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More on the dismal deer hunt and send game camera pics to the DNR!

By Mike Monte

We are sorry, but we had the deer count from 2014 in last week's paper. Haste makes waste, as they say, but I haven't been able to find a county-by-county deer kill tally for 2015 either. I don't want to pick on the DNR, but their website is like navigating your way around the Long Swamp if you were dropped in the middle of it on a moonless night. Then again, maybe I'm not electronically hip enough.

I did find that the opening weekend buck kill in Forest County was down to 399 this year, and last year's opening weekend produced 478 bucks. This is a decrease of 16.53%.

We have had good response on the story of the deer hunt from last week. Most deer hunters can end a deer season happily enough, if they don't have a buck, if they can see some deer. This certainly wasn't one of those seasons, and the 2014 season wasn't a banner season either.

People who had game cameras out reported more wolves than deer, and wolf tracks, according to some, were more plentiful than deer tracks. The usual people to blame are DNR personnel, but as we know, they aren't the culprits.

It would seem that radical environmentalists have more pull with federal judges than the deer hunters or the DNR. As has been with federal timber sales, people who live in urban areas believe they know what is best for timber production, wildlife and residents of rural northern Wisconsin counties. This begs the question as to what and how these enviros gather the information on wolf populations or any other wildlife and plant statistics here in the Northwoods.

In last week's paper, we mentioned two things that dedicated deer hunters should probably do.

One is to fill out the DNR Game Survey that can be picked up online. We mentioned this in the last issue, and we also had a short piece on sharing game camera shots with the DNR. If we expect the folks at DNR to go to bat for us legislatively and with federal judges, we should give them some ammunition. Picture after picture showing more wolves than deer on a bait pile should help, not to mention the bear and bobcats.

The photos can be sent with attachments to the following email addresses: brian.dhuey@wisconsin.gov or johnf.olson@wisconsin.gov.

For those who missed the message last week, come January it will be illegal to bait or feed deer in Forest County due to a CWD deer found within ten miles of Forest County. The CWD deer was in a game farm just south of Three Lakes, and the ban will also be in Oneida and Vilas counties.

Johnson Announces Staff Mobile Office Hours

WASHINGTON — Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) announced Monday that his staff will be available for the mobile office hours listed below. Mobile office hours allow constituents to meet with the senator's staff to request assistance with a federal agency or regarding other federal matters.

Note: Staff-led mobile office hours are closed to press. Recording devices of any kind are not allowed. These restrictions are put in place for the privacy of constituents we are here to assist.

Monday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

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Monday, Dec. 21, 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Forest County Government Building, County Board Room
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Songs Under the Mistletoe- Wabeno Dec. 18 & 19

The Wabeno Area Players are welcoming you to their production of "Songs Under the Mistletoe." This musical event will be held at Essenhaus in Wabeno on December 18 and 19.

The cost is \$20 per person and includes the entertainment and a holiday dinner, served from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. For reserve seating, call 715-889-1179.

Donations from both performances will go to the Erna Rousseau Scholarship Fund for Forest County students pursuing degrees in the arts and education.



Warm for Winter distribution December 26

The weather has definitely turned colder and Warm for Winter will help keep people warm for the rest of the winter. The next disbursement is scheduled for December 26 from 10 a.m. to noon at Friendly Village, 900 Boyce Drive in Rhinelander. Warm for Winter has coats, sweaters, shirts, pants, socks, shoes, bedding, underwear, nightwear, scarves, mittens, hats, and some toys for the children. Everything is free and all items are in good condition and most sizes are available.

Warm for Winter will continue the second Tuesday evening of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. and the last Saturday of the month until the end of February.

For more information, please call Jan at 715-362-7157.

McCaslin Lions Annual Children's Christmas Party



Over 50 children, ages 10 and under, waited in line to sit on Santa's lap to tell him what they wanted for Christmas at the annual McCaslin Lions Children's Christmas party held on December 5 at the Townsend Town Hall.

Fun was had by all as they enjoyed face painting, games, and lunch as they waited patiently for Santa to arrive via Fire Truck. Many children walked away with presents while 20 children rode away in style with a new bike or trike.



Lakewood Tree Lighting



The weather was perfect on November 28 for the 1st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Lakewood. A joint effort by the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Lakewood, the evening included hot chocolate, cookies and carols. Recognition to the Chamber committee that got the ball rolling, the Town of Lakewood for purchasing the lights, Ryan Beaber for his invaluable help, those who baked and donated cookies and hot chocolate and to the nearly 100 people who brought their families out to enjoy the evening.

Mark your calendars for November 26, 2016, for the 2nd Annual Lakewood Tree Lighting!

Resale shop needs toys

Two months as the president of our Forest County Humane Society has reminded me how blessed I am to live in Forest County.

The support of local communities and individuals has been great.

