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Paul Murray offers snowblowing service for blacktop driveways

Paul Murray, Crandon, is now offering a snow blowing service for those with blacktop driveways within the city limits of Crandon. There are advantages to cleaning snow from driveways with a snowblower. There are no big snow banks, the yard and flower beds aren't disturbed, and the snow can be directed away from doorways, sidewalks and garage doors.

Murray says the service is less expensive than snow plowing, with the average driveway costing about $15 and smaller drives about $10. Of course, very large driveways can cost more.

If interested in his service, call 715-784-1133. Paul will stop by to give you a quote. You can go to Youtube and search "blacktop driveway snow blowing" to see his machine in action.

Supporting the Next Generation in Wisconsin's Forest Products Industry

Submitted by Senator Baldwin

Wisconsin's forest products industry has a long and proud tradition of delivering high quality timber and pulp to the state's lumber yards and paper mills. Today, our northern communities and timber industry are facing tough challenges. Our mills struggle to find enough timber to keep their businesses running at full capacity, and our loggers often find that the trees they harvest from our National Forests are past their prime and have lost their value. Second, third, and fourth generation loggers are concerned that after decades of work in the woods, their children may not be able to continue in the tradition of Wisconsin's timber industry.

Senator Baldwin has made supporting the timber products industry one of her top priorities. That means supporting the sustainable harvest of timber on our national forest lands, and ensuring that our forests are managed to preserve ecosystems and forest health so these natural assets continue to provide for our communities into the future.

Federal forest policy is important to Wisconsin's forest industry because of the significant amount of Wisconsin forestland managed by the federal government. Through recent opportunities provided in the current Farm Bill conference negotiations and through her role on the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee, Senator Baldwin is working hard to be an advocate for Wisconsin's timber industry and forest communities.

"I am proud to carry on Wisconsin's long tradition of protecting our natural resources, promoting conservation of our public lands, and supporting our timber and paper industries. Utilizing our natural resources through careful practices that sustain both our local economies and the resources themselves is important to both Wisconsin's economy and our quality of life," said Senator Baldwin.

Here are some of Senator Baldwin's most recent actions on Wisconsin forest issues:

· A recent Letter to the Obama Administration, urging them to address forest budget issues when they propose their budget in February by dealing with wildfire borrowing, which diverts critical services away from Wisconsin.

· A letter to Chair Wyden and Ranking Member Murkowski of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, to make forest health a top legislative priority. The bipartisan letter was also signed by Senators from other forest states.

· A letter to the Farm bill conferees, urging them to provide regulatory certainty to the forest products industry, to renew stewardship contracting authority, and support programs that assist private forest owners in maintaining forest health.

Our national forests play a critical role in the productivity of the economy in Northern Wisconsin, and our communities deserve more stability in the way the forests are managed.

Christmas cards used to be postcards, and like today, they were designed to provide cheer and warmth to the family and friends who received them.

This old card carries a timeless message that is appreciated by people today just as it did seventy or eighty years ago, when this card was printed. The staff at the Pioneer Express offers this greeting to all of our readers and advertisers.

Santa will be at the Forest County Chamber Office Friday, December 20th

Santa will be flying in from the North Pole at 5:45 p.m. to meet with the good children (and some naughty) at the Forest County Chamber office this Friday, December 20th. There will be trolley rides furnished by Hometown Trolley, but at this writing, all the seats are booked.

Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there, and there will be free hot chocolate donated by Schaefer's IGA and goodies to buy at a bake sale.

All proceeds will go to Ties That Bind Us.

P.L.A.Y. New Year's Eve Party for families Wabeno

On December 31, 2013 the P.L.A.Y. organization in Wabeno will be sponsoring an alcohol free New Year's Eve party for families. This event will offer games, food and prizes.

The event is free and will be from 7:00- 10:00 p.m. at Madonna Hall behind St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno. Please join us as we set our clocks ahead and ring in the New Year.

Correction to Managed Forest Article

Those who were interested in last week's article on the Managed Forest Lands should know that the article was submitted by: Grinyer Forestry Consulting LLC, 131 Sayle Road, Otter, MT 59062, 715-557-1439 cell, 406-784-6354 office. The Grinyers have roots in Wisconsin and Laona.

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Forest County Snowmobile Trails to open December 20th

Forest County Snowmobile Trails will officially open on Friday, December 20, 2013 for the snowmobiling season. Forest County has 405.79 miles of state funded trails maintained by five snowmobile clubs including the 100 Mile Snow Safari, Lumberjack Memorial Trails, Black Bear Sportsmen's Club Trails, Three Lakes-Brule River Trails and the Tombstone-Pickerel Trails.

Snowmobile clubs have been panning the trails and have all trails cleared and signed. Many trails will only be in fair condition on the opener due to the lack of snow.

If you appreciate smooth trails now is the time to volunteer some time, effort or cash at one of the donation boxes found at our area businesses that sponsor our trail system by supporting our local snowmobile clubs.

Please remember that the Nicolet State Trail and the Wolf River State Trail are the only snowmobile trails in Forest County that are currently open for ATV and UTV use. The Forest County Snowmobile Trail Ordinance currently prohibits ATV, UTV use and motor vehicle use on all other snowmobile trails in Forest County. Snowmobile trails are not open for motor vehicle use or hunting. Those driving trucks on trails are subject to fines through the County Snowmobile Trail Ordinance.

Updated trail condition reports can be found daily by calling the Forest County Snowline at 478-2040 or logging onto the Forest County website at www.forestcountywi.com. This website also provides links to local snowmobile clubs which provide daily grooming reports and maps of the Forest County trail system.

Youth Group Pancake Fundraiser

Get all the pancakes you can eat for $5 per person at the New Hope Ministries Youth Group Pancake Fundraiser.

The eating is on Saturday, December 21, from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon at New Hope, 601 North Summit in Crandon.

Senior's New Year's Eve Party - Lakewood

The Senior Center is having a great New Year's Eve Party. We are hoping this will be another great success. All Seniors are welcome! Bring a friend.

The time is 3:00.pm. on Tuesday, December 31st at the Lakewood Town hall (Senior Center).

Come on in and join us for games, fun and a pork cutlet dinner with the trimmings. A $3.50 donation is requested for the dinner.

We would like each couple to bring a snack to share, later in the evening. Please bring an item for the food pantry and your name will go into the door prize drawing.

Contact: Rose Kiefer 715-850-0827 or Joyce West at 715-850-0336. Please make reservations as soon as possible.

Wabeno Winter Fest successful in spite of frigid temps

Judy Richmond (left) and Lou Wickershiem (right) with two of the children who visited with Santa and participated in the make 'n take activities.

Although the weather was cold and frightful, the atmosphere inside of the town hall with all of the children and their parents was "warm and cozy" with gallons of hot chocolate being served along with dozens of cookies. Santa Claus was also in high spirits as he listened to the children tell him of their expectations on

