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Fire fighters extinguish what was reported as a chimney fire that spread Saturday (above). Remains of the home (bottom) are left after fire fighters left the scene Monday morning. Top photo courtesy of Jim Lewis. Bottom photo courtesy of Mike Serafin.



## To put in guardrail or not?

Installation of guardrail along a roadway can become a controversial subject and the need for it, or not, can be highly contested depending upon the participants in the conversation.

Highway safety engineers contend that while there are some applications where guardrail can be effective, they are quick to point out that there are many variables affecting the decision to place guardrail. One of the most important considerations is only if the guardrail itself is the least severe of the available options.

According to the Michigan Design Manual for roads, a roadside barrier may increase the frequency of

crashes and suggests, therefore, a barrier should only be installed if it will reduce the severity of potential crashes.

Commonly, motorists misconstrue guardrail as the save-all for any perceived or actual roadside danger and may develop an unconscious reliance upon the guardrail in lieu of driving skills. Surprisingly, where there is no guardrail on mountain roads, crashes are lower in number than one might expect. There is some thought that it is because drivers are more cautious and attentive in the absence of guardrail.

The purpose of guardrail is to act as a barrier for roadside obstacles. Wherever possible,

road designers make every effort to eliminate such obstacles by planning for clear recovery zones, i.e. providing gentle roadside slopes, removing trees, and placing utility poles and other fixed objects beyond potential crash points.

Improperly placed guardrail can cause errant vehicles to vault over the rail. Studies show inappropriately placed guardrail can also cause rollovers, deflect vehicles back into traffic creating the possibility of involving multiple vehicles, and, in some cases, actually contribute to more severe damage/injuries.

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## Fire fighters respond to fire scene twice

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Fire fighters were called to a house fire in Lincoln twice in less than 48 hours over the weekend.

On Saturday, Nov. 15 at 11:32 a.m. fire fighters from Lincoln were called to a home on Ramsey Road for a reported chimney fire. By the time they arrived, the fire had moved into the walls and the roof in the southwest corner of the home, according to Lincoln Fire Chief Mike Serafin.

The home, owned by Matthew Potvin of Taylor, Mich., is used as a seasonal residence. "He came up and was using the fire place," Serafin said. Potvin was home when the fire started and called 911. Members of the Mikado Fire Department assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Fire fighters were on the scene until 2:09 p.m. "About one fourth of the house was

damaged - we had to pull out the ceiling/roof," Serafin said. "We did everything we could (Saturday) to make sure the fire was out... Sometimes, though, embers will stay in there and when the wind picks up re-ignition can happen."

Fire fighters were called back to the scene at 5:23 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 17 and found the structure "pretty well gone... it was caved in already when we arrived. At that point our main objective was to extinguish the fire," Serafin said.

Fire fighters from South Shore and Alcona fire departments assisted at the scene, which was cleared at 8:51 a.m. "We used four tankers," Serafin said. "Viking Energy was the filling location."

He said the structure is a total loss and the incident is under investigation.

## Hunters can help fill food bank freezers

With Michigan's deer season swinging into high gear, it won't be long before many hunters are bringing their harvested deer into the local butcher shop to have the venison processed and prepared for the freezer. And thanks to the generosity of those same hunters, thousands of pounds of that venison will end up not in their home freezers, but at local food banks and soup kitchens to feed the state's needy and hungry citizens.

The donated venison is made possible through the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program, a collaboration between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and a number of conservation groups, designed to help hunters share their bounty with the less fortunate. Participants can donate an entire deer, a certain number of pounds of venison, or can simply make a monetary donation to support the program.

"We had around 30,000 pounds of venison donated through Sportsmen Against Hunger last year," said Ray Rustem, who coordinates the DNR's participation in the

program. "Between the two buck tags and antlerless permits, some hunters are able to harvest multiple deer but don't necessarily want or need that much venison in the freezer. By participating in the program, they are able to help feed the hungry while continuing to enjoy their sport."

Since 1991, Sportsmen Against Hunger has helped connect wild game processors with hunters by providing a list of the processors that participate in the program. Hunters can simply drop off their deer at one of the facilities and the program will reimburse the processors \$1 per pound for the venison that goes into the program.

"What's an average deer produce for hunters, about 40 pounds of venison?" Rustem asked. "It costs more than \$40 for most hunters to have a deer processed, so not all of the processor's time and expense is being reimbursed with the \$1 per pound they receive. They effectively end up donating that lost profit and we really appreciate their willingness to do so."

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Hester K. Laird, 73, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 at her home.

She was born January 14, 1941, to Hector and Geneva (Little) McLaren in Clio, Mich. She was raised in Harrisville.

She worked as a driver for the Michigan Department of Human Services.

She married Richard Laird on October 10, 1987.

Mrs. Laird was president of the auxiliary to the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762, and vice president of the auxiliary to the Barton City Eagles No. 4141.

She served on the committee for Alcona County Relay for Life and was a custodian

and Sunday school teacher at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

She enjoyed playing bingo and gardening.

Mrs. Laird is survived by her husband, Richard; three sons, Garry (Lisa) Hayes Jr. of Mikado, Matthew (Rose) Hayes of Charleston, S.C. and Mark Hayes of Holly, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Donna Lackey of Philadelphia, Miss. and Kimberly (Carl) Young of Centerville, Ind.; three stepsons, Robert Laird of Louisville, Miss., Scott (Kim) Laird of Harrisville and Jason Laird of Harrisville; nine grandchildren; three step grandchildren; one great-granddaughter;

and two sisters, Mildred Fowler and Ruth Champagne, both of Harrisville.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Garry Hayes Sr. in 1987; and one sister, Margaret Root.

Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Wednesday, Nov. 19 from 2 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be Thursday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Martha Hartman-Stuart will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to Alcona County Relay for Life, or the Alcona Humane Society.

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Cora Elesta DeJarlais, 98, of Curran died on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014 in Curran.

She was born November 5, 1916 in Curran to Lewis and Elesta (Yoder) Wiedbrauk. Her grandparents, William and Eliza Wiedbrauk were among the first settlers in Curran.

She completed eighth grade in a one room school in Curran and attended high school in Fairview.

