to Seattle, where she met and married Mark Elster. When David retired from his career with the Maryland Company, Betty and David moved back to Wisconsin and settled in the Eau Claire area. They became active members of Concordia Lutheran Church and made many friends there. They maintained a beautiful home, where David was chief "handy man" and lawn mower and Betty enjoyed working in her beautiful flower gardens. Declining health dictated the sale of their home and a down-size to an apartment in the city of Eau Claire. They continued to enjoy and visit with friends, family and neighbors and lived a long and happy life until Betty's passing.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Cecil, Verl, and Wendel (Frankie); and sisters, Gladys (Garland), Thelma, and Brade. Brothers- and sisters-in-law, David's parents, a niece and a nephew also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 49 years, David; daughter, NancyEllen (Mark Elster); grandsons, Christoff (Jocelyn) and Gavin (Nik) Elster; sister-in-law, Sharon Quesinberry; seven nieces and nephews; and an extended family of great- and great-great- nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Betty will best be remembered as a woman of faith, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and dear friend. She will also be remembered by the lives she touched through her work, her music, and her smile.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022 at Concordia Lutheran Church, 3715 London Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701 with Pastor Aaron Hamilton officiating. Visitation will take place at the church on Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place at a later date in the Lakeside Cemetery in Crandon. To view the service virtually, please use the link provided <https://eauclairerlutherans.com/>.

Friends and family may offer condolences online at [www.hulkefamilyfh.com](http://www.hulkefamilyfh.com).

Hulke Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 3209 Rudolph Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701 is assisting the family with the arrangements.

**Donna Renee Kevilus**, 67, of Laona passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Donna was born April 2, 1954 in Portage, the daughter of Shirley and Ida (McFaul) Lloyd. She was united in marriage on October 30, 1999 to Scott Kevilus in Las Vegas.



Donna is survived by her husband, Scott Kevilus; her father, Sherwin Lloyd of Oxford, WI; daughters, Lisa (Donald) Johnson of Wabeno, WI and Jessica Kevilus of Marinette, WI; sons, Michael (Jennifer) Mather of Suring, WI and Richard (Laura) Mather of Tustin, CA; 14 grandchildren; sister, Debbie (Matt) Riewer of Bagley, MN; and brothers, Daniel (Susie) Lloyd of Oxford, WI, David (Shawndra) Lloyd of Jordan, MN and Steven (Lori) Lloyd of Oxford, WI. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Shirley and Ida Lloyd.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with Pastor Pam Pulver officiating. Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until time of service. Lunch to follow at the community building, Laona, WI.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneral.com](http://www.weberhillfuneral.com).

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of **Richard R. Lukas**, 53, of Laona on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital. Richard was born December 8, 1968 in Iron Mountain, Michigan, the son of Andrew and Rosemary (Nichols) Lukas.



He will be lovingly remembered by his father, Andrew Lukas; mother, Rosemary Nichols; daughter, Mackenzie Lukas of Neenah; sons, Richard Lukas of Kaukauna, Zachary Lukas of Janesville and Skylar Lukas of Janesville; grandchildren, Levi and Carson; sister, Dawn Collins of Cavour; and step-brother, James Malone.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Lukas and step-sister, Rosalie Malone.

Richie loved to make people laugh and have a good time. He enjoyed nothing more than the free feeling of riding his Harley. The true love of his life, his motorcycle. Richie cared deeply for his children, family and friends. And let's not forget those Packers! Richie could not miss a game. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022 at St. Leonard Catholic Church with Father Anil Polumari officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service.