Our second resale shop (yet unnamed) is open for business in the Old Depot building, but both Happy Tails and the new second shop, which will deal in larger items, needs toys. Toys, candles, home decoration, anything we can sell to help pay vet bills is appreciated. Drop things off at the shelter, at Happy Tails (by Elite Automotive on Hwy. 8 East) or at the Marathon Station.

And the winner is...

The various offices in the Forest County Courthouse competed again this year in the Christmas door decorating competition. The competition is fierce and hours of effort are put into covering each office door with Christmas decorations.

While the decision on which door had the most Christmas spirit was a difficult one and all the doors deserve recognition, one door stood out from the rest. We are pleased to announce that the Child Support office, which featured a life-size Santa, Christmas tree and fireplace, is the winner of this year's competition. The Treasurer's office, featuring Scrooge McDuck, came in second.

Honorable mentions include the Forestry Department's homemade Christmas tree, the Health Department's healthy Christmas treats, the Charlie Brown display spanning across the hallway of the Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds offices, and the DA's office with their Rudolph in the dark display. Other competitors featured Santa, wrapped gifts and angels fashioned from copies of the Pioneer Express. Look through out this issue for the photos of this years doors.

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Join in for an evening full of free fun. Volunteer chairperson is Linda McEwen. If you have any questions, call 715-889-0123.

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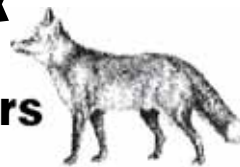
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Retired Army medic Olympia Rios jump starts nursing career with credit for prior learning at Nicolet College



Military veteran Olympia Rios served for more than 20 years in the Army, spending much of that time working as a medic.

"My goal was to retire from the military and also learn something I could use afterwards," said Rios, who retired from service this past April.

But when she first left, she didn't know for sure if she wanted to leap right into a second career after spending more than half of her life in the military.

"I knew I wanted to go to school for something, but I wanted it to be something fun," she said. "I've always loved baking and pastries, so I enrolled in Nicolet's Culinary program."

She had also considered the college's Nursing program to draw on her past experience.

"But when I looked at all of the prerequisites to get into the Nursing program, it was a lot. I wasn't ready for that so I veered toward Culinary."

Then one day the Conover resident met with the Veterans Administration service officer in Vilas County. He told her about the Credit for Prior Learning program at Nicolet that grants college credits to students with considerable skills and knowledge in a given field.

"The next day I met with Nicolet staff from the Nursing program and was sold right then and there," she said. "I knew right away what I wanted to do."

Nicolet was able to set up the test-out process in health care thanks to a 2014 grant the college received from the federal government.

"It's like a fast-track for veterans," Rios explained. "You can actually get college credit for what you already know. It's pretty awesome."

With help from Bobbi Apfel, tutor and health career and placement coach at Nicolet, Rios reviewed the testing material to prepare for the exams.

She passed with flying colors, earning 22 credits for the skills and knowledge she acquired as an Army medic.

"Next fall I'll be in the Nursing program, which is incredibly exciting," she said. "This saved me a lot of time and money and that's huge."

Rios also offered advice to other people, veterans and non-veterans alike, thinking about attending Nicolet.

"Just go for it," she said. "Take the leap and you'll be proud you did. Everybody at Nicolet was so helpful. They're going to do everything within their power to help you succeed."

For more information about the Credit for Prior Learning program at Nicolet, or the college in general, call (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711.

Wabeno Elementary Class of the Week



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Death Notices



Edna Clara Roberts passed away with her family at her side on December 9, 2015. She was born at home to Richard and Ida Spiegel on September 21, 1921 in Tigerton, WI. She was the second youngest of twelve children.

She grew up on a small dairy farm and it was here that she learned to roam the fields and surrounding woodlands and

developed a real love of nature and all things outdoors. Well into her seventies, she could identify not only the species but the song of almost every bird native to Wisconsin. She was an avid gardener of both vegetables and flowers, and her flower gardens were especially beautiful. One of the most important events of the summer was the arrival of the wild berries, be they blue, black or red, she loved them all, especially when she was able to pick them herself.

When she was in her late teens she left the farm and moved to New London seeking a job. It was here that she met Ted Roberts, her husband of sixty four years. They were married shortly before he joined the Army and when he finished his service in WWII they moved up north to Hiles, where they raised their three children.

In 1970, she and Ted moved to Three Lakes where they lived until 2006 when Ted passed away. She moved back to Hiles in 2007 where she could be closer to her children. She resided with David, her son, and lived next door to her daughter, Colette until the time of her death.

