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Hunter success rate increases as biologists track black bear population

black bear hunting has been part of the bear management program in Michi-

Bears are managed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to maintain populations, provide recreational opportunities, including hunting and viewing, and help reduce the potential for problems with bears.

The strategic goals of the DNR's Black Bear Management Plan recognize hunting as a priority component of scientific management that balances bear biology with the desires of the pub-

This past fall, bear hunters took to the woods on Drummond Island and within six bear management units in the Upper Peninsula and three units in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula.

DNR biologists said preliminary results showed a 12 percent increase in the 2015 statewide bear harvest over 2014.

"Hunter success rates continue to increase in many bear management units throughout Michigan," said Kevin Swanson, a wildlife management specialist with the DNR's bear and wolf program. "This is one indication of good bear numbers."

Swanson said in general, most bear hunters want Michigan to have more bears. "The harvest in Michigan of 1,647 bears in 2015 remains approximately 30 percent below the peak harvest of 2006,' Swanson said.

Since 1990, the peak harvest in the U.P. occurred in 2006 at more than 2,000 bears, while the northern Lower Peninsula high harvest was in 2008 at over 500 bears.

Bear populations throughout Michigan are stable or are increasing, depending on region. Bears are found across roughly 35,000 square miles of suitable habitat, mostly in the northern two-thirds of the state. Most of Michigan's bears live in the U.P.

According to the DNR's Statistical Catch-At-Age (SCAA) analysis - which uses bear sex and age data since 1992 - bear abundance in Michigan was most recently estimated at a total of 10,754 subadult and adult bears, with 8,721 in the U.P. and 2,033 in the northern Lower Peninsula. Those figures represent bear pre-harvest in 2014.

While the analysis estimates the bear population in the Upper Peninsula has dropped about nine percent since 2000, in the northern Lower Peninsula, bear numbers have risen an estimated 64 percent over the past 15 years.

Phillip Barry of Hancock, Mich. is a bear hunter who said he thinks the bear population is rising based on the

increase bear numbers as justified by habitat capabilities. We will then begin to stabilize the population by increasing the harvest after population growth is evident.

Bear hunting seasons open across Michigan in September and, depending on bear management unit, largely continue into October. Some days of the hunt are restricted to bait-only hunting, while bait and dogs may be used during the remaining days of the seasons.

Bear nuisance com-



Sarah Mayhew, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources wildlife research biologist who developed the statistical catch-at-age analysis, is shown with a black bear cub. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

his personal observations.

"This year, for the first time in several years, I recorded several sows with cubs," Barry said. "The 1 ½-yearold (age) class appears to be increasing also. In fact, I passed on two 160 to 175pound bears to let them grow."

State bear managers have worked to balance requests from the public for more bears with local bear population densities and numbers of bear nuisance complaints.

"Due to previous concerns expressed by DNR biologists and a wide array of hunters and bear hunting clubs, license quotas and the associated bear harvest were decreased significantly beginning in 2012," Swanson said. "The current DNR goal is to

2015 license allotments and $\;\;$ plaints in the U.P. tallied a bit over 100 for 2015, down from the peak of nearly 250 in 2004. In the northern Lower Peninsula, bear complaints were over 120 in 2014, but had slipped to more closely align with the U.P. in 2015. In 2003. complaints peaked in the northern Lower Peninsula at more than 160.

Numerous factors affect bear complaints including available food sources and public attitudes toward bears over time as population numbers increase.

In 2014, the DNR began using the statistical catchat-age analysis among its measures to estimate bear population levels in Michigan.

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Dancing instructors bring their passion to Alcona County

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

"To dance is to reach for a word that doesn't exist; To sing the heartsong of a thousand generations; To feel the meaning of a moment in time."

~ Beth Jones There is a Greenbush couple who not only understand what it is to reach for a word that doesn't exist through dance, they want to share what they know with their community.

Eric and Janet Wagner started ballroom dancing roughly 20 years ago when they took a beginning ballroom class at their local high school in Westland, Mich. "Janet was bugging me to go out dancing but I didn't want to until I learned how to do it correctly, so I signed us up for classes," Eric said.

The Wagners loved it and would hurry home after class to practice everything they learned. They took the lessons seriously. With hard work and practice the Wagners soon surpassed what was being taught at the com-

munity class. They began taking private lessons with instructor Terry Babenko, who took a liking to the couple.

Babenko used the Wagners to demonstrate dances at other classes. When Babenko was hurt in an accident the Wagners stepped in to teach classes for him. They taught an eight week course at Schoolcraft College, a class at the Livonia Recreation Center and even ended up teaching a ballroom dance class at John Glenn High School in Westland, Mich., where they took their very first ballroom class.

The Wagners became so skilled at ballroom dancing they began entering competitions and won a gold medal in ballroom dancing at a Senior Olympics event. The couple is skilled in swing, waltz, fox trot, tango, cha cha, and rhumba. They said the samba is for younger people and found it too hard on their

Janet, who is 77 years

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Eric and lanet Wagner began ballroom dancing by taking a community dance class 20 years ago. They are now skilled teachers in tango, rumba, American swing, waltz, fox trot, and cha cha and are bringing their knowledge to Alcona County. Photo by Mary Weber.



Obituaries



Daniel H. Bruske

Daniel Henry Bruske, 77, of Lincoln, died Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 in Traverse City, Mich.

He was born October 26, 1938 to Henry and Stella (Koslowski) Bruske in Detroit, Mich. He graduated from Catholic Central High School in Detroit, Mich. in 1956.

He owned of Weather-Guard Plumbing & Heating of Detroit, Mich. and Lincoln from 1970 until his retirement.

On January 18, 1975 he married Barbara Buchanan in

Mr. Bruske was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville, the Alcona Knights of Columbus Council No. 4235, Alpena Assembly 485 Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, and the Harrisville Harbor Commission.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating, and spending time with family and friends. He loved classical music and

Mr. Bruske is survived by his wife, Barbara of Lincoln; four daughters, Marie (Russell) Adams of Margate, Fla., Catherine (Dwayne) Reynard of Cat Spring, Texas, Elizabeth (Adam) Brege of Lincoln, and Christine (Adam) Hitch of Spruce; one son, Stephen Bruske of Houston, Texas; 11 grandchildren, Russell Adams Jr., Randall Adams and Ryland Adams, all of Margate, Fla., Rebecca Bruske of Ft. Myers, Fla., Hannah Brege, Ava Brege, Peter Brege, Nina Brege, and Michael Brege, all of Lincoln, and Daniel Hitch and Elliott Hitch, both of Spruce; three great-granddaughters; one sister, Madelyn Ratcliffe of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and one brother, Thomas Bruske of Del Mar, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lorene (Billis) Bruske; his parents; an infant son, Christopher Bruske; three sisters, Shirley Domin, Betty Douglas and Mary Jane Blau; and one brother, Robert Bruske.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville at 11 a.m. Interment will be in St. Anne Cemetery in Harrisville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Right to Life of Michigan or St. Vincent DePaul. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home.

