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Fire destroys church building in Curran Sunday



Local fire fighters from four departments spent more than five hours battling the fire that destroyed this former church in Curran. Photo by Kirk Walton.

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Fire fighters from four departments battled an early evening structure fire on Sunday, May 17.

The fire, which began on the southern end of the building located on M-65 near Baldwin Road in Curran, destroyed what was formerly a church. According to Curran Fire Chief Mike Lay, his department was called out at approximately 5:40 p.m. By the time he arrived on the scene, "Flames were coming up through the roof and the whole end of the building was engulfed... the wind was strong and it was feeding the fire."

Fire fighters from Curtis Township, Barton City, Mikado and the Lincoln field office of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) joined the battle, which demanded more water than fire fighters could keep up with, Lay said. "We were using water faster than we can shuttle back and forth," Lay said. A nearby stream and the Curran Fire Department well were used as water sources.

Lay said no one was inside the building when the fire broke out and no one was injured during the five and a half hours that fire fighters were on the scene.

The building is owned by Frank Bally of Redford, Mich. and it was being rented from Bally by Kimberly Ann Conley of Redford, Mich. "The owners were re-doing electrical," Lay said. "They had installed one breaker box and had one to go... The cause of the fire was probably electrical... that's my best guess, because that is the only thing that was at that end of the building - the kitchen is on the other end."

Lay said the fire rekindled at 6 a.m. Monday, and fire fighters were on the scene for about 45 minutes putting out that fire.

In addition to fire fighters from Curtis Township, Barton City, Mikado Township and Lincoln DNR, Alcona County EMS and Alcona County Sheriff's Department officials also assisted at the scene Sunday evening.

"I appreciate their assistance," Lay said of mutual aid fire fighters, EMS and sheriff deputies. "It's not just one of us, it's all of us."

Stepping back in time through one room schools

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Nearly 7,000 one-room school houses built in the 1800s are still standing throughout Michigan. The school houses transport all who enter to a simpler time where an entire school's student body -- kindergarten through eighth grade -- learned together in one room, taught by one teacher.

Alcona County has two such school houses stand-

ing today. The Bailey School, located near the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse in Harrisville and the Greenbush School, located next to the Greenbush Township Hall in Greenbush. Both provide a glimpse of what life was like in the late 1800s to early 1900s.

Bailey School

The Bailey School is celebrating the acquisition of 18 school books which were used in the school in the

early 1900s.

The books were in the possession of the late Alexina (Broadwood) Jack who was the last teacher to teach at the school in 1938. Jack's daughter, Mary Weber, and son, Jim Jack, donated the books to the school last December. One of the books is over 100 years old with a copy write date of 1911.

Two of the books were for student use and contained students' names handwrit-

ten inside the book. Student Merle McArthur's name appeared in the book of standard arithmetic and student Bert Cook's name was handwritten in an Elson-Gray basic reader.

The remainder of the books are teacher guides used to help students. Wheelers Graded Literary readers with interpretations, a fourth reader, copyrighted in 1919, appears to have been passed

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Ron Skiba from VFW Post No. 7466 of Harrisvilles explains how to place an American flag in a military marker by gravestones to members of the Alcona High School varsity and junior varsity football teams. The athletes were asked by the post and football assistant coach George Schrader to place nearly 400 flags donated by the VFW post on graves of fallen military members at four cemeteries in Alcona County. Coach Jason Somers said the team was excited to help. Somers said it was a great way for students to understand the impact these veterans have had on the world. He said his team is in tune with how much the community gives and supports them and they hope to make it an annual event. For Memorial Day services and cemetery schedules, see page 4. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Mariann Tompkins, 71, of Lincoln, died on Friday, May 15, 2015 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 1, 1944 to Fredrick and Marion (Greenfield) Sharboneau in Alcona County.

Mrs. Tompkins was a long-time resident of the area; she lived in Lakeland, Fla. for the last 12 years.

She loved to dance, and shared that by teaching many others to dance.

Mrs. Tompkins is survived by two sons, Tim (RoseAnn) Hutchinson of Lincoln and



Mariann Tompkins Marty (Wendy Lucas) Hutchinson of Lincoln; eight grandchildren, Stephanie (Josh) Maturen, Timothy and Jack Hutchinson, Taylor (Austin Meyers) Hutchinson, Breanna Hutchinson, Joe Hutchinson, Hunter Clark and Mason Clark; two sisters, Marie Franklin of Lincoln and Donna Lawson of Bradenton Fla.; one brother, Tom Sharboneau of Harrisville; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Dorothy M. Haglund, 86, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Iosco Medical Care Facility.

She was born on October 16, 1928 in Tawas City, to Andrew and Elizabeth Blust.

She married Herbert H. Haglund on May 26, 1951. The couple lived in Tawas City until they moved to the Lincoln-Harrisville area in 1958.

Mrs. Haglund worked for several years at Muehlbeck's Restaurant in addition to being a homemaker.

She enjoyed cooking, gardening, homemaking, family gatherings and time at the hunting camps.

She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.



Dorothy M. Haglund is survived by five sons, Herman Haglund, Herbert Haglund, Douglas (Bruni) Haglund, Mark (Rachel) Haglund and Ronald (Renee) Haglund; three daughters, Debra Al-Duwaisan, Suzanne (Arthur) Lentz and Diane (Richard) Schuman; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bernard Blust and Donald Blust; and one sister, Veronica Gracik.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert H. Haglund, in 2009; two sisters, Grace Misner and Bernice Geresy; and three brothers, Jim Blust, Harold Blust and Kenneth Blust.

The funeral was held on Monday, May 18 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in East Tawas. Interment was

in Greenwood Cemetery in East Tawas. Memorials may be made to the Iosco County Medical Facility's "Holzheuer House." Arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Home, Tawas City.

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Memorials

Dorothy Filer

A celebration of life memorial service will be held for Dorothy Filer on Saturday, May 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254, 2205 North Alger Street in Mikado. Mrs. Filer died on November 2, 2014.

Lewis Butler

There will be a memorial service for Lewis Butler on Saturday, May 23 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mary Soderholm will officiate. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. at the church. Mr. Butler died on April 17, 2015 in Harrisville.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	May 10	53		43	0.16	8.5
May 11	52	42	0.23	4.5	20	NNE
May 12	56	42	0.00	4.8	24	SW
May 13	51	37	0.00	7.1	25	NNE
May 14	52	34	0.00	4.7	16	S
May 15	51	44	0.21	3.8	17	SSW
May 16	51	44	0.00	1.9	9	S

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015			
	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.60	1.81	0.60
May to Date	1.27	2.77	1.32
Year/Season to Date	4.39	10.40	8.87

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, MAY 20

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.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Come join your fellow comrades at the veterans coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville.

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.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building at 2600 East M-72, six miles west of US-23. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

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 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the IRESA building located west of Tawas City on M-55. The guest speaker will present updates to health insurance plans and the pension fund. For more information, call John Thomas at (989) 739-2635.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

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. 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. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

New Life Lutheran Church's annual Garden Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items available include green plants, perennials, and annuals, crafts, homemade baked goods and much more. A luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located at 25 Kirche In The Woods, three-quarters of a mile south of White Pine Golf Course. Call, (989) 736-7816 for details.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

An open will be held at the one-room schoolhouse on Campbell Road in Greenbush, located right next to the township hall, from 9 a.m. to noon. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

An open house will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. for artist-of-the-month, Phran Ludington at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 820-9614.

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 (989) 335-3541.

The Lincoln Depot will host its annual perennial plant and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the corner of Fiske and Lake streets in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 727-4080.

MONDAY, MAY 25

There will be a Memorial Day service honoring local veterans and present day service men and women at 10 a.m. at the Glennie Cemetery, followed by a ceremony at the Curtisville Cemetery at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

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.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors 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,
It is with deep regret that I have to inform the residents of Alcona County and, especially, the Harrisville area, that the Alcona VFW Post 6466 will not be performing Memorial Day ceremonies as we have done for many years.

Traditionally, services were performed at Mt. Joy, Springport, St. Anne and West Lawn cemeteries and at the harbor in Harrisville. There will be a ceremony at noon at the county courthouse performed by the Mikado American Legion Post.

This sad situation has been caused by the process of the Alcona VFW Post 6466 shutting down due to lack of attendance and members not stepping up to perform monthly meetings as well as community events. When the process of the post being shut down is completed is still not known, as the process is a long one. The post is currently under the control of three trustees appointed by the District 11 commander. That is where the decisions are made.

Ron Skiba
Member
VFW Post 6466

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Correction

The guest column, "United States postal service is at risk" written by Al LaBrecque in the May 13 issue had an incorrect telephone number. The correct number is (202) 224-3121. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Concerned Citizens Meet

A group of citizens concerned about the closing of Mr. Ed's IGA grocery store met on May 15 to discuss options regarding the closure. The steering committee reported the meeting with the owner of the business was not able to keep it open further and is entertaining purchase options. "His priority is to sell the store as a grocery store," said committee member Judy MacNeill during the meeting.

The group discussed the possibility of bringing investors together to purchase the building, checking with other business owners to confirm how they were supplying the need for groceries in light of the closure and also contacting out-of-the-area businesses who may be interested in purchasing the business. Another meeting will be held on Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at Springport Golf Course north of Harrisville. The public is welcome to attend.