Edna was a wonderful wife and mother. She stood true to her beliefs and was a very loyal friend. Though often quiet and unassuming, beneath that veneer was a strength and goodness that prevailed throughout her life. It was this giftedness, the ability to accept whatever was dealt to her that made her so special. Even after she lost her sight to macular degeneration and then her hearing, she complained very little and never lost her zest for life.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Argonne for over 25 years until moving to Three Lakes, where she and Ted joined St. Theresa of Avila Parish. She and Ted joined the Bible study there and Edna often remarked how much this strengthened her faith. In the past three years when it became difficult for her to get out, we were blessed to have the support of the parish of St. Joseph's in Crandon. Our thanks and appreciation goes out to Fr. Callistus Elue, Dolores, and Margaret. She looked forward to every visit.

Edna is survived by her three children, Colette Guth and David Roberts of Hiles, and Greg (Chris) Roberts of Eugene, Oregon. grandchildren, Jennifer (Patrick) Nickel, Rebecca (Mark) VanDuser, Allison (Andy) Space, Polly Parker, Corey Roberts and Cass Roberts; and great - grandchildren, Andrew and Spencer Nickel, Sylvia and Ted VanDuser, Hannah and Nolan Space and Riley Parker. She is also survived by sisters-in-law, Mary (Bill) Dixon, Judy Roberts and Nancy (Don) Roberts; brother-in-law, Donald (Nancy) Roberts and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted; her son-in-law, Karl; all of her sisters, Esther Spiegel, Doris (Walter) Schroeder, Ruby (Arlie) Giessel, Alma (Gilbert) Mattson, Lydia (John) Anderson, all of her brothers and their spouses, Harold and Norma, Alois and Bernice, Clarence and Irene, Elmer and Irene, Karl and Wilma and Albert and Anita; sister-in-law, Bonnie Giessel and brothers-in-law, Charles, Dale, Gordon and Marvin Roberts.

Funeral services for Edna were held on Monday December 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crandon. Fr. Callistus Elue officiated. Visitation was from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial was in the Hiles Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements and online condolences may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

James W. Crawford, "Zagaske", Sun That Shines Through the Clouds, has gone to meet the son who made that light and those clouds. James William Crawford ceased his earthen body's year-long battle with cancer and his spirit returned to God and his soul to Abraham's bosom on Monday, December 7th at 7 a.m. and Thursday, December 9th, 2015, his body returned to soil from whence it came. Christ promises his disciples life and a life more abundant, both on earth and eternally. Jim took God at his word and lived his life to the fullest. Though the loss of his physical presence has cast a shadow, we know it is temporary because he gave us too much laughter, love, and confidence in God's grace which will not allow us to linger in darkness. He did not claim perfection, but Christ's redemption.

Jim was born on June 23, 1950 at the Hayward Indian Hospital to Howard and Margaret (Shepard) Crawford. He attended and graduated from the Crandon High School. He married Katherine Wilson on December 20, 1969 at the Stone Lake Chapel. Throughout his life, Jim was very active in education, having worked at Nicolet Area Technical College and continued to further his own knowledge through individual courses and life experiences. He graduated from Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies in Flint, MI, to prepare himself to return to Crandon where he labored in the Crandon Church of Christ. Jim was also very active in the Potawatomi Community, having been the Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman and served in many other roles throughout his life.

Jim traveled extensively, having been to all 50 states as well as Mexico and Canada. His travels allowed him to be in contact with many influential people, including United States Presidents and great servants of Christ through his church.

Jim is survived by his wife, Katherine of Crandon; mother, Margaret Hawley of Wausau; and three sons, James (Jennifer) Crawford of Crandon, Jade (Danielle) of Black River Falls and Justin of Crandon. He is further survived by grandchildren, Dillion (Sierrah), Levi, Jaida, Micasslyn, and Sabreya; brothers, Johnny of Wausau and Steve (Beverly) of Crandon and sisters, Gail Crawford of Wausau and Louise (Sonny) McGeshick of Mole Lake. He is preceded in death by his father, Howard; his cousin, Michael Crawford; niece, Jamie Crawford and brother-in-law, Doug Spaude.

Funeral services for Jim were held on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Roger Dunnam, fellow preacher in the Church of Christ and long-time friend, conducted service. Visitation was held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Jim loved people and celebrations; his family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to those who made this last one, one of joy and comfort for them as well as to all of you who helped lift our burden through the heartbreak of his illness. May God bless you in Jim's behalf.

Wallace W. Yocum passed away on Dec 7, 2015 at AGI Healthcare in Crandon. He was born on May 24, 1915 in Stanton, KY on Hatcher's Creek. He was the first born son, being born 15 minutes prior to his twin brother, Walt.

Wallace was the son of Andrew and Amy Yocum. When he was 3 years old, his father moved the family from Kentucky to Wisconsin. At that time, there were 5 children in the family. The later 4 children were born in the Crandon area. His mother had 2 sets of twins, Wallace and Walt and Joy and Jo, twin girls. Jo passed away at 18 months from pneumonia.