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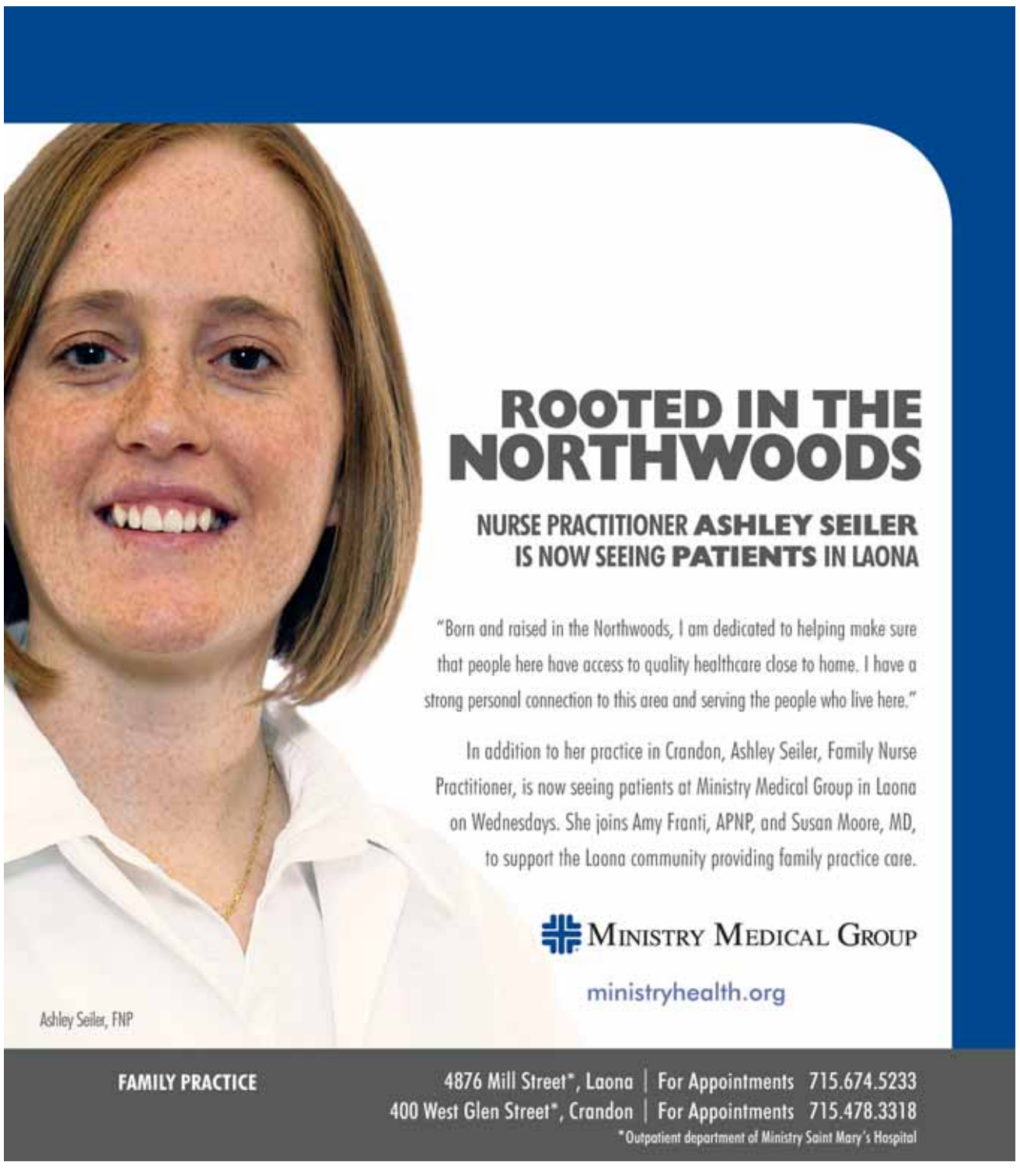

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Christmas morning! There were numerous volunteers to assist the children in their choice of make 'n take activities and to help the children select their their favorite tattoos, while Lee Lamers played the guitar and led a sing-a-long of various Christmas carols, making the town hall very festive and fun for all who attended.

Families were encouraged to attend the festivities at the Legion Hall and to taste and vote for their favorite chili in the chili cook-off contest. Chili prepared and furnished by Dana Pichotta, was voted to be the #! Chili during the 2013 Winter Fest! The non-winners were encouraged to try again next year!

There were also bucket raffles, tasty hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs, as well as freshly made baked goods. Roger Geldon played Christmas carols and other favorite melodies during the festivities while visitors visited with family members, neighbors and friends.

This event is truly a collaborative community effort with the Chamber of Commerce being the chief sponsor along with numerous volunteers from the Forest County ATV Association (FCATVA), the Wabeno Lion's Club, the Wabeno Fire Department, Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, among others.

The sing-a-long at the Wabeno Town Hall, was led by Lee Lamers who played his guitar and led us in our favorite Christmas carols.

Oliver Smith, son of Tony Smith and Emy Belland of Wabeno, is shown listening to and dancing to the music of Roger Geldon at the Legion Hall.

Chamber Announces Photo Contest Winner

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the winner of the 2013 Facebook Photo Contest is Amanda Collette, Crandon.

Her adorable entry of a father and son received the highest number of votes. There were over 100 entries in this contest; all showcasing the beauty of people and places in Forest County. Amanda won $50.00 in Chamber Bucks for the entry and her photo will be featured in the 2014 Forest County Visitors Guide coming out soon.

Area Events

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Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.
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•Tuesday's - 6:00 p.m.
•Wednesday's - 12 Noon
•Thursday, Adoration & Mass - 6:00 p.m.
•Friday - 12 Noon

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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.
- **Forest Co. Big Book Closed AA Meeting** - Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 715-478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- **Al-Anon Meetings -** Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society -** Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **FREE Road Construction Class -** Starts in January, Mon. - Thurs. Space limited. For info. call 715-478-7633.
- **AA Meeting -** Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- **Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings -** 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at Ducks Bar for November. DECEMBER'S MEMBER MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, DEC. 17TH AT DUCK'S BAR.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic -** This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the **last Saturday of each month** at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market** - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town hall, Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 7158-889-4902.
- **Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale** - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. $5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- **Town of Lincoln Board meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every third Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Women's Closed AA Meeting** - Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680
- **CLC Meetings -** Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.
- **Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving -** 12:00 noon on Fridays starting November 1st, 2013, located at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.

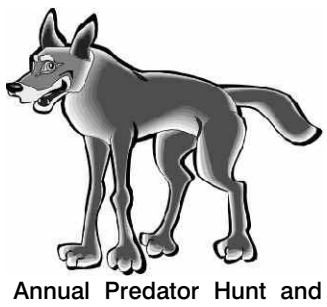
An Invitation for You

Come and celebrate the real reason for Christmas with Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church. We will worship with songs, stories and a lighting of the candles on Christmas Eve (Dec 24.) All are welcome!

Laona Church..... 3:30 pm
Wabeno Church.....5:30 pm
Lakewood Church.....7:30 pm

For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son.... (John 3:16)
Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Laona Lions Predator Hunt & Fundraiser



The Laona Lions will be holding their 2nd Annual Predator Hunt and Fundraiser at Mudslingers, in Cavour, on January 11th. The festivities begin at 1:00 p.m., but hunters must pre-register the day before up until midnight at either T-Bobs or Danz Bar in Laona, or at Mudslingers in Cavour. The hunt is open to callers and dog hunters.

Besides cutting back on the predator population, the participants in the hunt will enjoy a complete return of the entry fee for prize money, raffles, prizes, a silent auction, and a huge bonfire after dark.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and have fun in the great outdoors and at Mudslingers.

Trinity Lutheran services

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church ,1741 Forest Ave. Wabeno, announces Christmas Services on Monday, December 23. No service, Tuesday December 24, and Children's Service 4 p.m., Wednesday December 25, 9:30 a.m. service, Sunday December 29, 9;30 service, Monday December 30, no service. Tuesday December 31 New Year's Eve service with communion 6 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Vacant Lot on **LAKE METONGA.** 100'. Building site prepped. Electricity in. 715-784-0084. Betc31

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FOR SALE: Custom 2 bdrm., 2 bath mobile home in Muellers Pine Grove Resort, Pickerel. On slab, 2 decks, shed & landscaped yard. Lake and snowmobile trail access. Microwave, stove, fridge, dish washer and washer/dryer included. $29,900. Call Sue at 715-630-6875. P38Betc39

FOR RENT: One bedroom house, one stall garage. $350 per month with same as security. References please. No pets. AVAILABLE NOW! Call 715-478-5624. P36

The clock is ticking for over 20,000 commercial driver license holders

Drivers have until January 30 to tell DMV where they drive commercially or lose their CDLs.

If you are a commercial driver license (CDL) holder, the federal government now requires that you let the state Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) know two things:
· whether you operate interstate or intrastate,
· and whether you are required to carry a Medical Examiner Certificate, commonly referred to as a Fed Med Card.
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Bids & Notices

CELLULITE SISTERS/CRANDON RED HAT LADIES

January Activities:

1.)Red Hatter Open House
At Jo Altman's 5090 W. Silver Lake Road, Thursday, Jan.9, 2014, Noon.
Come see Jo's Christmas House, Please bring an Hors d'oeuvre. Call 715-674-4401
With your reservation.

