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## Voice of Alcona reflects on sports announcing career

By Ben Murphy  
Sportswriter

For as long as he has been doing it, it should come as no surprise that longtime public address announcer Don Franklin has enjoyed every minute of being the voice of Alcona's athletic programs.

"I love to announce, it certainly wasn't like a chore that I had to do," he said. "I'm sort of a people person anyway so when you love being around people and love sports it makes it easy."

The opportunities to hear Franklin's ever recognizable voice are dwindling however, as he recently called his final football season and will now just grab the microphone on a fill in basis for basketball this winter, and for track and field this spring.

"I don't want to miss my grandkids' games," Franklin said of his reason for stepping aside from his announcing duties. "I want to watch them compete, I have two grandsons in Oscoda and a

grandson and a granddaughter in Battle Creek and they each play multiple sports.

"My grandson, Owen Franklin, is an eighth-grader at Oscoda and he's playing four sports and playing travel basketball."

Franklin, a 1960 Alcona graduate and a retired industrial electrician, never planned on announcing so many games. In fact, it started off as a one game gig at a basketball game in 1967.

"I had been going to all the games and the athletic director at the time, Russell Sterling, came up to me one day before a game and asked me to do the starting lineups and the clock and I said okay," Franklin said. "I had never had a microphone in my hand before, but I did the lineups that game and after it was over Sterling came up to me and asked me to be the voice of Alcona."

From there things just snowballed. The next athletic director, Jim Emington,

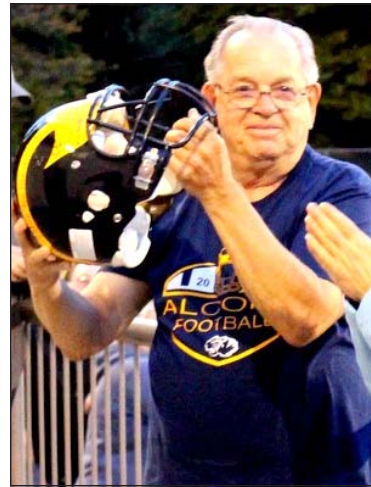
asked him to announce football games. Then it was all the basketball games, then volleyball, track and field. He even began bringing his own equipment to some baseball and softball games.

"When I first started I told people they hired me just so I would leave the officials alone," Franklin said.

With the nearly five decades calling games, he naturally had several fond memories to look back on.

"In 1985 we had a terrible snowstorm, our quarterback threw a pass and it disappeared into the storm but it came down in wide receiver Jon Budreau's arms," Franklin, who credits Ken Bundy, the announcer before him, as a great help he said. "I'll never forget that. How he saw the ball up there, I'll never know."

"Then, there was a game against Tawas in the late 1990s, when Dan Pippin was the coach there," Franklin said. "Late in the game they



Don Franklin with his Golden Ticket award for years of service to Alcona sports.

had a goal line stand against us, but Brad Bushey took it in on them to win the game. Then, there was a Friday night not too many years ago when we were playing in Tawas and I decided not to go to the game for whatever reason. I got a call about 8:30 that night and was asked if I

could go over to the high school and announce the game since they had an issue with toothpicks on the field down in Tawas and couldn't play the game there."

Alcona High School took special recognition of Franklin's work during the last regular season home football game on October 14, when he was presented with a Golden Ticket, allowing him to attend any future Tiger sporting event for free.

"It feels good, you don't do this for the recognition but you really appreciate it when you get it," Franklin said. "I've been able to watch my four kids all play sports here with varying degrees of success. My four kids (Jeff, 1982; Brad, 1984; Kirk, 1987; and Vicki, 1992) all worked hard and had good attitudes, that's what I'm most proud of. All of my kids have coached at some level, I'm real proud of that too."

