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## Tigers take down Owls; LaVergne breaks career scoring record

By Jordan Steiner  
Basketball Writer

On Thursday, Jan. 22 the Alcona varsity boys basketball team hosted rival Oscoda Owls in a North Star League conference matchup, with Alcona coming out on top 55-24.

In a game where Tiger Trenton LaVergne only needed 18 more points to break Todd Friedt's all time scoring record that was set in 1985 -- he delivered by scoring exactly 18 points to break the record in front of a hometown crowd.

"My next goal is to just tack onto this record and get a district title."

~ Trenton LaVergne  
Alcona Senior

"It felt really good to break the record," LaVergne said. "All the hard work paid off."

Alcona started the game with more stellar defense, thanks to the quick hands of Brandon Smigelski and Jason Steiner as they held the Owls to only six points in the first quarter and four points in the second quarter.

They went into the break with a 25-10 lead, and with LaVergne scoring 12 in the half to bring him to six points away from the record.

The Tigers didn't give any ground as they went on an 11-2 run to start the second half and finished the quarter with the score at 41-16. Then came the big play, as LaVergne scored two straight baskets to break the record halfway through the fourth quarter.

The game was stopped to recognize the accomplishment and the crowd gave a standing ovation to the Alcona senior. The game ended with the Tigers on top 55-24.

"My next goal is to just tack onto this record and get a district title," LaVergne said.

LaVergne scored 18 points to lead the Tigers; Smigelski scored 10 points; Steiner put up nine points; and Alec Link and Nathan Swinson chipped in with four points apiece. Tristan Gordy had three points; Hunter Sullivan, Chase Matthews and Mitchell Havercroft each had two points and Jeff Schram put in one point.

"We had two hard practices in order to prepare for this game, and now we need to just get back to the old formula and work hard in order to prepare for Fairview," said coach Jason Somers said.



It's all smiles from the Alcona varsity boys basketball team that helped Trenton LaVergne (holding ball, center) break the all time career scoring record. (Front row, from left) Nick Lamantia, Hunter Sullivan, Jason Steiner, LaVergne, Brandon Smigelski, Alec Link, Jeff Schram, Managers Unknown, Ian Travis and Garrett Somers, Tristan Gordy (kneeling) Chase Matthews, (back row) Coach Jacob Schwartz, Coach Jason Somers, Jesse Schram, Isaac Dubuque, Mitchell Havercroft, Brandon Ritchie, Nate Swinson, Coach Ed LaVergne and Manager Julian Fisher. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

## Alcona students to compete with robots

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A new after school robotics club at Alcona High School is building a functioning robot to enter into a district competition in February. The club is part of the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) program.

The FIRST program is an internationally recognized program which inspires students, ages six to 18, in engineering and technology. Through FIRST students are brought together to show their ingenuity by competing in robotics, Legos or technical challenges. The competitions are designed to give students real world experience working with engineers and other skilled trades.

FIRST also promotes gracious professionalism which is expressed through their philosophy of cooperative competitions they describe as "coopertition." In the robotic coopertition, clubs from different schools and areas will be paired in alliances during competitions.

Each club will score points

by working together with their alliance to show their overall strengths. The club has no idea until competition day who their alliance will be and

Rachel Somers, a science teacher at Alcona High School, said a big part of Alcona's strategy will be to decide not only how they can

accumulate points for themselves but also how they fit best into the alliance.

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Members of the new robotics club at Alcona High School (front row, from left) Chase Matthews, Trenton LaVergne (standing, from left) Dave Dubuque, Isaac Dubuque, Boone Bouchard, Trevor Joslin, Advisor Rachel Somers, Jason Somers (parent volunteer), Brandon Ritchie, Steven Rizzotto, Scott Ritchie (parent volunteer) and Katelyn Jordan. Courtesy photo.

**The Garden Bug** **Yarrow** BY BRENDA WEAVER



This herb prefers well-drained soil in full sun, but can be grown in less ideal conditions. It is considered a very good "companion" plant, repelling some insect pests while attracting good, predatory insects such as wasps and ladybugs. Native Americans used it to relieve pain and swelling, treat wounds, reduce fevers and aid in restful sleep.

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## Obituaries

### Lonnie D. Allen

Lonnie D. Allen, 64, of Glennie, died on Friday, Jan. 23, 2015 at his home.

He was born November 3, 1950, to Bernard and Donna (Cushion) Allen in Lansing, Mich., where he was raised.

He graduated from Lansing Eastern High School in 1968, where he lettered in wrestling. He was a long-time Lansing, Mich. resident. Mr. Allen worked for the U.S. Postal Service and as a tree trimmer for the City of Lansing.

On March 13, 1987, he married Beth Bundy in Harrisville, where they lived until moving to Oscoda. Later, they moved to Glennie where they owned and operated the Chat 'N Chew restaurant.

He enjoyed the out-of-doors, especially taking care of his lawn, and long walks in the woods and on the beach with his dogs.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Beth; two daughters, Dianne White and Kathleen Shaw; three grandchildren, Kallan McCutcheon, Connor Shaw and Aiden Shaw; one brother, Scott (Cindy) Allen; one sister-in-law, Sharla Allen; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and his dear cousin and caregiver, Mark White.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Barry Allen.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be held in Lansing, Mich. in the future.

### Janice A. Riebow

Janice A. Riebow, 84, of Ocala, Fla. died on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015 in Ocala, Fla.

She was born May 24, 1930 in Findlay, Ohio to Arthur and Beatrice (Parlette) Nichols.

She graduated from Findlay High School in 1948 and attended Oberlin College before marrying D. Ardyn Weaver in 1950.

Her life revolved around raising her daughters, being a farmer's wife, working at City Loan & Savings, Marathon Oil and Findlay College.

She married Wayne Riebow on July 7, 1973 in Findlay, Ohio.

They moved to Harrisville where she helped her husband at Riebow's Hardware for many years. They retired and relocated to Ocala, Fla. in 1996.

Mrs. Riebow was a member of Howard United Methodist Church and Church of Latter Day Saints in Findlay, Ohio; and a member of the Unity Church in Ocala, Fla. She was a Girl Scout leader, hospice volunteer and was involved in many spiritual studies. She loved nature, reading, traveling, and singing with the barbershop group, Marion Harmony.

Mrs. Riebow is survived by her husband, Wayne; four daughters, Lorraine Mercier, Kathy Weaver and Ivy Maria, all of Ocala, Fla., and Julie Weaver of Orlando, Fla.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three step children; and one sister, Joan Nichols of Ocala, Fla.

She was preceded in death by one son, Dennis David Weaver; two brothers, Robert Nichols and Wayne Nichols; one sister, Maxine Simpson; and one grandson, Joel Weaver.

A memorial ceremony will be held in Ocala, Fla. for immediate family.

## First case of measles in 2015

Michigan is one of seven states reporting that an individual has contracted measles, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The case involves an adult in Oakland County, and may be associated with the recent Disneyland outbreak in California, but an exact connection has not yet been determined.

"As we are seeing with the recent outbreak in California, measles is a highly communicable disease that can affect both children and adults," said Dr. Matthew Davis, chief medical executive with the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). "The best way to protect our families and communities against measles is to get vaccinated."

According to the MDCH, measles is a vaccine-preventable respiratory infection that can result in hospitalization, pneumonia, encephalitis, and death. The illness initially presents with a high fever, red eyes, cough, runny nose, photophobia and is followed by a red, raised body rash starting on the head and face and then progresses to the rest of the body.