She married Harry James DeJarlais on May 8, 1936. They farmed in Curran until World War II when they moved downstate. She worked at AC Spark Plug factory as the final inspector of war equipment before it was sent overseas.

After they returned to the farm, Mrs. DeJarlais' life changed when her husband became a deputy sheriff for Alcona County. He worked from their home, literally on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week and law enforcement agents from the police and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) frequented their home where they always found lunch and coffee available, along with a sincere and warm smile from Mrs. DeJarlais.

## Cora E. DeJarlais

For three generations she kept hunters in their home who became extended family members.

Mrs. DeJarlais enjoyed playing softball and basketball in her younger years, and made many quilts for her family members. She loved her productive garden and canned and froze fruits and vegetables for many years.

She was a member of the Fairview school board and was active in Curran Baptist Church. She was happiest in her own home where her open Bible was handy to read, and with her family around her.

Mrs. DeJarlais is survived by two daughters, Ellen Volpe and Judy (Carl Wick) Anderson; one son, Michael DeJarlais; seven grandchildren, Bart (Ann) Volpe, Patrick (Mimi) Volpe, Michelle (Allan) Davisson, Mitchell (Christine) DeJar-lais, Michael (Lindsey) De-Jarlais, Kelly Anderson and Brian (Mary) Anderson; 20 great-grandchildren, Jessica and Jonathon Volpe; Louie and Marcus Volpe; Madelynn and Jacob DeJarlais, Lauren, Taylor and James Davisson, Kayla, Kyleigh, Hanna, Jenna, Michael and Laine DeJarlais, Laken Rogers, and



Cora, Brianna, James and William Anderson; one sister Nellie (Allen) Pierce; several nieces and nephews including special nieces, Janelle Menzie and Cindy Gallego; and special nephew, Larry Pierce.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry; two brothers, Floyd Wiedbrauk and Ned Wiedbrauk; an infant daughter, Dona; and one grandson, Joseph Volpe.

The funeral was held Monday, Nov. 17 at the Curran Baptist Church. Pastor David Cokonaugher officiated. Interment was in the Curran Cemetery, Curran.

Arrangements were made by Lashley Funeral Home of Mio, Mich.

### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Nov. 9	39		28	0.05	2.9
Nov. 10	47	30	0.11	7.5	26	ESE
Nov. 11	48	35	0.11	3.0	24	SSE
Nov. 12	36	27	0.00	4.2	24	WNW
Nov. 13	37	23	0.01	3.3	21	WSW
Nov. 14	33	20	0.00	1.1	13	W
Nov. 15	31	20	0.00	2.8	19	W

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2014	2013	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.28	0.11	0.49
November to Date	0.84	0.90	1.05
Year to Date	26.23	28.43	25.54

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

# Calendar of Events

*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)*

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. The guest speaker will be Mark Durisko, director of the Alpena County 911 emergency dispatch operation. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 1 p.m. at the Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. Danyeal Dorr, collections manager of the museum, will present the vision for the Resource Room and offer the group the opportunity to explore the developing space. This meeting is open to the public.

Homemade soup and pie meal will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Meal is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and is a free will offering toward new church roof.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2500 East M-72. Free refreshments will be served. For more information contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org).

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will hold a fellowship meeting and chicken dinner at 6 p.m., at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. Newcomers, non-residents and old friends may bring a non-perishable food or donate a dollar or two to charity. Dinner is \$9 and reservations are required. For more information, call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

We all know that the winter cold can be dangerous. But turning up the heat to combat the chill can also be a fire risk if heating equipment is not properly used.

Heating equipment is the second leading cause of home fires in the United States, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). The latest NFPA research shows that heating equipment was involved in an estimated 53,600 reported home fires in 2011.

These fires resulted in roughly 400 civilian deaths, roughly 1,520 civilian injuries, and \$893 million in direct property damage. These fires accounted for 14 percent of all reported home fires. Here are a few facts regarding heating related fires:

- The leading factor contributing to heating equipment fires was failure to clean, principally creosote from solid fueled heating equipment, primarily chimneys.

- Portable or fixed space heaters, including wood stoves, were involved in one third (33 percent) of home heating fires and four out of five (81 percent) home heat-

ing deaths.

- Half of home heating fire deaths resulted from fires caused by heating equipment too close to things that can burn such as upholstered furniture, clothing, mattresses or bedding.

Alcona area fire departments are urging all Alcona County residents to help reduce the number of home heating fires in our community.

Here are just a few simple ways you can decrease the risk of a heating fire in your home:

- Keep or maintain a three-foot (one-meter) space between all heating equipment and anything that can burn.

- Do not use your oven to heat your home.

- Inspect and maintain heating equipment regularly for safety.

- Portable space heaters should be turned off every time you leave the room and before going to bed.

- Have your chimney inspected each year and cleaned if needed.

Michael Serafin  
Fire Chief  
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### SWISS STEAK DINNER

**Friday, Nov. 21**  
4:30 to 7 p.m.  
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### Celebrating 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

On Saturday, Nov. 15, family and friends gathered to celebrate Eleanor (Fulsher) Silverthorn's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at Calvary Baptist Church. She was born on November 12, 1924 in Alcona County. The party was hosted by her family.



Eleanor Silverthorn

lar, sugar-free, all fruit and hot pepper jams and jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, whole wheat brownie, muffin, cookie, Ezekiel bread, cornbread and pancake mixes, five-grain hot cereal, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, dried herbs, homemade laundry detergent, fresh evergreen grave blankets and wreaths, beeswax candles, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Nov. 24—Tomato soup, ham and cheese sandwich, baby carrots and dip, tossed salad and fruit.
- Tuesday, Nov. 25—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, peas, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Wednesday, Nov. 26—Beef stew with stew vegetables, coleslaw and fruit pie.
- All centers will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market is open Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln for the last market of the season. Vendors accept bridge cards. Available this week: Eggs, honey, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic free grass fed and grain fed beef, snack sticks and brats, assorted white, wheat, multi-grain and sweet breads, cookies, regu-

### Radio Classes/FCC Exams

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering two separate no-cost FCC Technician Level amateur radio classes. The first is a two-day, four-hour (each day) class on Saturday, Dec. 13 that will begin at 9 a.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 20 the class will begin at 1 p.m. There will also be a one-day, eight-hour class on Saturday, Dec. 20 beginning at 9 a.m. Study material must be completed prior to the classes. The classes will be held at the Alcona County EMS/EOC building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side), six miles west of US-23. An FCC exam session for all amateur radio levels will be held on December 20 starting at 5 p.m. immediately following the conclusion of the technician classes — the standard FCC exam fee applies. Contact Stan Darmofal, at (989) 724-5550 to obtain additional details and to register for the class and/or exam session.