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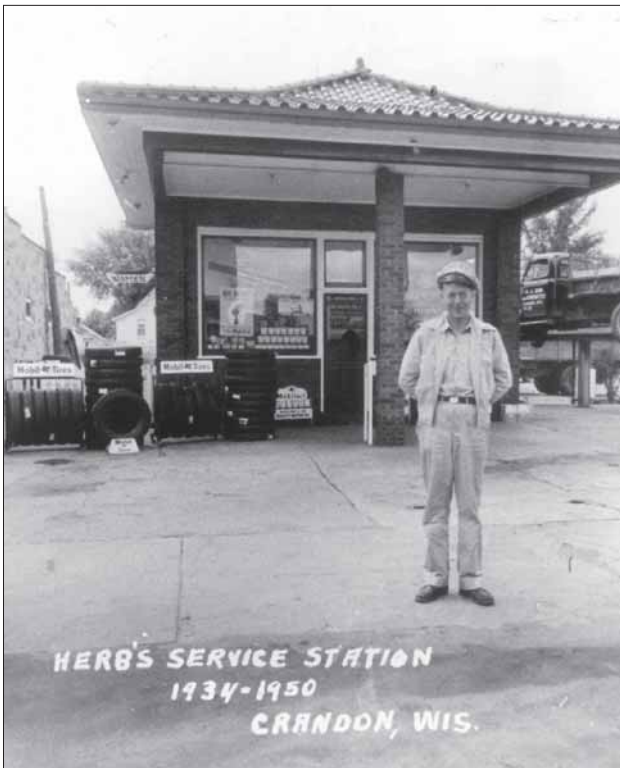


**Miss Spatz's Readers**



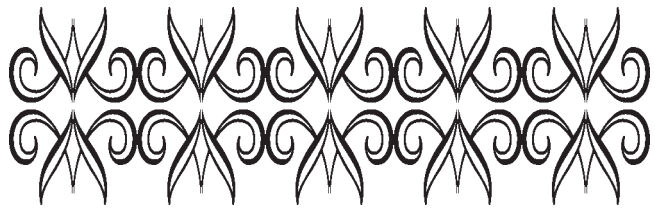
At Wabeno Elementary School, Miss Spatz's First Grade Class loves to read, read, and read! At the beginning of the school year, each student received a Teddy Bear. When a student finished reading a book, they received a ribbon to put on their bear. Needless to say, the bears aren't hibernating this winter, they are listening to a lot of good readers!

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Herb Cundiff setup his service station on the north side of Duck's Bar before it was Duck's Bar, back in 1934, as the photo says. As he said, there was a better future in this business than hauling moonshine, a job he did as a young guy when the whiskey business kept much of the area alive and working.

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**Scenes From Yesteryear**

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This is C.T.H. Riggs and family posing for a picture in the yard at his home in Crandon. His house was on Lake Metonga. Riggs was noted for his boat factory and his boat rental business. He also developed a suburb of Crandon on the side of East Hill. The area is known yet today as Riggsville.



We have all been to events at Crandon's Lake Metonga Beach. If you would go back to 1885 or so, you might not have enjoyed swimming there. The Bailey sawmill was sawing the lumber needed to build a town, and chances are the water wasn't that clean back then.

Why the sawmill was on the beach can only be guessed at these days. Likely, the logs could be brought by sleigh across the ice in the winter, and the lake would have been used as a hot pond to wash the dirt off the logs so the head saw didn't get dull from dirt and grit in the bark of the logs.

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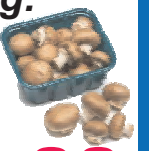
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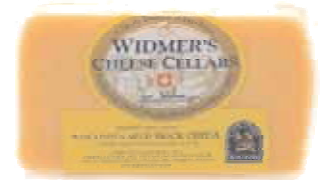
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### American Legion Sylvan Post 44 2021 accomplishments

Here's a look at some of the many accomplishments from 2021:

The Wabeno American Legion Sylvan Post 44 donated to many Veteran Homes and Organizations such as Camp American Legion, King Veterans Home, Iron Mountain Veteran Hospital, Milwaukee VA, Team Rubicon, American Legion Auxiliary (who also donates to many Veteran and Community Organizations), High Ground Veteran's Camp, Vets for Vets, Vets Roll, Veteran Golf Outing (Honoring World War 11 Veterans), the Community Health Fund Christian Food Pantry, and the honor flights: Old Gory and Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

They also run many fundraisers such as Trump Lake Fish-o-Ree, Ribfest, Wienerfest, many Gunless Poultry Shoots, and the annual Rifle Raffle.