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Henry E. Jones

Henry E. Jones, 79 of Buckley, Mich., formerly of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016 in Traverse City, Mich. He was born July 1, 1936 to Donald and Minnie (Barnes) Jones in Hillman, Mich.

He served 21 years in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Cost Guard. Mr. Jones enjoyed leather crafting and woodworking, especially scroll work.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and traveling to Arizona in his motorhome.

He was a member of New Beginnings Church in Manton,

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Carol (Willimas) Jones of Buckley; two daughters, Laurie (Wes) Shoebridge and Pamela Sue (Tom) Hunter; one son, Gregory L. (Laurie) Jones; seven grandchildren; and his faithful dog, Pixie.

His body was donated to Michigan State University for research and organ donation. A memorial service will be held in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Arrangements were handled by Covell Funeral Home, Kingsley, Mich.

Edward P. Tront

Edward Peter "Fast Eddy" Tront, 87, of Barton City, died on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at

He was born December 26, 1928 to Peter and Anna Elizabeth (Puskarz) Tront in Detroit, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the General William Mitchell.

He married Elizabeth Turk on May 29, 1963.

Mr. Tront was been a long time resident of Barton City. He was a member of the Burger Wiedbrauk VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City, and the Barton City Eagles Club, Aerie No. 4141.

He enjoyed fishing and puzzles, especially crossword puzzles.

Mr. Tront is survived by two sisters, Lucille Najduk



and Adele Tront; and five nieces; and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth; one daughter, Suzanne Tront; and one sister, Genevieve

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Steven H.

Kowalewsky

Steven Howard Kowalewsky, 59, of Lincoln died on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at Alpena Regional Medical Cen-

He was born in Rogers City, Mich. on September 15, 1956 to Raymond and Lois (Brege) Kowalewsky.

He married Wendy George on April 11, 1998.

He loved horseback riding, camping, hunting, fishing, rock and roll music and his animals.

Mr. Kowalewsky is survived by his wife, Wendy; two brothers, Tom (Michelle) Kowalewsky and Joe Kowalewsky; his mother, Bea (Dick) George; one sister-inlaw, Crissy Klemkosky; one brother-in-law, Clint (Vicky) George; special cousin, Glenn Sanborn; two nieces, Alisha (Dan) Bouchard and Sarah (Jordan McCoy) Kowalewsky; one grand nephew, Logan Kowalewsky; and several aunts, uncles, cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Lois Kowalewsky; and one nephew, Max Kowalewsky.

Memorial visitation will take place at the Bannan Funeral Home in Alpena on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 2 p.m. until time of the memorial service at 7 p.m. The Rev. Jack Williams will officiate.

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		Weekly F	<u>Report</u>	Miles Pe	r Hour				
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Water	Av. Wind	High	Dominant			
<u>Date</u>	High	Low	Content	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>			
Jan. 10	32	14	0.31	3.6	24	N			
Jan. 11	20	6	0.00	1.7	16	SW			
Jan. 12	23	7	0.07	2.3	19	N			
Jan. 13	17	3	0.00	3.7	19	SW			
Jan. 14	31	13	0.00	3.4	18	E			
Jan. 15	36	30	0.26	4.0	17	ESE			
Jan. 16	31	17	0.00	2.1	22	NNE			

	Precipi	itation Summary (Inches)	
	Water	<u>Snow</u>	Normal
	<u>Content</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Water Content</u>
Weekly Total	0.64	7.3	0.42
Month of January	0.97	9.3	0.96
Year/Season to Date	0.97	27.3	0.96

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



Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details

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, JANUARY 21

Join your fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library Free Range Crafts, something new for crafters, will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring in your crafts in progress, ideas, and questions to share with others. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 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. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Classic movie night at 5:45 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free popcorn. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Computers and Wi-Fi available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Each year in late January the legalization of abortion is somberly remembered for the impact it has had in the United States. Since 1973 it is estimated that nearly 60 million babies have been aborted as a result of the Supreme Court's Roe vs Wade decision which legalized abortion. This has had an indelible impact on the heart and soul of the nation.

Two fundamental considerations of the nature of abortion include: It is wrong to intentionally kill an innocent human being and abortion kills an innocent human being. Unfortunately, the majority of abortions could be

described as 'after the fact' birth control, having no regard for the innocent baby. There are alternative approaches to dealing with an unplanned, or unwanted pregnancy.

The recently opened Options Pregnancy Center at 139 West Washington Street in Alpena is a resource that can assist women facing unexpected pregnancies, or those dealing with post-abortion difficulties. If someone you know would benefit from these services, visit their website at optionspregnancy-center.org.

Jim Richards Lincoln Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

The Sunrise Side Carving Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the AuSable-Oscoda Senior Center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in wood carving is invited to attend.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Euchre players will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Red Rooster, 3230 South US-23 in Greenbush. All members and guests are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

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

The Alcona County Democratic Committee will hold a business meeting at 7 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72, Harrisville. Everyone is invited to attend.

The General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. The guest speaker will be Tammy Sobeck from Vacations Unlimited. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cantleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

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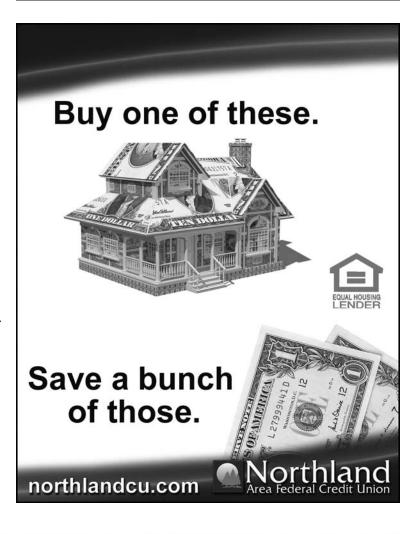
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Annual Meeting

My Brother's Hope will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. at My Brother's Hope, 76 N. Barlow Road (across from the high school). All those who volunteer or have made donations of any kind are welcome to attend. The group is also asking the community for volunteers who have experience in strategic planning to help us create a strategic plan for the future. For any questions, call My Brother's Hope at (989) 335-3541.

Away At School

Taylor Orefice was named to the Dean's list at Michigan State University for Fall Semester 2015. She is the daughter of Barb and Jerome Orefice of Glennie and graduated from Alcona High School in 2013. She is a junior studying in the department of agriculture and natural re-

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sources. In order to be named to the dean's list students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or above on 12 or more credits per semester.

Road Commission Board

At the annual organizational meeting held on January 13 the Board of Road Commissioners for the county of Alcona selected Alfred Scully as chairman and Harry Harvey as vice chairman. Theodore Somers is the third board member. The Board of Road Commissioners acts as an administrative body under Michigan statutory provisions to set policy and overall guidelines for operation of the road commission. Road commissioners are elected at large to serve six-year terms. The terms are scheduled so that all commissioners are not up for reelection at one time.

Road commission meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. Meetings are held at the road commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln. Meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168, by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com, or visit the website at alconacrc.com.