To the current Alcona athletic director Dan O'Connor, Franklin was many things. "He embodies the pride and passion that is high school athletics and Alcona athletics," he said. "He has been an advocate for the school and its students. To say we are fortunate to have someone like Don would be an understatement. His presence and spirit will be missed as he steps away from the press box but he will still be a symbol of the greatness of the ability of high school athletics bringing a school and students together with the community."

When the Tiger football team was awarded a home playoff game October 28 against Au Gres, it turned what could be his final football game as an announcer into an emotion filled night.

"Unless I fill in sometime, I pretty much knew it would be my last one," Franklin, who also coached various levels of basketball at Alcona and over 20 years of little league baseball said. "At first I just kind of brushed it off, but then I kept getting asked about how it felt being my last game and it got emotional for me. It wasn't overwhelming though, I just tried to shove it to the back of my mind... I'll call games as needed this winter for basketball and then I'll do track in the spring. Then, I'll pretty much be done."

## Michigan continues to battle chronic wasting disease

The discovery of an eighth free-ranging Michigan white-tailed deer with chronic wasting disease (CWD) this summer was a disappointment to Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife officials.

However, DNR deer and elk specialist Chad Stewart said there was a little bit of good news associated with that discovery.

"DNA testing showed that the latest infected deer was related to four of the other previously identified infected deer," Stewart said. "So far, all eight have been related to each other somehow, most very closely."

"The overall numbers are still very low, so we're optimistic we can have some success in keeping this disease confined to a relatively small geographic area."

Michigan's first brush with CWD - an always fatal neurological disorder that infects members of the deer family - occurred in 2008 when an infected three-year-old doe was discovered in a captive deer facility in the southwestern Lower Peninsula.

That facility was depopulated and none of those deer tested positive for the disease.

The disease was next confirmed in May of 2015, when a six-year-old free-ranging doe was killed in Ingham County. The deer, which was exhibiting signs of CWD, was dispatched by local law en-

forcement.

"It displayed everything associated with CWD," said Chad Fedewa, the DNR wildlife biologist who covers Ingham County. "It was extremely emaciated, showed neurological symptoms, and had no fear of humans. People reported seeing this deer to local law enforcement, they put it down, and upon testing, she came up positive."

The DNR had been ready for such an occurrence.

"We knew at some point we might be faced with combatting chronic wasting disease in Michigan's free-ranging deer," said Kelly Straka, DNR wildlife health section supervisor. "Our CWD management plan outlines our surveillance and response actions."

The DNR enlisted the help of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Wildlife Services for deer removal in the township. Of the deer harvested, two more turned up positive for CWD.

"If we'd have been closer to hunting season, we'd have just asked the hunters to do it (the killing)," Stewart said. "But we didn't want to let it go for six months without doing anything about it."

Over the next several months, the DNR continued to test deer, including road kills, in a nine-township area surrounding Meridian Township (located in Ingham County). No additional deer testing positive for CWD were



A hunter checks a deer in at a Michigan Department of Natural Resources check station in the Lower Peninsula. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

found.

To increase sample numbers, the DNR instituted mandatory testing of all hunter-killed deer taken in those nine townships, which were designated as the CWD Core Area.

"Once the hunting season began, we went through a lot more samples from hunter-harvested deer without finding any (infected animals)," Fedewa said. "We felt pretty good. But in December, we found two positive (infected) deer from southern Clinton County, an area where we hadn't found them before."

One of these deer was turned in at a DNR check

station as a result of mandatory testing in the CWD Core Area. The second was harvested outside the core area and was turned in voluntarily.

Both deer were not showing any symptoms of CWD and looked perfectly healthy.

USDA sharpshooters then began collecting deer from areas surrounding those positive deer in Clinton County.

"Ultimately we picked up one more positive up there in Clinton County and one more in Meridian Township," Stewart said.