School Wins Bronze

Alcona Community High School has been named a bronze medal winner by U.S. News and World Report for being one of the top 25 percent of high schools in the United States. This is the third time in the past four years that the school has received this award and the fifth time in the past nine years. "A big thank you to our students and staff K-12 for their amazing work each day to help prepare our students for their future," said Alcona High School Principal Dan O'Connor. We are extremely proud of every staff member who makes our school a great place to be. To see the report, go to: <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/michigan/districts/alcona-community-schools/alcona-community-high-school-9679>.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open on Saturday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Vendors accept bridge cards and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases. Available this week: Baby beets, fresh herbs, asparagus, rhubarb, green onions, sorrel, salad turnips, radishes, spinach, mixed lettuces, arugula, kale, chick-en, duck and pheasant eggs, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef and snack sticks, farm fresh chicken, assorted white, wheat, multigrain and sweet breads, cinnamon rolls, pies, muffins, quick breads and cookies, regular, sugar free, all fruit and hot pepper jams and jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, whole wheat brownie, muffin, cookie, Ezekiel bread, corn bread and pancake mixes, five-grain hot cereal, gluten-free bread mix, gluten free flour blend, salt free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, herb plants, tomato plants, bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, potholder rugs, cat toys, lavender sachets, homemade laundry detergent, 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, May 25—All centers are closed for Memorial Day.
- Tuesday, May 26—Beef chop suey, brown rice, peas and carrots, tossed salad and peaches.
- Wednesday, May 27—Herb chicken, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts and mixed fruit.
- Thursday, May 28—Roasted pork, baked beans, corn and mandarin oranges.
- Friday, May 29—Chicken pot pie, squash, orange pineapple fluff and apples.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Volunteers Needed

On Wednesday, May 27, the Harrisville Beautification Committee is holding a Harbor Park cleanup from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers are needed with hand tools and helping hands to rake and weed the park area. Then on Wednesday, June 3 the committee is in need of helpers to plant flowers in the pots that will be placed along Main Street in Harrisville. Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at 116 N. Lake Street, Harrisville to help. The group is also looking for individuals to assist watering planters during the summer. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer (989) 724-5702.

Community Fellowship

An evening of nondenominational fellowship, worship music, family-oriented entertainment and refreshments will be held on Saturday, May 30 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Alcona High School auditorium. Guest speaker is Pastor Ernie Ruemanapp of the Family Heritage Baptist Church. Worship music will feature local vocalists and musicians. At 6:30 p.m. a family-friendly movie will be shown. This event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Chosen Program.



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Memorial Day Services

There will be two Memorial Day services in Alcona County on Monday, May 25 -- both hosted by the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 with assistance from Barton City VFW Post No. 8135. The first public service will be at noon on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville. The second will be at 2 p.m. at the Village of Lincoln fire hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Barton City VFW Post No. 8135 will be at the following cemeteries at the stated times on Monday, May 25:

- Lutheran church, Barton City at 9 a.m.
- Maple Ridge, Trask Lake Road, Barton City at 9:30 a.m.
- Curran at 10:15 a.m.
- Lincoln at 11 a.m.

The Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 will be at the following cemeteries at the following times on Monday:

- Indian Cemetery, Kings Corner Road at 9 a.m.
- Mikado Civic Center, Mikado at 9:45 a.m.
- Mikado Township Cemetery at 10:15 a.m.
- American Legion Post, Mikado at 11 a.m.



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on to Jack from a previous teacher at Bailey School, Jenny Graham.

Arlene Good, chairman of Bailey School and member of the Alcona Historical Society read a passage from one of the books: "If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest," by Benjamin Franklin. "I just love that," Good said. She explained every time she opens the books she sees a new item of interest including little treasures such as bookmarks from long ago.

The books vary in subjects including readers, geography, spelling, English, arithmetic and three health and body science books. Good said some of the books even have color pictures in them.

The Bailey School was once located on F-30 just west of Bean Hill Road in Mikado. The school first opened in 1907 and mostly lumbermen's children were taught there.

As the lumbermen moved on, the local farmers' children began attending and the school house was moved so children didn't have as far to walk. The school closed to students in 1941, when children were transported by bus to Oscoda schools.

In 1973 Mikado Township began a partial restoration of the building and in 1998 it was disassembled and moved to the Sturgeon Point location by the historical society. It is furnished with items of its era including the original recitation bench, blackboard, maps, coat rack, and pump.

The books will be available for public viewing throughout the summer. The school is open seven days a week from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Greenbush School

The Greenbush School, built in 1870 is celebrating its 145th year.

As quaint and historic as Bailey School is, it is not the oldest standing school house in the county. That title is held by the Greenbush School which was built in 1870 and opened with 25 students that year. During the lumbering era the school served as many as 60 stu-



Jane Meyer (left), president of the Greenbush Historical Society, and Donna Roddy, vice president, stand at the blackboard of the Greenbush School. The school was built in 1870 and is celebrating its 145th anniversary. Photo by Mary Weber.

dents. It remained an active part of the Alcona County educational system until 1947.

During the early decades of the 1900s, visiting preachers would stop at the school on Sundays to preach. The school house was also used for funeral services and for fundraising and social events. A notation in the Alcona County Review, dated March 27, 1913, stated the school had set out to secure an organ by having an ice cream social fundraiser.

Many school teachers wrote monthly or weekly entries to the Alcona County Review or the Alcona County Herald newspapers about what was happening at the school during the early 1900s.

The teachers told what subjects were being taught in each grade, which students were honored with good attendance and also named students who missed school and why. One entry by J.F. Gonyea, a teacher at the school in 1913, explained in October some of the boys were absent during potato digging time, but all came back to school again.

The school, originally located across the street from its current location, was moved in 1979 when the fire hall wanted the land it sat on for its expansion. The Greenbush Historical society was formed by Helen Morgan that year and restoration to make the school house a museum began.

The rather large room for a school house of its day contains a host of artifacts. The first ballot box of Greenbush rests on a large glass display case filled with photos and newspaper clippings about the school. It also has one original school desk, a uniquely carved teacher's desk built by a locally owned building company and a number of mannequins dressed in period clothing.

A photo of one of the teachers, Josephine Gauthier, who taught in 1923 through 1924 graces the wall with a small biography. Gauthier was paid \$100 a month to teach eight grade levels.

"The community had high expectations of their teachers," said Jane Meyer, president of the Greenbush His-

torical Society. She explained not only were they expected to teach, they were also expected to keep the school warm by keeping either a wood or coal burning stove lit, provide students with water from the well and keep the classroom clean. They were also expected to "live a moral, virtuous and a somewhat chaste life," as many female teachers were no longer allowed to teach once they were married. Male teachers were required to attend church and could not be seen in bars or with "unsavory" women.

The school also contains items from its early days as a museum. Donna Roddy, vice-president of the Greenbush Historical Society, explained that during the 1980s and 1990s many events, such as ice cream socials, high teas, plays, card games and other civic organizations used the school as a gathering place or to help fund the museum. The school still hosts one bake sale annually during the Greenbush Fire Department's chicken barbecue.

A large quilt graces the wall of the school house. It was made in honor of the township's sesquicentennial anniversary in 1997 by the Greenbush Quilting Club, the "Finger Prickers." The club typically made a quilt every year to use as a raffle fund-raiser for the school house.

The Greenbush school house will be open for the public during Memorial Day weekend -- Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24; on Independence Day weekend -- Saturday, July 4 and Sunday July 5; and on Labor Day weekend -- Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6. Saturday hours will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 3 p.m.

Both the Greenbush Historical Society and the Alcona Historical Society are looking for volunteers and new members. For more information or to volunteer with the Greenbush Historical Society, call Jane Meyer at (989) 739-3911 or Donna Roddy, (989) 739-2159. For information or to volunteer with Bailey School, call Arlene Good at (989) 736-3151.

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The United Way Board of Directors recently awarded \$5,200 to organizations through the mini grant process, for programs or projects of human care entities in Alcona County.

Alcona County organizations receiving grants were:

- Alcona Community Schools -- \$500 for UCREW-EBAYALCONA (eBay store for special education class).

- Alcona County Library, \$1,000 for Eating our Way Around the World for Youth.

- Disabled American Veterans Chapter 61, \$1,500 for housing assistance for veterans.

- Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, \$1,200, Alcona County Backpack program.

- Thunderhead District of the Boy Scouts, \$1,000 for training for health and safety.

A total of \$11,297 was distributed to organizations in Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency Counties. Other organizations receiving grant funds were Alpena Childcare & Development Center, \$1,500 for kitchen renovations; Alpena Volunteer Cen-

ter, \$750 for community volunteerism; Bay View Center, \$1,000 for Strike out Stigma; Calvary Episcopal Church in Hillman, \$1,500 for the food pantry; Montmorency County Commission on Aging, \$1,347 for medical loan closet equipment.

Mini grant applications are accepted twice a year, in March and August. Any human care organization with a 501c3 tax exempt status, educational institution or governmental entity can apply for funding. Funds may be earmarked for 1.) community needs and/or 2.) new approaches to previously-identified needs; and/or 3.) an agency or community emergency.

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Judy was a first-grade teacher before retiring in 1998. Jim taught at GM Institute for many years and was a staff engineer for General Motors in Detroit, Mich. before retiring in 1997.

They have one son, James Pyne of Winona, Miss.; one daughter, Karen (Steve) McKowen, of Lakeland, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The Pynes have lived in Harrisville since 1997. He sells outdoor wood burning furnaces, is on the Alcona County Fair Board, is an officer on the board of the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Alcona Classic Tractor and Engine Club. He enjoys hunting and fishing and antique tractors. She is a member of the Harrisville Arts Council, the Methodist women's group and the Flint, Mich. area doll Club. She enjoys collecting dolls.

They both enjoy traveling. Last spring they traveled by motor home to Alaska and back.