Wallace joined the CCC's in the 1930's. After serving in the CCC's he came back to Crandon. He married his wife Edna Harlan on November 13, 1937 in Crystal Falls, MI. Prior to WWII, Wallace and his family moved to Washington State. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, they moved back to Wisconsin and Wallace went to work at a torpedo factory in Chicago.

In later years, he became a truck driver, a trapper and continued with logging in the summers. He knew what conservation meant before any government agency and always planned his logging by the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and his 8 siblings, Ann, Nina, Walt, Jack, Hazel, Joy, Jo, and Frank. He was also preceded by his granddaughter, Julie Antonuk Fox.

He is survived by his 3 children, Barbara (Jack) Antonuk of Rhinelander, Terry (Al) Thompson of Crandon and Rolland Yocum of Crandon. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren, Jeff (Michele) Antonuk, Jennifer (Mark) Davidson of Chanhassen, MN, and Daniel (Ugela) Yocum of St. Charles, IL, and 4 great-grandchildren, Jack and Charlie Antonuk of Rhinelander and Claire and Sophie of St. Charles, IL.



On Wednesday, December 16, 2015, the angels escorted Darlene Leta Twardowski (Haines) to eternal peace in heaven. She was born on October 20, 1935 in Crandon to Carl and Leta (Bessette) Haines.

For a while, Darlene was an "Army Brat" and traveled to many places in her childhood. She eventually settled in Argonne, Wisconsin, where she met and married the love of her life, Francis Twardowski, on November 27, 1954.

Darlene and Francis spent several years farming, and in 1965, they moved to Bog Brook Lake near Wabeno where they owned and operated the Twardowski Resort until it closed in 1973. She was very well known for her home cooked meals offered at the tavern. She made a mean fish fry and also specialized in family-style fried chicken dinners with all the trimmings. She especially loved baking delicious homemade bread and biscuits that melted in your mouth.

After the tavern closed, she took her talented and excellent cooking and baking skills to the Blackwell Job Corps Center, where she worked as a cook and cooking instructor until she retired in 2000. "Granny" was loved and respected by the students and staff at the Center. She fed and nurtured thousands.

Following retirement, Darlene loved being at home looking after her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Family always came first, and she was well known for bringing "extra kids" into the fold. She was "Mom" to many people over the years.

She also tended to her vegetable and flower gardens. Every fall, she could be found in the kitchen canning all the vegetables from the harvest. She never let anything go to waste. She enjoyed hearing the birds sing and took care of a variety of finches and canaries.

In her later years, Darlene made everyone happy with a wide variety of her original "one-liners". If you told her you loved her, she would say, "Not as much, I'm the oldest."

Darlene is survived by her husband, Francis Twardowski; children, Helen (John) Houts, Chuck (Kris) Twardowski, John (Dawn) Twardowski, and Peggy (Jay) Jameson; brothers, Arthur (Millie) Haines, Gordon Haines, Mike Haines, sisters, Barb (Jim) Moos, and Ruth (Rich) Drake; and brother-in-law Lane Plunkett. She had 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Franky Twardowski Jr., parents, Carl and Leta Haines; and a sister, Gloria Plunkett.

Funeral services for Darlene will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno. Fr. Phillip Dinh Van Thiep will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at

Darlene's family would like to extend a special thank you to the AGI nursing staff, Crandon Area Rescue Squad, Dr. Deep and Dr. Millikin.

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- 🐾 Chuck-it ball tosser
- 🐾 Busy ball treat puzzles
- 🐾 New 6' nylon reflective rope or "traffic" style leashes
- 🐾 Large Easy Leader and durable wubba squeak toys
- 🐾 Pig ears
- 🐾 Equestrian quality jolly balls
- 🐾 No slip (aka Martingale) dog collars
- 🐾 Kongs
- 🐾 Canned "easy cheese"
- 🐾 Tomahawk Live Trap Co. Part #608nc
- 🐾 PetSafe dog treat trainers' pouch or fannie packs
- 🐾 Happy Howie training treats
- 🐾 Gas cards
- 🐾 Laundry soap
- 🐾 Dish washing soap
- 🐾 Dog food
- 🐾 clumping cat litter
- 🐾 Paper towel
- 🐾 Toilet paper
- 🐾 Hand sanitizer
- 🐾 Mop & mop bucket
- 🐾 Kuranda dog beds (kuranda.com)

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Labor Day through color season, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Saturdays - 8:00am to 2:00pm

Please call the Laona Town Hall with any questions regarding this change 715-674-4071.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu

December 21-25, 2015

Mon.: Fruit juice, French toast sticks, sausage links, strawberries, milk

Tue.: Fruit juice, pineapple tidbits, mandarin oranges, pancake-turkey sausage on a stick, milk