Yellow Brick Road

Huron Community Bank in Lincoln is taking donations for Project Yellow Brick Road — a program through Children's Advocacy Center to help abused children. Employees of the bank welcome donations of throw blankets and money. When a child of abuse is evaluated by a doctor, "Project Yellow Brick Road" gives that child a comfortable blanket (to keep) instead of just a sheet to be covered with.



Anyone who would like to help abused children in the area, they are encouraged to

stop by Huron Community Bank in Lincoln. There will also be a drawing for a movie basket (including the "Wizard of Oz" movie) and an extra-large throw blanket for anyone who donates to this cause.

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, Jan. 25—Turkey and cheese sandwich, homemade potato soup, carrot raisin salad, and tropical fruit.
- Tuesday, Jan. 26—Hawaiian pork with fruit, brown rice, peas, and tossed salad.
- Wednesday, Jan. 27— Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, corn, orange pineapple fluff, and pears.
- Thursday, Jan. 28—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, cauliflower, tossed salad, and peaches.
- Friday, Jan. 29—Pork tips and gravy, brown rice, Brussels sprouts, and applesauce. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Digital Grant Finalist

The Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library has been selected as a finalist in the 2016 Michigan Digital News grant contest. Administered by Central Michigan University's Clarke Historical Library, the grant will provide \$2,500 in funding to improve digital access to a Michigan newspaper. The selected newspaper will have up to 12,500 pages scanned and placed online. If awarded, the library has nominated issues of the Alpena Evening News (1899-1905, 1909-1910) and the Michigan Labor Journal (1884-1890) to be scanned and uploaded. Both papers focused on city and county news respectively, the publications documented the comings and goings of local people, illnesses, accidents, marriages, deaths, events and advertisements for local businesses.

Voting will take place from January 19 – 26 via Twitter using the hashtag #DigAlpena or by mailing a Michigan postcard to the Clarke Library. Tweeting stations and postcards will be available at the library for patrons to participate in the contest. Also, look for selfie stations at the Alpena Mall, the A-Plex and Wal-Mart.



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young, said she suffers from some knee problems but if it starts to bother her when she's dancing she just sits down and rests it for a bit.

couple would attend a dance here or there when they could find one, but were getting rather dusty on their own skills. That changed when

Dancing brought the Wagners together initially -- they met at a Parents without Partners dance downstate. They also did a little bit of line dancing with their motorcycle club before they began ballroom dancing, but after learning ballroom Eric said he didn't want to dance any other way.

"There's nothing more beautiful than doing a waltz or a tango. That's what's so nice about ballroom. If you learn the dance the proper way, whether it's a swing or a waltz, you can dance with anyone else who knows that dance," Eric said.

They moved to the Greenbush area about eight years ago, and although they love living in northeast Michigan and don't ever want to go back to the city, they were disappointed it was difficult to find places to do ballroom dancing.

They even tried to teach a class in Tawas, but the owner of the studio, despite her desire to have a ballroom dancing class, said there was zero interest.

Since that attempt the

nounce their engagement.

ville State Park.

Brittain/Bossert plan wedding

Megan Ruth Brittain and Bryan Franklin Bossert an-

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robert and Kimberly

The future groom is the son of Art Bossert of Lansing, Mich. and Jennifer Troyer of Harrisville. He is a 2010

graduate of Alcona High School and attended Alpena Com-

munity College and Baker College. He is employed at Harris-

An October 8, 2016 wedding is planned in Lincoln.

Brittain of Mikado. She is a 2009 graduated of Alcona High School and attended Alpena Community College. She is

employed at Alcona Animal Clinic in Lincoln.

couple would attend a dance here or there when they could find one, but were getting rather dusty on their own skills. That changed when they took a cruise on the AuSable River Queen with their church last fall. Meg Nisbet and her mother, Helen Roberts, also went on the cruise.

Nisbet said there was about 90 people from Lincoln and Harrisville churches on the boat ride and live music.

When the Wagner's got up to dance Roberts was mesmerized. "My eyes nearly popped out of my head. They were ballroom dancing and I haven't seen that in years. I wanted to get up and ask him to dance with me, but I couldn't, I'm too shy," Roberts said.

Nisbet said her mother started talking about ball-room dancing and how much fun it would be and just literally didn't let up until Nisbet began arranging for a dance and then talked to the Wagners about having a ballroom dance clinic before the dance.

The dance clinic began a few weeks ago and is growing with popularity. "I had been sick all week and I recovered only to go ballroom dancing. Eric and Janet were just great. They were encourag-

ing and patient and the music was wonderful. It's very easy. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. I hope this grows and grows and this becomes something we can do every week for the rest of our lives," Roberts said.

The Wagners said anyone can learn how to ballroom dance no matter what their age. "Everyone says they have two left feet, but after about an hour they begin to get it," Janet said.

Ballroom dancing is excellent cardio exercise, but the Wagners like to make exercise fun and easy to follow. They explained it is important to listen to the teacher, don't look at your feet and wear comfortable leather soled shoes that will slide easily on the floor. Professional dancers typically wear suede soled shoes to glide along the dance floor.

The drop-in clinics are \$2 per person and held every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, until February 8. Everyone is invited, whether they have a partner to dance with or not.

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Lady Tigers get win against Whittemore

By Hope Smith

Sportswriter
The Alcono girls

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team traveled to Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, Jan. 15 for more North Star League (NSL) action against the Cardinals.

By the end of the first quarter Alcona maintain a solid 14-7 lead, but Whittemore battled back in the second quarter outscoring the Lady Tigers 12-11 to close the gap to 25-19 by the sound of the halftime buzzer.

Alcona's offense pushed its lead to 44-29 after three quarters were up.

In the final period, the Lady Tigers sealed the deal as they easily cruised past Whittemore on the scoreboard to

license in possession.

secure the 62-41 victory. Coach Brad Cole said, "It is good to get back on track. Our whole team contributed tonight especially on the boards.

Kendra LaFave lead Alcona's offense with 15 points. Brittany Decker netted 10 points, pulled down eight rebounds, and timed 3 blocks. Torie Harmon and Alissa Terpstra each added six points and six assists. Jordan Joyce put in five points and Jessica Grove had four points and grabbed six rebounds. Brooke Shultz added four points, five rebounds and made four steals, Sydney Pierce contributed four points.

On January 12 Alcona

traveled to Hillman High School to take on the other Lady Tiger team in NSL Big Dipper Division. The game was important because both teams maintained perfect records in the league going into the game.

Alcona started strong with outside shooting from LaFave who delivered three straight buckets to take the early 14-9 lead -- but it was short lived. After a quick time out, Hillman fired back with the last five points of the quarter to tie the game 14-14. The battle continued in the second as both teams continued to trade buckets. However, Alcona was able to nudge out a narrow 23-21 lead going into the half.