2.)Christmas Party & Lunch on Wednesday, January 15th, 12:00 p.m. At LaFetta
Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift
Reservations: Please call by Jan. 13, 2014
JoAnn: 715-674-3204 or
Judy 715-674-3081
NOTE: If Crandon Schools are closed due To weather, this event will be cancelled.

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

Safety Tips For Christmas Decorating

As you're sprucing up your home this season, keep an eye out for these common holiday trip-ups, fire hazards, and other safety snafus.

1. Merry and Bright: Carefully inspect holiday light strings each year and discard any with frayed cords, cracked lamp holders, or loose connections. When replacing bulbs, unplug the light string and be sure to match voltage and wattage to the original bulb.

2. Lights Out: Always turn off holiday lights when you leave the house unattended or when going to bed.

3. Fresh Is Best: Try to purchase a freshly cut tree, as they are more resistant to ignition. Keep your Christmas tree watered and away from open candles.

4. Timing Is Everything: Use an outdoor timer certified by CSA International to switch lights on and off. Lights should be turned on after 7 p.m. to avoid the electricity rush hour.

5. Check for the Certification Mark: When purchasing light strings, extension cords, spotlights, electrical decorations, gas appliances, or carbon monoxide alarms, look for the certification mark of an accredited certification organization such as CSA International, UL, or ELT to ensure that the products comply with applicable standards for safety and performance.

6. One and Done: Never connect more than one extension cord together; instead use a single cord that is long enough to reach the outlet without stretching, but not so long that it can get easily tangled.

7. The Great Outdoors: When hanging outdoor lights, keep electrical connectors off the ground and away from metal rain gutters. Use insulated tape or plastic clips instead of metal nails or tacks to hold them in place.

8. Climbing Up: Using a ladder when you put up lights? Choose the correct ladder for the job and double check for a certification mark to ensure your portable ladder complies with applicable standards.

9. Keep the Gas Behind Glass: Do not use your gas fireplace if the glass panel is removed, cracked, or broken, and only allow a qualified service person to replace fireplace parts.

10. Sound the Alarm: Test your smoke alarms monthly to make sure they work, and be sure to install smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms on every level of your home -- especially near sleeping areas.

11. Filter-Friendly Furnace: To help prevent CO hazards in your home, have a qualified heating contractor perform a yearly maintenance check of your furnace and venting system, and clean or replace your furnace filter frequently during the heating seasons.

12. Clean the Clutter: Do not store combustible materials such as gasoline, propane, paper, chemicals, paint, rags, and cleaning products near your gas furnace. Gasoline or propane cylinders should be stored outside the home.

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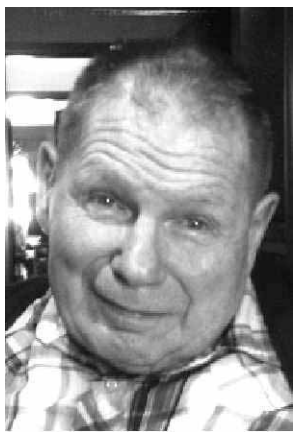


Clifford G. Marshall, age 78, Lakewood, passed away on Friday, December 13, 2013 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. Clifford was born in Wabeno to the late G. Clifford and Erna (Jossie) Marshall on May 31, 1935. Cliff married Jean Johnvin on September 13, 1958 at Tabor Lutheran Church in Mountain. Two weeks after their marriage Cliff was drafted into the US ARMY and 2 years later he was honorably discharged. Cliff established Marshall Excavating in 1965 and his health forced him to retire in 2004. Cliff served as Town Chairman of Lakewood Township for 10 years, he was a Supervisor for Oconto County for 12 years, President of the Paul Bunyan Snowmobile Club for 18 years, he was a member of the Lakewood Mardi Gras Associating for 18 years, member of the American Legion Post #44 and he ran the Paul Bunyan Ski Hill for many years. Cliff played in a grandfathers golf tournament and he won the first place trophy in 1994. Cliff served on the church boards for both Tabor Lutheran Church and St. John Lutheran Church where he held various positions in both churches.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Jean of Lakewood; his son, Kevin C. (Jill) Marshall of Lakewood; 2 daughters, Nadene (John) Stegall of Lakewood, Shirley (Dennis) Soulier of Lakewood; 10 grandchildren, Kendall (Luke) Martell, Dustin (Nicole), Kayla, Brittney (Justin), Leah, Nicholas (fiancée Holly); 5 great grandchildren, Jake, Braylon, Isaiah, Owen, Matthew and 1 due in April; step sister-in-law, Lola Kuhn of Green Bay; sister-in-law, Audrey (Joe) Fonferek of Suring. Cliff is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cliff was preceded in death by his beloved grandson, J.C. Stegall; his step-mother, Laura; 2 step-brothers, George and Wally, and his step-sister-in-law, Bonnie.

Visitation will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend on Friday, December 20, 2013 from 4 to 8 PM. Visitation continues at church on Saturday from 9 AM until the funeral service at 11 AM with Pastor Steve Mueller officiating. Cliff will be laid to rest in Lakewood Forest Cemetery. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com

Special thank you to Woodland Village Nursing Home, Heartland Hospice and their staff for the excellent care offered to Cliff during his time of need.

THOMAS R. WARD, 84, Crandon, passed away on Friday, December 13, 2013 surrounded by his family. Tom was born on June 23, 1929 in Madison Wisconsin, the son of the now late Glenn and Estelle (O'Connor) Ward. He was a graduate of Madison West High School with the class of 1948. Tom was a decorated track athlete during his high school and college years. Tom furthered his education at U.W. Madison with a B.S. degree in PE and a minor in Science. He then served his Country as a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army during to Korean War and was discharged August 24, 1954 for regular duty and served in the reserves and was discharged on May 31, 1957. Upon his honorable discharge Tom pursued his Masters Degree in Education at U.W. Madison. On December 31, 1955 he married the love of his life Helen Bollinger. Tom and Helen then started their family in Illinois raising 5 wonderful children. Tom taught as a Physical Education Teacher and Coach on both the High School and Elementary level his whole life. He found great pleasure in being able to mentor, coach and make a difference in children's lives. Tom and Helen founded Camp Timberlane in 1962 in Crandon, where they brought in special needs boys to teach them how to grow into young men. After 40 years of creating a memorable experience for all of the young attendee's, Tom and Helen closed the camp to enjoy their retirement.

Thomas is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helen, his children Susan (Jeff) Marvin, Roberts, WI; Peggy (Mike) Plummer, Great Falls, Mt; Josephine "Josie" Kolzow, Montgomery, Ill; John Ward, Green Bay; Robert "Bob" Ward, North Aurora, Ill; 6 grandchildren, Evan Marvin, Glenn (Meghan) Marvin, Kristy (Jason) Te Slaa; Benjamin Plummer, Krystal (James) Madai, Shannon Kolzow, 4 great-grandchildren, Weston, Logan, Devin and Ethan Te Slaa, two brothers and two sisters-in-law James (Delores) Ward, Patrick (Joni) Ward. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on December 21, 2013 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. A Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Bill Farr officiating. Interment will be at Nashville Town Cemetery at a later date. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

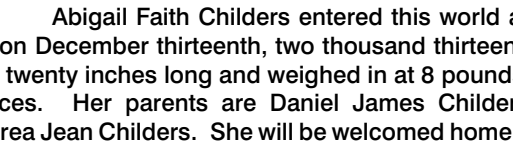
KAREN FISHLER-SUMMERVILLE, age 40, of Oshkosh, formerly of Crandon, passed away unexpectedly at Mercy Hospital, Oshkosh on Tuesday, December 11, 2013.