Wed.: Fruit juice, cereal, fruit, Christmas cookie, milk

Thurs.: NO SCHOOL

Fri.: NO SCHOOL

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu

December 21-25, 2015

Mon.: Breaded chicken patty, bun, tator tots, broccoli and cheese, diced peaches, milk

Tue.: Philly steak, mozzarella cheese, sub bun, pepper french fries, applesauce, garden salad, milk

Wed.: Stuffed crust pizza, baked beans, apple, milk, Drumstick ice cream cone

Thurs.: NO SCHOOL

Fri.: NO SCHOOL

Notice

The Laona State Bank, a Wisconsin corporation with its main office located at 5308 Beech St., Laona, WI 54541, does hereby give notice that it is making application to the appropriate regulatory authorities to establish a branch office at the north side of the intersection of Highway 32 and Evergreen Lane in Lakewood, WI 54138. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Chicago Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606 not later than 15 days from the date of this publication. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Statewide crackdown on drunken driving begins Friday

'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign runs from December 18 to January 3

Law enforcement agencies across the state will be out in force to combat drunken driving during the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign from Friday, December 18 to Sunday, January 3.

"Enforcement and educational efforts to prevent drunken driving, like the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, have helped reduce deaths from alcohol-related crashes by approximately 51 percent and injuries by 55 percent over the last 10 years in Wisconsin," says David Pabst, director of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) Bureau of Transportation Safety.

Wisconsin residents also support law enforcement efforts to stop, test and arrest drivers who make the irresponsible and reckless decision to get behind the wheel while impaired during the holiday season. According to the 2015 AAA Consumer Pulse Survey conducted in September and October, 78 percent of the Wisconsin respondents (nearly four out of five) agreed that there should be an increased law enforcement presence to catch impaired drivers during the holiday season.

The 2015 AAA Consumer Pulse Survey also showed:

- If they drink while away from home, 39 percent of the respondents always use a designated driver, and 17 percent frequently use a designated driver.
 - Of the respondents who drink, 36 percent consume more alcohol than usual at Christmas events and parties, and 38 percent consume more alcohol than usual on New Year's Eve. Christmas and New Year's Eve were the two most popular holidays for drinking.
 - Of the respondents who drink, 56 percent said that they were more likely to use a designated driver during the holidays.
- "Impaired driving is a major problem in our state, and AAA Wisconsin supports the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign," says Vicki Hanson, regional president for AAA Wisconsin. "If you know someone who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, do not let them drive."
- To help prevent drunken driving, WisDOT offers a free Zero In Wisconsin Drive Sober mobile app, which includes:
- A Find-a-Ride feature that uses a smart phone's GPS to locate alternative transportation—including taxi services, mass transit, Uber and Lyft.
 - A blood alcohol estimator.
 - A designated driver selector.
 - Interactive games that help determine whether drivers should give up their car keys.

Since its launch two years ago, more than 66,000 people have downloaded the Zero in Wisconsin Drive Sober app. Free downloads of the app are available at Zero in Wisconsin online (<http://www.zeroinwisconsin.gov/resources/>).

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Lakewood Presbyterian Church**, 15552 Hwy 32, Lakewood, will have their annual Christmas Cookie Sale Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch of BBQ, variety of soups and pies will be offered.
- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church**, 1742 Forest St., Wabeno, announces its Deer Hunters Supper and Service on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Supper is at 4:30 p.m., service at 5:30 p.m. Service will be the same as Sunday's. Everyone is welcome.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to public Mon - Fri 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m.; November meeting will be held 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 Shepard Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6pm with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. 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. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - November 30, 6:00 pm., Crandon Library.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market** - Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 am with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting** November 18 7p.m. on south end.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** will meet on Thursday Nov 12th at noon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel for our annual Thanksgiving gathering. Bring friends and a dish to pass. Entertainment will be provided. For more info call Bob 715-478-5199 or Marge 715-484-2205.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For more info call Sue at 715-275-5399.
- **Senior Snoop Shop meetings** are held the second Thursday of every month from May through September at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6:00 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** Christmas Party will be held at St Mary's Church, Pickerel on Thursday Dec 10th at 12 noon. Bring a dish to pass. Bingo and cards following. Bring 2 bingo gifts if playing. Questions? Bob at 715-478-5199.
- **Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting** held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court, Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902
- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, November 9, 2015 – 5:30 p.m. Room 24 – C. L. Robinson Elementary School

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:36 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Laurie Asher, Tiffany Pakulski, Jim Bradley, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Frank Shepard, Jr. was absent. There were five (5) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Jim Aschinger led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, October 12, 2015.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 10/1/15-10/31/15 = \$184,725.08

Purchase Orders for period 10/10/15-11/6/15 = \$5,855.81

Cash Receipts for period 10/1/15-10/31/15 = \$15,707.62

Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Consent Agenda after a correction on the minutes was made. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Adam Laurent, H&H Energy Services, Inc., gave an overview of the Energy Assessment and Capital Improvement Report done for the Laona School District. Options were presented for energy savings and a **Natural Gas** review was given.