As a result, the DNR ex-

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Calendar of Events


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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and

must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Bolenz Jewelry Holiday Parade will be held at 5:30 p.m. beginning at the annex building parking lot at the corner of Chisholm Street and Ninth Avenue in Alpena. The parade will travel down Chisholm turning left on Second Avenue and right onto Water Street and will end in the parking lot at City Hall. Contact the chamber office at (989) 354-4181 for more information.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road. Call (989) 724-5728 for details.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
The Alcona County Democrats will meet at 7 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2600 M-72 west of Harrisville.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
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## Obituaries

### Bruce L. Frappier

Bruce L. Frappier, 80, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016 at Maple Grove Adult Foster Care in Barton City.

He was born April 28, 1936 in Flint, Mich. to Era and Donna (Dean) Frappier. He graduated from Clio High School.

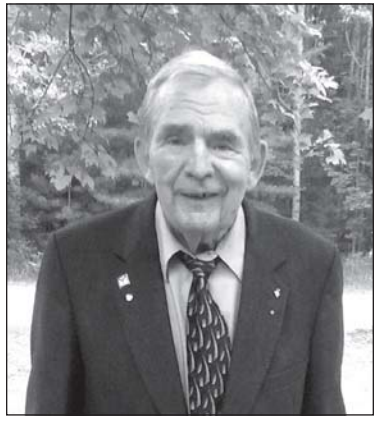
He served in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Mr. Frappier retired in 1987 from General Motors Buick Motor Division as a quality liaison. He had previously worked as a general supervisor in the foundry.

He became a Mason in 1960 at the Vienna Lodge No. 205 F. & A.M. in Clio, Mich. where he was a member until transferring to the Alcona Lodge No. 292 F. & A.M. He was also very active in Habitat for Humanity of Alcona County.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting, and was an avid sports fan.

Mr. Frappier is survived by one daughter, Christine (Donald) VonFintel of Estero, Fla.; two sons, Brian (Doreen) Frappier of Columbia, Mo.



and Kyle Frappier of Grosse Ile, Mich.; five grandchildren, Chelsea (James Wood) VonFintel, Aaron Frappier, Ryan Frappier, Matt Frappier and Allison Frappier; one sister, Audrey Laue; the mother of his children, Janet Frappier; several nieces and nephews; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Jean Ostrander, Barbara Frappier, and Beverly Bigelow; and one brother, Dale Frappier.

There was a memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 in Lincoln.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour			Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed		
Nov. 13	59	33	0.00	5.0	23	WSW	
Nov. 14	54	40	0.00	3.3	19	SW	
Nov. 15	51	37	0.00	0.9	8	SW	
Nov. 16	53	36	0.01	0.9	13	NE	
Nov. 17	53	37	0.00	8.6	21	SSW	
Nov. 18	61	48	0.02	8.0	30	SSW	
Nov. 19	58	27	0.01	5.9	30	SW	
<b>2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)</b>							
	2016		2015		Normal		
Weekly Total	0.04		0.16		0.49		
November to Date	0.19		0.49		1.33		
Year to Date	24.78		18.53		25.82		

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.)



**Local Notes**

**Senior Menu**

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

- Monday, Nov. 28—Hawaiian pork over brown rice, peas, and mandarin oranges.
- Tuesday, Nov. 29—Swedish meatballs over noodles, corn, orange pineapple fluff, and pears.
- Wednesday, Nov. 30—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, and peaches.
- Thursday, Dec. 1—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and mandarin oranges.
- Friday, Dec. 2—Sweet and sour chicken over brown rice, Prince Charles blend, and peaches. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

**Festival of Lights**

A Festival of Lights celebration will be held at the Lincoln Fire Hall and Lincoln Train Depot starting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2. There will be hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate; hayrides through town, music and a special visit by Santa Claus.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first through fourth place for residential light and decoration displays and a traveling plaque for best commercial display.

