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he used and found that someone had been perusing hotel sites in Las Vegas. Investigators also got access to telephone and credit card information. It all pointed to one conclusion: Carl Wilson had been staying at the Bellagio Hotel for the past four days.

“Hey Tanner, sorry for not leaving a note or something about being away for a while,” said Carl when reached by phone at the hotel by his son. “Yeah, I guess I should have made it a little more clear that I was taking a trip.”

“More clear? Dad, you said nothing about taking a trip. Dad, you’ve got to clue me in on stuff like this. I had people out looking for you!”

“Yeah, I know. And they found me, which is why I’m standing here talking to you instead of sitting at a slot that just spit out \$200. Listen, your old man is fine, in fact I’m better than fine. I’ll be home Sunday. See ya then.”

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As promised, Carl Wilson arrived home Sunday. He did not, however, arrive alone. His good buddy Glenn Howard, the same guy who must have driven him to the airport in Green Bay, dropped off Carl and a companion.

Tanner waived to Glenn as he drove off and he stood waiting for his father and a strange woman to walk to the front step. The woman spoke first.

“So this must be little Tanner,” she gushed. “You’ve become such a handsome young man.”

Tanner was 57 and didn’t consider himself to be particularly handsome. He struggled to place this woman, who apparently knew him.

“This is Barbara Tomlin, you joker,” Carl told his son. “You remember the Tomlins, don’t you? Barbara and Cam Tomlin, best friends of your mom and I. Cam passed away about three years ago, and me and Barbara here reconnected. She sent me a letter a year or so ago. Can you imagine that – mail by snail. Then we talked over the phone and one thing led to another ....”

Then his father took Barbara’s hand and raised it, revealing a golden wedding ring.

“Look! We got hitched!” Carl said with a giant grin. “We’re going to live here in the summer and in the desert over the winter. I call that a perfect situation.”

Tanner stood flabbergasted.

“I know this is quick,” his father continued. “But Barbara and I decided to seize the day. You know, make each day count. Like I always told your mother, each and every day of life is a miracle.”

Fishes of Wisconsin: largemouth bass

Scientific name: Micropterus salmoides (Micropterus means "small fin"; salmoides means "trout-like" in gameness and food).

Distribution: The largemouth bass occurs in all three drainage basins in Wisconsin (Lake Michigan, Mississippi River, and Lake Superior); it is least widespread in the driftless area of southwestern Wisconsin. Wisconsin is near the northern limit of distribution, and it has been suggested that its presence in the state, especially in the northern counties, resulted from introductions.

spawning: The spawning of largemouth bass in Wisconsin occurs from late April to early July. The selection of nest sites begin when water temperatures reach 60° F, and eggs are laid when the water temperatures are at 62 - 65° F. The male largemouth bass usually selects a sand or gravel bottom upon which to build a nest; however, the fish will also nest on soft bottoms, where they are able to expose such hard objects as roots, twigs, and snail shells on which to deposit the eggs. Territorial defense against intruders is practiced by the largemouth bass as it is by other sunfishes.

Angling: Largemouth bass will bite on almost anything. They can be caught on minnows, worms, or other live bait, plus poppers or streamers presented with a fly rod, or plugs thrown from a casting or spinning rod. Because the bass is usually associated with weeds, a weedless bait will often be necessary. Best fishing times are early morning and evening during the warm months. Bass like warm water and warm weather. Few bite in the winter.

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## EVENTS

### FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

#### Live Entertainment

"Cowboy Challenge" 6PM Friday

Saturday Night "Greg Tallier" 7-11 PM

Sunday after the Parade

Corn Hole Tourney Sunday after parade

Lena Garden Tractor Pulls Sat 4pm

#### FOOD SPECIALS

- \* Friday Night - Cassidy's Fish Fry 5 PM
- \* Saturday - Cassidy's Full Menu
- \* Sunday - Cassidy's Full Menu 1PM
- \* Wabeno Fire Department Food Stand All Weekend Long
- \* Courtney's Sweet Shack - All Weekend

#### Saturday Events

- 12PM Logging/Expo Events
- \*\*Finals After Parade on Sunday\*\*
- Vintage Saw Competition
- 10-2 Saturday Pig Roast for Kaydence Ever After - All Day Saturday

Craft Fair on Main St. Saturday

LEAGION HALL LOGGERS BREAKFAST SAT & SUN 6-11AM

PARADE NOON SUNDAY Theme: Memorable Wabeno Icons

Kids tractor pull Sunday after parade

Food, Beverage Stands & Flea Market

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