MDCH continues to coordinate with local health departments to monitor any potential secondary cases in individuals who may have been exposed to the initial case in Oakland County. Individuals may be contagious for a few days before they present with symptoms, which increases the potential of exposing others to the infection.

There have been more than 50 cases reported nationally so far in 2015. Last year, there were a total of five measles cases in Michigan. From 2001 - 2012, the average number of measles cases reported nationally per year was about 60. According to the CDC, last year there were

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Jan. 18	38	29	0.03	2.4	17	N
Jan. 19	29	13	0.00	3.6	17	NNE
Jan. 20	24	11	0.00	2.3	10	ENE
Jan. 21	25	12	0.00	2.3	11	ENE
Jan. 22	31	12	0.00	1.8	17	NE
Jan. 23	38	20	0.00	6.1	20	SW
Jan. 24	39	24	0.00	3.3	24	SW

#### Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2014-2015

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.03	T	0.39
January to Date	0.38	10.5	1.41
Year/Season to Date	0.38	16.3	1.41

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, JANUARY 28

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

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.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. Guest speaker will be Jeffrey Mindock, the artistic director at the Thunder Bay Theater. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cantleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs 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.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will be playing crazy bingo and serving a chicken dinner at 6 p.m. at the township hall located at 5039 Campbell Road. Cost is \$9 and you must bring a gift to pass in a plain brown paper bag. Newcomers are welcome and are required to register. For more information, call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

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. Frist meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 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.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

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.

The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Curran March of Dimes Fun Night will be held at 7 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall located at 6849 Tower Road in Curran. There will be music, door prizes, an auction, white elephants and snacks.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

There will be a euchre tournament at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Admission is \$10 and includes a meal. Registration and meal from noon to 2 p.m., tournament play from 2 to 5 p.m. Paying four places. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for February is seed bombs with Terisa LaLonde. There is a \$5 charge. For information and to register, call (989) 724-6796.

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2015 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 South F-41. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee, to volunteer, provide an entertainment or offer new ideas is welcome to attend. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

My Brother's Hope will hold its annual meeting at 8:30 a.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Anyone who has donated items, volunteer services or made a financial donations is invited to attend.

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, FEBRUARY 3

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County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Weight Loss Support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street in Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

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Play euchre at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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**Road Commission Board**

At the annual organizational meeting held on January 14 the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners selected Alfred Scully as chairman and Harry Harvey as vice chairman. Theodore Somers is the third board member. Road commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. Meetings are held at the road commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln. Meetings are open and the public is encouraged to attend.

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mon Grant application is Monday, Feb. 2. Non profit agencies with an IRS 501(c)(3) designation, churches (for nonreligious projects or programs), schools and government agencies that serve Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and/or Presque Isle counties are invited to apply. Grant awards must be used for future projects or programs that benefit communities in the previously mentioned counties. The maximum grant request amount is \$3,000 per application cycle. Mini-grant applications for up to \$500 are also available online.

Grant application forms are available online at [cfnem.org/CFNEM/Common.aspx](http://cfnem.org/CFNEM/Common.aspx). Applications can be completed and submitted online, printed for completion and mailed to P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707, or delivered to 100 N. Ripley Street, Suite F, Alpena, MI 49707. If applications are mailed, they must be postmarked by Feb. 2, 2015. For more information and questions, call program director Julie Wiesen at (989) 354-6881, toll-free: 877-354-6881, or send an e-mail to [wiesenj@cfnem.org](mailto:wiesenj@cfnem.org).

**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, Feb. 2—Fish almondine, red bliss potatoes, cauliflower, peaches.
- Tuesday, Feb. 3—Beef chop suey over rice, wax beans, tossed salad and flavored applesauce.
- Wednesday, Feb. 4—Baked chicken, buttered noodles, Brussels sprouts, pickled beets and pears.
- Thursday, Feb. 5—Meatloaf, baked potato, mixed vegetables and Jell-O with fruit.
- Friday, Feb. 6—Bourbon pork chop, buttered rotini, Prince Charles blend vegetables, tossed salad and mixed fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

**Snowmobile Safety Class**

A snowmobile safety class is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. The class is open to any youth under the age of 17, but any youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The class is designed to teach trail etiquette, proper riding gear, basic first aid and the rules and regulations of proper snowmobile operation. The class is sponsored by the AuSable Valley Trail Riders so the class is free of charge. Parents and guardians may attend the class. Space and class materials are limited, so preregister by calling David Hanson at (989) 739-4711.

**Love Your Library**

February is Love Your Library Month at all branches of the Alcona County Library. Some of the activities for the month include: Decorate the library with paper hearts and enter to win a "winter warm-up" gift bag; guess the number of candies in the jar and win the entire jar of candy; the week of February 2-6 is Coffee Lovers' Week at the Harrisville branch with coffee provided by Alcona Coffee and treats baked by the library staff; and visitors may pick up a bag of fresh popcorn on Free Popcorn Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. For information on Love Your Library Month and all the activities at the Alcona County Library, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the Web at [www.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.alcona.lib.mi.us).

**Fishing Tournament**

The Iosco and Alcona conservation districts have joined forces to host the annual Fishing for the Future Tournament. This event, open to youth and adults, will take place during the free fishing weekend at Van Etten Lake on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holes are predrilled and participants pay to fish in numbered holes. This is a live release tournament and the heaviest fish will win the big prize. There will also be a wild card prize that can be won just by entering the tournament.

**CFNEM Grant Applications**

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting applications for the February 2015 Common Grant Cycle. The deadline to submit a Com-

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It was Somers who first introduced students to the club by inviting Hillman High School's robotics club to Alcona High School last fall. Hillman students demonstrated the robot they had built for competition last year.

That was enough to pique the interest of 35 Alcona students to start their own club and at the beginning of January several Alcona High School students attended Kettering University in Flint, Mich., to view a live broadcast via an Internet feed to 3,000 robotic clubs, nearly 75,000 students, spanning the globe.

Every year the theme changes for competition and during the broadcast students learned this year's theme would be "Recycle Rush." They were also given instructions on what their robot would have to accomplish to score points during competitions.

Immediately following the broadcast the Alcona students got to work and were able to build a chassis for their robot in about three hours before coming home.

The students have until February 17 to finish their robots. Somers said there is a 68 page manual which explains specifications such as weight and height along with specific details on what their robot must be able to do. The finished robot will weigh approximately 120 pounds.

This year's "Recycle Rush" robot must be able to stack totes on scoring platforms, cap those stacks with recycling containers and properly dispose pool noodles (Styrofoam floating toys), which will represent litter, through

a hole in the top of a recycling trash container.

Somers explained through FIRST each robotic club must also maintain a budget, market the team and program, design a graphic logo for their robot and team shirts and learn about their community and what it has to offer along the lines of math, engineering and education. Students must also provide funds for the club to continue and grow through fundraising and grant writing.

"On the average a robotics club needs between \$10,000 to \$15,000 to build their robot and compete with it. The team this year has about \$9,000 from onetime rookie grants provided to new clubs through FIRST," Somers said.

In addition to funds the students need mentors with knowledge of tools and supplies, design, electrical, mechanical, building, welding and programming, along with business and community outreach support.