### Michigan Bear Symposium

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host a Michigan Bear Symposium Saturday, Dec. 6 in Roscommon. This one-day, inaugural event will be

held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The symposium is open to everyone.

The first half of the symposium will be lecture-style and will cover topics regarding research and harvest summaries, current status of regulations and a bear management overview. The second portion will include breakout sessions that will provide opportunities for relaxed dialogue with local DNR staff. Breakout sessions may include research project findings, introduction to bear hunting and natural history of bears.

"The goal of the Michigan Bear Symposium is to offer an enjoyable setting for the public and bear experts to communicate and interact," said DNR bear and furbearer specialist Adam Bump.

Cost for the event is \$15 with lunch included. To register, visit the Michigan E-Store ([www.michigan.gov/estore](http://www.michigan.gov/estore)) and click the DNR Wildlife Events tab or visit [www.michigan.gov/bear](http://www.michigan.gov/bear).

For more info., contact the DNR Wildlife Division at (517) 284-9453. Persons with disabilities who need accommodations for the meeting should contact Rachel Leightner at (517) 284-9453 at least five business days before the meeting.

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Barb Haveman, who runs Barb's Meat Processing in Comstock Park, Mich. said she's already processed five deer for the program this year and predicts it will pick up with firearm deer season. "There are so many people without food - folks who are disabled or are just trying to make ends meet. Who wouldn't help somebody out like that? There are a lot of people who can't afford meat. People are tickled to death to get the venison."

Haveman said she usually charges \$75 to \$80 to process a deer. At the reimbursement rate of \$1 a pound, she barely meets her expenses - let alone makes a profit - when she processes a deer for Sportsmen Against Hunger. "I still do it anyway," she said. "It helps so many people. It just gives you a good feeling to help somebody."

Hunters who don't have an entire deer to donate can participate in the program by donating a pound of their ground venison when their deer is processed. Some meat processors only participate in the Give-A-Pound option rather than processing entire deer, so hunters should check the list of participating locations and what services they offer before bringing their deer in.

Dean Hall, the president of the Michigan Bow Hunters Association, has been managing the Sportsmen Against Hunger program for eight years. He's seen the program grow on an annual basis. "Participation numbers and donations are getting to the level we'd like to see, but of course we hope it will continue to be even more effective," he said. "We definitely understand when people want to keep their deer to feed their families, but a lot of hunters will fill one tag for themselves and then take an additional deer - especially if they have doe permits."

"As awareness of the program spreads we're seeing more participation from hunters, especially those who have harvested more than one deer," Hall said. "Sportsmen Against Hunger helped feed 150,000 families statewide last year. Hopefully, we'll exceed that this year."

Hall said there are a handful of areas in the state where participation numbers are higher than others - the Thumb, southern central Michigan, Kent County and Macomb County all particularly stand out. "Over in Kent County, Barb's Deer Processing really puts a lot of deer through the program, every single year," Hall said. "The owner and the workers at that facility put 110 percent effort into making sure that they're there to process the deer that people want to donate."

There is a fear, Hall said, that because of the reduction of available antlerless deer licenses available in a number of areas this year, that there may be fewer deer donated this season. To make up for the potential deficit, Hall said his group is making an extra effort to reach out to landowners who have Deer



Sharon Hays from Merindorf Meats with a case of ground venison destined for a food pantry, courtesy of hunters and the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

Management Assistance Permits, asking them to remember the hungry this season when they fill their permits.

"Keep in mind two things," Hall said. "The donation of deer is very important to feed the hungry. It's staggering how many people are working but remain below the poverty level and who have to depend on food assistance."

"And the second most important thing is when you purchase a hunting or fishing or trapping license, right then and there you can donate a dollar to the Sportsmen Against Hunger program. If the license vendor doesn't ask you if you want to donate, go ahead and tell him you want to donate."

An administrative change in the DNR's license sales system has made donating at the point-of-sale easier this year, Rustem said. "In the old days, the system treated the donation as a separate license and vendors had to go back into the system and order the additional license," he said. "This year, we reduced the number of steps it takes to make a donation to one. That makes it much easier for hunters to donate."

Current records show that sportsmen have responded well to the change. "We think the program will hit around \$70,000 in monetary donations this year," Rustem said. "In the past we collected about \$25,000 a year. This significant increase will allow the amount of venison that goes into the program to more than double in one year's time."

"Knowing that the program will provide a minimum of 60,000 pounds of venison to those who utilize Michigan's food banks and soup kitch-

ens this year is pretty astounding, and is something our hunters can be very proud of."

For more information on the Sportsmen against Hunger program, visit [www.sportsmenagainsthunger.org](http://www.sportsmenagainsthunger.org).



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Sometimes I like to sit on a stool in front of my patio doors and watch the birds while I eat dinner. I think about how grateful I am for the good life I have, and how a yard full of songbirds makes it even better. They fill me with joy.

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# Lady Tigers come up short in regional volleyball action

**By Hope Smith**  
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity volleyball team won its first Class C District championship after defeating the Tawas Braves Friday, Nov. 7 at home in front of enthusiastic fans.

However, like all good things the season came to an end for the Lady Tigers on Tuesday, Nov. 11 when they traveled to Johannesburg-Lewiston to match up with Roscommon High School for Class C Regional Volleyball action.

Although the Lady Tigers

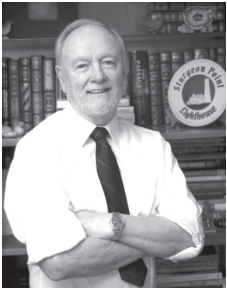
put up a valiant fight, Roscommon delivered unstoppable power at the net to sweep Alcona in three straight sets 25-13, 25-8, 25-6.