At the start of the second half Hillman took the lead but Alcona pulled ahead 35-34 heading into the fourth period. Alcona struggled to make adjustments on the floor in the fourth quarter which allowed Hillman to gain a six point lead. However, Alcona went to work in the paint pulling down offensive rebounds which gave the Lady Tigers opportunities to convert into points at the charity line and, ultimately, tied the game again at 41-41.

It was a battle to the very end but the final minutes came down free throws. Hillman maintained a dominant presence at the line when it counted and they snatched the 56-51 win from Alcona.

"It's hard to lose such a tightly fought game. Hillman had that little stretch that we couldn't recover from," Cole said.

LaFave delivered on offense for Alcona with 13 points. Terpstra had a great night with double-double 12 points and 11 rebounds. Livingston chipped in with 11 points and nine rebounds. Brittany Decker made nine points, pulled down seven rebounds and had four blocks. Harmon netted three points, seven rebounds and five assists. Pierce had two points and snatched seven rebounds.

Alcona's junior varsity team came up short 55-26 against Hillman. Liz Rowe led the team with nine points and Faith Wallenmaier added seven points.

The Lady Tigers will host the Oscoda Owls Thursday, Jan. 21. The junior varsity contests get underway at 6 p.m followed by varsity at 7:30 p.m.



District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District

• Nicholas Eugene Lewis, 32, of Harrisville was sentenced

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to 45 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs

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• Sharesse Melanie King, 25, of South Branch was sen-

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• Bryan Milo White Jr., 29 of Alpena was sentenced to

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The City of Harrisville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the draft Recreation Plan. The meeting will take place at the Harrisville City Offices located at 200 N. Fifth Street in Harrisville, on January 27, 2016, at 6:30 pm. The draft plan contains an action plan for recreation in the City of Harrisville from 2016-2020. The draft plan is available for review at www. cityofharrisvillemi.org and at the city office. Written comments may be submitted to John Dobis, City of Harrisville, PO Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740 or to harrisville1905@hotmail.com.



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Need to Save

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There are actually a wide variety of discounts and services available to people with disabilities and those living with a chronic illness that can literally save you hundreds and even thousands of dollars each year.

The first thing to know is that most businesses that offer discounts to people with disabilities or their escorts don't publicize them, so it's important to always ask.

Also note that most nonprofit organizations and government agencies that provide disabled services or benefits will require proof of disability through a letter from your doctor or some other form of verification before

they will accommodate you.

The disabled discounts available to your wife will vary depending on where you live, so a good place to start is to contact the local chapter of the nonprofit organization that specializes in your particular disease or disability in your wife's case that would be the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (nationalmssociety.org, 800-344-4867).

Local chapters often know where to find discounts on the medical supplies, mobility equipment and support services. Some organizations have even negotiated special discounted rates with suppliers, and a few even provide subsidized equipment di-

To search for other disability or disease specific organizations, use any Internet search engine, any type in your disease or disability followed by organizations for example "Arthritis Organizations" or "Hearing Loss Organizations.'

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one of the best resources for finding disabled discounts online. This is a free website that lists thousands of discounts in all 50 states. You search by state and county in 30 different categories ranging from assistive technology to federal and state tax discounts, entertainment to education and so much more.

Also visit Benefits.gov and BenefitsCheckUp.org, two great sites that will help you look for financial assistance programs your wife and you may be eligible for, and will tell you how to apply. And see Disability.gov, a site that connects people with disabilities to helpful programs and services in your area.

Here are a few examples of the different types of disabled discounts and services that are out there.

• Recreation: Most movie theaters, museums, zoos, theme parks and aquariums provide reduced admission to people with disabilities or their escort. And, the National Park Service offers the



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"America The Beautiful Access Pass" (see nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm) to disabled residents, which provides a lifetime of free access into all national parks and federal recreational lands.

- Taxes: There are numerous federal tax deductions and credits available to people with disabilities, and a number of states and counties also offer property tax deductions to disabled homeowners.
- · Utilities: Many utility companies, including electric, gas, phone, water and trash services offer discounts to customers who are disabled, elderly or low income.
- Communication devices: Forty seven states have equipment distribution programs (see tedpa.org) that offer free amplified telephones to residents with hearing impair-
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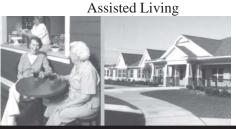
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Tigers drop seesaw game to W-P

By Ben Murphy Sportswriter

Alcona held the lead late in the game, but wasn't quite

able to hang on for a win last Thursday night.

team, hosting Whittemore-Prescott (W-P) in a North Star League boys basketball game, had a potential game-winning three-pointer miss the mark, resulting in a 53-51

The Alcona boys varsity

setback.

A three-pointer, by Tim Hutchinson, with just over two minutes left in the game staked Alcona to a 51-49 lead, but W-P answered with a pair of two point baskets, to take a 53-51 lead with 1:40 to go in the game.

The Cardinals missed all four of their free throws down the stretch, which resulted in a pair of late scoring chances for Alcona. The Tigers couldn't convert on either one though, with the final shot falling off the mark as time expired.

It was a closely contested game throughout, with each team seemingly answering the others scoring runs with bursts of their own.

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Alcona's Jordan Steiner dribbles past a W-P defender. Photo by Ben Murphy.

The Cardinals took early first quarter leads of 5-2 and 11-7, though the Tigers stormed back to pull ahead 16-13 late in the frame.

Alex Stephenson started the Alcona run with an 18foot jumper that went through, and baskets by Jordan Steiner and Devon Mills tied the game at 13-13.

Stephenson then connected on a three ball to stake Alcona to a 16-13 lead. A three-pointer by W-P late in the period trimmed the Alcona lead to just 17-16 after one quarter.

The Tigers tied the game at 20-apiece with a three-ball from the left side of the court, but W-P went on a quick 5-0 run to lead 25-20.

A rebound and a basket by Jeffrey Schram cut it to 25-22 and a Mill's hoop tied it back up at 25-25, before a late Cardinal field goal put them ahead 27-25 at the half.

The Tigers opened the third stanza with second chance points on back-to-back possessions and took a 29-27 lead on hoops by Mitchel Havercroft and Isaac Dubuque. Havercroft drove through the lane after that, staking Alcona to a 31-27

advantage.

W-P stormed back to take a 36-35 lead, but Alec Link drained a three to put the Tigers back up 38-36. The score eventually read 38-38 entering the fourth quarter.

Nate Swinson found his shooting touch in the fourth, as he started it with a three from the left corner to give Alcona a 41-38 lead. Then he converted on a fast-break hoop to give Alcona it's biggest lead of the night at 43-

The Cardinals did what they did all night and responded to that with a run to take a 45-43, though another trey by Swinson put Alcona back in front 46-45.

After another W-P basket, Swinson drove through the lane to give the Tigers the lead right back at 48-47. Hutchinson's three eventually put Alcona up 51-49.

Swinson finished with 13 points. Hutchinson, Mills, Schram and Havercroft had six points apiece. Stephenson and Link both had five.

Alcona (4-4 overall, 4-2 NSL) travels to Oscoda on Friday, Jan. 22 and hosts Fairview on Tuesday, Jan.