Visitation was on Monday, December 16 from 1-3 p.m. at the Seefeldt Funeral Home, Oshkosh. Visitation was also held Tuesday, December 17 from 9-11 a.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church, Crandon. Funeral services followed at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Interment was at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

MARIAN L. HANSEN, age 92, of Laona, passed away Friday, December 13, 2013 at the Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell. Visitation was held on Wednesday, December 18 from 10-11 a.m. at St. Leonard Catholic Church, Laona. Funeral mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Monsignor Paul Koszarek and Deacon Jerry Cross officiating. Interment was at the Laona Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

MARY J. LOFTUS-DRESIE, age 94, of Lake Wales, Florida formerly of Lakewood, passed away Sunday, December 15, 2013. Arrangements pending. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno assisting the family.

GERTRUDE "JIMMIE" BROWNELL, age 91, of Boise, ID formerly of Crandon, passed away December 11, 2013. Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 28 from 10-11 a.m.at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Abigail Faith Childers entered this world at 3:07 pm on December thirteenth, two thousand thirteen. She was twenty inches long and weighed in at 8 pounds, 15.4 ounces. Her parents are Daniel James Childers and Andrea Jean Childers. She will be welcomed home by her older siblings Anna Grace and James Daniel.

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She said, "It doesn't matter if I lose them!"

Oh yeah! So, I made her two pair with the cut and sew method. I sent her off to school, and she came back the next day and said, "Grama, I need more mittens!

I replied, "Did you lose them already?"

She answered, "Nooo! But, the other kids like to wear them too!" I told her to wear her own mittens and to tell the other kids to bring their own. "But Gramma, If they had mittens they would bring them."

I couldn't believe her thoughtfulness at her age, so we made a dozen pair of mittens that she took to school to share the next day. What a kid! That started it all.

Then we went to work. Whitney helped sew and tie them in pairs. Every year since, we've managed to cut, sew and give 200 pairs of mittens every winter, trying to reach our 1,000-pair goal.

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As of today, we've made 1,200 pairs of mittens. I'm now 74, and Whitney is fifteen, so our interests just may go in another direction, unless the need arises again.

You have a nice day, and don't be afraid to help others! Stay warm!

signed,
Glenday & Whitney Conn

Deadline Looms On Off-road-vehicle Park

Well, Christmas is coming and we all are focused on preparations. However, as most are now aware, there is a plan afoot to give us all an extra gift in the form of a fifteen square mile off-road-vehicle park. The promoters contemplate receiving government grants, of various kinds, that will form the basis for this development. But, it has now become clear that they intend the land to be paid for by the people of Forest County, at a cost likely to exceed twelve million dollars! What is more, if you reside in Forest County, it appears that most of your representatives on the County Board are, with no personal knowledge or analysis of the risks involved, pretty much in support of that plan.

If the subject of County Government expenditures on such a scale worries you, it is suggested that you call your county supervisor, wish him a Merry Christmas and ask for an explanation. Then, when you are told that the proposed development will draw 60,000 visitors each year and produce 340 new jobs in Forest County, ask for a detailed explanation of the basis for those assertions. Ask for an explanation of the costs to the environment. Then, ask yourself if you can, as a citizen, support your county supervisor in his/her quest to be re-elected to represent your interests.

So, what is the looming deadline? Well, Christmas, of course. But, also, if you should feel that your best interests require the election to your county board of someone who will more critically examine this off-road-park proposal, you have only until year's end to identify your preferred candidate, obtain nomination papers from the County Clerk, gather about 20 to 40 nomination signatures and file them.

By the way, perhaps the proposed park is the answer to our economic prayers. So, if you receive convincing evidence that it is, please publish that evidence so that we can all stop worrying.

Sincerely
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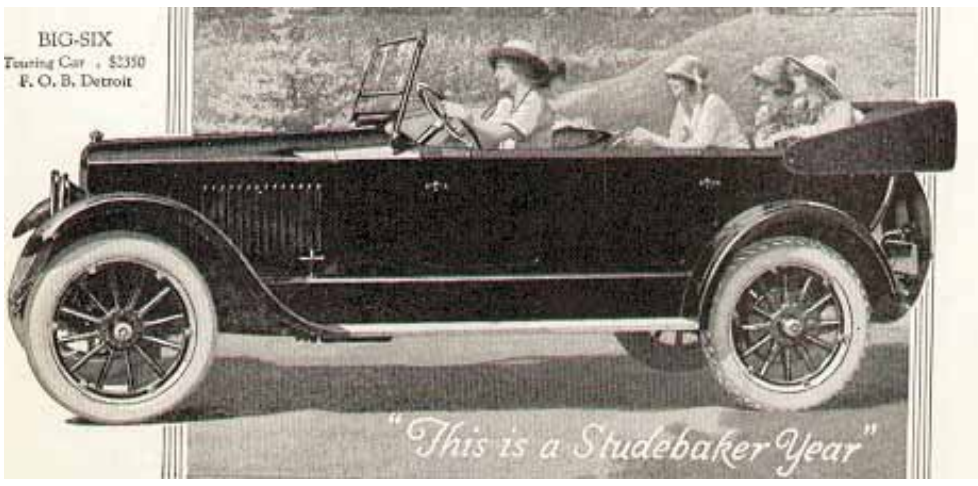

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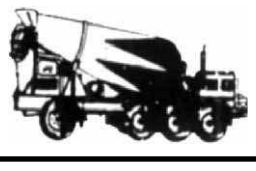

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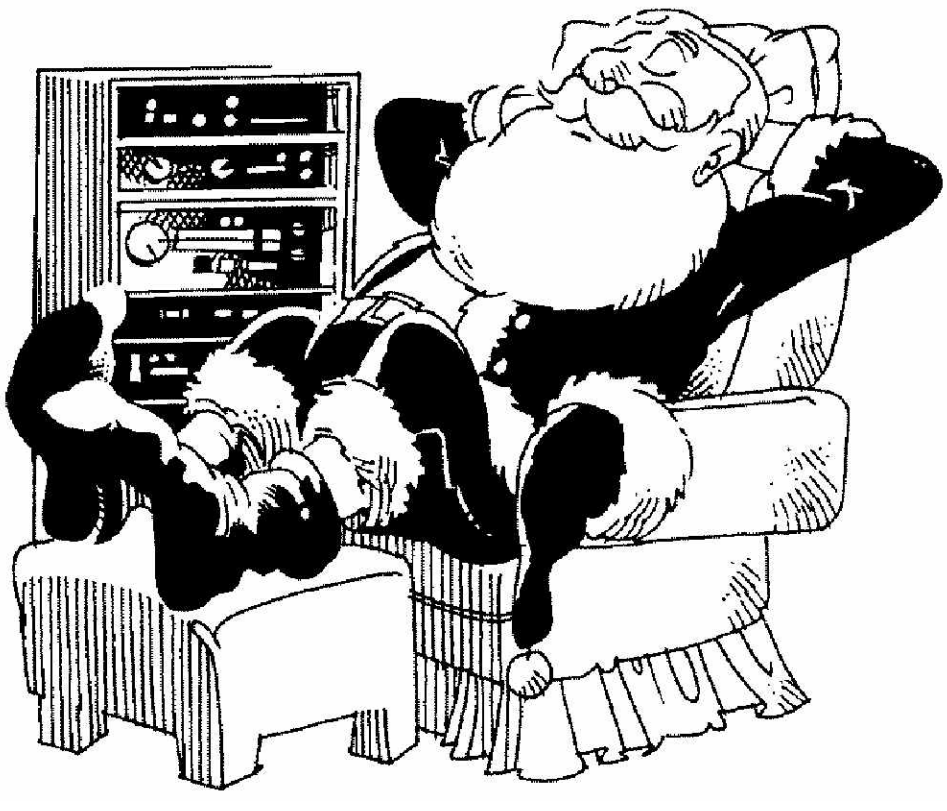