Judy and Jim Pyne

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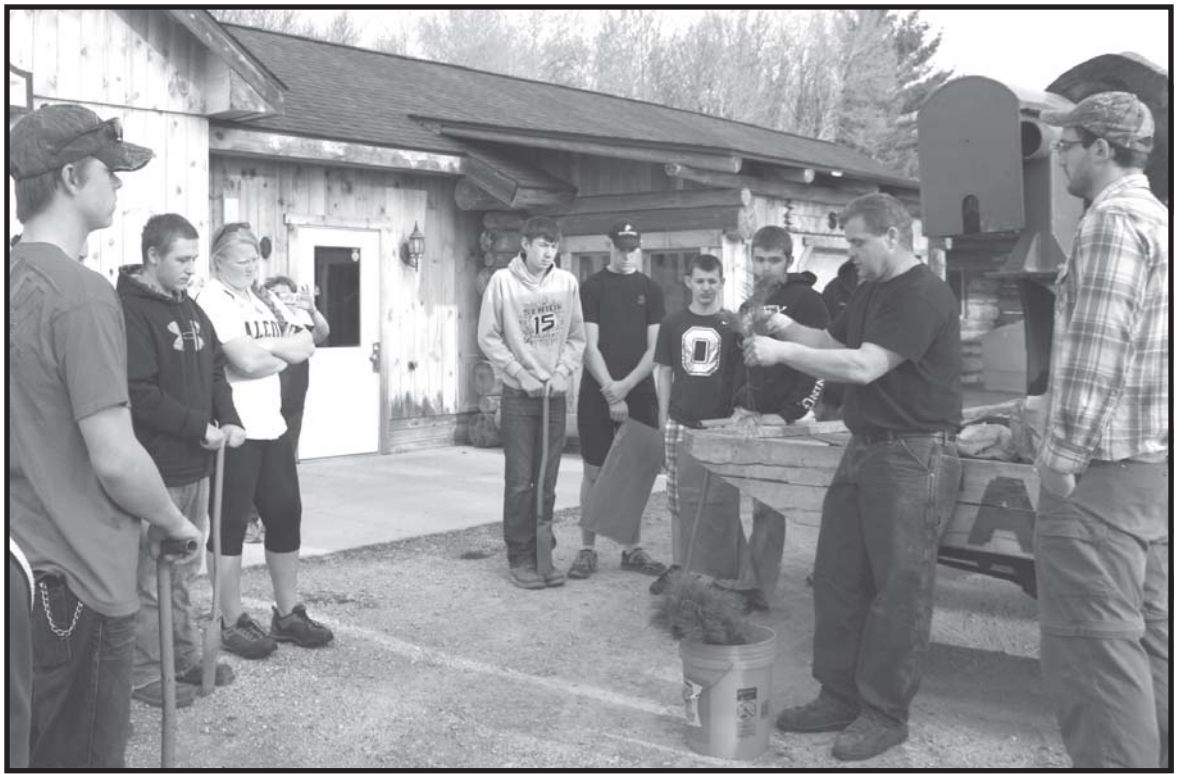
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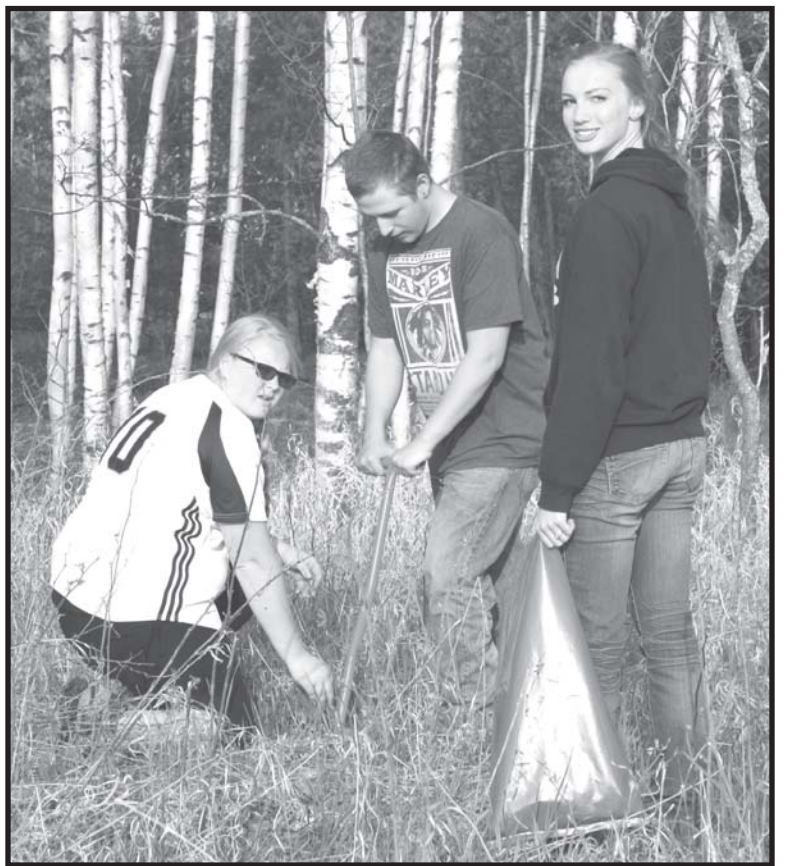
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Alissa Terpstra, plants a white pine seedling, while Michael Bustamente digs a hole with a tree spade and Madison Lane (right) holds a bag of trees for the group. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

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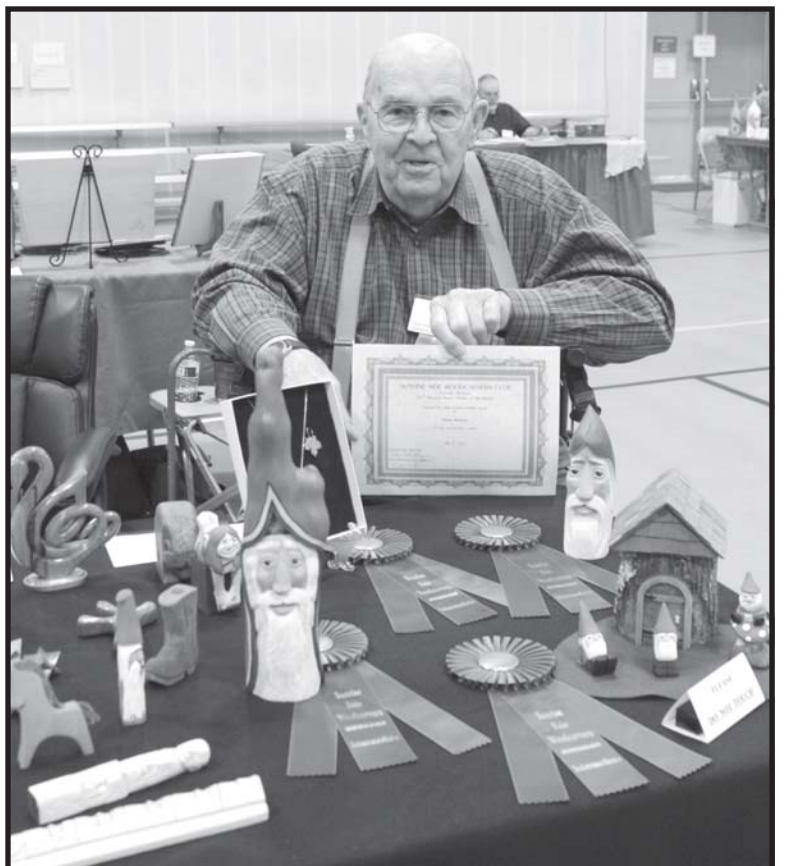
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Dan Wheaton of Harrisville, a participant in the Sunrise Woodcarvers Show in Oscoda, won four blue ribbons including one best of show in the intermediate division for his Santa Claus wood carving. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Alcona boys track team finishes strong in Regional competition

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

Alcona Community Schools hosted the 40-4 Regional Track and Field meet for the first time in school history Saturday. Athletes from Fairview, Gaylord St. Mary's Cathedral, Hale, Harbor Springs, Hillman, Indian River-Inland Lakes, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Marion, Mio-AuSable, Onaway, Pellston, Posen, Rogers City and Whittemore-Prescott high schools traveled to compete for top honors.

Trophies were awarded to the boys and girls teams with the most overall points after 17 events. Medals were given to the top eight finishers in each running event. Athletes and/or relay teams that finished first or second in their running events automatically earned a spot to compete at the state level in Grand Rapids, Mich. on May 30. Additional qualifying times are available for each event.

Alcona boys 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams showed their strength when they qualified for state competition in all three events. Senior Jason Steiner also qualified individually in two open events -- the 100 and 200 meter dashes. The boys finished sixth with 44 points overall.

Sophomore Torie Harmon qualified in the 800 meter run and 400 meter dash with an additional qualifying time of 1:00.82. Alcona girls finished tenth with 29 points.

Girls Regionals Top Finishers

- Discus: 22nd - Samantha Schott, 56 feet, 2 inches; 27th - Harlie LaFond, 50' feet, 4 inches.
- Longjump: 11th - Brooke Shultz, 13 feet, 3 inches.
- Pole vault: Fourth - Shultz, 7 feet.
- Shot put: 20th - Schott, 23 feet, 5.50 inchs.
- 4x800 Relay: Fourth - Shultz, LaFond, Katelyn

Nelson and Torie Harmon, 11:02.78.