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Early Bloomers

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Tigerlilys	21 ()
Rosebuds	14	7
Marigolds	13	8
Bluebells	13 8	3
Marigolds	8	13
Buttercups	8	13
Mums	7	14
Violets	0 2	21
High game	and series:	Carla

James, 175 and 492. High team game: Rosebuds, 306.

High team series: Tigerlilys, 865.

January 12

Tigerlilys	42	0
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Rosebuds	34	8
Bluebells	33	9
Marigolds	26	16
Buttercups	16	26
Daffodils	9	33
Mums	7	35
Violets	1	41
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High game and series: Carla James, 201 and 543.

High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 344 and 910.

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Alcona Tool 25 35
Alcona Dredge 17 43
High game: Ruth Travis, 246.
High series: Dava Abend, 571.
High handicap game: Ruth Travis, 289.

High handicap series: Dava Abend, 724.

January 13
JB's Auto 57
Alcona Tool 50
Back Alley Bar 48.5

Back Alley Bar 48.5 41.5
Alcona Abstract 46 44
Stoney Acres 43.5 46.5
Alcona Dredge 42 48
Lincoln Prec. 41.5 48.5
Ark Plumbing 31.5 58.5
High game: Linda Blumer, 202.

High series: Mary Jackson, 549. High handicap game and series: Gina Broadwood, 246 and 664.

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Boys	73	31
Girls	31	73
Boy's high ga	ame and	series:
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Girl's high game and series: Adonia Schott, 48 and 62. Girl's high handicap game and series: Arean Monnier, 203 and 400.

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Boys

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Girl's high game and series: Adonia Schott, 61 and 104. Girl's high handicap game and series: Arean Monnier, 213 and 415.

Majors

January 9

Pin Busters	133.5	106.5
Team 2	125.5	113.5
Ace	118	122
Lucky 7's	103	137
Boy's high gan	ne: Jake	Tanner,
179.		

Boy's high series: Alex Harmon, 466.

Boy's high handicap game and series: Matthew Turpen, 240 and 661.

January 16

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Pin Busters	162	108
Team 2	127	142
Lucky 7's	126	144
Ace	125	145
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Cory Hoffma	an, 213 and	496.
Boy's high ha	andicap gam	ne: Cory

Hoffman, 239.

Boy's high handicap series: Jake Tanner, 663.

Girl's high game and series: Emily Hanson, 127 and 293. Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hanson, 238 and

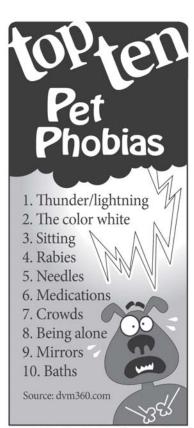
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January 8

Awesome Four	154	86
Part Timbers	142	98
All or Nuthin	137.5	42.5
Wine Tards	130.5	109.5
Splits Happen	126	114
Eilf-Bubliz	84.5	155.5
Prince-Monnier	76.5	163.5
Men's high gar	me and	series
Dennis Barton, J	Jr., 250 a	nd 694
Men's high hand	dicap ga	me and
series: Dennis I	Barton, .	Jr., 261
and 727.		

Women's high game and series: Lynn Gibson, 254 and 580.

Women's high handicap game and series: Lynn Gibson, 281 and 661.



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"Few states have committed to the collection of such detailed harvest data as Michigan," said Sarah Mayhew, a DNR wildlife research biologist who developed the statistical analysis. "The mandatory registration and tooth collection of harvested bears and the annual harvest mail surveys have given us datasets filled with information about the state's bear populations that we have, until now, not taken full advantage of."

The statistical analysis uses the datasets to estimate the size of Michigan's bear populations, along with mortality rates and the number of recruits, which are new yearlings added to the population each year.

Since 1989, DNR bear researchers have been using tetracycline bear bait surveys in the U.P. Hair snare surveys were first conducted in 2003 in the northern Lower Peninsula. Prior to that, there was no estimate of the bear population in that region.

"They are both mark-recapture surveys wherein we 'mark' a subset of the population, 'recapture' those marks in the harvest and then calculate an estimate of the population based on the number of bears marked and the number recaptured," Mayhew said.

She said both surveys are extremely labor intensive and provide only an occasional estimate of the total bear population.

'To generate annual estimates, we used to use the mark-recapture estimates as a starting point and projected forward based on assumptions of bear reproduction, survival, and harvest," Mayhew said. "The SCAA models allow us to now generate an annual estimate of the bear population broken down by a number of different sex and age classes."

Biologists can also use the harvest data and models to estimate a variety of other demographic parameters such as bear reproduction and survival.

"We now use the markrecapture estimates to scale the results of the SCAA model, not as stand-alone population estimates," Mayhew said.

Development of the SCAA analysis began in 2012 and was first used to help inform bear management during discussions of the 2015-2016 harvest management recommendations.

"Prior to that we generated population estimates through a combination of the markrecapture population estimates - every two years in the U.P. and every four to five years in the northern Lower Peninsula – and a completely different population model known as the 'accountingstyle' model," Mayhew said.

Biologists will update the SCAA model in March or April when the ages of the recently harvested bears become available.

"At that point we will have an estimate of the pre-harvest 2015 population and we will be able to start projecting forward from there to future

years based on various proposed harvest scenarios," Mavhew said.

Each spring, the DNR issues results of its bear hunter mail surveys. The 2014 Michigan Black Bear Hunter Survey provides the most recent survey statistics on bear hunters and their methods:

- Eighty-five percent of hunters relied primarily on bait alone.
- About 11 percent relied primarily on dogs alone or a combination of baiting and
- Eighty-two percent of bears harvested were taken over bait.
- Baiting hunters had a 28 percent success rate, while

percent success rate.

- The success rate for hunters who used a guide was 43
- About 12 percent of Michigan's 662 hunters hired a guide, which accounted for about 19 percent of the statewide bear harvest.
- Across Michigan, 78 percent of successful applicants purchased a bear hunting li-

In December, about 70 participants gathered in Mackinac County for a Bear Forum meeting. The session was designed to engage DNR staff and a wide variety of groups and nonaffiliated stakeholders who have an

hunters using dogs had a 37 interest in bear management.

Potential regulatory topics were discussed for the upcoming 2017-18 regulation cycle. Forum attendees also reviewed the preliminary harvest results and other statis-

Barry attended the forum for the first time.

"I was impressed with how the DNR will be blending stakeholder experience and knowledge with scientific data to formulate regulation recommendations," Barry said.

Forum participants also discussed theobromine or chocolate poisoning, which occurred in Michigan in a bear cub in 2010 and raccoons in 2002 and 2005. No

other instances have been reported dating back more than 80 years.

A notice warning hunters of the potential harm caused by chocolate will appear in the DNR's 2016 bear hunting digest.

The DNR will continue to monitor reports of dead animals at bait sites and a question will be added to the bear hunter surveys we distribute, asking hunters whether they use any chocolate or cocoa derivative as bait," Swanson said.