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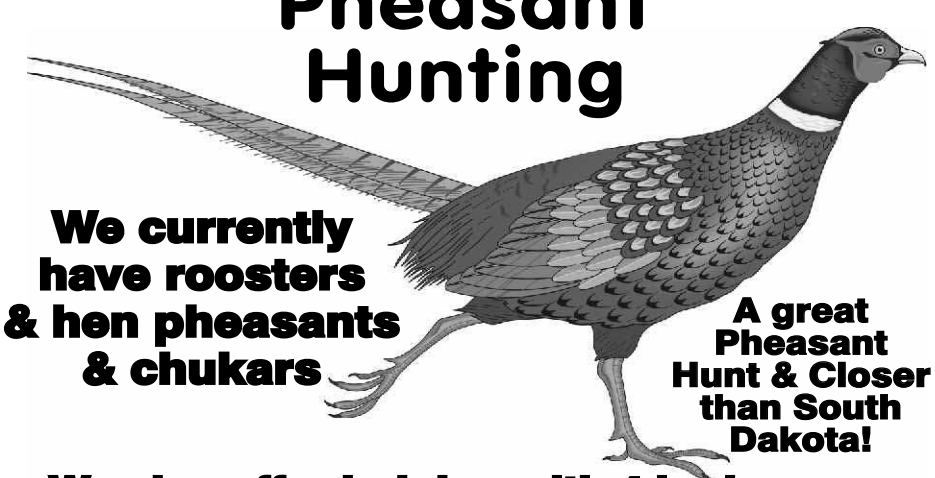
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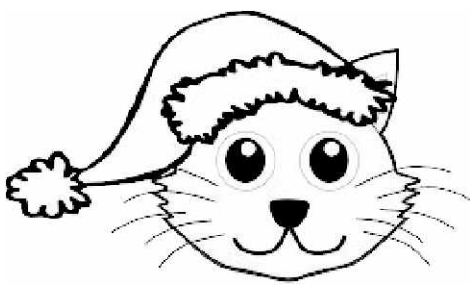

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1 Assault/Battery
3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
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1 Curfew Violation
6 Custody Matter/Dispute Complaint(s)
1 Defraud Innkeeper Complaint(s)
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3 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
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4 Harassment/Threat Complaint(s)
17 Health/Safety/Welfare Complaint(s)/911 Calls
1 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person Complaint(s)
5 Noise/Disturb Peace Complaint(s)
1 Operating While Intoxicated (1 ARREST)
1 Property Dispute
1 Sex Offense/Sexual Assault Complaint(s)
2 Suspicious Person/Activity/Vehicle Complaint(s)
2 Theft Complaint(s) (1 ARREST/1 CITATION ISSUED)
5 Traffic/Parking Complaint(s)
1 Trespassing Complaint(s)
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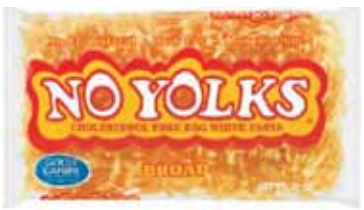

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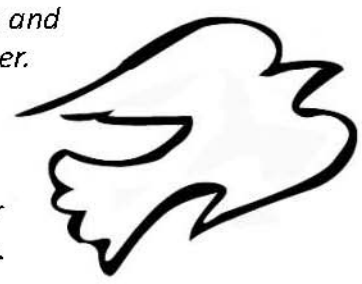

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SOUP: Cheesy broccoli: $2.69

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LUNCH: Chicken tenders, french fries, apple stick: $6.09

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THURSDAY 12/26/13
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LUNCH: Grilled cheese sandwich with a cup of tomato soup: $4.99

FRIDAY 12/27/13
BREAKFAST: 2 hard-boiled eggs, sausage or bacon, toast or bagel, hash brown patty: $4.09
LUNCH: Lightly breaded fish, potato, cottage cheese, fruit: $6.09
SOUP: Vegetable $2.69

SATURDAY 12/28/13
LUNCH: Sloppy Joe on a bun, seasoned potato wedges, macaroni salad: $6.09

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Avoid Holiday Traps

Set yourself up for healthy eating success this season with advice from nutrition expert Joy Bauer, RD.

• You've been asked to bring your famous side dish to a party, but you're trying to watch what you eat.

Solution: Make subtle slimming tweaks to recipes and nobody will notice the difference - really!

Sauce slimdown - make an antioxidant-rich "cran-apple" sauce with plenty of chopped fresh apples. Combining the super-tart cranberries with naturally sweeter fruits allows you to get away with adding less sugar to your recipe. Also, a hint of fresh ginger or cinnamon lends a flavorful twist.

Mash makeover - Prepare superspuds by replacing full-fat dairy with low-fat buttermilk or 1% milk and melt in just a tablespoon of butter for a hint of richness. Ramp up the flavor by adding herbs and spices such as sweet roasted garlic or even chipotle peppers.

• Your calendar is filled with back-to-back events. How do you manage so many indulgent days?

Solution: Set some ground rules before you go. Three tricks that work:

Decide to splurge on just one item at each party. Maybe it's a delicious holiday beverage, or a piece of Aunt Mae's famous apple pie. That way, you'll feel less deprived and can enjoy a special treat guilt-free.

Never arrive famished. You'll have better resolve if you have a protein-righ breakfast and lunch, and a light snack before a gathering.

Wear something fitted to you're less apt to overeat. Tighter clothing serves as a reminder that you don't want to overdo it at the food table. And when you're at the party, focus on catching up with friends instead of camping out in front of the buffet.

• The host is insulted if you don't eat lots of her calorie-heavy pies.

Solution: Say "No, thanks", as diplomatically as possible.

It is so unfair when friends and family pressure you to eat fattening fare when you're working hard to stay "in the zone." Be polite but firm and pay attention to the way you phrase your response. Try this: "That looks really delicious, but I'm really full and trying not to overeat." In other words, say something that will enable you to decline the dish without hurting anyone's feelings. If that doesn't work, taste a bite and rave about the deliciousness, or say you're stuffed and will take some home.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

MONDAY December 30 - DIAL-A-RIDE to Rhinelander **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

For Reservations Please Call the Bus Driver For That Day:

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961

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

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - December 23 - No Meal Site

Monday - December 30 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, corn muffins, banana cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - December 24 - No Meal Site, CHRISTMAS EVE!

Tuesday - December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE!! Chicken dijon, roasted potatoes, California blend vegetables, sourdough bread, peach cobbler

CRANDON

Wednesday - December 25 - No Meal Site, CHRISTMAS DAY!

Wednesday - January 1 - No Meal Site, NEW YEAR'S DAY

LAONA

Thursday - December 26 - No Meal Site

Thursday - January 2 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, German potato salad, coleslaw, oatmeal cookie

ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - December 24 - No Meal Site, CHRISTMAS EVE!

Tuesday - December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE!! Chicken dijon, roasted potatoes, California blend vegetables, sourdough bread, peach cobbler **-BINGO-**

ALVIN

Thursday - December 26 - No Meal Site

Thursday - January 2 - Boiled dinner, potatoes, carrots, pineapple, wheat bread, bars

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THURSDAY same as LAONA

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Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Dann at 715-674-2191 (home) or 715-889-3321 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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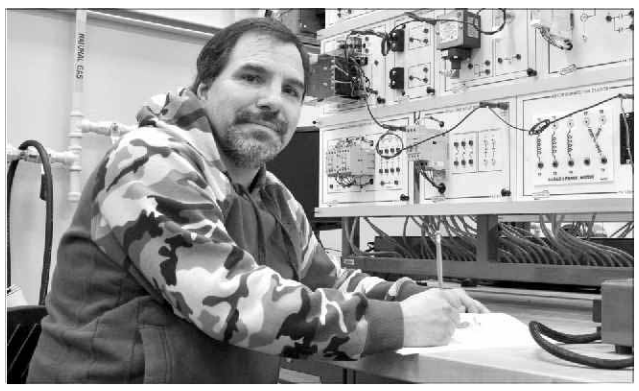

Going from professional chef in Northwoods supper clubs to a career in manufacturing might seem like a stretch for some.

Not Ron Evenson. "I worked in the restaurant business for more than 30 years, ever since I was 13 years old," Evenson said. "To tell you the truth, I just got burnt out on it. I advanced as far as I was going to go and decided it was time to do something different."