- 4x200 Relay: 10th - Katy Edwards, Taylor Murray, Caitlin Sorensen and Rachel Warner, 2:02.91.
- 1600 Meter run: 15th - LaFond, 6:30.05; 16th - Nelson, 6:31.60.
- 4x100 Relay: Eighth - Edwards, Murray, Sorensen and Warner, 58:76.
- 400 Meter run: Third - Harmon, 1:00.82.
- 800 Meter run: First - Harmon, 2:28.79.
- 3200 Meter run: 11th - LaFond, 14:26.36.
- 4x400 Relay: Fifth - Harmon, Nelson, Sorensen and Warner, 4:47.31.
- 4x400 Relay: Seventh - Warner, Nelson, Sorensen and Harmon, 4:38.75.

Boys Regional Top Finishers

- Discus: 17th - Jesse Schram, 82 feet.
- Long jump: Eighth - Hunter Sullivan, 17 feet 8.75 inches; 12th - Jordan Steiner, 16 feet, 3 inches.
- Shot put - 16th - Jesse Schram, 29 feet, 4.50 inches.
- 4x800 Relay: Seventh - Mitchel Havercroft, Ryan Shultz, Jordan Steiner and Kyle Thum, 10:02.37.
- 100 Meter dash: Second - Jordan Steiner, 11.89.
- 4x200 Relay: Third - Brandon Ritchie, Nicholas Lamantia, Hunter Sullivan and Havercroft, 1:35.67.
- 1600 Meter run: 12th - Thum, 5:05.61.
- 4x100 Relay: Second - Ritchie, Jason Steiner, Lamantia and Sullivan, 45.80.
- 400 Meter dash: Seventh - Sullivan, 56.09.
- 800 Meter run: 12th - Jeffery Schram, 2:16.81.
- 200 Meter dash: Second - Jason Steiner, 23.97.
- 3200 Meter run: Eighth - Thum, 10:51.36.
- 4x400 Relay: Second - Havercroft, Ritchie, Lamantia and Jason Steiner, 3:36.02.

On Tuesday, May 12 the Alcona varsity track team played host to athletes from Oscoda, Rogers City and Posen high schools for a North Star League match up. The Alcona boys team took top honors finishing first with 65 points. The girls finished in second place with 55 points overall.

Girls Top Finishers

- Discus: Fifth - Schott, 61 feet; seventh - Samantha Bosley, 56 feet, 1 inch; eighth - LaFond, 55 feet, 6 inches.
- Long jump: Second - Warner, 13 feet; third - Shultz, 12 feet, 10.75 inches.
- Pole vault: First - Shultz, 6 feet, 6 inches.
- Shot put: Fourth - Schott, 23 feet, 1.50 inches; sixth, Murray, 21 feet, 1 inch; ninth - Bosley, 17 feet.
- 4x800 Relay: Second - Shultz, LaFond, Nelson and Harmon, 11:34.09.
- 100 Meter dash: Third - Edwards, 15.13; fourth - Sarah Sweet, 15.95.
- 4x200 Relay: Second - Edwards, Murray, Sorensen and Warner, 2:09.45.
- 1600 Meter run: Second - Nelson, 6:44.74; third - LaFond, 6:45.03.
- 4x100 Relay: First - Edwards, Murray, Sorensen and Warner, 58:99.
- 400 Meter dash: First - Harmon, 1:05.49.
- 800 Meter run: First - Harmon, 2:39.85.
- 200 Dash: Second - Edwards, 31.02; third - Sweet, 32.31.
- 3200 Meter run: Second - LaFond, 15:20.13.
- 4x400 Relay: First - Warner, Sorensen, Nelson and Harmon, 4:53.42.

Boy Top Finishers

- Discus: Second - Jeffery Schram, 96 feet, 7 inches.
- Long jump: Second - Sullivan, 16 feet, 11.12 inches; third - Jordan Steiner, 15 feet, 11.50 inches.
- Pole vault: First - Jordan Steiner, 8 feet.

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Seven Alcona athletes qualify for the state meet in Grand Rapids, Mich. on May 30. (From left) Jordan Steiner, Brandon Ritchie, Hunter Sullivan, Jason Steiner, Nick Lamantia, Mitchel Havercroft and Torie Harmon. They qualified in the following events: 400 meter relay - Ritchie, Jason Steiner, Lamantia and Sullivan; 800 meter relay - Ritchie, Lamantia, Sullivan and Havercroft; 1600 meter relay - Havercroft, Ritchie, Lamantia and Jason Steiner; girls 400 meter dash and 800 meter run - Torie Harmon; boys 100 meter and 200 meter dashes - Jason Steiner. Alternate for relay teams is Jordan Steiner. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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More than 200 volunteers gather at the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse for a planned day of revitalizing the site on Tuesday. The bulk of the volunteers were members of the Michigan Cares For Tourism organization founded by the Grand Valley State University Hospitality and Tourism Management. About 30 community volunteers and Alcona Historical Society members were there to offer hospitality and organization and another 30 Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) personnel were on hand to guide groups through the different areas of restoration which included cleaning debris, removing old posts, putting up new split rail fence, building picnic tables and more. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

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Alcona County Republicans
 The Alcona County Republicans met on April 23 at the Harrisville Township Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by chairman Lawrence Brozowski. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was said and the invocation was by Pastor Wayne Whitten.

In attendance: Lawrence Brozowski, Bill Sanders, Carrie Mullins, Frank Demercurio, Wayne Whitten, Jesse Osmer, Dave Dubuque, Marilyn Thom and Pastor Ernest Reumenapp.

We need an event planner. Larry has been trying to do the event planning and his duties as chairman. He needs someone who can focus on contacting the right people to set us up to attend events and get our message out.

Items of discussion: We are looking to have a spaghetti dinner prior to the June meeting. All proceeds will be going to the Chosen Ranch. The Lincoln / Reagan Dinner is coming up on May 16 at the Tawas Area Elks Lodge, 1002 Monument Road, Tawas City. It's \$25 per person. Details can be obtained by contacting Maureen H. Rudel at (989) 362-4747 or Debbie Adams at (989) 739-1385.

Call to action: We need door prizes for the Lincoln / Reagan Dinner. If you have any donations either from yourself or from local businesses, contact Lawrence Brozowski (248) 505-3587 to get the prizes to the event.

A need for business cards and a brochure has risen. Frank Demercurio suggested keeping business local and we all agreed that would be better. Inquiries will be made at the Alcona County Review. Also, we will be getting place mat advertising, compliments of Frank Demercurio.

Resolution in opposition to Proposal 1 was coauthored by vice chairman Wayne Whitten and will be submitted to the proper authorities. The Alcona County Republicans stance is to vote "no."

Jesse Osmer, 1st District chairman: Even though our voter weight counts as two percent in regard to the 36

counties in the 1st District, that number is often a tipping point. Only 48 percent of registered voters actually came to the polls. Alcona County mostly votes Republican. We need to reach out to these people, especially the other 52 percent, and get them to the polls. Call to Action: Get our message out, talk to people, and get them to vote. We need to engage the community. Your vote does make a difference.

As we prepare for voting (by spreading our message, attending events, talking to citizens, et cetera) we need to remember those in office at the local level; our town and village mayors, our county clerks, judges, road commissioners, and many others. These are the officers that make the decisions that affect us the most. It's important to know who you are voting for, so let's get people informed.

Pastor Ernest Reumenapp: Global Conflict History - The Day of Remembrance for the Holocaust on April 24 spurred this speech. Those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it. There is a Biblical reference to this, Deuteronomy 4:9. We need a president who will stand up to Islamic extremists. There should be a global outrage at the genocide of Christians and Jews. There are prophecies in the Bible indicating a path to destruction and the rise of another Ottoman Empire (refer to Ezekiel 38, Revelations 17 and Daniel 2).

Call to action: We need to educate our kids, nieces, nephews, sons and daughters. We need to reach out to the youth so our next generation won't be doomed to repeat them.

The next meeting of the Alcona County Republicans will be held on Thursday, May 28 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, Poor Farm Road, Harrisville. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

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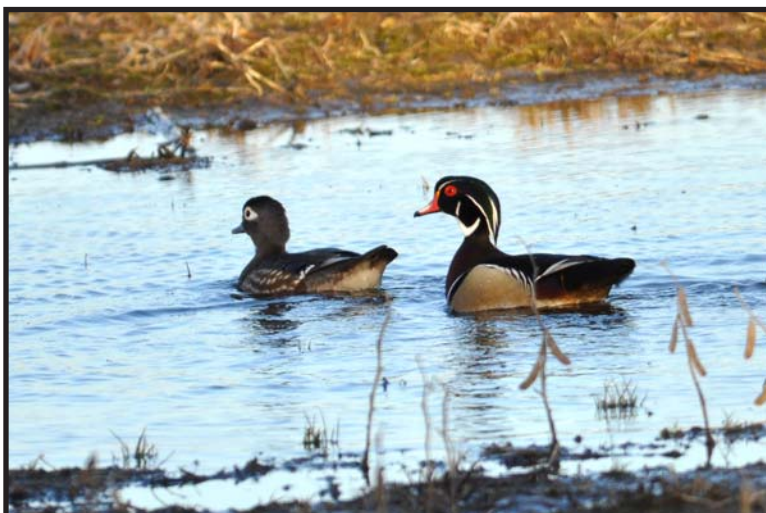
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Jennifer Kozlow of Harrisville Township submitted this photograph of a male scarlet tanager which struck her kitchen window recently. "He was shaken up and needed a little help getting his legs under him and straightening his wings, but has since recovered and flown away... These birds are quite rare for this area and I (and my parents before me) have never been able to lure one in to our feeder until this year and I actually have two mated pairs," Kozlow said. *Courtesy photo.*

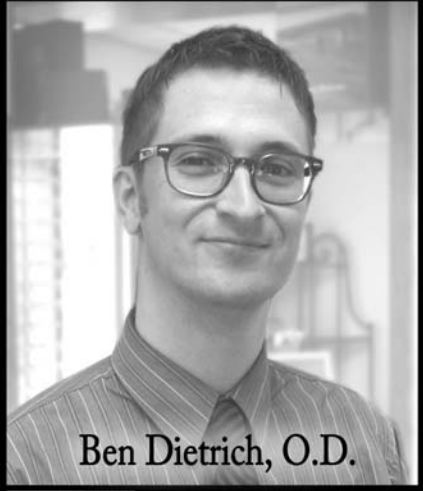


While visiting Jim and Carol Johnson of Glennie recently, Michael and Rita Johnson of Florida saw a variety of wildlife. Michael took photographs of a pair of mallard ducks (right), a pair of wood ducks (bottom, right), a bearded tom turkey (below) and white-tailed deer (above) with his Nikon D-90 digital camera. *Courtesy photos.*



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Home improvement assistance programs for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
Do you know of any financial assistance programs or other resources that can help seniors with home improvement projects? I would like to help my 86-year-old father make a few modifications to his house so he can live there as long as possible, but money is very tight.