For more information on bear hunting, visit the DNR's webpage at www.michigan.gov/bear.

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A dead sure case

Chain of evidence against Lang and Smith is complete

January 23, 1896 - John Lang and his chum, Smith, made a great mistake when they stole the hides from A. McClatchey on about Dec. 20, 1895. They didn't know that by so doing they would arouse a detective instinct in Mr. McClatchey "that no one imagined before that he possessed. If they had they would

hides from someone else.

Their examination took place last Friday before his honor, Squire Southgate. It began in the morning and the boys were without counsel, but at noon H. K. Gustin arrived from Alpena and took up their case.

Pros. Atty. Smith had sub-

have probably stolen the poenaed among other witnesses two Alpena butchers named Thompson and Canufski whose testimony supplied the only link that was required to make the chain of evidence complete.

The story of the crime briefly told is as follows: On or about Dec. 29 last John Read missed his light wagon.

A. McClatchey also missed some \$50 worth of hides and skins; ten of these hides he had just salted down and among them was the hide of a red and white heifer which had just been killed by Sachar Stern, the Jewish rabbi, who employs a peculiar method in killing which rendered the identification of this hide an

easy matter. Suspicion at once fastened on Lang and Smith. A. McClatchey went to Au Sable in search of his hides but they were not there. Next day he struck a single wagon track leading north which he believed was the one he wanted and he followed it beyond Ossineke until it became lost among others. He took train from there to Alpena and made a canvass of the hide buyers of the city. He found that both Thompson and Canufski had bought some of the missing hides and among those bought by Canufski was the identical "cut throat" hide of the red and white heifer. The nine other hides were also identified. These were shipped back to Harrisville. Canufski referred the boys to

the Exchange Hotel and John Lang and Chas. Smith registered there that day. He did not know their names at the time of the purchase. He identified Lang.

The horse used belonged to John Morris, Lang's step father. The boys slept there the night before they went to Alpena and left long before daylight. They appropriated for use on their trip John Read's wagon. This was found by the Methodist church on Jan. 1, on which day the arrests were made on complaint of John Read. Justice Southgate held Lang and Smith for trial at the next term of circuit court under \$550 bail each which they were unable to secure. Lang's young wife, formerly Miss Georgie Haynes of Albion, to whom he was married Nov. 18, last, arrived last week. Much sympathy is

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WEDNESDAY **Snow Possible** High: 23 Low: 14



THURSDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 26 Low: 18



FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 28 Low: 19



SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 29 Low: 19



SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 15



MONDAY Snow Possible High: 26 Low: 10



TUESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 29 Low: 8

Vanderbilt 21/10 Harrisville Lewiston 23/14 22/8 Kinde Harrison 23/14 21/10

Today's Regional Map

tonight with an overnight low of 14°. The record low for tonight is -18° set in 1961. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a high temperature of 26°. *Last Week's Almanac

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 30% chance

of snow, high temperature of 23°, humidity of 79%.

Southwest wind 5 mph. The record high temperature

for today is 40° set in 1968. Expect mostly cloudy skies

<u>Date</u>	<u>H1</u>	<u>Lo</u>	<u>Normais</u>	<u>Precip</u>	
Monday	19	10	26/10	0.79"	
Tuesday	22	9	26/10	0.24"	
Wednesday	17	7	26/10	0.39"	
Thursday	28	16	26/9	0.00"	
Friday	36	24	26/9	0.28"	
Saturday	26	15	26/9	0.00"	
Sunday	20	7	26/9	0.00"	
*Data as reported from	n Alpena	ı, MI			

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

		<u>Day</u>	<u>Sunrise</u>	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full	\$ \\$	Wednesday	8:03 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	2:38 p.m.	4:42 a.m.
1/23	(4)	Thursday	8:02 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	3:31 p.m.	5:42 a.m.
	<u> </u>	Friday	8:01 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	4:29 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
		Saturday	8:00 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:22 a.m.
Last	(a)	Sunday	7:59 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:31 p.m.	8:03 a.m.
1/31	₩ ₩	Monday	7:58 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	7:33 p.m.	8:39 a.m.
		Tuesday	7:57 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	8:34 p.m.	9:11 a.m.



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National Weather Summary This Week



UV Index

Local UV Index

6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Tonight's Planets

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	Rise	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	7:04 a.m.	4:29 p.m.
Venus	5:49 a.m.	n/a
Mars	1:55 a.m.	12:14 p.m.
Jupiter	9:51 p.m.	10:31 a.m.
Saturn	4:48 a.m.	1:58 p.m.
Uranus	11:11 a.m.	12:07 a.m.

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few snow showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 38° in Atlantic City, N.J. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today and Thursday, scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Opa Locka, Fla.

The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 61° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in El Centro, Calif.

Weather History

Jan. 20, 1943 - Strange vertical antics took place in the Black Hills of South Dakota. While the temperature at Deadwood was a frigid 16 degrees below zero, the town of Lead, just a mile and a half away, but 600 feet higher in elevation, reported a balmy 52 degree reading.

Weather Trivia

If the air is cold and dry, what type of snow is made?



Answer: Powdery.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Peekaboo Aldebaran

💲 Two weeks ago, I wrote about the bright, orangey giant star, Aldebaran, which is the steely eye of Taurus the Bull that is keeping an "eye" on Orion the Hunter. * If the three belt stars of Orion are followed upward, the first bright luminary encountered will be Aldebaran. Along with Orion, they are essentially due south * at 9 p.m. this week. Watch Aldebaran and the moon. Luna begins the week in a modest waxing gibbous phase (growing brighter and more bulbous), nearly 30 degrees to the west of Aldebaran. Early Monday evening will find the moon having moved to within 14.5 degrees of Taurus' eye, but it will be making a "bull's eye" with Aldebaran the following evening. If conditions are favorable on Tuesday, go out around 7 p.m., and you'll observe the moon just over a degree shy of the star. By 8 p.m. this distance will have narrowed to just over one lunar diameter. At 9 p.m., less than a quarter of a degree separates the moon's limb from covering Aldebaran. Visual acuity and weather conditions may dictate the use of binoculars or a small telescope after this time. The contrast between the two objects created by their differences in brightness will make Aldebaran increasingly harder to view. During the next 30 minutes the moon will appear to overtake the Bull's eye, covering or occulting Aldebaran at 9:30 p.m. EST. It will be the unlit part of the moon that will make contact with Aldebaran first, and this may create some difficulty in actually witnessing the disappearance. Luna's unlit limb will not be visible even in telescopes, so continuous vigilance at the eyepiece may be necessary to witness the luminary's disappearance. Most stars simply wink out because the moon has no atmosphere, but because Aldebaran has a measurable disk, it may rapidly fade over a second or so. About 10:42 p.m. Aldebaran reappears on the sunlit limb of the moon, again requiring watchfulness and a little bit of luck to see it in real time. www.astronomy.org

Railroad crossing granted

expressed for her.