Steve Benaszkeski shared a tentative itinerary on a proposed **Overnight Band Trip** to UW-Stevens Point in December. Trip costs and funding will be explored before a decision is made.

Eight (8) students have applied to participate in the **Course/Youth Options Program** for the Spring of 2016. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve all applications as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Andy Blodgett, Business Teacher, shared the opportunities and benefits to students who participate in **Future Business Leaders of America Club**. Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve a FBLA Chapter at the School District of Laona. All in favor, motion carried.

The renewal of the **Football Co-op Agreement** was discussed. This will be tabled for a future meeting when all co-op agreements are due for renewal.

A **Co-op Track Program for the Spring of 2016** was explored, but the deadline for applying has passed. The cost of a program and further discussion will be held at a future meeting.

Special Education Staffing Request - moved to closed session.

The following recommendations were made by the **Hiring** committee:

- **Boys Basketball Asst. Varsity/Junior Varsity Coach** - Bill Taylor

- **Girls Basketball Junior Varsity Reserve Coach** - Lianne Davis

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Connors to approve Bill Taylor and Lianne Davis for these positions. All in favor, motion carried.

Co-op Steering Committee Update - Tabled

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Business Manager's Report - Tiffany Pakulski shared information on final budget reports and gathering insurance and compensation information.

High School Principal's Report - Jim Bradley submitted a written report and shared that the painting of the gymnasium turned out very well.

Administrator's Report - Mrs. Asher shared:

- Thank you to the Laona Quarterback Club who will be paying for new Rebel banners for the gymnasium.

- The committee did a good job in the design of the gym.

- Gym doors and trim will be done by maintenance staff over Thanksgiving vacation.

- Parent/teacher conferences were well attended in the elementary.

- Upcoming Northern Lakes Conference Meeting information.

- Congratulations to Shelly Chitko for being nominated for the Kohl Fellowship Award!

Board Member Reports -

Scott Reeves

- would like to see the elimination of preference given to teacher and employees for the hiring of co-curricular activities.

- inquired about the possibility of EMT and Firefighter 1 classes being held through Youth Options.

Kay Connors

- She will not be seeking re-election this April after serving 6 years on the Laona Board of Education.

- Thank you to Blazers Acres for the donation of 160 pumpkins for students.

Melissa McLaughlin

- Thank you to everyone involved with the Halloween activities. Great job!

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves 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 Aschinger, Reeves, McLaughlin, and Connors voting aye.

After **Returning from Open Session**, motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to hire a long-term sub for special education needs as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:36 p.m.)

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Bus Schedule

Monday - December 21 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Argonne standby) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht

Tuesday - December 22 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - December 21 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, herbed carrots, dinner roll, tres leches cake

Monday - December 28 - No meal sites this week

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - December 22 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rye bread, caramel oat bars - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek; BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona** -

Tuesday - December 29 - No meal sites this week

CRANDON

Wednesday - December 23 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding

Wednesday - December 30 - No meal sites this week

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - December 24 - No Meal Christmas Eve

Thursday - December 31 - No meal sites this week

ALVIN

Thursday - December 24 - No Meal Christmas Eve

Thursday - December 31 - No meal sites this week

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

The direct number for Kate, Forest County Elderly Benefit is 715-362-8277

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Armstrong Creek interim site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

5 Foods You Think Are Healthy But Aren't

Don't let them fool you. Get the scoop on five foods often mistaken as diet-friendly.

1. Wraps. They can trick you into thinking they are a healthy choice because they're thin, but each wrap is often big enough for two people! Depending on its size, a wrap alone can bring 300 calories to the table. Also, wraps tend to be made with refined grains, instead of the dietary fiber you need. Don't be deceived by colorful choices like green spinach wraps. One look at the ingredients list and you'll probably find spinach listed all the way at the bottom, meaning the amount of spinach you're actually eating is negligible.

2. Veggie burgers. They seem like super food because "veggie" is in the name, right? Veggie burgers can be a healthy option when they're made with mostly vegetables. The problem is that many frozen and prepared varieties contain more fillers, like yeast and corn starch, than actual veggies. Your best bet is to look at the

ingredients list and make sure the first item is a vegetable. Each patty should be no more than 150 calories and have 7 grams of protein. Any veggie patty with more than 10 grams of protein is likely made with more wheat gluten and soy protein than actual veggies.

3. Couscous. Couscous tends to have a healthy reputation because it's popular among vegetarians. But be careful. Its main ingredient is semolina flour, just like plain white pasta. So if you think you're eating healthy -- think again! You might as well order your favorite fettuccine dish! For only one-third of a cup, couscous will set you back 230 calories! Opt for whole-wheat couscous or quinoa instead.