Inquiring Daughter

Dear Inquiring,

There are actually a number of programs available that can help seniors with home repairs and improvement projects for aging-in-place, but what's available to your dad will depend on his financial situation and where he lives. Here are some different options to explore.

• **Medicaid waivers:** If your dad is low-income and eligible for Medicaid, most states have Medicaid Home and Community Based Services waivers that provide financial assistance to help seniors avoid nursing homes and remain living at home. Many of the waivers pay for

home modifications to increase a person's ability to live independently.

Each state has different waivers with different eligibility requirements and benefits. Contact your Medicaid office (see medicaid.gov) for more information.

• **State and local programs:** Some states and local governments have financial assistance programs, often called "nursing home diversion programs" or "deferred payment loans" that are not funded by Medicaid. These programs, which may include grants or loans or a combination, helps pay for modifications that enable low to moderate income elderly and disabled to remain living at home.

Modifications covered typically include accessibility improvements like wheelchair ramps, handrails and grab bars. And some may be used for home improvements like roofing, heating and cooling, insulation, weather-stripping and storm windows.

To find out if there's a pro-

gram in your dad's area, contact the city or county housing authority, the local Area Aging Agency (call (800) 677-1116 for contact information) or the state housing finance agency - see ncsha.org/housing-help.

• **Federal programs:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development offers HUD Home Improvement Loans, which are HUD insured loans made by private lenders for home improvement and building projects. Contact a HUD approved counseling agency in your area (call (800) 569-4287) to learn more.

And the U.S. Department of Agriculture has a Rural Development program that provides grants and loans to low-income, elderly or disabled, rural homeowners for home repairs and improvements. Your local USDA service center (see offices.sc.egov.usda.gov) can give you more for information.

• **Veteran benefits:** If your dad is a veteran with a disability, the VA provides grants



Savvy Senior

like the SAH, SHA and HISA grants that will pay for home modifications. See benefits - va.gov/benefits/factsheets/homeloans/sahfactsheet.pdf for details and eligibility requirements.

Another possibility that's available to veterans enrolled in the Medical Benefits Package is Veterans-Directed Home and Community Based Services. This program provides veterans who need help with daily living activities with financial assistance to help them remain living in their homes, and provides them with a certain amount of discretion to use those funds. To learn more see va.gov/geriatrics, or call (800) 827-1000.

• **Nonprofit organizations:** Depending on where your dad lives, he may also be able to get home repair and modification services through the national, nonprofit organization Rebuilding Together (rebuildingtogether.org, (800) 473-4229). They provide services to low-income seniors, veterans and military families, families with children, people living with disabilities and victims of disaster.

You should also check with the Area Aging Agency to see if any other local organizations that offer volunteer home modification help to low-income seniors.

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Jeff Schram, (above) a junior at Alcona High School stands with the dresser he made and competed with at the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) regional competition. The dresser won a first place ribbon and best of show and went to the state competition.

According to Alcona High School Industrial Arts teacher, Chuck Boyer, 33 students from Alcona High School qualified for state competition at Saginaw Valley State University and 30 placed in the top 10. Jeff Schram won what is called the "Grand Award." This is only given to one woodworking student in the entire state and it's the second time he has won this award. It was also the school's third time winning the award in the past four years.

Photos by Mary Weber.



Jesse Schram, a senior at Alcona High School stands with the dresser he made and competed with at the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) regional competition. The dresser won a third place ribbon and at the state competition he won the Grand Award, the highest honor given to one woodworking student in the state. Alcona High School seniors, Dalton Vanderboom, Keegan Smith and Jesse Schram are each recipients of a scholarship to attend concrete technical training at Alpena Community College. Vanderboom made a smoker, complete with trailer, for competition at the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society regional competition. The smoker won a blue first place ribbon and best of show and went to the state competition in Saginaw, Mich.



Sophomore Madelyne Whitten (right) stands next to the 1,006 pound oak ball sculpture she made. It earned Whitten a first place ribbon in the regional competition and she competed in the state competition.

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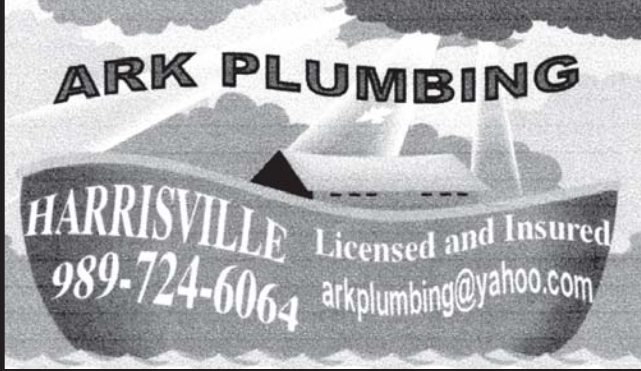
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- Shot put: Fifth - Jesse Schram, 29 feet, 4.25 inches.
- 4x800 Relay: First - Thum, Havercroft, Shultz and Schram, 9:31.84.
- 100 Meter dash: First - Jason Steiner, 11.72; fifth - Jordan Steiner, 12.94.
- 4x200 Relay: First - Ritchie, Lamantia, Sullivan and Havercroft, 1:41.97.
- 1600 Meter run: First - Thum, 5:14.71; fifth - Shultz, 6:32.40.
- 4x100 Relay: First -

- Ritchie, Jason Steiner, Lamantia and Sullivan, 46.95.
- 400 Meter dash: First - Lamantia, 57.86.
- 800 Meter run: Second - Jeffery Schram, 2:24.15; fourth - Thum, 11:37.39; sixth - Shultz, 2:54.56.
- 200 Meter dash: First - Jason Steiner, 23.98; Ritchie, 24.77; third - Sullivan 25.18; fifth - Jordan Steiner, 26.84.
- 3200 Meter run: Second - Thum, 11:37.39.

- 4x400 Relay: First - Havercroft, Ritchie, Lamantia and Jason Steiner, 3:57.68.
- The middle school track team traveled to Fairview on Thursday, May 14 for a North Star League match with teams from Hillman, Rogers City, Whittemore-Prescott, Hale, AuGres-Sims, Posen, Mio-AuSable, Oscoda and Atlanta schools. The Alcona girls team finished ninth with 26 points and the boys team finished ninth with 27 points.

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The May 27, 2015, meeting of the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners will begin at 3:00 p.m., and will include the 2014 audit report. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Road Commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan, normally beginning at 4:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Savvy

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• Reverse mortgages: Available to seniors 62 and older who own their own home, or owe only a small balance, and are currently living there, a reverse mortgage (see reversmortgage.org) will let your dad convert part of the equity in his home into cash - which can be used for home improvements - that doesn't have to be paid back as long as he lives there. But, reverse mortgages are expensive loans, so this should be a last resort.

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

Organization Notes

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www.standrewschurhharrisville.org
 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE


Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org


 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Jacob Schwartz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496

Our Savior Lutheran Church

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Wednesday office hours noon - 5 p.m.
 Rev. Karen Thompson ~ 724-6734

Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.
 1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013
 (3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible


GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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.

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 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
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 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org


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 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.bcbmikado.com


Spruce Presbyterian Church

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Rev. Karen Thompson, Wednesday office hours 1 - 4 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
 Jerry Dodds, Pastor
 Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com
www.grace-epc.org • www.epc.org
 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
 Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

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 Lincoln at 9:30 a.m. (101 E. Main St)
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 Rev. Mary Soderholm (989) 724-3033 (h)
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We would like to say thank you to the following people who helped us with our fundraiser:
 Scott's BC Bar and Grill, owners and staff; all the volunteers; and all who supported our fundraiser.
 Barton City Improvement Association

Calendar of Events

Continued from page 3
 Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
 The Harrisville Harbor park clean-up will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers needed with hand tools and hands to rake and weed the park area. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer at (989) 724-5702.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28
 Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii

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

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

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.

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 welcome back winter travelers and new guests with a chicken dinner at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 East Campbell Road. Cost is \$9 and reservations are required. Guest speaker will be a representative from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. Call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

FRIDAY, MAY 29
 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. 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. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

There will be a 75th Anniversary Celebration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the festivities. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, MAY 30
 Food pantry is 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 ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

An evening of non-denominational fellowship, worship music, family-oriented entertainment and refreshments will begin at 5 p.m. at the Alcona High School auditorium. Guest speaker is Pastor Ernie Ruemanapp of the Family Heritage Baptist Church. Worship music will feature local vocalists and musicians. At 6:30 p.m. family-friendly movie will be shown. This event is free and open to the public.