January 20, 1916 - Representatives of the state railroad commission and of the D. & M. Ry. Co., were here Thursday to look over the site for the proposed railroad crossing on the new road building between Greenbush and Harrisville. The petition was granted, with the suggestion that a crossing at rightangles be put in instead of one with less angle as was first proposed. It was pointed out by the commissioner that a right-angled crossing would have a tendency to make the auto drivers slow down before crossing the track more than the other kind would and the danger from accident would be lessened to a considerable extent.

While the commissioner was here Mayor Miller took up the question for some kind of a safety device at the Main street crossing. There is a general feeling in the community that this crossing is not safe—in fact several accidents have been narrowly averted there of late.



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Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



- **1. GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the country of Belize located?
- 2. HISTORY: In what country did the 1960 Sharpeville massacre occur?
- 3. LITERATURE: In what state did poet Emily Dickinson live her entire life?
- **4. MOVIES:** What was the name of the spaceship in "Alien"?
- 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: A strong, cool wind called the mistral is associated with which country?
- **6. MYTHOLOGY:** What kind of creature is a griffin?
- 7. TELEVISION: Which character on "The Addams Family" spoke the catchphrase "you rang?"?
- 8. THEATER: Which play's title character was nicknamed "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"?
- 9. MUSIC: Who wrote the song "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"?

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10. ANCIENT WORLD: What figure is depicted by the Colossus of Rhodes?

Answers: 1. Central America; 2. South Africa; 3. Massachussetts; 4. Nostromo; 5. France; 6. A lion's body with an eagle's head, wings and claws; 7. Lurch; 8. "Sweeney Todd"; 9. John Lennon and Paul McCartney; 10. The Greek sun god Helios (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

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• On Feb. 7, 1881, plea bargaining gains favor in American courts when Albert McKenzie pleads guilty to a misdemeanor count of embezzlement instead of a felony. Today, over 90 percent of criminal cases are resolved through plea bargain in many jurisdictions.

• On Feb. 5, 1917, Congress overrides President Woodrow Wilson's veto and passes the Immigration Act, requiring a

literacy test for immigrants.

• On Feb. 6, 1928, a woman calling herself Anastasia Tschaikovsky and claiming to be the daughter of the murdered czar of Russia arrives in New York City hoping to claim the Romanov fortune. In 1994, DNA analysis finally showed that Anastasia was not a Romanov, but was in fact a Polish-German factory worker.

 On Feb. 1, 1951, the United Nations General Assembly condemns the communist government of the People's Republic of China for acts of aggression in Korea. It was the first time the United Nations condemned a nation.

 On Feb. 4, 1976, a 7.5-magnitude earthquake levels onethird of Guatemala City, killing 23,000 people and leaving 1 million others homeless. Roads and bridges leading to the area sustained extensive damage, making it difficult for help to arrive.

• On Feb. 2, 1980, details of ABSCAM, an FBI sting operation to uncover political corruption in government, are released. Thirty-one public officials were targeted. FBI agents had posed as representatives of Abdul Enterprises, Ltd., a fictional business owned by an Arab sheik.

• On Feb. 3, 1998, a U.S. Marine jet flying low over the town of Cavalese in the Italian Alps severs a ski-lift cable, sending a tram crashing 250 feet to the ground and killing 20 people. The pilot and navigator destroyed a videotape that had recorded their flight. They were court-martialed for obstruction of justice and dismissed from the Marines.

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Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

· It was beloved American astrophysicist and science communicator Carl Sagan who made the following sage observation: "If it can be destroyed by the truth, it deserves to be destroyed by the truth."

 You probably are well aware of the fact that caffeine enhances memory and learning in humans -- if you're not a coffee addict yourself, you almost certainly know someone who is. But you probably didn't know that the substance has the same effect on bees. More than half of all flowering plants produce caffeinated nectar, and tests recently conducted by researchers at the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom demonstrate that bees strongly prefer nectar with caffeine to the decaf version.

 Some ancient Greeks believed that baldness could be cured by applying to the hairless area a mixture of horserad-

ish and pigeon droppings.

 Parents of younger children probably will not be surprised by the following factoid: Six eight-stud Lego bricks can be put together in a whopping 915,103,765 different ways -- and at least one of those bricks will end up being stepped on by a barefoot adult.

• If you're planning a trip to Nevada, you might want to keep in mind that in that state, it is technically illegal to kiss

if you have a mustache.

· For reasons that are not entirely clear at present, in the spring of 2010 a 28-year-old man in South Korea married a large pillow printed with the image of an anime character. At the wedding, the pillow wore a white dress. The man has been seen taking his "wife" to an amusement park and out to dinner -- he even orders "her" a meal.

Thought for the Day: "A man's life is interesting primarily when he has failed -- I well know. For it is a sign that he has tried to surpass himself." -- Georges Clemenceau (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP

MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly meeting was held January 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and two guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." County commissioner, assessor and all committees gave their updated reports. Clerk's minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report accepted and put on file pending the audit. Young/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40

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

ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's January board meeting was called to order by Supervisor MacNeill at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Mac-Neill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motion to approve minutes; financial report; to pay bills; to charge \$100 hall rent for elections; and to have township board meetings start at 6:30 p.m. beginning with the March 8 meeting. Passed, all in favor.

Dawn LaLonde,

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of February, 2016 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.375 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by

> State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5557 DE

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Notice to creditors: The decedent, Gerald Cole, died December 1, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Alcona Township, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the intersection of the north and south 1/4 line and the northeasterly right of way of US-23; thence north along 1/4 line 590 feet to the north section line; thence west along section line 100 feet; thence southerly 450 feet to a point on the northeasterly right of way line of US-23, 250 feet northwesterly from point of beginning; thence southeasterly 250 feet along right of way to the point of beginning. During the six (6) months imme-

diately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney.

mortgagee's attorney.
Dated: January 20, 2016
Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green
Tree Servicing LLC, Mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Attorney for Ditech Financial LLC
FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC
700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510
Troy, Mich. 48098
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unless presented to Gloria D. Morrish, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: January 11, 2016

David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Gloria D. Morrish 165 North Saginaw

1-20, 1-27, 2-3, 2-10

ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held January 13 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Elect commissioner Scully as chairman; elect Harry Harvey as vice chairman; set the meeting schedule to be the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m.; name Huron Community Bank and Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union as depositories; contract with Dave Cook for legal services; authorize payment of payrolls for the ensuing year; approve provisions for administering the budget; advertise for material bids; impose season weight and speed restrictions as necessary; approve the minutes

of the December 23, 2015 meeting; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$43,241.94; accept bids for one or more pickup trucks; submit positions on County Road Association of Michigan legislative priorities; approve a contract for an Employee Assistance Program; acknowledge ERISA Section 408(b) pertaining to the pension plan.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available at alconacrc.com, upon request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com, or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is January 27 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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Alcona Community Schools is accepting applications for a full time school secretary. Strong clerical, computer skills, and the ability to work with the public are essential. A high school diploma is required, and an Associate's degree is preferred. The position offers a comprehensive salary and benefit package and will begin February 1, 2016. Interested candidates may apply online by visiting www.alcona-schools.net, selecting the district office tab, and clicking on the employment link. Candidates may also apply by emailing a letter of interest, resume and credentials to Mrs. Shawn Thornton at thorntons@alconaschools.net. Alcona Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