District competition will begin in Standish, Mich., at the end of February followed by another competition in Midland, Mich. in March

"The students are learning so many things from this experience," Somers said. "From the robot they are learning mechanical aspects of building, electrical knowledge is needed to get the robot wired and moving and computer programming will allow us to drive the robot in competitions. They also have to design and draw the robot using CAD (computer aided design) programs.

"STEM (science, technol-

ogy, engineering and math) is the future of education right now and FIRST robotics was developed with this in mind. This type of program is a must for students. We need to be able to maintain teams at Alcona schools and keep improving and growing as a team," she said.

Somers explained the club is very interested in promoting the start of younger teams in the future and hopes the community embraces the robotics club so it may continue.

For more information about FIRST, visit the website at [www.FIRST.org](http://www.FIRST.org). The website also has a link to watch the trailer of the just released movie, "Spare Parts" starring Jamie Lee Curtis, George Lopez, and Marisa Tomei based on a true story of a group of FIRST students who won first place over Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in a 2004 national robotics competition.

For more information about how to help the robotics club at Alcona High School, contact Rachel Somers at the school (989) 736-8534 or e-mail her at [somersr@alcona-schools.net](mailto:somersr@alcona-schools.net).



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by Linda Thistle

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# Unstoppable offensive gives Lady Tigers win over Oscoda Owls

**By Hope Smith**  
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team was well prepared on Friday, Jan. 23 when players took the floor against the Oscoda Owls.

Alcona jumped out to a dominating 20-2 lead in the first quarter and never slowed down cruising to a 40-6 lead by halftime.

In the second half, the Lady Tiger continued firing on all cylinders and wasted no time moving the ball up the court to finish 52-12 at the sound of the third buzzer. In the final period, the Lady Tigers did a great job putting pressure on the ball and dominated at the rim to end the night 60-16 respectively.

"It was a team effort. They all contributed on both ends

of the floor," said Coach Brad Cole.

Kendra Cole led the Lady Tigers offensively with 13 points and defensively with 11 rebounds -- her fifth double-double this season. Alissa Terpstra had a solid night with 11 points and eight rebounds; Keilee Elmer contributed 11 points and pulled down six rebounds. Samantha Schopfer had seven points and grabbed five steals. Nicole Walen had five points, Sydney Pierce made five points, three assists and steals and Sierra Forsythe with hit four points and pulled down six re-

bounds. Jessica Grove had two points and Torie Harmon added two points and three assists Alcona's win.

The girls junior varsity team defeated Oscoda 53-37 to bring home the win.

The Lady Tigers played host to the Fairview Eagles on Monday, Jan. 26 for the second match up this season in the North Star League (see next week's edition for the game recap).

On Thursday, Jan. 29 they host the Hale Eagles and on Monday, Feb. 2 they will be back on the road to Posen to take on the Vikings.

# Tigers bowling team grabs win over Ogemaw

The Alcona varsity bowling team competed against the Ogemaw Heights Falcons and the Charlton Heston Patriots at the Tawas Lanes on Saturday, Jan. 24.

The Tigers competed against the Falcons in the first game coming out ahead with a team game score of 151-112. In the first individual games, Travis Pawloski defeated Cordel Dubke 160-125. Cory Hoffman defeated Christopher Nolan 150-123. Brett Wambold lost to Christian Sochcki 168-121. Jay Nordstrom lost to Krischan Selinski 240-167. Leigh Gibson was unopposed and bowled a 218. The Tigers won the individual game totals 816 to 656.

In the second game, the Tigers left nothing but feathers to take home the second team win 152-97.

In the second individual game, Travis Pawloski defeated Cordel Dubke 171-118. Cory Hoffman defeated Christopher Nolan 135-112. Robert Levesque lost to Christian Sochcki 155-119. Jay Nordstrom lost to Krischan Selinski 204-130. Leigh Gibson was again unopposed and bowled a 214. The Tigers won the individual game totals 769 to 589.

The Charlton Heston Patriots team was not able to attend the competition and had to forfeit to the Tigers.

~ Submitted by Coach Ron Ellsworth.

## Measles

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644 cases in the United States, and the vast majority of cases were among persons who had no history of vaccination against measles.

According to the MDCH, adults who do not have evidence of immunity against measles should get at least one dose of the vaccine. The first of two routine childhood measles vaccine doses is given at 12 months of age. For international travel, infants as young as six months should be vaccinated against measles.



## Organization Notes

### VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The January meeting was held with 11 members present. The business meeting was held with all officers present. A note was read from R. Mark Dillon of the American Bible Society thanking the auxiliary for the \$70 donation to purchase Bibles for military personnel, veterans and wounded warriors. Also, notes from Sally Liske, Elmer

Kubbe and Irene Chroniger were read thanking the auxiliary for the Christmas fruit baskets.

Sharon Jack provided updates regarding the need for new computers at National Home; Operation Changing Lives; entries for Hospital Volunteer of the Year must be received by February 25; and that the two veteran

homes and five VA Hospitals in Michigan need comfort items. The Americanism guide sheet provided flag education: A blue flag represents active duty in war; a gold flag represents killed in action and a silver flag represents a wounded veteran.

Frances Ziesman advised that a child can be sent to camp for a week at a cost of \$200 and also provided a list of people who received Christmas fruit baskets from the auxiliary. Sandy Light, treasurer, advised that 14 members have not paid their dues by December 31 and, therefore, are not considered in good standing; the audit will be scheduled as soon as the December bank statement is received.

President Vichunas reported that she and her husband, Al, visited Hubert and Hattie Cunningham at their residence in Kalamazoo, Mich. on January 3. Hubert is a life member of the post.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m.

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More than 26 million Americans currently have chronic kidney disease (when the kidneys can't properly do their job of cleaning toxins and wastes from the blood), and millions more are at risk of developing it, yet most people don't realize it. That's because kidney disease develops very slowly over many years before any symptoms arise.

But left untreated, the disease can eventually require

people to spend hours hooked up to a dialysis machine or get a kidney transplant. Even mild kidney problems can double a person's risk of heart attack and stroke, as well as cause anemia and bone disease.

The reason kidney disease has become so widespread today is because of the rise of obesity, type-2 diabetes and high blood pressure which all strain the kidneys.

Another factor is the increasing number of people who take multiple medications, which can overtax the organs. People over age 60 are especially vulnerable both because they tend to take more drugs, and because kidney function normally declines somewhat with age.

To help you rate your risk of kidney disease, the National Kidney Foundation has a quick, online quiz you can take at kidney.org.

Because kidney disease has no early symptoms, the only way to catch it before it advances is to have a simple blood and urine test by your doctor.

So, if you have diabetes, high blood pressure or heart disease, a family history of kidney disease, or are age 60 or older you need to get tested. African, Hispanic, Asian and Indian Americans along with Pacific Islanders are also at increased risk.

If you're diagnosed with kidney disease you need to know that there's no cure, but there are steps you can take to help contain the damage, including:

- Control your blood pressure: If you have high blood pressure, get it under 130/80. If you need medication to do it, ACE inhibitors and ARBs are good choices because of their proven ability to protect the kidneys.

- Control your diabetes: If you have diabetes, keep your blood sugar as close to normal as possible.