“Roscommon was impressive. We had to react quickly on defense to make plays and then respond to their strong blocking at the net. Although, the girls made adjustments on the court, Roscommon’s attacking was well placed. We continued to fight throughout the entire game. Regardless of the score, the team stepped up

and displayed solid character. They never gave up. I am very proud of their drive and enthusiasm. Our seniors have had wonderful careers and we are grateful for everything they have brought to our program,” said Coach Kristi Miller.

Alcona’s offense was fueled by Sierra Forsythe who delivered four kills and Kalie Zerbst who put up nine assists for the night. Sam Zerbst kept the ball alive with six digs and one ace. Alcona finished the season with a 20-16-3 overall record.

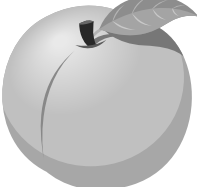
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*November 11*

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Violets	87	177

High game: Gina Broadwood, 195.  
High series: Lori Miller, 520.  
High team game and series: Daffodils, 463 and 1,237.

**Wednesday Nite Women’s**  
*November 12*

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High game and series: Flora Yingling, 227 and 612.  
High handicap game: Kathy Schwartz, 257.  
High handicap series: Flora Yingling, 675.

Lora Shillair, 697.

**Majors**  
*November 15*

Team 1	52.5	28.5
Team 3	43	38
Pin Busters	34	46
Team 4	32.5	48.5

Boy’s high game and series: Cory Hoffman, 172 and 487.  
Girl’s high game and series: Emily Hoffman, 140 and 364.

**Minors**  
*November 15*

Team 1	31	8
Team 2	16	23
Team 3	5	8

Boy’s high game and series: Garrett Somers, 76 and 147.  
Girl’s high game and series: Emily Hanson, 89 and 174.

**He’s & She’s**  
*November 7*

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Men’s high game and series: Alan Shillair, 237 and 638.  
Men’s high handicap game and series: Alan Shillair, 277 and 758.  
Women’s high game and series: Sue Weichel, 177 and 491.  
Women’s high handicap game: Heather Loyer, 256.  
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Mitchel Havercroft, 16, of Greenbush bagged an eight-point on Saturday, Nov. 15 in the Lincoln area. He is a junior at Alcona High School. *Courtesy photo.*



Rich Charters of Oscoda shot this seven-point in the morning on Saturday, Nov. 15 in the Curran area.

## Fishing Report



### Tips for targeting steelhead

If you decide to target steelhead on Michigan's rivers while in a boat, there are two reel options you can turn to. Consider offering bait underneath a centerpin style reel, which are becoming popular with steelhead anglers. The line will come off smoothly allowing for float-suspended baits to work long distances downstream, plus it offers drag-free drifts.

If you're not confident on a centerpin style or you're a novice angler, try a level-wind reel. It allows you to just drop the float behind the boat and wait for the strike. It will take care of the hard work while reeling in your catch by guiding the line on properly.

Now is the perfect time to target steelhead. For more information, visit the steelhead page on the Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them website.

*This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.*

#### Northeast Lower Peninsula November 13

- **Alpena:** This is the time of year when the whitefish action peaks for those fishing the reefs in Thunder Bay. Whitefish numbers in Lake Huron are quite low compared to 10 years ago but these spawning congregations can still hold large numbers of fish and the average size seems to be larger this year.

- **Thunder Bay River:** Also sees a peak in the whitefish action for anglers fishing below the dam in Alpena.

- **Oscoda:** Pier anglers caught steelhead when casting spoons or floating spawn. For walleye, try fishing at night while casting spoons or body baits.

- **AuSable River:** Steelhead are moving into the river at Oscoda. Anglers reported a good number of fresh, bright

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This 96 foot by 14.5 foot by 9 foot culvert was installed on Quick Road crossing Haynes Creek near the end of October by crewmembers of the Alcona County Road Commission. *Courtesy photo.*

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“Any major road reconstruction projects in Alcona County require professional engineering. With that comes the engineer’s expertise

based on sound engineering principles and standards set by national transportation safety research groups. We follow those same practical principles in our own work where possible,” said Jesse Campbell, manager director for the Alcona County Road Commission.

In most cases, Campbell said, “we don’t have the luxury of rebuilding roads to eliminate roadside obstacles and we have to deal with existing conditions as best as we can.

“We do take advantage of any opportunity to make improvements that eliminate or reduce the need for guardrail,” Campbell said, citing a recent culvert replacement done in cooperation with Huron Pines.

According to Campbell, the existing culvert on Quick Road crossing Haynes Creek was not appropriate for the site, resulting in a sharp drop

off that historically would have been addressed by installing guardrail. A longer culvert was installed affording the appropriate sloping to create the clear recovery zone called for in modern design and safety standards.

“While guardrail has long been synonymous with safety, it isn’t always the best choice. Where feasible, eliminating the roadside obstacle, and therefore the need for guardrail, is by far the best option,” Campbell said.

The Alcona County Road Commission maintains over 700 miles of roads in Alcona County. Questions or concerns about guardrail or other road issues, should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Mich. 48742; by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.-com.



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• **Legal aid:** Directed by the Legal Services Corporation, legal aid offers free legal assistance to low-income people of all ages. Each community program will differ slightly in the services they offer and income qualifications. See [lsc.gov/find-legal-aid](http://lsc.gov/find-legal-aid) to locate a program in

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• **Pro bono programs:** Usually sponsored by state or local bar associations, these programs help low income people find volunteer lawyers who are willing to handle their cases for free. You can look for a pro bono program through the American Bar Association at [findlegalhelp.org](http://findlegalhelp.org), or through [lawhelp.org](http://lawhelp.org).

• **Senior legal hotlines:** There are a number of states including the District of Columbia that offer senior legal hotlines, where all seniors over age 60 have access to free legal advice over the telephone. To find the states that offer this service and their toll free number, visit [legalhotlines.org](http://legalhotlines.org).

• **Senior legal services:** Coordinated by the Administration on Aging, this service may offer free or low-cost legal advice, legal assistance or access to legal representation to people over the age of 60. Your Area Agency on Aging can tell you what's

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• **National Disability Rights Network:** This is a nonprofit membership organization that provides legal assistance to people with disabilities through their Protection and Advocacy System and Client Assistance Program. If you or your husband is disabled, visit [ndrn.org](http://ndrn.org) to find help in your state.