4. Gluten-free bread. Just because it's gluten-free doesn't mean it's healthy. Gluten-free products are intended for those who are intolerant to whole grains like wheat, and they're typically filled with sugar, sodium, and refined grains to make them taste better. Without whole grains, gluten-free bread is missing key nutrients like naturally-occurring fiber and B vitamins. For healthy gluten-free foods, look for products that list a whole grain, like brown rice flour, as the first ingredient.

5. Taco salad. When you're at a Mexican restaurant, taco salad usually seems like a healthy choice on the menu. It may be the healthiest option, but it can still sabotage your diet. These salads are generally served in a tortilla shell that's been deep fried. They're typically loaded with ground beef,



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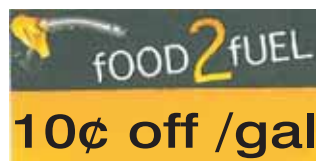
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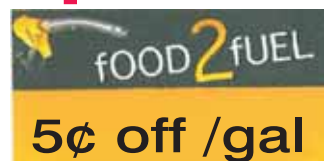


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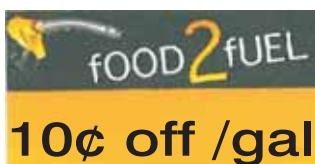


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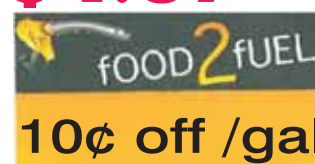


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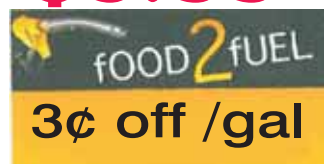


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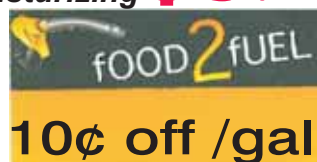


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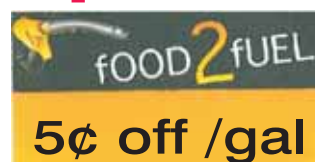


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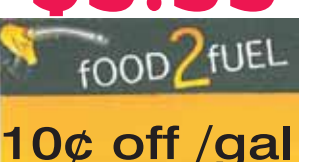


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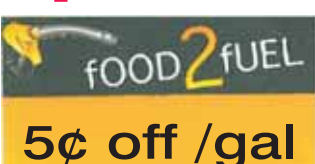


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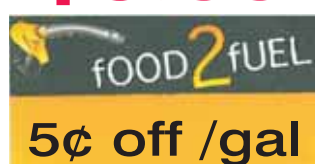


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In the midst of abundance why are we, in the West, smothering in an airtight cage of poverty and ecological destruction?

The western United States has become a welfare state dependent on federal handouts in the form of Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) and Secure Rural Schools (SRS) funds. Eastern politicians refer to PILT-SRS as "Western Welfare" and with good reason. Our government has removed our ability to support ourselves. There is no reason for this. We want to contribute to America's success and it is high time we did.

Fires have raged across the western landscape and needlessly consumed millions of acres. Human lives and personal property have been lost. Critical habitat for animals and endangered species has been destroyed. Billions of tons of greenhouse gases are released into the atmosphere and our water is becoming more polluted from ensuing mismanagement practices forced upon federal government by the environmental lobby and its litigation strategies.

In 2012, 246,000 acres burned in Idaho County. Conservatively using just 20 percent of what actually burned reveals some staggering numbers: 1.23 billion board feet (BDFT) of timber burned. The value at \$300 per thousand BDFT equates to \$369 million. The multiplier in a timber manufacturing economy is five to seven, but if we use only three this equated to over \$1 billion in lost economic activity within Idaho County and its surrounding neighboring counties.

That's lost salaries, which pay taxes to fund schools, county governments, social security, Medicare, Medicaid, workman's compensation and unemployment taxes. Twenty-five percent of this resource value used to be returned to the county to fund education and roads. That would have been \$92.25 million to Idaho County. Almost 13 million tons of greenhouse gases were released into the atmosphere and over 750,000 dead animals were also left in the wake of this destruction. All this now rots on the ground. This year, another 250,000-acres-plus burned on federally managed lands in Idaho County. Much of this could have been prevented.

In an attempt to build cooperation, several collaborative attempts have been organized across the West. Idaho and Clearwater counties have been engaged in a process of collaboration for eight years known,

nationwide, as the Clearwater Basin Collaborative.

With respect to environmental organizations like the Idaho Conservation League and the Idaho Wilderness Society, it would appear that anything but cooperating and building trust is part of their goals. Idaho County Commissioner Skip Brandt expressed his frustration stating, "Through the collaborative process, conservation groups have worked on some projects but will not entertain any substantial changes to their stranglehold on land management policies." Commissioner Don Ebert of Clearwater County summed it up best when he stated, "The environmentalist at the table are absolute in their resolve to determine what we should be satisfied with."