- Change your diet: This usually means reducing the amount of protein and phosphorus you eat, and cutting back on sodium and possibly potassium. Your doctor can help you deter-



Savvy Senior

mine an appropriate eating plan, or you may want to talk to a dietitian. Also see myfoodcoach.-kidney.org where you'll find lots of kidney friendly recipes and nutrition tips.

- Watch your meds: Dozens of commonly used drugs can damage the kidneys, especially when taken in high doses over long periods - most notably NSAIDs like ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin and generic) and naproxen (Aleve, Naprosyn and generic). Herbal supplements can also be very dangerous. Talk to your doctor about all the prescription, over-the-counter and herbal products you take to identify potential problems and find alternatives.

- Exercise and lose weight: If you're overweight and inactive, start an aerobic fitness routine (walk, swim, cycle, et cetera.) that gets your heart pumping. This will help lower your blood pressure, control diabetes and help you lose excess weight all of which will help your kidneys.

- Quit smoking: If you smoke, quit. Heart disease becomes a much greater risk to the kidneys if you smoke. Smoking also doubles the rate of progression to end-stage renal failure.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)




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# Is forestry more than cutting trees?

By Andrew Beebe

District Forester

The practice of modern forestry is often one of contention among many people. Some folks see the woods as a primordial symbol of the wild that should be left alone to experience and enjoy. Others see a tree fall in the woods and it breaks their heart to think that the tree will not be utilized for firewood or sawn into boards.

Many folks haven't even thought about the woods at all. Call me stubborn and biased, but I would argue that the only wrong way to think about the woods is to not think about the woods.

Despite the contention between these viewpoints, most people can agree that forestry is about cutting trees down.

Let's be clear, harvesting timber is an integral aspect of forestry. In fact, there would likely be few foresters in the world if no saw teeth were sinking themselves into green timber. With that said, forestry is so much more than cutting trees. We, as a society and as scientists, have come a long way from the days of the early logging boom in Michigan.

Back in those days forestry was just in its early stages of conception. Forestry in this country was forged out of the realization that our forests were not unlimited and the fear that we would run out of forests if we kept cutting trees down. One hundred and fifty years later we have developed systems that are sustainable, wise, and getting even wiser.

Today in Michigan for every 1,000 trees in the forest 24 new trees grow, 12 are harvested, and nine die from insects and disease. It is safe to say that we have figured out how to cut trees down and get them to grow back again, all without adversely harming the environment when forestry is practiced correctly.

More importantly we have learned how to cut trees down in order to accomplish many, many more goals than generating revenue and building cities.

At its core, forestry is about ensuring the health and future of forests for many dif-



## Conservation Minute

*By Andy Beebe*  
 District Forester

ferent values, all of which play important and connected roles with one another. Forestry also deals with satisfying the interests of the landowner.

In this state, especially in Alcona County, the vast majority of landowners aren't out to get rich by cutting down their woods. These landowners are much more interested in wildlife and recreation than they are in their bank accounts. In fact, nearly half of forest land in Michigan is owned by private individuals and many, if not most, of them feel this way.

One might wonder if these folks aren't interested in cutting trees for a profit, does forestry have a role in their woods? I would pose the question, "Does a doctor have a role in your life if you're not dying?"

Foresters are approached all too often by landowners who own "sick" woods and occasionally by those who want a check up to grant them some piece of mind. This is perhaps the truest way in which one can understand how forestry is about more than cutting trees.

Forestry is about maintaining the health of the woods so that whomever owns the trees can continue to enjoy the property for whatever reasons they own it. For Example, a stand of trees that is growing too densely, ie: has too many trees per acre, may be at risk of damage in a wind storm or from a wildfire, or insects or disease or ice. The trees have weak root systems which can cause them to fall over and many dead limbs which can easily burn as well as being weak due to the stress of crowding.

In this case a properly planned timber harvest can allow more space for tree roots to grow and limit the possible effects of wildfire, insects et cetera. In this scenario trees

should be cut, however, the trees should be cut for other reasons than a desire to sell the timber for profit.

Forestry is also about maintaining wildlife habitat and overall forest health. Wildlife is important to hunters and hikers alike as well as those who just like knowing that there is still something wild alive in this modern world.

Wildlife and the health of our forests are in constant danger these days with invasive species and diseases on the rise across the board. Furthermore, hundreds of acres of habitat are lost every day to urban sprawl and industry. Because of all these threats the role of forestry is becoming ever important. We need to manage invasive species so that they do not outcompete our natives and eliminate quality habitat for animals from the white tailed deer to a wood thrush.

It is important to look at the diverse array of habitats various properties offer and see where and how to make improvements. Most of the time these improvements are realized by planning some type of commercial timber harvest. Such harvests allow property owners to maintain trees and shrubs that benefit many different groups of wildlife.

The choices property owners make today can improve their woodlands far into the future. With the guidance of a forester they can generate a little income, maximize their property's diversity, ensure there is more food available for game species, build a trail system that meets their goals while making sure soils are not washed away... the list goes on and on.

It may be difficult to talk forestry without talking about cutting down trees. There are cases where no cutting is necessary or where non timber forest products are the topic of interest. However, I encourage folks to share in the long term mindset that foresters have. When you drive past a timber harvest do not stare in awe at the drastic change in how the forest looks, but imagine how the woodland will be improved for the next generation and the diversity of interests that they will have. If nothing else, please consult with a forester if you own woods. A simple walk and talk doesn't commit you to anything and you might just learn something.

*(Andrew Beebe is the district forester for the Alcona and Iosco Conservation Districts. He is available to consult about all things forestry free of charge. Call (989) 335-1056 or e-mail [andrew.beebe@macd.org](mailto:andrew.beebe@macd.org).)*

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Be On the Lookout	1	Medical	3
Larceny	3	Juvenile	1
Noise Complaint	1	Suspicious Events	1
Natural Death	1		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	1	Caledonia	2	Curtis	6
Greenbush	6	Gustin	3	Harrisville	7
Hawes	4	Haynes	1	Mikado	2
Millen	1	Mitchell	2		
Harrisville City	6	Village of Lincoln	3		

Answer

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5	3	9	8	4	6	2	1	7
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1	4	3	9	8	2	5	7	6
2	5	7	6	1	4	3	9	8

### CryptoQuip

answer

If the puppet Howdy Doody were to wed actress Funicello, would a marionette marry Annette?

### NOTICE

1/28 & 2/4

The Gustin Township Board will be accepting letters of interest along with a resume for the position of Gustin Township Deputy Clerk. Interested citizens of Gustin Township should submit this information to Gustin Township Clerk, P.O. Box 25, Lincoln, MI 48742 by February 13, 2015.

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## Winter fishing tips for northern pike

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- Consider using a fluorocarbon leader that will be practically invisible to any pike, as opposed to a steel leader.

- Keep your bait lively, both by using a well-aerated bait container and very sharp hooks to minimize injury.

- Consider using something flashy with your bait, such as a small spinner blade, to entice pike in murky water.

- Don't be afraid to keep some slush around your hole in the ice to prevent pike from being spooked by your opening.

### Northeast Lower Peninsula January 22

Ice conditions are improving on all water bodies in this region, however, anglers should still use caution.

- Lake Avalon: Is producing a few splake.

- Grand Lake: Continues to produce perch in good numbers. A few pike and walleye were also caught.

- Long Lake: Was good for walleye with a few perch and pike mixed in. Try jigging.

- Hubbard Lake: Try the North Bay or the East Bay for perch.