Areas to be viewed on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 29, Wednesday, Nov. 30 and Thursday, Dec. 1 are: Miller Road north, west to McConnell Road, south to Dewar Road and east to Coville Road. Those participating should have their lights on by 6 p.m. This free evening of family fun is sponsored by the Lincoln Lions, Village of Lincoln and Friends of the Lincoln Depot with special help from Alcona High School athletes.

**Christmas in the Village**

Harrisville's annual holiday celebration, Christmas in the Village, will be held Saturday, Dec. 3. There will be a holiday bazaar at Maria Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with 35 booths offering a wide selection of hand crafted items, wreaths, baked goods and more. Dan Kirschner will be providing hayrides from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville Arts Council building on Third Street. The Harrisville Arts Council is sponsoring a children's craft activity, hot cider, cookies and coffee during the hayride activity from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be children's activities and a visit by Santa Claus at the Alcona County Library from noon to 2 p.m. There is a cookie walk at Westminster Presbyterian Church from 9 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a bake sale, crafts show and lunch at the United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local merchants will be sponsoring in-store drawings and shopping specials. This day

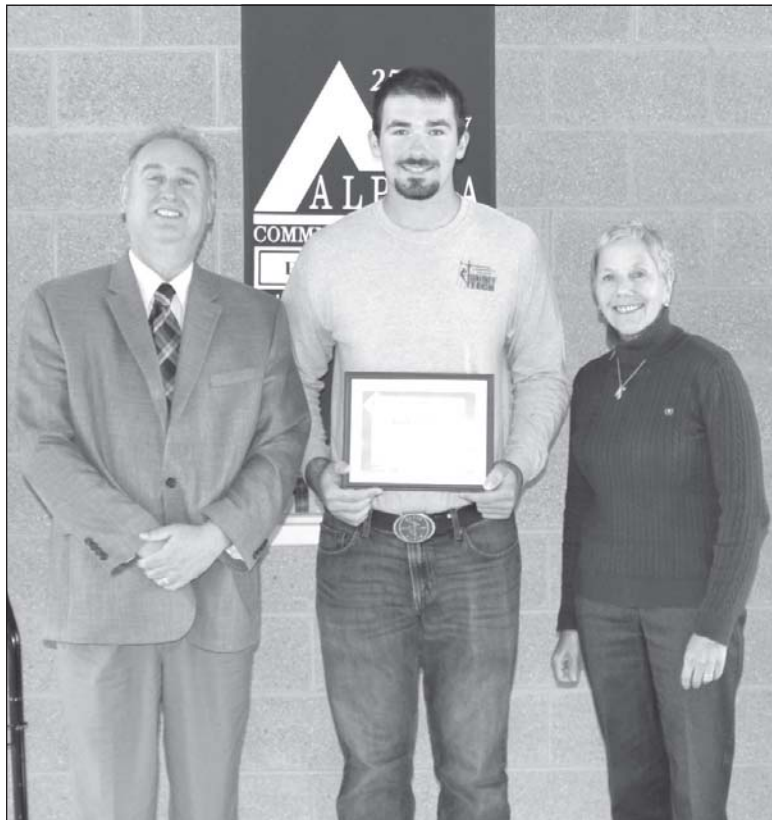
of activities is sponsored by the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (989) 724-5107 or see [www.alconacountychamberofcommerce.com](http://www.alconacountychamberofcommerce.com).

**Away at School**

Brock LaVergne, a graduate of Alpena Community College (ACC), was one of two recipients selected to receive a \$2,500 Consumers Energy/

be able to visit [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org) or [www.facebook.com/CommunityFoundationforNortheastMichigan](http://www.facebook.com/CommunityFoundationforNortheastMichigan), on Tuesday, Nov. 29 beginning at 12 a.m. and operating for 24 hours to make donations to any of the registered nonprofits on its site.