If you can't get help from one of these programs, or find that you aren't eligible, another option is to contact your state or local bar association, which may be able to refer you to a low fee lawyer. Or, you may want to consider hiring a lawyer for only part of the legal work and doing other parts yourself. This is known as unbundled legal services.

Many bar associations offer public service-oriented lawyer referral services that will interview clients and help



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To contact your state or local bar association, go to [americanbar.org](http://americanbar.org) and type in "state and local bar associations" in the search field to

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And finally, if you are an AARP member, one other discount resource that may be able to help you is AARP's Legal Services Network from Allstate.

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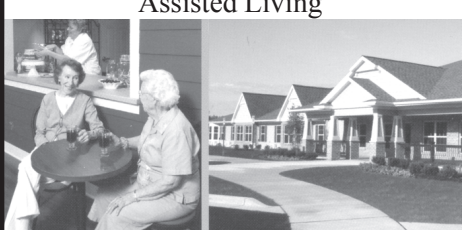


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# Calendar of Events



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available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

My Brother's Hop Potluck Café 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

The annual community tree lighting and carol singing will begin at 4:30 p.m. on the corner of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. Mike the Magician will perform and there will be free hot chocolate and cookies. This event is sponsored by the Harrisville Goodfellows, Harrisville Lions and Lady Lions and the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Guests welcome. For more information, call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center,

207 Church Street.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across

from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

A holiday bazaar and luncheon will be held at the social hall of the First Presbyterian Church located at the corner of Long Rapids Road and US-23 North in Alpena from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature many handmade items and a used book sale. The luncheon will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ticket cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Luncheon tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the church at (989)

354-3381, Ruth Dupuis at (989) 356-8721 or Sue Skibbe at (989) 356-9491.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**

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**Haynes Community Church**  
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 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
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**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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**LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 4257 State Rd. Glennie  
 Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.  
 Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
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 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Rusty Hale of Harrisville bagged an eight-point at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16 in the Lincoln area. It weighed 170 pounds dressed. *Courtesy photo.*

## Fishing

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silver fish being caught. Some whitefish are also being caught in the river and off the breakwalls at the mouth.

• Tawas: November 15 usually kicks off the start of whitefish being caught by pier anglers. Most anglers use a jig and wax worm or a jig with a single egg.

*(The Weekly Fishing Report is intended to give anglers an "idea" of what is going on around the state. Updates for the report come from DNR Fisheries creel clerks and field staff as well as DNR conservation officers working in the field. For those looking for specific information on a certain body of water or port, it is safe to say if a certain species is being caught in some waters in the area, more than likely they are being caught in all waters in that section of the state that have that species. This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)*

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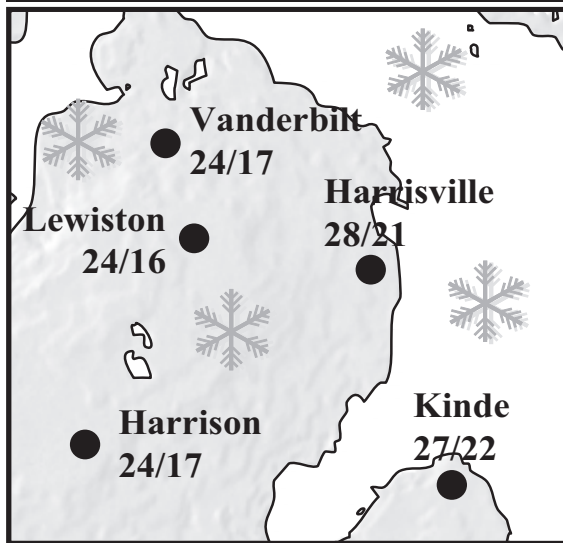
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Nov. 19, 2014

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Snow Likely  
High: 28 Low: 21
- THURSDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 28 Low: 18
- FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 27 Low: 19
- SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 34 Low: 31
- SUNDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 42 Low: 36
- MONDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 43 Low: 35
- TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 45 Low: 31

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60% chance of snow, high temperature of 28°, humidity of 86%. Southwest wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 72° set in 1953. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of snow, overnight low of 21°. West wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 9° set in 1992.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

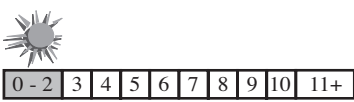
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	46	26	44/29	0.29"
Tuesday	50	32	44/29	0.18"
Wednesday	34	26	44/28	0.01"
Thursday	34	24	43/28	0.00"
Friday	33	22	43/28	0.00"
Saturday	30	24	42/27	0.00"
Sunday	31	22	42/27	0.01"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
<b>New</b> 11/22	Wednesday 7:36 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	4:22 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	Full 12/6
Thursday 7:37 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:25 a.m.	4:09 p.m.		
Friday 7:38 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	6:28 a.m.	4:47 p.m.		
Saturday 7:40 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	7:32 a.m.	5:31 p.m.		
<b>First</b> 11/29	Sunday 7:41 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	8:34 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	Last 12/14
Monday 7:42 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	9:33 a.m.	7:20 p.m.		
Tuesday 7:43 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	10:25 a.m.	8:24 p.m.		

### Local UV Index



**UV Index**  
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

### National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few snow showers today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 51° in Snow Hill, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Key West, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 58° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Seeley, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:37 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
Venus	8:09 a.m.	5:21 p.m.
Mars	11:37 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Jupiter	11:11 p.m.	1:21 p.m.
Saturn	7:25 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Uranus	3:06 p.m.	3:50 a.m.

### Weather History

**Nov. 19, 1921** - The Columbia Gorge ice storm finally came to an end. In Oregon, 54 inches of snow, sleet and glaze blocked the Columbia River Highway. Apart from traffic on the river itself, all transportation between Walla Walla, Wash. and Portland, Ore. came to a halt.

### Weather Trivia

Cyclogenesis refers to what?