Evenson made the move last year and enrolled in Nicolet's Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals short-term training technical certificate program. This year he used that credential to ladder into the college's two-year Industrial Maintenance Technician associate degree program.

How's it going for him? "Without a doubt it's one of the best moves I've ever made," Evenson said.

Shortly after earning his Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals certificate he landed a job in the maintenance department at Drs. Foster and Smith in Rhinelander

"It's great to be able to apply what I learn in class to what I'm doing at work," he said. "Knowing about the hydraulics and pneumatics, when they start talking about this regulator and that regulator, and knowing what others at work are talking about is a huge benefit. Things couldn't be working out any better."

Evenson also gave a big thumbs up to the in-depth, hands-on approach to the instruction he's receiving at Nicolet. "There're times when the sound a pump or hose is making can actually tell you if it is working properly," said Evenson, who is nearly a straight A student. "A textbook can't make those sounds. You can only hear that and learn what's going on by working hands-on with the equipment and we get a lot of that in our classes at Nicolet."

Brigitte Kumbier, dean of Trade and Industry at Nicolet, said Evenson's story is one of many at the college where students have been successful starting new careers through the college's Manufacturing program. "It's very exciting to see students get jobs and start new careers even before they graduate," Kumbier said. "We're finding that employers are being very supportive, that they are offering students flexible schedules so that they can attend class to advance their skills."

As for Evenson, when he completes his associate degree he plans to continue working at Drs. Foster and Smith. "They've been really supportive of my education and they really want me to get my associates degree," he said. "I like the job. It's something different every day. The pay is good. I have benefits, and I have weekends off. I never had weekends off in my entire life working in the restaurant business."

Grow North Regional Economic Dev. Corp. Interim Executive Director Appointment

The Grow North Executive Committee announces the appointment of Don Sidlowski as Interim Executive Director of the corporation. The position recently came open when the current incumbent, Sarah Kapellusch, submitted her resignation to pursue other opportunities in Wausau. The Grow North Board of Directors thanks Sarah for her service and wishes her well in future pursuits. Sidlowski will assume his new duties by late December.

The Grow North Executive Committee chose to appoint an interim executive director for a term of six months to ensure both a timely transition and to maintain momentum in the organization while giving the Board of Directors flexibility in determining future needs for the position.

Don Sidlowski, a resident of Three Lakes, comes to Grow North with a depth of experience in both the private and public sectors, economic development, and community service. He is the co-founder and managing director of Oneida Marketing Enterprises, a virtual company providing integrated internet marketing systems. Don is already actively engaged in regional economic development as founder of the Northwoods Broadband Development Coalition, a super-regional entity committed to transforming northern Wisconsin into a nationally-recognized high speed internet zone. He also serves as Management Team Leader for the Wisconsin Public Service Commission's Link WISCONSIN Region 2, and as a broadband development advisor to a wide range of local, county, regional and state agencies and entities.

His past public service includes four years as Town Chairman in the Town of Three Lakes, as Chairman of the Three Lakes Economic Development Committee, as a Commissioner on the Three Lakes Plan Commission, and on the Board of Directors of the Oneida County Economic Development Corporation.

Please join the Grow North Board of Directors in welcoming Don Sidlowski as the Interim Executive Director of Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation. For more details, contact Phil Albert, President Grow North Board of Directors at 608-628-5099 or mortalbert@gmail.com.

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

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

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

Book by Crandon author

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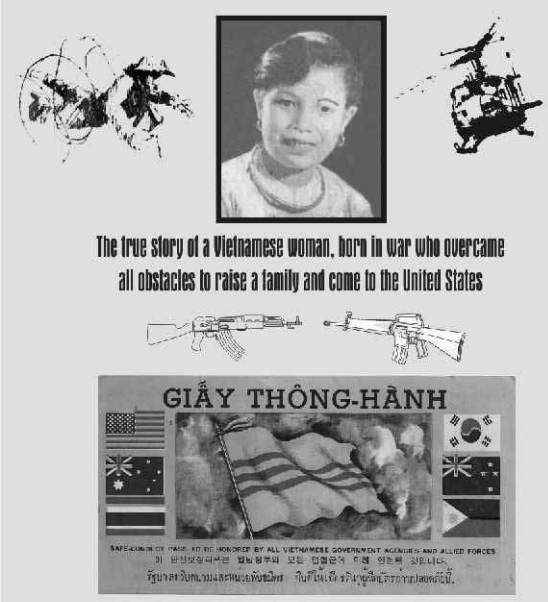

A new book by Crandon writer Nga Walker tells the true story of the wars in Vietnam, her struggles to raise her children and her eventual move to Crandon and the success of her marriage and family.

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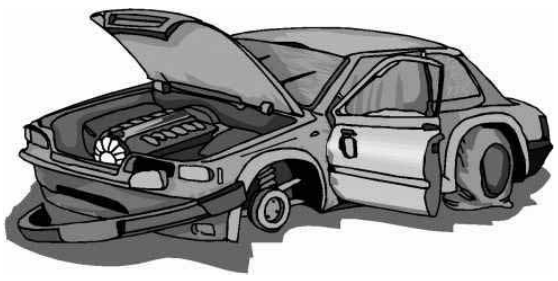

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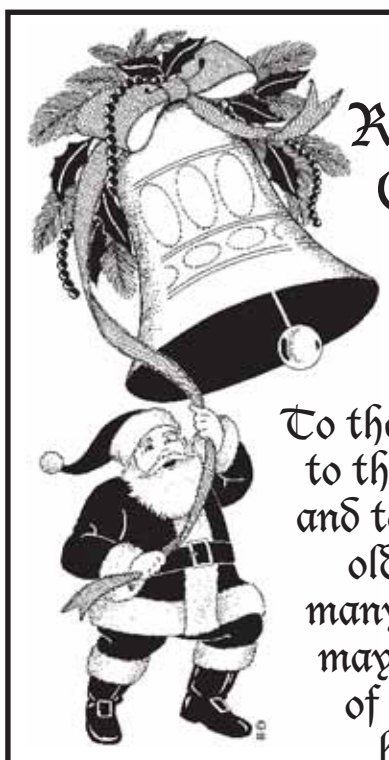
AGGIE, BETTY, SALLY, TRACY & DEB
LEIS, ROSE, PATTY & CARLA

The animals and staff of the Forest County Humane Society wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Special thanks to the towns of Argonne, Crandon, Caswell, Hiles, Lincoln, Laona and the City of Crandon for their continuing support to our animal friends.



Ring Those Christmas Bells

To the earth, peace,
to the season, joy
and to our friends,
old and new,
many thanks and
may all the joys
of the season
be yours!

Flowers from the Heart

Hours: Mon - Fri. 8-5, Sat. 9-5
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May your holidays be perfect in every way!

We would to take this opportunity to Thank everyone for their patronage!

Sue Deer & Emy

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Northwoods Insurance
Crandon, WI

Ed, Dona, Amy, Tricia & Linda

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WITH GOOD TIDINGS.
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DECK THE HALLS!

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May you and yours
share all the
joys of the
holiday season and
may you have
a new year filled with
blessings and
happiness
From all of us at

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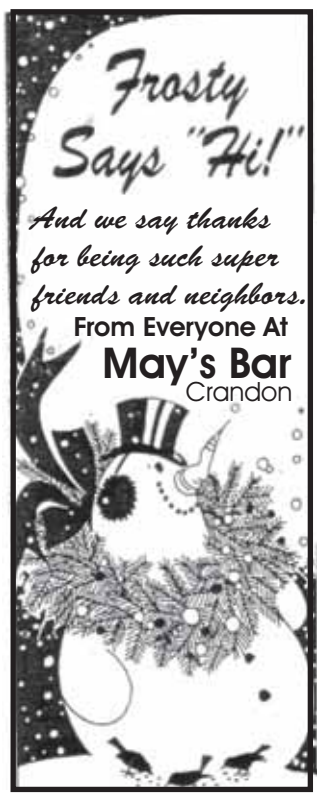


And we say thanks for being such super friends and neighbors.