Post 44 is passionate about their community schools and gave out 4 - \$1,000.00 scholarships to high school seniors, donated to the high school music department, conducted a 6th grade flag essay contest, held an elementary ice cream social and sent two individuals to Boys' State. They also held a flag presentation and a Veteran's Day ceremony at the Wabeno Elementary and High Schools.

Post 44 served at many funerals (13 in 2020 and 12 in 2021). They marched in 6 parades, held a flag disposal ceremony and a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Legion Veterans Memorial Park.

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 is thankful for all their supporters and many businesses throughout all the surrounding communities. They value their Veteran and Auxiliary members for the countless hours they volunteer to make all this happen. Let us Never Forget our Veterans and always remember to help one another. Here's to a happy and healthy 2022.

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: Pictured is CoVantage Credit Union staff and representatives of the Community Coalition of Forest County with a check totaling \$2,776.54 from the Giving Tuesday Fundraiser. Pictured from left to right: Richard Ackley, Nick VanZile, Kimberlee Soldier, Larry Palubicki, Sammi Houle, Michelle Gobert, and Jorge Cisneros Sr.

The Board of Directors for CoVantage Cares Foundation announced that checks totaling \$344,616 were presented to local non-profit groups that serve communities where CoVantage Credit Union has branches. The funds were made possible thanks to generous donations by CoVantage Credit Union members, staff, and community members who responded to the Foundation's 2021 Giving Tuesday campaign in December.

Giving Tuesday, which is immediately after Black Friday, is nationally recognized for charitable giving. Branch staff throughout CoVantage Credit Union's locations were asked to select a non-profit group in their community to be the recipient of funds raised, with the understanding that contributions generated during the two-week fundraising campaign would be matched up to \$175,000 by CoVantage Cares Foundation. Thanks to the matching funds, along with the generosity of many, donations totaling \$344,616 were gifted locally.

According to Charlie Zanayed, CoVantage CEO and CoVantage Cares Foundation Board Member, "We are so thankful to our member-owners who support CoVantage Credit Union and their local community. We are humbled by the generosity of our members, employees, and community members for giving a financial boost to these twelve deserving charities. CoVantage Credit Union has a history of supporting local non-profit organizations and living our mission of helping those in need. CoVantage Cares Foundation was established as a way to provide financial support to organizations that serve individuals, especially those experiencing significant financial challenge, and organizations that work to enhance quality of life in communities served by CoVantage Credit Union."

Charities selected to receive funding from the sixth annual Giving Tuesday initiative and their sponsoring CoVantage branches include: Community Coalition of Forest County (Crandon); Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northwoods (Rhineland); United Way of Langlade County (Antigo); Elcho Historical Society (Elcho); Community Partners Campus (Wausau, Rib Mountain, Weston, Rothchild); Shawano Area Food Pantry & Resource Center (Shawano); The Salvation Army (Appleton, Neenah, Menasha); Operation Bootstrap (Stevens Point); The Giving Tree (Suamico); Menominee County Water Rescue (Menominee, MI); Crystal Falls Contemporary Center (Crystal Falls, MI); and Bates Township Hall Preservation Society (Iron River, MI).

For more information about CoVantage Cares Foundation, or to obtain the grant application needed to request a donation, visit [www.covantagecu.org/cares](http://www.covantagecu.org/cares)

### Scenes From Yesteryear



A&M Card Co. took this view of Crandon way back. It took some time to figure out where it is in Crandon, but after a bit it was obvious that the photographer was likely in the belfry of the Lutheran Church looking west and a bit south. The house on the far left is still there today, but the street is in a bit better shape. Lake Avenue cuts across the photo towards the top. The two-story house in the upper right is now the location of Jameson's Whiskey Darlin' today. The larger building on top and to the left is now the home of the BC Cakes. A blacksmith shop with the open door is also visible on the street, and with some study, some of the houses can be identified as still standing and providing shelter. This photo was probably shot in the very early 1900's.



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**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Tuesday - January 25** - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie  
**CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Wednesday - January 26** - Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce  
**WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED**  
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# HELP WANTED

## GOODMAN-ARMSTRONG CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR POSITION OPEN: Full-Time Special Education Support Aide

The aide will work under the direction of the special education teacher to provide instructional and behavioral support to students in the elementary.