**Answer:** The development of a low pressure system.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Interstellar is Outstanding

Ever since last summer, like a kid in a candy shop, I've been waiting for the release of Chris and Jonathan Nolans' Interstellar, a space thriller which depicts a near futuristic world where past human excesses have hobbled our planet and are slowly causing it to die. The government has abandoned all unnecessary technology to concentrate their efforts on agriculture, but that too will fail. Their only hope is to seek new worlds. This effort is being coordinated by a secret government-sponsored NASA that has found a wormhole near Saturn. The wormhole which seems to have been created by a benign intelligence has proven to be a conduit to a different part of the galaxy where several planets have already been shown to have habitable traits. A final expedition is mounted to scout out the best three, and Cooper, a former NASA test pilot-turned farmer, played by Matthew McConaughey, leads the mission along with mega-smart Amelia (Anne Hathaway) to find and colonize the best suitable candidate. Coop has to leave his family behind, and a particularly painful parting is with "Murph," his young daughter, (Jessica Chastain) who has Coops' same sense of awe and excitement about science. Coop realizes that when he returns, Murph will be at least a dozen years older, and he essentially unchanged. To say more would be to steal the heart and soul of Interstellar's story. Here is a motion picture where despite spectacular and believable special effects, the characters far outshine the visual, and bring to it a sense of humanity that immerses the viewer in the tears and cheers of the human experience. Less cerebral than Contact (1997) and much more believable than Gravity (2013), Interstellar provides a sci-fi balance that leads to a mind-blowing climax that took me completely by surprise. And, why not...? Its executive producer was theoretical physicist, Kip Thorne. YOU MUST SEE THIS FILM! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## Comments sought for wolf management plan update

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is updating the 2008 Michigan Wolf Management Plan and is seeking comment on the implementation of the plan.

The plan, and more specifically the four principal goals within the plan, has guided wolf management in Michigan for the last six years.

During this time, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service determined that the wolf population in the western Great Lakes region (including Michigan) had recovered and the species no longer required the protection of the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). After the removal from the ESA, the State of Michigan had full management authority for wolves.

The Wolf Management Plan was created using extensive public input to identify important issues and assess public attitudes towards wolves and their management, as well as a review of the biological and social science on wolves.

The four principal goals within the plan are:

- Maintain a viable wolf population;
- Facilitate wolf-related benefits;
- Minimize wolf-related conflicts;
- And conduct science-based and socially acceptable management of wolves.

These goals will remain the

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MEASUREMENTS:** What does a quadricentennial represent?
2. **MEDICINE:** Which vitamin is essential in blood clotting?
3. **U.S. STATES:** Which U.S. state has a license plate that proclaims, "Land of Lincoln"?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which one of the seven dwarfs in the 1937 film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" did not have a beard?
5. **HISTORY:** What were known as "liberty steaks" during World War II in America?
6. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many limbs does a squid have?
7. **LITERATURE:** What is the name of the boy raised by wolves in Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book"?
8. **GAMES:** What is known as skeet?
9. **MOVIES:** How many roles did Peter Sellers play in the movie "Dr. Strangelove"?
10. **FOOD AND DRINK:** Which young French wine is released annually on the third Thursday in November?

**Answers:** 1. A celebration marking 400 years; 2. Vitamin K; 3. Illinois; 4. Dopey; 5. Hamburgers; 6. 10; 7. Mowgli; 8. Trapshooting; 9. Three; 10. Beaujolais nouveau. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Dec. 2, 1804, Napoleon Bonaparte is crowned Napoleon I, the first Frenchman to hold the title of emperor in a thousand years. After suffering military defeats, Napoleon was exiled to the island of Saint Helena off the coast of Africa.
- On Dec. 4, 1917, psychiatrist W.H. Rivers presents his report, *The Repression of War Experience*, based on his work at Britain's Craiglockhart War Hospital, where soldiers who suffered from psychological traumas were treated. By the end of World War I, the army had dealt with 80,000 cases of "shell shock."
- On Dec. 6, 1933, a federal judge rules that "Ulysses" by James Joyce is not obscene. The book had been banned in the United States and England when it came out in 1922. While in college, Joyce began a lifetime of literary rebellion when he self-published an essay rejected by the school's literary magazine adviser.
- On Dec. 5, 1941, the USS Lexington, one of the two largest U.S. aircraft carriers employed during World War II, makes its way across the Pacific to carry a squadron of dive bombers to defend Midway Island from a Japanese attack. The Lexington never made it to Midway Island; it turned back when it learned that the Japanese fleet had attacked Pearl Harbor.
- On Dec. 1, 1959, Antarctica is made a military-free continent. Twelve nations, including the United States and the Soviet Union, signed the Antarctica Treaty, which bans military activity and weapons testing on that continent.
- On Dec. 3, 1967, 53-year-old Lewis Washkansky receives the first human heart transplant in South Africa. After surgery, he was given drugs to keep his body from rejecting the heart. The drugs left him susceptible to sickness, however, and 18 days later he died from double pneumonia.
- On Dec. 7, 1987, despite protests in Washington concerning Soviet human-rights abuses, most Americans get swept up in "Gorbymania" as Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev arrives for his summit with President Ronald Reagan. Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, charmed the American public and media.

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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved American poet Ralph Waldo Emerson who made the following sage observation: Sometimes a scream is better than a thesis.
- As the holidays and the inevitable family gatherings approach, you might want to prepare yourself to engage in logomachy -- a battle fought with words.
- In the African nation of Swaziland, it is illegal for a witch to fly a broomstick at an altitude above 150 meters.
- If you're like 91 percent of Americans, you sometimes eat breakfast for dinner.
- You may have been unaware of it for the past 11 months, but 2014 has been the International Year of Family Farming, so declared by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Place-names sometimes enter the English language through roundabout means. Take Arkansas, for instance: That state's name comes from the word akansa, which is a French pronunciation of an Algonquin name for the Native American Quapaw people. The original word means either "people of the south wind" or "downriver people."
- You might be surprised to learn that the fax machine was invented in the 19th century. In 1843, a man named Alexander Bain patented Bain's Telegraph, which was able to transmit an exact copy of lines, letters and shapes to chemically treated paper on the other end of the line.
- In 2013, for the first time, the United States offered a larger market for wine than France.

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Thought for the Day: All one's life as a young woman one is on show, a focus of attention, people notice you. You set yourself up to be noticed and admired. And then, not expecting it, you become middle-aged and anonymous. No one notices you. You achieve a wonderful freedom. It's a positive thing. You can move about unnoticed and invisible.