- AuSable River: There are steelhead below Foote Dam but fishing pressure has been light. Try casting plugs while drifting downstream from the dam to the mouth.

- Higgins Lake: Perch were hitting wax worms, wigglers or minnows in 20 to 60 feet around the Sunken Island and the Main Island. Pike were caught on sucker minnows near Big Creek. Those spearing have taken fish up to 40 inches near Sam-O-Set Park which is in the north basin. Lake trout were caught in the north basin by those jigging spoons near the bottom or using tip-ups with minnows. Most of the fish caught were not big but legal

size. Rainbow trout were caught on wigglers in shallow water near Big Creek and the Conference Center. A few smelt were taken along the west side of the lake.

- Houghton Lake: Still had open water in the North Bay off Long Point. The East Bay has iced over, however, the ice was thin. Catch rates slowed with all the traffic on the ice, however, the walleye bite was starting to come back. Some of the fish caught were sub-legal but anglers are still taking some keepers.

- Lake St. Helen: Is producing panfish and pike were caught on tip-ups.

- Tawas: Had good walleye fishing in 15 to 20 feet in the bay. Some limit catches were reported. Perch fishing was also good with a fair number of 7.5 to 10 inch fish caught. Fishing inside the harbor was slow.

- AuGres: The best walleye fishing was off Booth Road at Point AuGres in 15 feet. At Palmer Road, walleye fishing was good with some limits reported. Perch fishing was spotty but the fish range was seven to nine inches.

- AuGres River: Was pro-

## Fishing Report

ducing mostly sub-legal walleye.

- Genesee County: Panfish are being caught at Holloway Reservoir but no big numbers. Pike and small numbers of panfish were caught in Byram Lake.

*(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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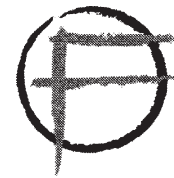


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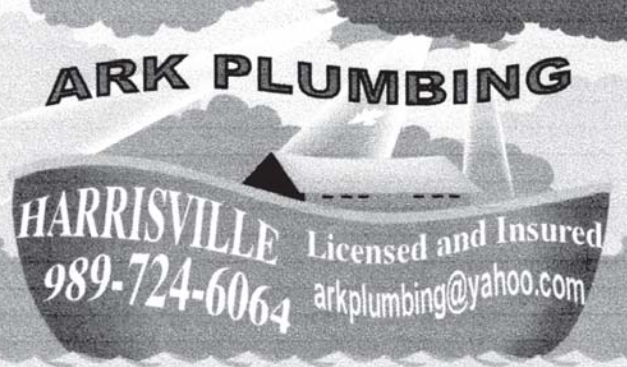


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**Local Notes**

**Continued from page 4**  
 Oscoda, and Bay Party Store in East Tawas. Tickets are on sale.

Last year, many local businesses sponsored this event; and the event committee is always looking for more support. Conservation districts are self-supporting, and this is one of the events that help keep the doors open and services available to the public. For more information, call Iosco district office at (989) 362-2591 or Alcona district office at (989) 724-5272.

**Away at School**

• Adam Weidner of Barton City was named to the dean's list for the 2014 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Kimberly D'Augustino of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the 2014 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Alex Trafelet of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the 2014 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Jacob Trafelet of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the 2014 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Nicole Treinen of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the 2014 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

**Watch for Tax Forms**

Alcona Health Center's Outreach and Enrollment Services is reminding everyone who applied for and were found eligible for an Advance Premium Tax Credit under the Affordable Care Act in 2014, to be on the lookout for an IRS Form 1095A to be coming in the mail. This form is a crucial document that people who received financial assistance in paying for insurance plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace will need before filing their federal tax return. The 1095A forms are set to be mailed at the end of January, but in some cases individuals may be able to log into their online account and print the document sooner.

As a reminder, Advanced Premium Tax Credits that were paid out in 2014 will be reconciled on a person's federal tax return. If the projected income on their appli-

cation does not match the actual income reported on their return, they could either receive an additional credit or be responsible for paying back a portion of the credit depending on whether their income has gone up or down.

The tax returns for people who went without insurance in 2014 will also be impacted. The tax penalty for not having coverage in 2014 is \$95 per adult or one percent of their income, whichever is greater. This fine does increase in 2015. In certain circumstances, individuals

may be able to file for an exemption from this penalty.

People who have questions about the Affordable Care Act, or who need help applying for financial assistance through the Health Insurance Marketplace before the end of Open Enrollment on February 15 can contact a certified application counselor at the Alcona Health Center at (989) 736-8157 for a free confidential appointment at location near them. Individuals do not have to be a patient to utilize this service.

**Do you have news we can use?  
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**The Garden Bug**  
**June beetles**, also called May beetles or June bugs, commonly appear in the Northern Hemisphere during warm spring evenings. They are attracted to lights. They feed on foliage and flowers at night, sometimes causing considerable damage. Their larvae live in the soil, and can destroy crops and kill lawns and pastures by severing the grasses from the roots.  
 - Brenda Weaver



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 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
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# Calendar of Events



**Continued from page 3**

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.

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

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.

Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in

Mikado. Free items for newborns to age five to residents of Alcona County. Diapers, formula, clothes, bedding and more will be available.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catho-

lic 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.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch and card bingo at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Newcomers are welcome.

A blood pressure clinic will

be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:30 to 8 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.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, 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.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

A snowmobile safety class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. The class is open to any youth under the age of 17, but any youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The class is designed to teach trail etiquette, proper riding gear, basic first aid and much more. The class is free but space and materials are limited. Pre-registration required by calling David Hanson at (989) 739-4711. The class is sponsored by the AuSable Valley Trailriders.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Men and women are invited to play pinochle at 1 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. First-timers welcome.

Commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Residents can meet with State Representative Peter Pettalia to talk about state government during office hours scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Alcona County building commissioner's room, 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Harrisville. Pettalia will meet with people individually on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (877) 737-4106.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Weight Loss Support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street in Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

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Partly Cloudy  
High: 28 Low: 23

**THURSDAY**  
Snow Likely  
High: 29 Low: 13

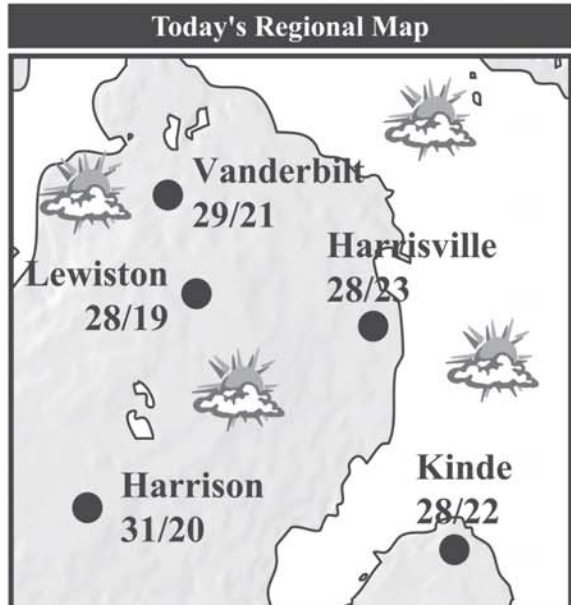
**FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 19 Low: 5

**SATURDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 20 Low: 5

**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 13 Low: 1

**MONDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 15 Low: 4

**TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 20 Low: 8



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 28°, humidity of 74%. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 45° set in 1989. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of snow, overnight low of 23°. The record low for tonight is -12° set in 1977.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	25	3	26/9	0.00"
Tuesday	23	-2	26/9	0.00"
Wednesday	25	-3	25/9	0.00"
Thursday	30	4	25/9	0.00"
Friday	37	21	25/8	0.00"
Saturday	37	19	26/8	0.01"
Sunday	17	-2	26/8	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:55 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	2:26 a.m.
Thursday	7:54 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	1:24 p.m.	3:28 a.m.
Friday	7:53 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	2:11 p.m.	4:24 a.m.
Saturday	7:52 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	3:03 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
Sunday	7:51 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	3:57 p.m.	6:01 a.m.
Monday	7:50 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	4:54 p.m.	6:41 a.m.
Tuesday	7:48 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	5:52 p.m.	7:17 a.m.

### Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

**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 isolated snow today, scattered snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 49° in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today, a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Key West, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 61° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Yuma, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:54 a.m.	6:03 p.m.
Venus	9:06 a.m.	7:32 p.m.
Mars	9:27 a.m.	8:33 p.m.
Jupiter	6:18 p.m.	8:39 a.m.
Saturn	3:26 a.m.	12:54 p.m.
Uranus	10:31 a.m.	11:12 p.m.

### Weather History

**Jan. 28, 1922** - The "Knickerbocker" storm immobilized the city of Washington D.C. The storm produced 28 inches of snow in 32 hours. The heavy snow caused the roof of the Knickerbocker movie theatre to collapse, killing 96 people.

### Weather Trivia

What was the first year that a tornado was accurately predicted?

**Answer:** In 1948, Major Fawbush correctly predicted that atmospheric conditions were ripe for a tornado in Norman, Okla.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - More Daylight, Please

I am already into the second week of the spring term and almost two months beyond the date of the earliest sunset. That was on December 8, when Sol set at 4:34 p.m. at 40.5 degrees north latitude. I was wrapping up the fall term on that date for one of my classes. The days continued to shorten until the winter solstice (sun standstill) on December 21, despite the fact that sunsets were occurring just a little later each evening. Finally on January 5, we reached the latest sunrise at 7:25 a.m., so that after that date, each successive sunrise occurred earlier, and each sunset happened later. Another milestone had been reached in my mental quest to bring summer around as quickly as possible. Well, as everyone knows, it's not quite that simple. The Earth plods along in its orbit around the sun about one degree each day, and the axis remains tilted at the same angle. This constancy means that, astronomically speaking, there is no way of rushing things. Eventually, the sun will cross the celestial equator and favor the Northern Hemisphere on the vernal equinox, March 20; but even in late January with a substantial chance of snowfall still lying ahead, progress is being made. As an example, by the end of this week, sunset will be occurring at 5:18 p.m., a gain of 44 minutes over the earliest sunset. Sunrise happens at 7:12 a.m., thirteen minutes earlier than the latest sunrise. Add these two numbers together and we've gained almost an hour of precious daylight. It's a healthy start, although we still have five more hours of sunlight to gain between now and the summer solstice on June 21. The biggest boost to my hopefulness that spring will return has nothing to do with an increase in daylight. It is daylight's redistribution so that we get more of it while we're awake. Our switch from standard to daylight time takes place on the second Sunday in March which just happens this year to be as early as it can get, 2 a.m. Sunday, March 8. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest bay in the world?
2. **RELIGION:** Who is the patron saint for mountain climbers?
3. **MOVIES:** In which Harry Potter movie was the Whomping Willow introduced?
4. **TOYS:** What was the name of the British version of America's "G.I. Joe"?
5. **LITERATURE:** When was the novel "Gone With the Wind" published?
6. **MYTHOLOGY:** In Greek mythology, who slew the Minotaur?
7. **MUSIC:** "The Last Waltz" was a documentary of the final concert of which rock group?
8. **TELEVISION:** What was Chandler's last name on the sitcom "Friends"?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What institution declares itself to be the largest library in the world?
10. **LANGUAGE:** What is an onomatopoeia?

**Answers:** 1. Bay of Bengal; 2. St. Bernard; 3. "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"; 4. Action Man; 5. 1936; 6. Theseus; 7. The Band; 8. Bing; 9. The Library of Congress; 10. The imitation of natural sounds through words like "arf." (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