Candidates should be flexible and willing to work with a team.

Please submit letter of interest to:

Amy Wysocki, Superintendent  
Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District  
PO Box 160  
Goodman, WI 54125

Chosen applicants may be asked to submit a resume and letters of recommendation.

Deadline for submitting an application is January 28 or until filled.

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person/people has/have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Amy Wysocki, District Administrator, 1 Falcon Crest Goodman WI, 54125, 715-336-2575.  
awysocki@goodman.k12.wi.us

## Wabeno Players Cont. from pg. 1

The Wabeno Players will close the 40th Anniversary 2022 Season with a second revival presentation. In November, the Players will take audiences back to Truvy's Hair Salon in Louisiana, for their third-time production of the heartwarming play, "Steel Magnolias". Come enjoy one or more of the six shows filled with the snappy repartee, gossip, and the advice of six women as they voyage through life with the support of powerful and caring friends.

Anyone wishing to receive a season brochure should visit area banks and businesses, where the publication is available. One may also call 715-473-5466 or email us at wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com, and one will be sent.

In 2016, the Wabeno Area Players became a 501 c3 non-profit organization. From its inception in the early 1980's, the group has relied on and continues to grow because of generous tax-deductible donations from businesses and individuals. Anyone wishing to assist the Wabeno Area Players in their endeavor to bring the arts to our lives in Northern Wisconsin is encouraged to send a donation to Wabeno Area Players, P.O. Box 325, Wabeno, WI. All support is essential and greatly appreciated.



## Wabeno Women's Bowling League

- (January 12, 13, 2022)  
TEAM STANDINGS WEEK 16  
Whitetail Logging, 12  
Bruce's Misteaks, 10  
Sassy Kwe's, 9  
Splits N Giggles, 9  
Rusty's, 7  
Prospect Lodge, 5  
Cassidy's Café, 4  
IND HIGH GAME  
Frankie Marrese, 191  
Jody Jensen, 188  
Chris Geske, 181  
IND HANDICAP GAME  
Jody Jensen, 227  
Teresa Gilpin, 223  
Kathy Hilbert, 215  
IND HIGH SERIES  
Chris Geske, 503  
Cassie Alloway, 479  
Kellee Gallion, 474  
IND HANDICAP SERIES  
Teresa Gilpin, 615  
Jody Jensen, 584  
Cassie Alloway, 578  
TEAM HIGH GAME  
Whitetail Logging, 644  
Rusty's, 583  
Bruce's Misteaks, 578  
TEAM HANDICAP GAME  
Whitetail Logging, 765  
Rusty's, 744  
Bruce's Misteaks, 736  
TEAM HIGH SERIES  
Whitetail Logging, 1868  
Rusty's, 1641  
Bruce's Misteaks, 1640  
TEAM HANDICAP SERIES  
Whitetail Logging, 2231  
Splits N Giggles, 2137  
Rusty's, 2124  
6Pack: Jody Jensen, 227  
6Pack: Teresa Gilpin, 615  
Pizza: Whitetail Logging, 2231  
HIGH AVERAGES  
Frankie Marrese, 159  
Chris Geske, 158  
Penny Carter, 153

"If those humans are dumb enough to leave their seeds out on the patio, we might as well eat 'em."



## Help Wanted

Mike's Supermarket in Townsend is taking applications for a full-time meat department position. Experience required, wage based on experience.

Stop in or contact Steve @ 715-276-6111 for more information.

## Manage your weight the healthy way

WAUSAU, Wis. – It can be tempting to yo-yo your wellness routine between seasons of restful over-indulgence and a more mindful, active lifestyle. This could look like enjoying an abundance of delicious food and well-deserved rest over the holidays or on vacation, then switching to the other end of the spectrum with a strict diet and rigorous exercise schedule.

In the short-term, this constant flip-flop in routine may help you strike up a sense of balance in your life and control over your weight, but this all-too-common pattern of weight fluctuations, or weight cycling, can have damaging effects on the body including unintentional weight regain. A study from the University of California, Los Angeles published in the National Library of Medicine found that one third to two thirds of people who lose weight will gradually end up back at their starting weight or heavier.