-- Doris Lessing

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals T

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Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Michael R. Papp as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated June 19, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on June 23, 2008, in Liber 453 at page 843, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$30,181.95, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and pro-

vided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The west 250 feet of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, except commencing at the northwest corner, thence south 33 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 462 feet; thence east 250 feet; thence north 462 feet; thence west 250 feet to the point of beginning, except commencing at the

southwest corner; thence north 396 feet; thence east 250 feet; thence south 396 feet; thence west 250 feet to the point of beginning.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 27, 2014  
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662),  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, Mich. 48708  
(989) 893-9511  
11-5, 11-12, 11-19, 11-26

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information that we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made between Shannon L. Collins, a single woman, whose address is 5190 N. Huron Road, Black River, Mich. 48721, as mortgagor, and Mercantile Bank of Michigan, assignee of Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 310 Leonard Street NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504, as mortgagee, dated August 20, 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan on August 27, 2003, in Liber 388 at page 1,085. Upon which mortgage is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seventy-two thousand one hundred ninety and 45/100 (\$72,190.45) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on December 17, 2014, at 10 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the courthouse lobby in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due of said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.35 percent per annum, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land situated in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to-wit: All that part of the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, Section 21, Township 28 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of said Section 21 as the point of beginning; thence north 00°05'57" west 254.09 feet along the east section line and the centerline of Lafave Road; thence north 88°34'47" west 935.18 feet parallel to the east-west 1/4 line to the northeasterly 75 foot right-of-way line of US-23; thence south 29°29'42" east 296.06 feet along

said right-of-way line to the east-west 1/4 line; thence south 88°34'47" east 789.81 feet along said east-west 1/4 line to the point of beginning, including the 2003 Dutch Manufactured Home, Serial No. DHIN38722F, which is a permanent fixture of said property.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless mortgagor provides notice that the property is agricultural in accordance with MCL 600.3240(17), in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year, or unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the mortgagor will be held responsible to the purchaser who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period in accordance with MCLA 600.3278 or as otherwise provided by law.  
Mercantile Bank of Michigan  
Mortgagee  
Dated: November 12, 2014  
Timothy L. Curtiss, Esq.  
Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.  
304 East Broadway, Suite 206  
Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48858  
(989) 775-7404  
11-12, 11-19, 11-26, 12-3, 12-10

### Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney.

Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Dawn M. Ross and Russell J. Ross, wife and husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated December 30, 2011 and recorded January 13, 2012 in Liber 484 page 1,099, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Quicken Loans Inc., by assignment dated November 5, 2013 and recorded November 13, 2013 in Liber 503, page 391, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-three thousand eight hundred

sixty-two dollars and thirty-one cents (\$83,862.31) including interest 3.99 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on December 17, 2014. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Property located in Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, described as: the east half (E one half) of the northeast quarter (NE one quarter) of the southwest quarter (SW one quarter) and the southeast quarter (SE one quarter) of the northeast quarter (NE one quarter), excepting Lot 1 of Block 2 of Supervisors, excepting that part lying south of Glennie Road. And property located in Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter (NE one quarter) of the southwest quarter (SW one quarter); thence south 87 degrees east along the east west one quarter line 379.86 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 87 degrees east 304.61 feet; thence south 1 degree west 90.95 feet; thence north 71

degrees west, along the north right of way of Glennie Road, 319.17 feet to the point of beginning, excepting Supervisors of the village of Glennie. Commonly known as 4804 Bamfield Road, aka 4804 W. F-30, Glennie, Mich. 48737. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 19, 2014  
Quicken Loans Inc., Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys:  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
File No: 14-13095  
11-19, 11-26, 12-3, 12-10

## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on November 10 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members: Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson and Crick; and guests. Absent: Council member Thomas and city attorney Cook. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of October 6. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$23,410.56. Motion carried 5-0. The finance committee reviewed the second quarter General Fund Budget and third quarter Water and Sewer Budget. No major complications were found and no major adjustments were needed.

Mayor Dobis reviewed the final adjustments to the contract with Alcona County Road Commission. The increase to the major street fund is \$1,126.63 over the approved April 14, 2014 amount of \$10,153. The increase to the minor street fund is \$3,689.33 over the approved April 14, 2014 amount of \$9,446 for a total increase of \$4, 815.96. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to approve the final increases and adjustments to the major and minor street funds to the Alcona County Road Commission. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis set a public hearing for the Water/Sewer Budget for December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Dobis informed council of the request by the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce for annual membership dues of \$100. Motion by Baird, support by Crick, to pay the annual membership dues of \$100 to the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce for the year 2015. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis advised council of the holiday office closures for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Thanksgiving: Closed-November 27 and 28. Christmas: December 24, 25, 26. New Years: December 31- January 1 and 2, 2015.

## CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on November 5 was called to order by supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard. Also in attendance zoning administrator (ZA) Nancy Beck, assessor Tammy Fall and four citizens. Motions to approve agenda; minutes of October 8; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made.

Correspondence: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs survey. Supervisor will go online and fill out for our township. And department of treasury with audit results for assessing department.

Planning commission report: October 10 three members attended follow-up NEMCOG watershed meeting. October 23 was tri-township hosted by Hawes Township. Discussion on recent ordinance updates, fracking (shallow vs. deep well drilling) and lake access points. Nov. 3 planning commission met and discussed revised township zoning application. Also they reviewed township

The city office will reopen Monday, Jan. 5, 2015.

Reports: Clerk Pierce -- The general election was held on Tuesday, Nov. 4. As of Nov. 3 there were 375 registered voters in the city. Our election workers reported that 181 ballots were received and recorded. That is a 48 percent voter turnout for the city. A new Christmas ornament for Main Street has been ordered and will arrive by the end of the month.

Treasurer Keerl -- Winter tax bills will be mailed soon. Harbor Commissioner Baird reported final fuel bills are owed by year end. The harbor commission has asked permission of the city to defer the \$500 monthly payment on a loan from the city to the harbor, until January 1, 2016. Motion by Sanderson, support by Crick, to defer harbor monthly payment of \$500 until January 1, 2016. Motion carried: 5-0.

Planning Commissioner Baird reported the next planning commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 2. Assistant fire chief Keerl and fire advisory committee member Baird reported it is becoming extremely difficult to find replacement parts for the pumper truck because of its age. It is still capable of being in service, however, it needs replacement parts to continue to function properly. Baird to inform Harrisville Township FAC members of issues and the need to review replacement of our fire truck.