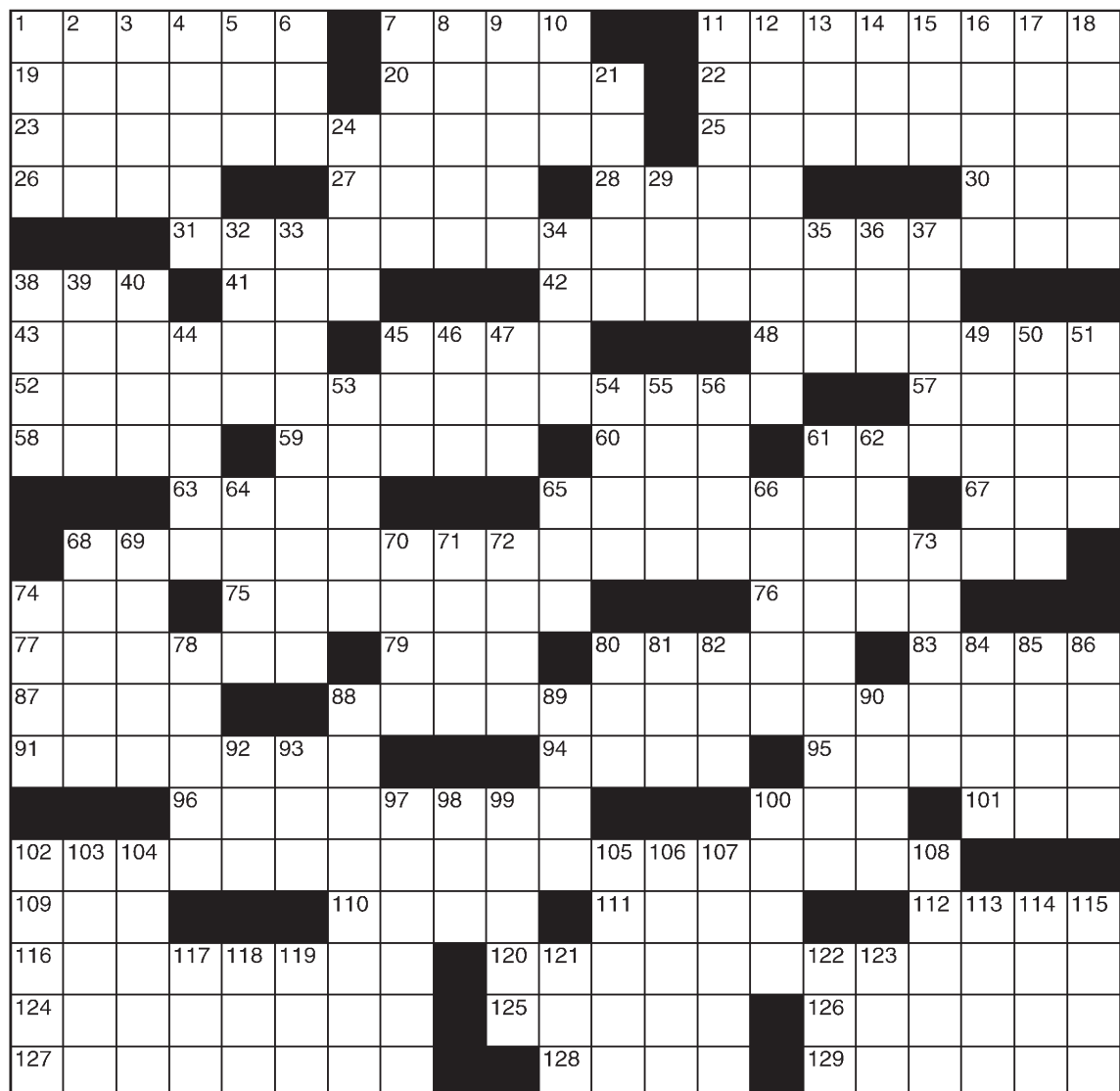
By The History Channel

- On Feb. 10, 1763, The Seven Years' War, known as the French and Indian War, ends with the signing of the Treaty of Paris by France, Great Britain and Spain. France lost all claims to Canada and gave Louisiana to Spain, while Britain received Spanish Florida, Upper Canada and various French holdings overseas.
  - On Feb. 11, 1805, Sacagawea, the Shoshone Indian interpreter and guide to the Lewis and Clark expedition, gives birth to her first child, Jean Baptiste Charbonneau, two months before the trek begins. The baby, nicknamed Pompey, went on the expedition, carried on his mother's back. Clark paid for Pompey's education when the boy grew up.
  - On Feb. 14, 1842, fans of Charles Dickens organize the Boz Ball, an elite party for the celebrated English writer during his first trip to America. (Dickens' earliest works had been published under the pseudonym Boz.) Only members of New York's aristocracy were invited.
  - On Feb. 15, 1903, toy-store owner and inventor Morris Michtom places two stuffed bears in his shop window in Brooklyn, advertising them as Teddy bears. Michtom had earlier petitioned President Theodore Roosevelt for permission to use his nickname, Teddy. The president agreed.
  - On Feb. 12, 1938, best-selling author Judy Blume, known for her children's books and young-adult novels, including "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing" and "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret," is born in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Blume's books have been beloved by several generations of readers.
  - On Feb. 9, 1960, Adolph Coors disappears while driving to work from his Morrison, Colorado, home. The grandson of the Coors' founder and chairman of the Golden, Colorado, brewery was kidnapped and held for ransom before being shot to death.
  - On Feb. 13, 1991, Sotheby's announces the discovery of a long-lost manuscript of "Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain. The manuscript was the first half of Twain's original version, heavily corrected in his handwriting, which had been missing for more than a century.
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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Approach intrusively</p> <p>7 Lamentor's sound</p> <p>11 Process of going bad</p> <p>19 Attach with heat, as a patch</p> <p>20 Heart sections</p> <p>22 When shows are broadcast</p> <p>23 Butler or maid</p> <p>25 Fish also called a largemouth</p> <p>26 Mop</p> <p>27 At that point</p> <p>28 CNN anchor Burnett</p> <p>30 China's Mao — -tung</p> <p>31 1960s reform movement in China</p> <p>38 "Sid the Science Kid" network</p> <p>41 Tracker maker, once</p> <p>42 Convert to the Koran's religion</p> <p>43 Chevy model</p> <p>45 Suffix with towel</p> | <p>48 Korean, Thai or Chinese</p> <p>52 Precipitating heavily</p> <p>57 Big Apple sch.</p> <p>58 Off-white</p> <p>59 March composer John Philip</p> <p>60 Cease</p> <p>61 Lives (in)</p> <p>63 It lures fish</p> <p>65 Loss of memory</p> <p>67 Posed (for)</p> <p>68 "Stop thinking of me as so naive"</p> <p>74 "— recall ..."</p> <p>75 Headlined</p> <p>76 Dying words from Caesar</p> <p>77 Inflicts upon</p> <p>79 Honshu sash</p> <p>80 Small piece</p> <p>83 Ad biz prize</p> <p>87 Collaborator</p> <p>88 Person in the third decade of life</p> <p>91 Frantic scramble</p> <p>94 Correct copy</p> <p>95 Hitchcock classic</p> <p>96 Light blue avenue in Monopoly</p> | <p>100 Neat — pin</p> <p>101 Announcer Hall</p> <p>102 American flier with scarlet patches</p> <p>109 Special time</p> <p>110 Tabula —</p> <p>111 Postal letters</p> <p>112 Get in return</p> <p>116 Person</p> <p>120 What the last words of 23-, 31-, 52-, 68-, 88- and 102-</p> <p>124 Unusual</p> <p>125 1983 Streisand film</p> <p>126 Holy rings</p> <p>127 Property of a magnet</p> <p>128 Solar output</p> <p>129 Fully ready</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Bails out, e.g.</p> <p>2 Brag loudly</p> <p>3 Unconscious state</p> <p>4 Final non-A.D. year</p> <p>5 "Mayday!"</p> <p>6 Blast source</p> <p>7 — Picchu (Peruvian site of Incan ruins)</p> | <p>8 Alternative</p> <p>9 Game venue</p> <p>10 Zip</p> <p>11 Mouth liquid</p> <p>12 Billy Joel hit</p> <p>13 Planet Mork came from</p> <p>14 Suffix with social</p> <p>15 Ad- —</p> <p>16 Rare violin</p> <p>17 Undercoat for painting on wood</p> <p>18 West German city</p> <p>21 People who mimic</p> <p>24 "What's — ya?"</p> <p>29 Brother or aunt: Abbr.</p> <p>32 Tangelo trademark</p> <p>33 Tilts one's body toward</p> <p>34 Bank claim</p> <p>35 Fleur-de- —</p> <p>36 Israeli arm</p> <p>37 Poke fun at</p> <p>38 Conduit</p> <p>39 Coll. hotshot</p> <p>40 Motivate</p> <p>44 Island near Venezuela</p> <p>45 College Web site suffix</p> <p>46 Set- — (sharp fights)</p> <p>47 Old United rival</p> | <p>49 Oklahoma oil city</p> <p>50 Mosaic work</p> <p>51 Certain skin bulge</p> <p>53 "You — see this!"</p> <p>54 — Martin (cognac)</p> <p>55 British queen</p> <p>56 "Beware the — of March!"</p> <p>61 Coke Zero alternative</p> <p>62 Witch's blemish</p> <p>64 Secy., e.g.</p> <p>65 Moreover</p> <p>66 Vapor</p> <p>68 Land in water, in Italy</p> <p>69 Use, as a tool</p> <p>70 Sweat of one's —</p> <p>71 "Kill — killed!"</p> <p>72 Hold in check</p> <p>73 Small state ruled by a sovereign</p> <p>74 Eve's man</p> <p>78 Actor Max von —</p> <p>80 Rocker Barrett</p> <p>81 CBS drama</p> <p>82 Turn rancid</p> <p>84 Pet parasites</p> | <p>85 With a sharp picture, for short</p> <p>86 Hymn start</p> <p>88 Epithet for Alexander</p> <p>89 Be a ratfink</p> <p>90 Alexis I, e.g.</p> <p>92 Jackie's hubby #2</p> <p>93 Offense</p> <p>97 Almost</p> <p>98 Six-pt. plays</p> <p>99 Cry like —</p> <p>100 Amply skilled</p> <p>102 Rundown</p> <p>103 Bards' Muse</p> <p>104 Singer Hall</p> <p>105 Oven maker</p> <p>106 Spiteful</p> <p>107 Passes idly, as time</p> <p>108 Dryly funny</p> <p>113 Slaughter of baseball</p> <p>114 James with a Pulitzer</p> <p>115 Discreet call</p> <p>117 MPG monitor</p> <p>118 Chaplin's title</p> <p>119 — -fi flick</p> <p>121 Always, poetically</p> <p>122 Oldies group — Na Na</p> <p>123 "Tonka" star Mineo</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was German author and statesman Johann Wolfgang von Goethe who made the following sage observation: "When ideas fail, words come in very handy."
  - Unless you're a local, you've probably never heard of the town of Rugby, North Dakota, but if you ever set out to find the geographical center of the continent of North America, that's where you'll end up.
  - In 1936, in the final match of the men's table tennis world championship, the two competitors volleyed for two hours and 12 minutes on the opening serve alone.
  - Before modern English there was Middle English, used during a time when men of the church were supposed to remain humble. This is why these men were called "ministers" -- it means "lowly person" in Middle English.
  - Those who study such things say that if you spend an hour listening to the radio, you'll hear approximately 11,000 words.
  - Dr. L. Forbes Winslow, perhaps best known for his relentless (and fruitless) attempts to identify the person behind London's Jack the Ripper murders, also was a well-known psychiatrist. Among his many notes on his practice was the report of a heartbroken man who requested that, after his death, his body should be boiled down to extract the fat. That fat would be used to make a candle which, along with a letter from the deceased, would be delivered to the woman who jilted him. He even specified that the items should be delivered at night, so the woman would read the letter by the light of the "corpse candle."
  - If you were living in the newly christened United States in 1776 and earned \$4,000 per year, you would be considered wealthy.
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- Thought for the Day: "I am not young enough to know everything." -- Oscar Wilde  
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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: M equals P