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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
 Sunny
 High: 57 Low: 39

THURSDAY
 Mostly Sunny
 High: 58 Low: 40

FRIDAY
 Sunny
 High: 52 Low: 37

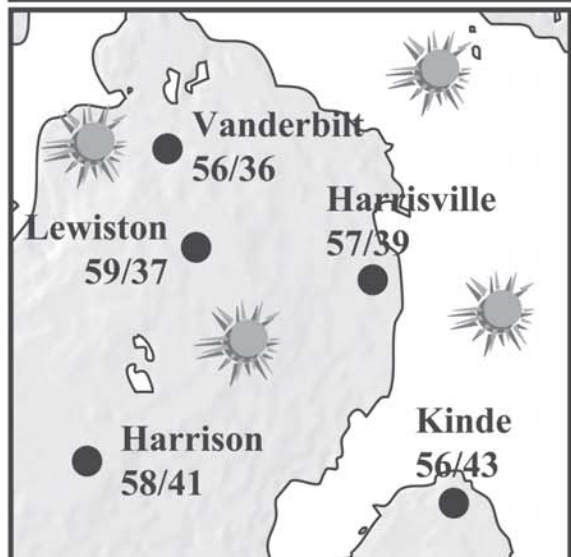
SATURDAY
 Sunny
 High: 59 Low: 47

SUNDAY
 Mostly Cloudy
 High: 62 Low: 49

MONDAY
 Cloudy
 High: 58 Low: 45

TUESDAY
 Mostly Cloudy
 High: 58 Low: 44

Today's Regional Map



Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:59 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	8:22 a.m.	11:26 p.m.
Thursday	5:58 a.m.	9:01 p.m.	9:18 a.m.	Next Day
Friday	5:57 a.m.	9:02 p.m.	10:16 a.m.	12:11 a.m.
Saturday	5:56 a.m.	9:03 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	12:51 a.m.
Sunday	5:55 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	12:14 p.m.	1:26 a.m.
Monday	5:54 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	1:12 p.m.	1:57 a.m.
Tuesday	5:54 a.m.	9:06 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:25 a.m.

In-Depth Local Forecast

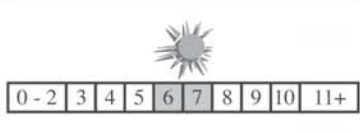
Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 57°, humidity of 41%. West wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1975. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 39°. The record low for tonight is 29° set in 1949. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 58°, humidity of 38%.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	55	43	62/39	0.50"
Tuesday	57	41	63/39	0.00"
Wednesday	58	38	63/39	0.01"
Thursday	62	32	64/39	0.00"
Friday	57	46	64/40	0.10"
Saturday	71	47	65/40	0.00"
Sunday	76	46	65/40	0.00"


*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

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 today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Easton, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Waycross, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Pasco, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Goodyear, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:45 a.m.	10:08 p.m.
Venus	8:46 a.m.	12:38 a.m.
Mars	6:22 a.m.	9:34 p.m.
Jupiter	11:38 a.m.	2:09 a.m.
Saturn	8:53 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Uranus	4:23 a.m.	5:21 p.m.

Weather History

May 20, 1988 - Thunderstorms in the south central United States produced wind gusts to 70 mph at Omaha, Neb. and wind gusts to 80 mph at Midland, Texas and Dallas. Temperatures in California soared into the 90s and above 100 degrees.

Weather Trivia

How can you tell how many miles away a lightning bolt is?

Answer: Count the seconds between the lightning and the thunder and divide by five.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Slivry Crescent at Dusk

The moon begins to make an appearance this week. On Monday it is new, invisible to the eye, as it passes south of the sun only minutes after midnight on the East Coast. Monday evening finds the 21-hour old moon too close to the sun for any reasonable chance of observation. The best I have done was to witness the moon 24 hours before its new phase when I was scouting an area to view a nearly total sunrise solar eclipse along coastal Down East Maine in 1999. Tuesday evening, however, presents one of the best opportunities in favor of viewing a slivry crescent against a darkening landscape. Thirty minutes after sundown, Luna will still be 10 degrees above the WNW horizon, and if sky conditions are clear enough, a razor thin crescent will emerge. The moon will be less than five percent sunlit, and as the sky darkens, earthshine, light reflected off the moon from a nearly full Earth, could become truly spectacular. The crescent will be brightly illuminated, but as the veil of darkness deepens, you will notice the form of the entire moon backlit against the dimming sky. This is one of my favorite springtime horizontal observations, especially if my vantage point is pastoral, a half hour of quietness with the verdant aromas of a freshly plowed field and the brightening moon, resplendent with a splash of earthshine, lowering itself against a distant horizon. Binoculars will always help make these types of observations easier, but the entire scene viewed with the unaided eye is beautiful too. You'll need binoculars and perhaps a little more darkening to see Mercury, 10 degrees to the right and below the moon, but Venus will sparkle above Luna, and above it, mid-sky and to Venus' left, will be Jupiter. Saturn will be rising in the ESE, but give it an hour or two to gain sufficient altitude for easier visibility. The waxing crescent moon glides past Venus on Thursday, May 21, and Jupiter, two days later on the 23rd. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of the island where Thomas the Tank Engine (of children's books and film) and his friends live?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** In what U.S. state is Mount Rushmore located?
3. **SPORTS FIGURES:** What sport made Jack Dempsey famous?
4. **LITERATURE:** In what year did J.D. Salinger publish the novel "The Catcher in the Rye"?
5. **MOVIES:** In what year was the film "The Dirty Dozen" released?
6. **MYTHOLOGY:** According to Greek myth, what was the name of the monster with 100 dragon heads?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What is the practice of anthropophagy more commonly known as?
8. **HISTORY:** What Native American tribe did Pocahontas belong to?
9. **MUSIC:** In what country was composer Frederic Chopin born?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How old was Theodore Roosevelt when he was sworn into office?

Answers: 1. Sodor; 2. South Dakota; 3. Boxing; 4. 1951; 5. 1967; 6. Typhon; 7. Cannibalism; 8. Powhatan; 9. Poland; 10. 42
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On June 6, 1944, known as D-Day, 160,000 Allied troops land on the beaches of Normandy, France, beginning the liberation of Western Europe from control of Nazi Germany. Within three months, the northern part of France would be freed and Allied forces would be preparing to enter Germany.
 - On June 2, 1774, the British Parliament renews the Quartering Act, allowing Redcoats to stay in private American homes. Disgusted by the dumping of 342 chests of tea into Boston Harbor six months earlier, Parliament reasserted British control over the colonies, especially Boston.
 - On June 7, 1893, Mohandas K. Gandhi, a young Indian lawyer working in South Africa, commits his first act of civil disobedience when he refuses to comply with racial segregation rules on a train and is forcibly ejected. The British-educated Gandhi influenced leaders of civil-rights movements around the world.
 - On June 3, 1936, bestselling novelist Larry McMurtry is born in Texas. In the late 1990s, he began filling abandoned buildings in Archer, Texas, with hundreds of thousands of used books for sale in an attempt to create a haven for book lovers.
 - On June 1, 1968, Helen Keller dies in Connecticut at the age of 87. Blind and deaf from infancy, Keller circumvented her disabilities to become a world-renowned writer and lecturer. In 1904, she graduated cum laude from Radcliffe.
 - On June 4, 1986, Jonathan Pollard pleads guilty to espionage for selling U.S. intelligence information to Israel and is sentenced to life in prison. The former Navy intelligence analyst sold enough classified documents to fill a medium-size room. Israel continues to negotiate for Pollard's release.
 - On June 5, 1993, Julie Krone rides Colonial Affair to victory in the Belmont Stakes to become the first female jockey ever to win a Triple Crown race. Krone won her first horse race at just 5 years old in a 21-and-under race.
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Super Crossword