From Everyone At
May's Bar
Crandon

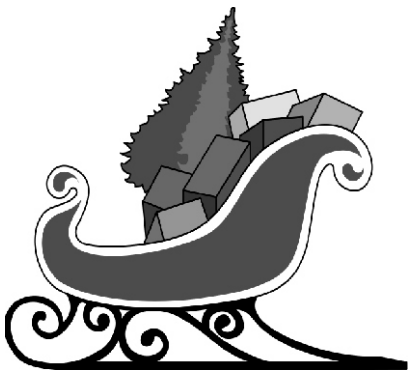
Christmas Greetings

The nicest thing
about December
is telling our friends
we care and
remember.

May a happy,
prosperous
New Year
be yours!

Rob Jaeger, Cindy Bradley,
Amy Gardner, Lindsay
Erickson & Michael
Childers

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.



Our sincere thanks for your loyalty and good will throughout the year.

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Christmas Greetings

May the beauty of the season renew each heart with hope

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Crandon & Wabeno

Greg, Susan, Tony & Jamie

Seasons Greetings

It's been said so many ways, so many times before, in so many languages ..... Happy Holidays! Let us add our sincerest wishes for a happy, healthy & safe holiday season.

Associated Bank

210 S. Lake Ave. Crandon

478-3327

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From Larry "Gopher" Schunk & Family

Supervisor,

Town of Crandon

Warmest Holiday Wishes

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Your Friends at
Gravitter Plumbing & Heating
Crandon

Mike & Sandy Gravitter Family

Greetings

From home to home, wishes of cheer
For the holidays and the new year!

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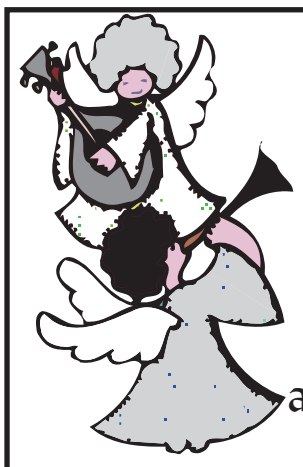

Enjoy the Season with your family and friends, and remember the important things. Merry Christmas and God's blessings to you and yours.

Tricia, Wendy, Holly, Pat, Peg, Michel, Kim, Pam, Milly, Amanda, Emily, Mary, Gayle, Kaleen, Josie, Isaiah, Johnny and Maya

Tricia's Treasures

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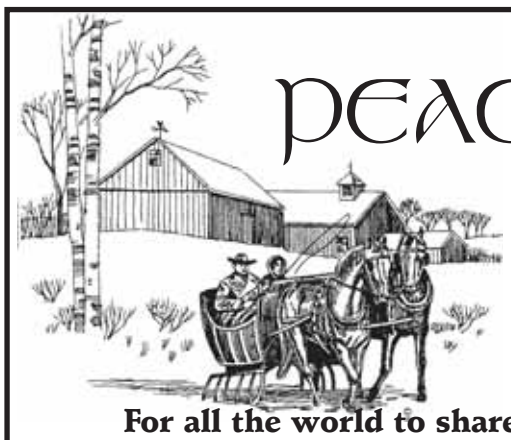

PEACE

For all the world to share,
simple joys of a country Christmas.
Thanks, friends, for your kind support

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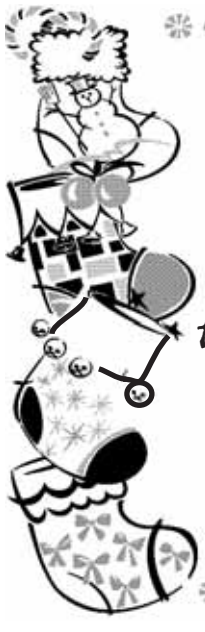

May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you today and always.

Rick & Tina Pease
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from

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"Thank You"
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LAONA, WI
We appreciate your patronage
Mick & Deb

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Merry Christmas Friends

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Karla's Kountry Kitchen
Townsend, WI

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May His love light your way

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from
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Dear Santa Claus,

I know that I should have written before, but I had just about given up hoping for anything for Christmas. You know how poor our family is--we lost so much on the assessment roll this year, that for awhile I didn't think that we could even afford a Christmas tree.

But before I make my belated request for gifts, I want to thank you for all you've done for me this year. As for public improvements for the streets, I appreciate them very much, and I certainly make good use of them.

Please bring some new factories and keep them in operation as we have plenty of room for them here. Be sure to bring a nice skating rink and fix up the park, because I'd like to have a picnic there; an aviation field will come in handy, we would sort of like one right away. And, I wish you would pave the main street. I wish you would do it this year.

But, after all you have done for us Santa, it doesn't seem hardly fair to ask for more, only I know you are such a good-hearted fellow you won't turn me down.

Please bring me one new bridge on the back street, (the old bridge is worn out) so I may run across there with my car.

Please send my little sister, Carter, something too and my little brother, Padus, would like something. They are too little to write so I have to write for them.

Be sure and bring Mr. Joe Van Derhyden a new cane to walk with, for he keeps a lot of our children warm.

I thank you for the new store which came into Wabeno. It helps us a lot. Thank you, Merry, Merry Christmas.

From Wabeno

Editors Note: The preceding letter was published in the local paper in Wabeno in 1930, on December 18th, and was written by Mrs. Joe Neisius. The same letter was also published in "Wabeno's First 100 Years" back in 1997. While we may have problems now, nobody in 1930 was aware that they would live the with the Great Depression for almost another ten years.

At this holiday season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our year a successful one.
Happy Holidays
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Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plain.
We wish you a Merry Christmas
From all of us at
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Wishing you all the beauty of the Holiday season and the best in the year to come
Happy Holidays
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Thanks Don & Sue

As We rejoice at the birth of our Savior, we give thanks for all our good friends and customers. Have a blessed holiday!
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Now it's our time to send a message of good cheer and thanks to you for your business .
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Gold Miner Jewelers wish all our customers and friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We extend our appreciation and thanks for your business!
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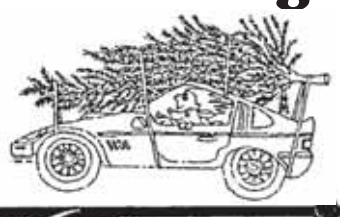
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The magic of Christmas never ends, and its greatest of gifts are family and friends.

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year of peace and happiness
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PEACE ON EARTH

May peace and happiness be yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year
From All of Us
at
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Antigo 715-627-4331

Season's Greetings

to all our previous & future customers

May the beauty of this season bring you peace and joy, now and throughout the coming year!

Thank you!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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Happy Holidays

May your heart be filled with warmth and happiness during the Holiday Season.

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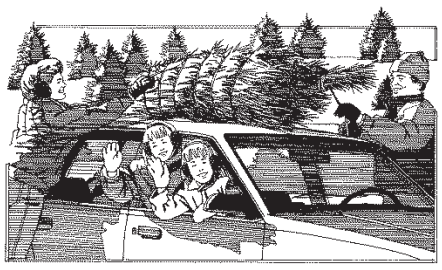

Schroeder's Auto Sales
Pearson
Dale, Julie, Adam & Adrian

Open Christmas Day, Buffet at 10:00 am
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Hill's Still
Pearson 484-3211

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, from Milt, Suzie and the crew

Christmas Greetings

Wishing all my customers and friends a joyous holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for your patronage

Mary Guenther

Country Charm Family Hair Care
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Holiday Wishes for you!

May the holidays be filled with hundreds of happy smiles and thousands of precious moments for you and your loved ones. May your home be filled with all the joy and laughter . May the new year be filled with every grace and blessing and much prosperity.

From all of us at the PIONEER EXPRESS

Laney *Boyd* *Meagan* *Carmen* *Mike & Linda*

Glory to the newborn King

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Sweet Greetings

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

And thanks for being such super friends & neighbors.