KU JGL MOMMLJ GIQZV ZIIZV

QLWL JI QLZ SBJWLYY

UOPKBLCCI, QIOCZ S NSWKIPLJLL

NSWWV SPPLJLL?

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## LOST

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1,260, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-two thousand eight hundred thirty-six and 99/100 dollars (\$92,836.99).

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 25, 2015.

Said premises are situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 26 North, Range 6 East, Section 25. East 554.66 feet of northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 except north 264 feet of east 276.66 feet except north 264 feet of west 84.9 feet S228/594 includes Parcels "C" and "D."

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Dated: January 28, 2015  
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherry L. Freel, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated January 3, 2014, and recorded on January 6, 2014, in Liber 504, on page 649, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-one thousand ninety-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$61,095.56), including interest at 4.500 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 vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan

at 10 a.m. o'clock, on February 4, 2015. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Alkan Acres Subdivision, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 79-80, Alcona County records. 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 one month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335  
JPMC.002914 USDA  
1-7, 1-14, 1-21, 1-28

### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Raymond E. Krause Jr. and Lea M. Krause, husband and wife, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated December 22, 2006 and recorded on December 29, 2006 at Liber 438, pages 289-290, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$140,795.70 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mort-

gage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 6.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property located in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: The west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 8 East. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes.

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to 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: January 20, 2015  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union  
Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
313 North Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
989-354-4104  
1-28, 2-4, 2-11, 2-18

### Mortgage 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.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Dorothy A. Mallard and Barbara J. Robarge to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. The mortgage is dated May 4, 2000 and was recorded on May 4, 2000 in Liber 340 on pages 374 to 379 of the Alcona County records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now ninety-two thousand six hundred twenty-four and 88/100 (\$92,624.88) dollars. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on February 11, 2015 at 10 a.m. local time, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan which is the location of the Alcona County circuit court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest at the rate of 7.375 percent per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Millen Township, Alcona County, Michigan and is more specifically described in

the mortgage as: Part of the north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 26 North, Range 7 East, described as commencing at the northeast corner of said north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4; thence south 10 rods; thence west 16 rods; thence north 10 rods; thence east 16 rods to the point of beginning.

The redemption period will expire one (1) month from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a (c) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale. Please be advised that under MCL 600.3278, if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this notice of mortgage sale, then in such event, the borrowers will be 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: December 31, 2014  
United States of America, acting through the Rural Development Agency F/K/A the Rural Housing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture  
Prepared by: John R. Tucker, Esq.  
P-37348  
Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C.  
G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A  
Grand Blanc, Mich. 48439  
(810) 767-3600  
12-31, 1-7, 1-14, 1-21, 1-28, 2015

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 15-5423 DE

Estate of Margaret L. Hutchinson  
Date of birth: July 29, 1931  
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Margaret L. Hutchinson died January 6, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ruth

Anne Schmidt, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 23, 2015  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
Ruth Anne Schmidt  
2665 North F-41  
Lincoln, Mich. 48742

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### DATE & TIME OF SALE:

February 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

### PLACE OF SALE:

Alcona County Circuit Court  
106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, MI

### FOR INFO CONTACT:

800-349-5097x4500 or  
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1501 Cass Street, Traverse City, MI

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## CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting January 14 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 Nancy Beck, zoning administrator (ZA) and three citizens. Motions to approve agenda; minutes of December 10, 2014; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made.

Correspondence: MTA Expo and annual meeting; MTA chapter meeting is January 20; Harrisville Township and department of treasury asking for a comprehensive plan on how we make land value determinations.

Planning commission report: Annual report submitted for 2014, sent township park ordinance to board for review. Discussed and reviewed zoning board of appeals (ZBA) and planning commission (PC) by laws. PC officers for 2015 are K. Vichunas, president; E. Lehndorff, secretary and Gary Grove, liaison to ZBA.

Zoning administrator report: Submitted 2014 annual report. Unfinished business: Final reimbursement has been received for Phase I at the Northend Park.

Motion to put revised zoning application on the web page and used by zoning administrator when current supply runs out.

New business: Motion to accept donation from Beighey family for a flag pole with lighting to be installed at Northend Park. It was the consensus of the board for planning commission to send final draft of township park ordinance to our attorney for review. Motion for North Advisory Committee to use township hall for meeting in October with no charge. Motion for Gary Grove to take three ZBA online courses. Land Division contract with county was tabled. Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is February 11. Planning commission meets February 2.  
Helen Timm, Clerk

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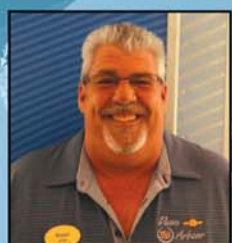
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PO45781	2009 Cadillac CTS	3.6L	\$18,995	U45761	2011 Chevy Silverado 1500	5.3L	\$28,495
U45841	2008 Ford Edge	3.5L	\$19,995	U45775	2009 Chevy Silverado	4.8L	\$18,699
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U45868	2014 Chevrolet Equinox	2.4L	\$23,795	U45815	2000 Chevy Silverado 1500	5.3L	\$4,450
U45889	2005 Chevrolet Equinox	3.4L	\$7,495	U45879	2011 Chevy Silverado 350	6.6L	\$39,995
U45661	2011 Ford F-150	3.5L	\$24,495	U45843	2013 Chevrolet Sonic	1.8L	\$11,995
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