Since this collaborative process began, 50 million acres of federally managed land in the West has gone up in smoke and 7.9 billion tons of greenhouse gases have been released into the atmosphere polluting our air and water supplies. Critical wildlife habitat is destroyed while millions of animals perish in the fires and economic losses are exceeding hundreds of billions of dollars. All of this because of irrational logic, litigation and junk science fostered by an over-zealous environmental community seeking their brand of management.

While we sit at tables talking, these organizations continue to pursue a legal strategy to lock up the land and us out. Ironically, when they prevail in the courts -- and they do more often than not -- they get paid by the American taxpayer using the Equal Access to Justice Act. The environmental community has grown from a ragtag group hanging and protesting from trees to well organized businesses complete with corporate structures and boardrooms.

They represent a portion of corporate America complete with \$80 billion in assets and an annual contribution to our nation's GDP of \$7 billion annually. Is it really about saving the environment or making money? Our Western communities' health, safety, welfare and economic vitality hang in the balance, and one has to wonder do they even care?

In the West we do care. Properly managed lands provide a better quality of life, a healthier ecosystem, quality habitat for wildlife, cleaner water and air, and better recreational opportunities. It brings balance to injustices being perpetrated upon our western communities by an environmental lobby who just does not seem to care.

We must not be content with the current situation. There are better ways of managing the public lands. We have the solutions to the challenges facing us but we must unite. We need better access and better management, and as elected county officials we are closest to the people and better understand the challenge before us. Within our counties, our state county organizations, and NACo we have the power to band together and work towards the common goal of securing a brighter future for our children and our grandchildren.



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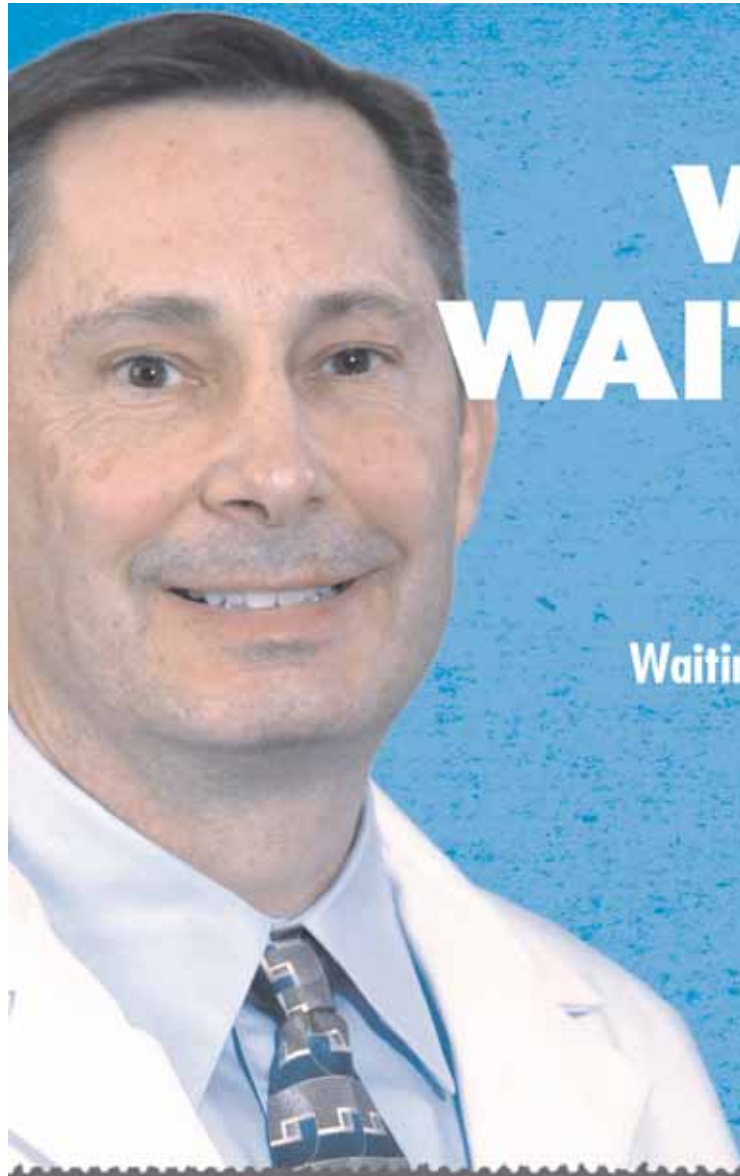
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The question is, have any of you looked over your lawn lately? Just because it is December it doesn't mean that you can allow your lawn to get too high.

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