Last year, through CFNEM's involvement over \$30,000 was raised to support local nonprofits in north-



Brock LaVergne (center) with ACC President Don MacMaster (left) and ACC Foundation Director Penny Boldrey. *Courtesy photo.*

Jeffrey Creel Memorial Scholarship. LaVergne recently used the scholarship to attend 10-week courses held at the Consumers Energy's training center in Marshall, Mich. He is a 2012 graduate of Alcona High School and earned an associate degree in applied science in utility technology from ACC in May.

The scholarship is named after Jeffrey Creel, a Consumers Energy electric line worker who was struck and killed on June 22, 2012 by a passing vehicle while he was investigating a downed power line. The scholarship was created to honor his memory and to support the next generation of line workers. The Consumers Energy Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Consumers Energy provided the funding for the scholarships. Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest utility, is the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy, providing natural gas and electricity to 6.6 million Michigan residents in 68 lower peninsula counties.

**Giving Tuesday**

The Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) will provide technical infrastructure through its website and social media to showcase and manage donations for more than 30 nonprofits in northeast Michigan on Tuesday, Nov. 29 — Giving Tuesday.

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving geared to harness the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and generosity worldwide. Donors will

east Michigan. For more details about the global Giving Tuesday movement visit [www.givingtuesday.org](http://www.givingtuesday.org).

**Holiday Crafts**

Make two holiday crafts at the "Get Crafty" activity for adults on Monday, Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Make a lighted garland and/or a holiday table runner. Samples are on display at the library. Call (989) 724-6796 to register and for supply list. Cost is \$3 per person.

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# Girls varsity basketball team has new, but familiar head coach

**By Hope Smith**  
*Sportswriter*

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team has a new head coach this season. Mark Feldhiser, former junior varsity coach, is taking on the new role of head coach.

"Myself and assistant coach Gary Sims are very confident that this year's squad will be very successful if they stick together and play tough defense. As for goals and expectations, we expect 100 percent effort in practice and games. Our players have been working hard and preparing very diligently to this point. Our main goal is to be playing our best basketball in late February when the state district tournament gets under way."

Feldhiser starts his new position with many years of experience coaching girls basketball. He was a referee for Alcona Basketball Association (ABA) youth basketball games and has connections made with many of the athletes and families currently in the program.

"I have been involved as the JV coach for the last two years. For two years before that, I served as the varsity assistant (coach) to Brad Cole. I have been coaching seventh grade girls basketball at Alcona for seven years now," Feldhiser said.

Last year, under the direction of head coach Brad Cole, the Lady Tigers made it to the Class C District championship game after dominating Oscoda 76-45 in the first round of districts and prevailing over AuGres-Sims 44-30 in the second round of play. However, in the championship game Alcona came up short in the final quarter falling 65-52 to the Tawas Braves. The Lady Tigers finished the 2015-2106 season with an overall record of 14-6 and 13-3 in the North Star League.

This season the Lady Tigers have 10 players on the roster including senior point guard Kielee Elmer who is on nonactive status but is hoping to get on the court in December. "I am really looking to our seniors for leadership - there are seven seniors on this year's team. Our captains are Keilee, Brittany Decker, and Brooke Shultz," Feldhiser said.

Alcona's key players on offense will be Kendra Lafave, shooting guard; Brittany

Decker, post player; and Taylor Livingston, wing and point guard. "We are looking for steady offensive game management from our senior point guard Brooke Shultz, Feldhiser said. "We will be counting heavily on contributions from role players Jordon Joyce, Maddie Lane, Rachel Warner, Abby Lobough and Faith Wallenmaier. Rachel will usually be assigned to defend the opposition's best perimeter player - we are really counting on her defensive ability this year." Feldhiser said.

"I expect there to be some very competitive games in the North Star League this year. Strong contenders should be Hillman, Rogers City, and Posen high schools," Feldhiser said.

The Lady Tigers travel to Tawas High School on Monday, Nov. 28 for their first game of the season against the Lady Braves. The junior varsity contest will get under way at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity game at 7:30 p.m.

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Join 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.