Comment cards: None. Council's last comments: Alderman Kaiser commented about the area at the city compost which is becoming overrun with Japanese knotweed. Treasurer Keerl said that a contract has been signed with Huron Pines Conservation District for eradication. Because of this fall's weather conditions the process will wait until 2015. Alderman Sanderson reported the annual tree lighting ceremony will take place on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the corner of US-23 and M-72. Motion to adjourn by Crick. Adjourned at 8 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled city council meeting is Monday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

park ordinance draft to present to board soon. ZA report: Mr. Kolnierek over paid land use permit fee. She will get a new check from him. Mr. Brilinski says junk truck on property is abandoned.

Citizen comments: Vic Galea concerned about two dead trees on easement between his place and Mr. Coleman's that could fall on his place. He contacted Consumer's but they don't act like they will do anything. Supervisor will talk to road commission. Motion to pay \$75 to update website with new picture of our building. Motion to hire Terry Ferguson to remove and replace tile in entrance way at hall.

Assessor: Tammy discussed with the board items from assessing audit that need to be corrected. She is compiling a corrective action plan to be submitted no later than December 1, 2014. Motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is December 10. Planning commission meets December 1.

Helen Timm, Clerk

## ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held November 12 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the October 22 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$151,198.16; award bids for surplus equipment; authorize use of MiBid to sell miscellaneous surplus equipment; accept a bid for concrete floor for the pole barn storage facility; amend the safety policy; accept a letter of retirement; approve

payment of sick leave; authorize advertising for a truck driver with applications to be processed in-house; authorize the purchase of a new pickup truck; authorize board members as signatories on the employee retirement plan.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alconaccr.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 26 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held on November 11 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." In attendance was one guest, four board members and deputy treasurer Carla Harvey who was sitting in for absent treasurer Carole Johnson. There were no comments from the floor. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Committees gave their brief reports.

Pyne/Young: To approve the updated Harrisville Township Schedule of Zoning Fees as of November 11. Motion

carried unanimously. Jamieson/Pyne: To adopt the three township's updated policy and procedures; for the public inspection and copying of public records in lieu of customary business hours; the schedule of charges for all requests for inspection and copying of public records; the board appoints the township supervisor as the FOIA coordinator for the public inspection and copying of records. Roll call vote: Four ayes, zero nays, one absent. Motion carried.

Young/Stone: To pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson, Township Clerk

Published prior to board approval.

## BIDS WANTED

Notice to bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, until 4 p.m. local time, Wednesday, December 10, 2014. Accepted bids will be publicly read during the road commission meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, for furnishing and delivering the following; one or more new three-quarter ton, 4x4, four door, crew cab pickup trucks (six foot box, payload 2,700 pounds minimum). Bid price shall include cost of delivery to Lincoln, Michigan. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, telephone (989) 736-8168, roads@alconacrc.com. All proposals must be submitted on the road commission's bid form in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the bidder and item being bid. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids, and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the Alcona County Road Commission. No faxed or e-mailed proposals will be accepted. Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Alfred J. Scully, chairman; Harry L. Harvey, vice-chairman; Theodore R. Somers, member.

Carried unanimously. Jamieson/Pyne: To adopt the three township's updated policy and procedures; for the public inspection and copying of public records in lieu of customary business hours; the schedule of charges for all requests for inspection and copying of public records; the board appoints the township supervisor as the FOIA coordinator for the public inspection and copying of records. Roll call vote: Four ayes, zero nays, one absent. Motion carried.

### CryptoQuip

answer

I was suffering with some bad tooth pain, but my dentist finally got to the root of the problem.

# Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of November 10-16, 2014

**86 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 3 Arrests; 2 Warrants; 1 Operating While Intoxicated.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	21	Property Damage Accident	8
Miscellaneous	4	Dog/Animal	7
Traffic	6	Malicious Destr. of Property	2
Alarm	7	Drugs	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Warrant Arrest	2	Civil	2
Breaking and Entering	1	Medical	2
Personal Injury Accident	1	Larceny	4
Fraud	1	Neighbor Trouble	1
Conservation Violation	1	Be On The Lookout	1
Fire	2	Juvenile	2
Suspicious Events	3	Gun	3

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	5	Caledonia	8	Curtis	17
Greenbush	7	Gustin	2	Harrisville	9
Hawes	6	Haynes	3	Mikado	5
Millen	12	Mitchell	4		
Harrisville City	3	Village of Lincoln	5		



Recently, a number of members and friends of Alcona Lodge No. 292, F&AM volunteered their time and talent at the My Brother's Hope facility on Barlow Road. Their work included installing pipe and attic insulation, spindles for the handrail of the stairway, a set of new handrails on a ramp, outlet covers and GFI receptacles in several places, as well as cutting down trees and clearing brush around the building. Shown with Susan Armstrong, executive director, are Dave Rainey, Eric Wagner, Greg Laskowski, Greg Anderson, Ben Planck, Robert Merkel, Greg Rogers, John Guynn and Bill Hastings. Not pictured: Ted Fines, Tom Labaugh, Mike Kerr and Norm Buckler. *Courtesy photo.*

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same in the updated plan. The update will include reviewing scientific literature and including of new information, evaluating implementation based on the action items in the plan, updating action items, and addressing outdated information or clarifications that may be needed.

The DNR is seeking comment from those interested in wolf management to aid in the evaluation of plan implementation so far. Review of the plan update will occur in two distinct phases. The first phase will consist of a 30-day period in which interested parties, DNR staff members and Natural Resources Commission members can provide comment on the implementation of actions in the 2008 Plan.

The second phase will be a 30-day period to comment

on the Draft Updated Plan before it goes to the Natural Resource Commission for endorsement and the DNR director for signature.

The Phase 1 electronic survey is now open (www.surveymonkey.com/s/wolfplanupdate). The survey is structured around 12 strategic goals and corresponding actions within the 2008 plan. Those interested in wolf management are encouraged to provide input. Comments will be accepted from November 12 to December 11. Those unable to participate in this survey electronically are asked to contact the DNR Wildlife Division at (517) 284-9453 to receive a paper survey.

The DNR hopes to have the wolf plan update completed by spring of 2015.