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Happy Holidays

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Merry Christmas!

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May the blessings of Christmas

fill your heart & home with love!
Rob, Meagan and Elias

Wishing you all the old-fashioned pleasures of the season!

Dick Wilson Septic
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Christmas Morning Comes Too Soon

Christmas morning comes too soon
Anticipation's best.
The sugar-shivers of the Eve
Were wealthiest.

The pine-rise and the shining eyes,
The bounces and applause
Mixed in mosaic with gifts and cake,
Tinsels, berry sauce,

Wrappings silver, golden, red,
And ginger-cooky things.
Anticipation's best:
next, the
Rememberings.

Gwen Brooks

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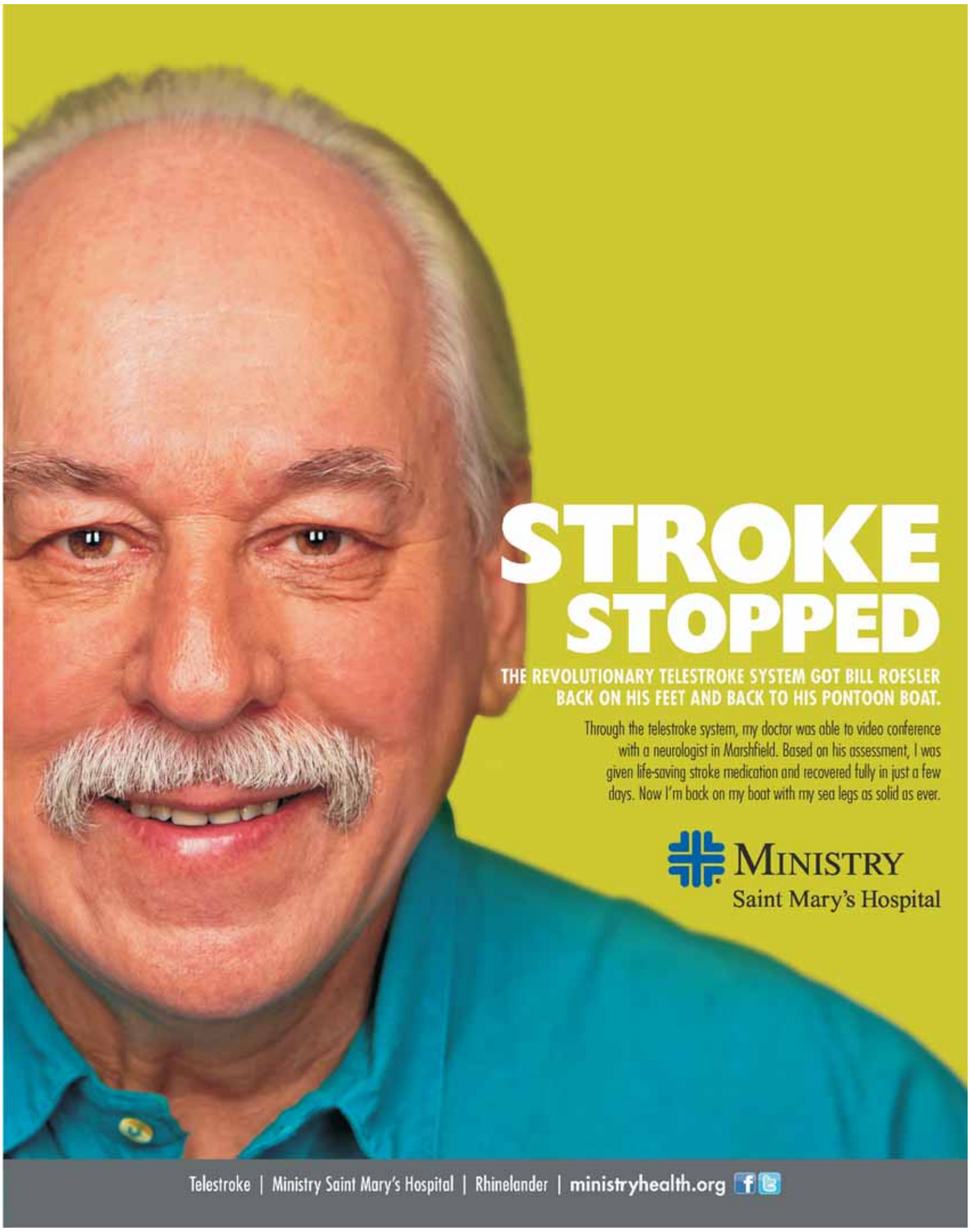

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Call Heather at 920-680-7050 or Sheila at 920-676-2307

New furnace from Schulz Heating and Cooling

On Saturday 10.5.13 Schulz Heating & Cooling Ltd. participated once again in the Heat U.P. Wisconsin Campaign, neighbors helping neighbors!

Lennox International committed to donating 100 American made Lennox Hi-Efficiency gas furnaces for deserving families throughout Wisconsin and the U.P. Participating Lennox dealers then donated all the materials and labor to install the new gas furnaces in the nominated homes. This year we installed our furnace in Phlox for a home that only had a wood furnace for heat. After having multiple surgeries on his heart and back this recipient could no longer make wood and had extreme difficulty making it up and down the basement stairs to fill it with wood only being able to stand for short periods of time, not to mention the medical bills. We installed the new Lennox ML193 93% high-efficiency gas furnace, all new gas piping, and supply & return ductwork so his home can now be heated efficiently without using the wood furnace. We at Schulz Heating & Cooling Ltd. are again very grateful for the opportunity we had with Lennox to provide another family with a new hi-efficiency heating system that will keep their home warm & cozy for many years to come. Linda, Terry, and Nick Schulz are very grateful for their employees Katie, Ed, Russ, Gary, Ron, & Nate for donating their time to better the lives of the recipients of this Lennox furnace.

Please visit HeatUpWisconsin.com for more information and to nominate next years' families. Schulz Heating & Cooling Ltd. heating up Wisconsin one family at a time! Visit SchulzHeat.com for more information or call 715-627-COOL (2665)

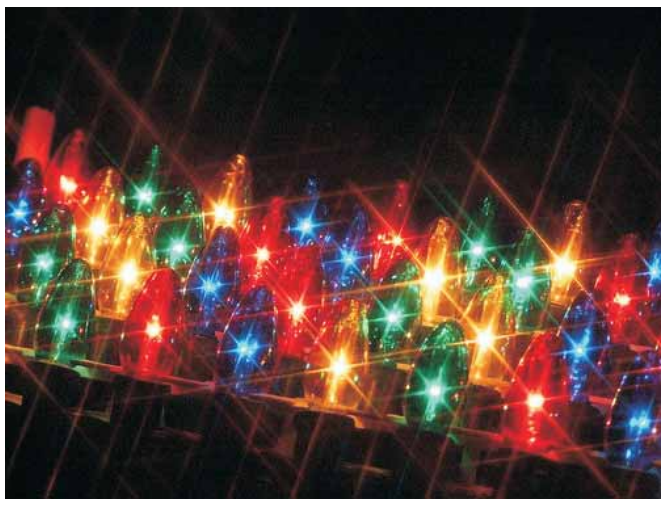
Laona Lions donate to the Baby Pantry at the Health Dept.

The Laona Lions Club made a generous donation of baby onesies, Blankets, and diapers to the Forest County Health department baby pantry . The donation was greatly appreciated by Jill Krueger ,director and Julie Weber wic clerk.

The baby pantry is always in need of these items. For donations contact Jill Krueger at the Forest County health Department at 715-478-3371.

American Legion Auxiliary donates to Christian Food Pantry

Jim Zittlow of the St. John Christian Food Pantry in Townsend accepted a $1000.00 donation from Jean Greenwood who is represents the American Legion Auxiliary. Every year the Auxiliary donates to the pantry using monies earned through raffles and fundraisers. The need at the pantry is greater during the Holidays so this donation is very much appreciated.



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Luminaries light our way through the night as God's blessings light our way through life. We hope that the glow of God's love will surround you with peace, love and joy.
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