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1 Completed
4 Tea leaf readers, e.g.
9 Title for Macbeth
14 Places to pitch tents
19 Transgress
20 Bow go-with
21 Dignity
22 Largest city in Nebraska
23 Arthur of TV
24 White of TV
25 Writer Dillard
26 Prohibited acts
27 Gougers charge them
30 Warrants
31 Sioux division
32 Just OK
33 Papa Doc's country
35 First-aid flora
36 No-see-ums
38 Symptom of mumps
41 Tumult
44 Air safety gp.
45 1492, e.g.
46 Pesto ingredient
51 Portable enplaning bridge | 56 — Banos, California
57 All tangled up
58 Friable soil
61 — degree or another
62 Arthur of tennis
64 Home of Iowa State
65 Organisms of a region
66 Chew the scenery
67 Hand-softened "superfood" dish
71 "1492" director Ridley
73 Pierces
74 Condé —
75 Cyberjunk
78 More ticked
79 A Great Lake
80 Turns back to 000
82 Sci-fi hoverer
83 Like paradise
85 Result of dropping a bushel, maybe
88 Plant "pet"
91 45s' relatives
92 Flimsy pancakes | 93 What a great ad campaign leads to
99 Plant pest
101 Grimm nasty
102 Pan-fry
103 Lane of song
105 Gymnast Comaneci
109 Encore-eliciting cries
111 What many shards are
114 Handle the party food
115 Lake — Vista, Florida
116 George who played Sulu
117 Suffix with neat
118 Love to bits
119 Scourges
120 Sister of Fred Astaire
121 Blasting aid
122 Car rollers, in London
123 Actor Gable
124 Jewish ritual meal
125 Something associated with the first words of this puzzle's seven longest answers | DOWN
1 Credit's opposite
2 2011 hurricane
3 Air current
4 Safari sites
5 Part of QED
6 "Marty" star Borgnine
7 Sonata parts
8 Exchanges
9 Hot cuisine
10 Bigwig
11 Heat to prevent stress
12 In a racket-filled way
13 Prior to, in poems
14 Pylon shape
15 Indifferent to ethics
16 Capital of the Philippines
17 Light particle
18 Wised off to
28 Corporate symbols
29 Nun's beads
30 Rapper Nicki
34 Driving range peg
37 Concert sites
39 — -Mart
40 Sister of Hansel
41 Sch. near Beverly Hills
42 Experts
43 Mount with presidents' heads
44 Bone of the lower chest
47 Bring harm to
48 Mendel of genetics
49 Skater Kulik
50 Fonz's quality
52 "Traffic" actor Milian
53 Fiber for newsprint
54 Wee colonist
55 "— -haw!"
59 "Relax, Gil!"
60 Assembled as one body
63 All gone, as dinner
65 Bible divs.
68 Not lax at all
69 Elk's kin
70 Fasten
71 Reno-to-Riverside dir.
72 Chowder fish
76 For — (not gratis)
77 Peat source
80 Tries to shred
81 More elastic
84 Fischer's skill
86 Suffix with glob or duct
87 Apt rhyme for "treadle"
89 Lupino of film
90 Like always
93 Lynx variety
94 "Hellcats" actress Gail
95 Expert talker
96 Intense
97 Goddess with an owl
98 Less fat
99 Chafe
100 Snuck a look
104 Test models
106 "Purgatorio" poet
107 "Of Thee —"
108 Invite to join at
110 Mined finds
112 Duty
113 Editor's strike-out
115 Telly giant |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was the fourth U.S. president, James Madison, who made the following sage observation: "I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of the rights of the people by the gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations."
- Jimmy Carter was the first American president to be born in a hospital.
- Though the reasons are unclear, researchers have found that children of Mexican descent are less likely to have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) than children of other ethnicities.
- In some cultures, slurping your soup is considered to be a compliment to the chef, while here in the U.S., it's frowned upon as demonstrating bad manners. In New Jersey, however, it goes a bit further; in that state, public slurping of soup is illegal.
- What do Mark Twain, Thomas Edison, Noel Coward and Charles Dickens have in common? None of them ever graduated from grade school.
- If you suffer from pupaphobia, you experience an unreasonable fear of puppets and dolls.
- During the 14th century, so many people in the city of Avignon, France, died from the Black Plague that Pope Clement consecrated the Rhone River to allow masses of bodies to be laid to rest in its waters.
- Before the middle of the 18th century, it was not unusual for members of a play's audience to be seated onstage, just a few feet from the performance. If viewers thought an actor's performance was particularly bad, they might even try to bump the performer off the stage.

Thought for the Day: "The best way to predict the future is to invent it." -- Alan Kay
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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: K equals Y

PCC QI BK ADX PJG BPRMGJR
 PM MEG VJPIM QI VJQVEGMDXW.
 KQS BDWEM VPCC SR P
 VCQRG-AXDM IPBDCK.

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LEGAL NOTICES

**State of Michigan
 Probate Court
 County of Alcona
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
 File No. 15-5469DE**

Estate of Wilma F. Oliver
 Date of birth: August 14, 1924
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Wilma F. Oliver, died January 19, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Leroy A. Oliver, 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: May 11, 2015
 David H. Cook P40560
 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Leroy A. Oliver
 558 Wilderness Drive
 Alger, Mich. 48610

**State of Michigan
 Probate Court
 County of Alcona
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
 File No. 15-5468DE**

Estate of Winston B. Reeves
 Date of birth: September 18, 1927
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Winston B. Reeves, died April 7, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Winston A. Reeves, 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: May 18, 2015
 David H. Cook P40560
 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Winston A. Reeves
 290 North Barlow Road
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740

**State of Michigan
 23rd Circuit Court
 Alcona County
 Publication Notice
 of Hearing
 File No. 15-2405NC**

In the matter of: Marinda Coutts.
 To all interested persons:
 Take notice: A hearing will be held on June 11, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Alcona County Courthouse before the Honorable Laura A. Frawley for the purpose of a name change from: Marinda Coutts to Marinda Martinez.
 Marinda Coutts
 4726 Cherokee Avenue
 Oscoda, Mich. 48750
 (989) 254-0950

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's May board meeting was called to order by Supervisor MacNeill at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Bouchard and Mead. Excused Gauthier. Motion to approve minutes; financial report and bills; to allow fire department to purchase a positive pressure fan; to authorize repair on a dock not to exceed \$1,000; to approve fireworks display for The Hardwoods; to acknowledge Consumers Energy streetlight changes. All motions passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Dawn LaLonde, clerk
 This synopsis prior to board approval.

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

Caledonia Township Synopsis
 The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting May 13 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, and 10 citizens. Motions to approve agenda; minutes of April 8; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence: Michigan Township Association with two upcoming seminars; Consumers study on street lights; AMAR Review on assessing; and a farmland permit. Planning Commission: Ken and Jack attended chapter meeting topic equalization fees, Tri Township meeting was held April 23. Suggestion Caledonia have signage at Northend Park. Jack will get quotes on signs. Planning commission meeting; they are still reviewing bylaws and starting on master and recreation plans.
 Zoning Administrator: Working on three land use permits, also three cleanups within township.
 Citizen comments: D. Waddell reported neighbor to road easement on Caledonia Street tore out the steps down to the lake that we had told them were grandfathered. Z.A. will check with road commission.
 Park report: There is severe damage to the boat ramp, most likely ice damage. DeRocher will repair under Zolnerek's supervision while they have the equipment in the park.

Unfinished business: It is a consensus of the board that we will pass on the opportunity to have fence along road at Northend Park removed. Jack got a bid from Northeastern Window and Door to replace front doors at the hall. He will get other bids for next month.
 New business: Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were asking where the buoys are that used to be put out on the sandbar. Some have been found and we will check into this further. The report our assessor did for the AMAR has been accepted by the state of Michigan. Motion that upon prior approval by the board we will pay per diem and mileage for any member of the board to attend MTA Chapter meetings. Ott, Thornton and Jesse Campbell toured all the roads in Caledonia except the old grade. The county has agreed to gravel some bad spots, and this year's and tentative plans for next year roads were determined. Motion to contract with Alcona Road Commission to gravel and ditch Cedar Drive (\$11,463) and to seal coat Swede Road from Hubbard Lake Road to Roe Road (\$47,423). Motion to contract with C&S Dust Control again this year.
 Motion that we allow D. Zolnerek to oversee the fixing of the ice damage done to the boat ramp at park. 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 June 10. Planning commission meets June 1.

Helen Timm, Clerk

ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held May 13 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve minutes of the April 22 meeting; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$61,659.76; approve road improvement agreements with Curtis, Gustin, Hawes, Mikado, Millen, and Mitchell townships; approve a proposal to move the sign truck equipment from one truck chassis to another; approve

installation of equipment on two new trucks; approve an agreement with the United States Forest Service for road maintenance.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 27 at 3 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held May 5 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." In attendance were seven guests and board members. Treasurer Harvey, absent. Clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and put on file pending the audit and also balanced with the clerk's office.
 Ordinance enforcer had 10 inspections with five being sent letters of violations. Planning commission chairperson Rebecca Stoddard presented the cost

to update the township's recreation plan. From the floor, there was concern about the roads and dust control.
 Jamieson/Pyne: That we continue assisting residents with dust control the same as last year. Reimburse up to \$100 per resident per season. An ad will be in the Alcona County Review explaining the full details. Motion carried. Young/Stone: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on May 11 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 and council members, Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson and Thomas; city attorney cook and guests. Absent: Crick.
 Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to approve the minutes of April 13. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$29,841.86. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis discussed letter from the Alcona Historical Society inviting council members to a special event at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse. The "Michigan Cares for Tourism" group has chosen the lighthouse as one of two locations this year where tourism professionals (volunteers) from all over the state will travel to a two day event and help the historical society revitalize this historic attraction. The second day of the event will take place on Tuesday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.
 Mayor Dobis addressed letter from Friends of Sprinkler Lake, indicating that the facility is now under the U.S. Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forest administration. They have made the decision to keep Sprinkler Lake Educational Center operational with plans for day camp sessions this summer. Treasurer Keerl discussed the final adjustments to the fiscal year's (2014-2015) general operating, major and minor streets, equipment pool, fire department and liquor law enforcement funds. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to accept

final adjustments 2014-2015 budget. Motion carried: 5-0.
 Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to accept first quarter water/sewer adjustments. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis discussed new truck bid from Alcona Motors of Lincoln and bids from three other dealerships. The total delivered bid from Alcona Motors is \$33,860. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to award truck bid from Alcona Motors in the amount of \$33,860 to Alcona Motors. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis informed council that summer water restrictions will be deferred unless needed. Motion by Kaiser, support by Luenberger, to defer summer water restrictions unless needed. Motion carried: 5-0.
 Harrisville Beautification Committee's 2015 request for funding was discussed. The Beautification Committee will receive \$350 from the city for flowers and materials. Chairperson Jackie Trimmer asked for volunteers to help with the watering and upkeep. Donations will also be gladly accepted. Contact Jackie Trimmer at (989) 724-5702. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to award \$350 to the Harrisville Beautification Committee for 2015. Motion carried: 5-0.
 The fireworks display permit for 2015 has been received. The display will take place on Saturday, July 4 at dusk at the harbor. Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas, to issue fireworks display permit for the Fourth of July fireworks. Motion carried: 5-0.
 Alcona County Chamber of Commerce has requested an additional \$50 from the city to add information about the