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Notice to bidders: Sealed bids will be received by Alcona County Road Commission at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742 by 4 p.m. local time February 10, 2016, to be opened at a regular meeting of the board of road commissioners on February 10, 2016 at 4:15 p.m. No faxed or e-mailed bids will be accepted. One (1) or more new 2016 64,000 G.V.W. tandem trucks. The trucks will be equipped with radius dump body, bi-directional cross conveyor, underbody scraper, front snowplow hitch, side snow wing, and a hydraulic system to operate the

equipment. Bid proposals are to be properly completed, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and clearly marked: "Tandem Axle Plow Truck Bid." The Alcona County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof at its discretion and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. The purchaser may also split the bids at its discretion. Bid forms are available by phone at (989) 736-8168 or e-mail roads@alconacrc.com or at alconacrc.com.

Notice to bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Michigan, at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, until 4 p.m. local time Tuesday, February 23, 2016. Accepted bids will be publicly read beginning at 4:15 p.m. during the road commission meeting on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, for furnishing and delivering the 2016 annual requirements for the following materials: Corrugated metal culverts, guardrail and guardrail accessories, crushed and washed limestone (29A and 26A), bituminous patching material (CP-6 and CP-7), asphalt emulsions (including AE-90, fog seal), pavement marking services, aggregate tailgate spread, aggregate stockpiled, chloride (applied for dust control and bulk for prewetting winter salt), and chemical brush control. Bid price for the above materials shall include cost of delivery to designated points in Alcona County. Specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake Street, (989) 736-8168, e-mail roads@alconacrc.com or at alconacrc.com. All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the bidder and item being bid. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the County of Alcona. Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona. Alfred J. Scully, Chair.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on January 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, council members: Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Thomas and Sanderson, attorney Cook and guests. Absent:

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of December 14, 2015. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, to pay the bills in the amount of \$22,526.85. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to confirm David Cook as city attorney. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to set city council meeting times, at city hall, as the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to appoint Joan Crick as mayor pro tem. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to appoint Marjory French as deputy clerk for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Baird, support by Thomas, to appoint Sharon O'Callaghan as deputy treasurer for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, to appoint Jim Kaiser as street and sidewalk administrator. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Thomas, to reconfirm clerk as city census administrator for 2016. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to confirm Karen Sanderson as chamber of commerce representative for 2016. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to confirm Jim Kaiser as FEMA representative for 2016. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to confirm Tom Keerl as website coordinator for 2016. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to confirm appointments of Phil Stheiner and Ernie Andree, to the tax board of review for the term ending December 31, 2016. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Baird, to appoint Joan Crick, Karen Sanderson and Abigail Thomas to the memorial committee for the term ending December 31, 2018. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to appoint Jack Brewer, Tom Keerl, and Mickey Higgins to the airport commission for the term ending December 31, 2018. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to give clerk approval to advertise for the following vacancies to be filled: Planning commission - one vacancy, tax board of review - one vacancy, one alternate vacancy. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to reconfirm and accept the investment policy of 2015 as presented by the treasurer for 2016 using the following banks: Huron Community Bank, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, First Federal of Northern Michigan, and Chemical Bank. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Thomas, for approval for clerk to submit the MDOT application for use of M-72 and US-23 for annual activities use permit for 2016. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis accepted the petition signatures of concerned citizens which was generated because of the lack of adequate cell phone service, as presented by Cheryl Peterson, cochairman of the Harrisville Business Association. Discussion centered around safety concerns that inadequate cell phone service curtails, as well as being a community which encourages tourism, yet many feel does not provide adequate up-to-date technology to serve our residents as well as the area's visitors. Mayor Dobis shared his latest information as to his meeting with a representative from Verizon and that a packet with a letter of concern, from the mayor, along with copies of the petition signatures will be sent to Verizon and AT&T. The mayor asked for council approval to pursue this matter. So approved

Alcona County Chamber of Commerce has asked permission from the city to use the upper parking lot at the harbor for two weeks beginning July 5 through July 20 to raise a tent on that area for the annual Antique Show on July 9 and 10 and the 22nd annual Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival on Saturday, July 16. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to give permission for the use of the upper parking lot at the harbor for those dates. Motion carried: 5-0.

Alcona County Chamber of Commerce is also requesting permission for the use of the harbor area/city property for Fourth of July Fireworks on July 2. Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, to use harbor area/city property for Fourth of July Fireworks on Saturday, July 2.

Mayor Dobis reported to council and guests about the proposed harbor park schematic design plan proposal. A local community organization came to the mayor with a proposal for upgrading the children's park area at the harbor. Mayor Dobis contacted the city's representative from NEMCOG to tell of the proposal. NEMCOG is very pleased with the plan since it works in conjunction with the city recreation plan. NEMCOG advised the mayor as to the next steps to take as well as encouraging him to expand the plan and include additional items in the $\,$ request. NEMCOG also informed the mayor of grant money available

for the project.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to approve the services of OHM Engineering to create a schematic design for the city for the harbor area playground, existing pavilion and an additional pavilion to be erected directly across from harbor park in the amount of \$1,500 to be paid in a lump sum according to the standard terms and conditions contract submitted by OHM. Motion carried: 5-0.

Reports: Clerk Pierce reported the summer concert dates have been set for July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3. There are three elections scheduled for 2016. The presidential primary in the state is Tuesday, March 8. The state and local primary is Tuesday, Aug. 2 and the general election is Tuesday, Nov. 8. The city mayor; clerk; treasurer; and three council members, Ward I-Karen Sanderson, Ward II-Jim Kaiser, Ward III-Michael Baird, are up for reelection in 2016. Two plumbing and heating business have been in contact with the city concerning the issue of winterizing the upper floor of the VFW building. No firm estimates have been received

Treasurer Keerl informed that the state has set new millage and property limits. Treasurer Keerl is also looking for any pictures of the city that can be used for the city website update. Contact the city at harrisville1905@hotmail.com if anyone has anything to share.

Harbor commissioner Baird shared that the next harbor commission meeting is set for April. Phase II of the Harbor Plan is to remove the rest of the dredge material from the dewatering site.

Planning commissioner Baird reported that the next planning commission meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the city offices. This will be a public hearing meeting to invite input from residents as to the draft city recreation plan. A telephone conference will also take place with a representative from NEMCOG as to the progress of the city master

Comment cards: Guest Patty Thomas shared her concern about the state's passage of a bill which disallows any public meetings to discuss the elections, 60 days prior to an election. Council's last comments: Alderman Baird voiced concerns about the clearing of sidewalks of snow. A thank you to Paul and Judie Labadie for the pickup of the decorative Christmas trees along Main Street this post season. Next city council meeting is February 8 at 7 p.m.

Mayor Dobis moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at

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