According to a study in the Journal of Obesity & Metabolic Syndrome, weight cycling can also have adverse long-term effects, such as an increased risk for eating disorders and other psychological disorders, as well as comorbidities such as obesity, hypertension and type 2 diabetes.

"To maintain a healthy weight, the key is to stick to a plan that focuses on nutrition and regular activity as part of your everyday life," says Samantha Igo, Health & Wellness Coach for Aspirus Ideal Weight Solution. "People may want the quick results of a restrictive diet, but without a commitment to lifestyle change, it's not a weight loss that will be sustained."

In honor of National Healthy Weight Week, here are some tips from the National Institute of Aging and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for maintaining a healthy weight:

Watch your diet. Eating healthy is all about balance, so make sure you choose a healthy and realistic eating pattern for your lifestyle and overall dietary preferences. According to Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2020-2025, a healthy eating plan has mostly vegetables, protein, some fruits, whole grains, and low-fat dairy products. It limits unhealthy fats, cholesterol, sodium, and added sugars.

Get moving. An active lifestyle with regular physical activity can help you maintain your weight, but it also has other health benefits such as reducing your risk for chronic diseases and reducing symptoms of depression and anxiety. The exact amount of physical activity varies from person to person, but the CDC suggests working your way up to 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity, 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity, or an equivalent mix of the two each week. Find what works for you and stay consistent with it.

Stay on course. Self-monitor your diet, weight

and activity to help track your progress. Keeping a journal can help you recognize if your schedule or certain behavioral patterns are affecting the results that you are seeing. Keeping a close eye on your progress can help you see what is and isn't working and then adjust your plan accordingly.

The Ideal Weight Solution program is available at various locations in the Aspirus Health system. For more information about the program, visit <https://www.aspirus.org/ideal-weight-solution>. To register for a free informational appointment (required to start the program), call 715-847-2057 option 2.

## Veterans Tax Credit

My office has been receiving several phone calls regarding the Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit. I wanted to take this opportunity to explain a few things.

1. For the veteran to claim the property tax credit, he/she must be rated by the VA as 100% disabled. For the surviving spouse, the veteran either had to be 100% service connected disabled at time of death or die of a service connected disability and the surviving spouse should be receiving DIC (Dependency Indemnity Compensation).
2. There is legislation at the state level to drop the service connection eligibility to 70%, and you could claim the credit prorated based on your percentage. THIS HAS NOT BECOME LAW YET. It is still in the legislature and is still active, but has not passed yet. Stay tuned for future changes on that.
3. YOU MUST PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES!!! This is a property tax credit, not a dismissal. In order to claim the credit, you must pay the property taxes on time and then you would request the credit when you file your state income taxes. For those who tell us they don't file state income tax forms, you need to start if you want the credit. That is the way the law is written. If you don't pay those property taxes up front and on time, you will only incur penalties.
4. My office does the forms needed for you to get the credit. One form you sign and the other our office signs.
5. Once you get your certificate of eligibility from the WI Dept. of Veterans Affairs based on those two forms we did, lightly rub the raised seal with a pencil and make copies. Keep the original and send in the copies. If you have any questions, feel free to contact my office.

Very respectfully  
Robert Koplien CVSO Forest County ( 715) 478-3722 or robbkoplien@co.forest.wi.us

## Scenes From Yesteryear



The original Connor Company Store burned about 1914. The brick building that replaced it is still standing in this spot. The last moments of this original store are seen below.

Trains brought the supplies to the back door of the store back then. Trucks, of course, replaced the trains, leaving the area with some very nice snowmobile and ATV trails.





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**Star of the Week in Physical Education at Wabeno Elementary**



Physical Education teacher, Ms. Ganser, picks one student out of all the K-5th classes to be the Star of the Week in Phy. Ed. She selected Gracelyn Bruggler to be the Star of the week from January 3rd- January 14th. Gracelyn is an outstanding role model to her peers. She always participates in class and follows all expectations! I cannot think of a day where I have seen Grace without a big smile, and spreading her positive energy to those around her. Keep up the great work, Grace!