harbor to the city's webpage. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to pay the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce an additional \$50 to make adjustments to the city's link in the chamber's website about the harbor. Motion carried: 5-0.
 Reports: Clerk Pierce reported the May 5 state proposal election for the city had a turnout of 114 voters. The city total vote count was 20-yes, 94-no. Thirteen of the votes cast were absent voter ballots. Planning commissioner Baird: Next planning commission meeting will be June 4 at 6:30 p.m. Rick Duell from NEMCOG will be working with the commission on reviewing the city's master plan which is up for review this year. The commission will also begin review of the recreation plan. County commissioner Johnston: A new 911 medical dispatch service has been implemented to help with emergency calls while EMS is being dispatched to the site. The county road commission is experiencing delays on the construction of the new road commission building. Assistant fire chief Keerl reported that volunteer fire fighter Ryan Gedert has completed his training in Fire fighter 1 and 2. He is now a fully certified fire fighter for the department. Airport commissioner Boucher reported he has received the first request of the year for airport use.
 Council last comments: Alderman Sanderson encouraged our city maintenance workers to continue the good work on keeping Main Street looking well. Luenberger moved meeting to be adjourned.
 Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.
 Next city council meeting is June 8 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Carol B. Lepard, a married woman, of 1480 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, to the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, Mo., 63120, the mortgagee, the mortgage being dated April 9, 1992, and recorded April 9, 1992, in Liber 247, pages 959 - 962 in Alcona County records. And the mortgage being dated November 7, 1994 and recorded November 7, 1994, in Liber 280, pages 217-220, in Alcona County records, pursuant to said mortgages; which is being foreclosed hereby; and such mortgages being given to secure promissory note payable to the government, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgages due and payable forthwith. On which mortgages there is claimed to be due as of May 6, 2015 date of the notice, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of one hundred thirty five thousand, four hundred eighty-eight and 48/100 (\$135,488.48) dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now re-

maintaining secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgages has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance of county courthouse at 106 5th Street, in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan 48740, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 10 a.m., local time. Said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 8 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Alcona County and are described as: That part of the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner thereof, thence south 300.0 feet along the centerline of county road, which is F-41, thence east 33.0

feet to the point of beginning, thence east 200.0 feet, thence south 100.0 feet, thence south 200.0 feet, thence north 100.0 feet parallel to the road centerline to the point of beginning. Subject to easement, restrictions and reservations of record. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall expire thirty (30) days from the date of sale. According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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. For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120; telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500. Dated: May 6, 2015 United State of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, Mich. 49685-0686 5-6, 5-13, 5-20, 5-27

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 15-5443DA

Estate of Gerald Moe Nokland, deceased. Date of birth: June 3, 1944 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Gerald Moe Nokland, died August 7, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patrick J. Neumann, 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: May 12, 2015 William A. Pfeifer P45263 114 South Second Avenue Alpena, Mich. 49707 (989) 354-8242 Patrick J. Neumann P.O. Box 172 Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747 (989) 727-3138

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

Richard C. Liddicoatt Revocable Living Trust Dated: September 26, 2008. Date of birth: March 29, 1931 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Richard C. Liddicoatt, died March 26, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carol S. Mowder, 5557 Moriarty Court, Eldersburg, Md., 21784 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 Carol S. Mowder 5557 Moriarty Court Eldersburg, Md. 21784

Classified ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

MIKADO TOWNSHIP

Mikado Township is seeking applications for the position of Ordinance Enforcement Officer/Zoning Administrator. This position involves ordinance enforcement, inspection and issuing of zoning permits. We are also seeking applications for a position in the Planning Commission. Mail Letter of Interest to: Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, MI 48745-0060 no later than June 5, 2015. For additional information or questions, call 989-736-7721. Rita D. Sands, Mikado Township Clerk

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SALES

Rummage sale, Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Friday, May 22, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m. - noon. Household goods, sporting goods, clothing, books, you name it, we'll have it. Something for everyone! Coffee and doughnut \$1, hot dog and pop \$1. Proceeds to Food for the Poor, Inc.

Estate sale, May 22, 23 and 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 1213 West Trask Lake Road, Barton City.

Big yard sale, something for everyone. Truck with a plow, vehicle parts, boats, antiques and much more. May 22-24, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., 3447 North Barlow Road, Lincoln.

Garage sale May 22 and 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 456 North Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, (corner of Poor Farm and Walker).

BINGO

Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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An American flag, which was flown over the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall, is presented to Curran resident Mike Lay (left) at the regular Mitchell Township Board meeting. The presentation was made by Ken Lind in recognition for the exceptional service Mike and his deceased wife, Linda, gave to the community of Mitchell Township. Lind said those serving in the military, law enforcement and fire safety are under appreciated. He felt this flag was being put in good hands to a person who deserves the recognition. The flag was donated by Lind and Lind Insurance Agency and the Ted Hartleb Agency. Lay is the chief of Curran Volunteer Fire Department and a Vietnam veteran. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Alcona County
Democratic Party

The Alcona County Democratic Party's monthly meeting was held April 28 at Alcona County EMS Building. Routine business was conducted with all officers present except Abbie Thomas, secretary, who was excused.

Guest speaker was Dan Bennett, First Congressional District chairman, from Bellaire, Mich. He spoke about the 2014 campaign of First District Congressional Candidate Jerry Cannon; he asked for local members thoughts on the DCCC's involvement. Also discussed were ways for future candidates to meet with more voters outside of fund raising events.

Plans to hold First District Regional meetings were reviewed with Bennett, who stated he would report to us when plans were finalized. Comments were made about the general direction of the state party under the leadership of Lon Johnson. Invitations were distributed to members, for the May 21 luncheon, to be held at a local restaurant. Michigan Democratic Party Chairman, Lon Johnson will be the guest speaker.

Robert Kennedy reported on a meeting he had with leaders of the Lincoln Senior Center. The leaders have plans for a "Friends and Neighbors Program" which would encourage interaction between community volunteers and isolated senior citizens. Kennedy stated that, during his campaign, he ran into many seniors who had little or no contact with society. He requested party members to consider attending a meeting on May 14 at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. More information will be available on the program at this meeting.

An update on the five informational forums on Proposal 1 was given. The final Forum was held April 30 at the South End Fire Hall. The power point presentation, followed by Q&A and comment format was well received.


The May 26 meeting will be held at the EMS Building at 7 p.m. For more information regarding upcoming events call (989) 727-4080 or e-mail alconasems@gmail.com.



No Dryer Lint

There have been some questions about putting out dryer lint for nesting material. Dryer lint is actually harmful to birds and should not be used. It is very dusty, which can affect birds' respiratory systems, and becomes hard and scratchy when it gets wet. Overall, it's just not a good thing.

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Black River-200' on Lake Huron 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with a brick fire place and 3 generous sized bedrooms. **\$189,900** 15-0017



Harrisville-Two bedroom, 2 bath home features a large kitchen with cherry cabinets, dining area over looking the back yard. **\$99,900** 15-0016



Harrisville-Three bedroom, 2½ bath home on 20 acres has a chef's dream kitchen and plenty of windows to view nature at its best. **\$229,900** 15-0014



Harrisville-Three bedroom, 2 bath home on 5 acres with open concept kitchen and a 3 car attached garage. **\$79,800** 15-0012



Mikado-Two bedroom, 2 bath home with sizable yard and a insulated custom shed to work on projects in. **\$79,900** 15-0011



Harrisville-Two bedroom, 2 bath home on 10 beautifully wooded acres with a large galley style kitchen. **\$90,000** 15-0008



Spruce- Four bedroom, 2½ bath home. Features spacious rooms with custom finishes, large recreation area, outdoor wood stove to save on heating and much more. **\$159,900** 15-0028



Barton City - 2.72+ acres on a secluded fishing/duck pond. Plus a 2 bedroom, 1½ bath home, 2 car garage, walkout partial basement. Motivated Seller!!! **\$69,900** 14-0039



Barton City - Fantastic all sports Jewell Lake waterfront year-round home. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, finished walkout basement, 3 car attached garage. Just move in! **\$199,000** 13-0070



Barton City-Great opportunity to own a new custom home sitting on 165 ft. of all sports Jewell Lake plus 4 rental units to generate income. **\$249,900** 14-0066



Black River - A great cottage at a great price. Close to federal land on Lake Huron, has beach access, and short distance to DNR boat launch. Two bedroom, 1 bath with lots of updates. **\$31,000**



Hubbard Lake - Three bedroom, 2 bath home features a large kitchen, great room with sliding doors leading out to the deck, large fireplace. **\$256,000** 14-0042



Harrisville-High & dry rolling 36 acre parcel with a 24 x 24 pole barn. Has old cabin, not valued in price. **\$69,900** 15-0025



Harrisville-Turn of the century charm!! Built in 1928, 4 bedroom, 2 bath that has pristine hardwood floors, fire place. **\$95,900** 15-0023



Harrisville-Great location, 2 bedroom home features a fireplace in the living room, dining room, kitchen, full bath, guest bedroom and master bedroom with an attached sun porch. **\$65,000** 15-0022



Mikado-If peace and quiet is what you need well this just might do the trick. Completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with a finished walk out basement located at the end of a private rd. **\$135,000** 15-0030



Barton City-22.71 acres with 2 story gambrel style home. Gourmet kitchen, dining, living room 2 bedrooms; 2 bathrooms; walk-out basement and wrap-around deck. **\$224,900** 14-0071



Harrisville - 40 acres of prime hunting property. Plus 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with partial basement. And, 1 bedroom, 1 bath remodeled cottage your guests will love. **\$99,900** 14-0077



Barton City - Awesome 160 acres of hunting property well wooded with aspen, maple, beech, oak, conifers, cedars. Includes 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,472 sq. ft. hunting camp. Just Perfect! **\$295,000** 14-0102