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

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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 the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 8:30 a.m.

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

A community barn dance for all ages will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Cost is \$5 per person, refreshments available by donation. Line dancing as well as a silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Alcona FFA Alumni and will benefit the Alcona FFA students.



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# Pass me an extra helping of family

By Mary Weber  
Columnist



## Alcona's Backyard

By Mary Weber

With Thanksgiving Day just around the corner a lot of people are thinking about friends and family gathered around the dining table and all of the delicious food that will be served. I'm among them, but this year the emphasis for me is more on the people around the table than it is the food.

Food has been a major source of everything and anything for most of my life. My dad was a chief cook in the Army and there has never been a single celebration I can remember which didn't include food -- lots and lots of food. At Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter there was even more food than normal and all holidays were celebrated with not just one meat, but three. This year for me, however, will be a bit different.

As some of you who know me and see me occasionally may have noticed, I've gone through a bit of a transformation. For the past year, I've been working hard on a new and healthier version of myself.

My transformation has resulted in a loss of 75 pounds over the course of a year. I didn't do it by myself and even went through surgery to aid in the loss, but after nearly 40 years of being extremely overweight, my body told me it was time to take drastic measures.

For many years, I just accepted who I was. I told myself that my weight was a part of my ancestral lineage. When I'd look at old photos of past family members I'd noticed two body type traits which passed on from generation to generation. There was the relatives who were either tall and thin, I called them the "bean pole people," or they were short and rotund, like me, who I called the "happy round people."

The short rotund people all had large jolly bellies to go along with their happy, puffy faces and I'd console myself looking at the photos by saying I'd much rather be a happy round person than a bean pole. Then to make sure I was happy with who I was, I'd reach for a piece of cake with ice cream or a bag of greasy chips just to solidify my happiness.

I was fine, I'd diet a bit when my jeans got tight, and then I'd give in and by a new, larger size. I went on high blood pressure medication too. I justified these things by saying everyone over 50 gets put on some kind of pill and everyone gains weight as they get older. In truth, since moving up here to God's country about 12 years ago, I simply just gave up and gave in to the thought that nothing about my stature was ever going to change.

Then, as I was just about to celebrate my 57<sup>th</sup> year in the summer of 2015, a new frustration developed. My knees, which would ache occasionally in the past, hurt all the time. It got to the point I could no longer walk anywhere without pain and I could no longer get on my

knees and dig in my flower beds, something I always loved doing. I dreaded going downstate to see my daughter and granddaughter because I knew that meant I'd have to climb stairs at her home and the ache was just too much.

Something had to be done. First, I went and saw an orthopedic doctor. Cortisone and lubricant shots into my knee, along with pain medication, relieved a bit of the ache, but not enough to face stairs or my beloved garden.

The doctors I saw all said the same thing, which I already knew, but still dreaded to hear -- "Lose weight and your knees will feel better."



Mary Weber in a pair of her larger size jeans.

I began slowly, very slowly, first with physical therapy and then by enrolling in an easy chair fitness class for arthritis sufferers two hours a week. I hate exercise, but a month later I added a chair Zumba class, which is a bit more of an aerobic workout, but still sitting down. I attended both classes close to home, taught by Jan Klien at the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln.

I then made the call which drastically changed everything. I called the weight loss clinic at Beaumont Hospital. This was the same call my daughter made a few years prior and it changed her life for the better. My daughter, although always very pretty, was also a direct descendent of the happy round people.

She too started slowly and then, after working hard on eating healthy, counseling and exercise, decided to have gastric sleeve surgery. A gastric sleeve is a laparoscopic operation which does not remove your stomach, but instead, reduces its size by about 75 percent. So, instead

of looking like a large dinner plate, the stomach looks more like the sleeve of a shirt. The surgery changed her life completely. She lost close to 150 pounds and now has the energy of a gazelle.

I watched her transform and during the process she truly became my hero.

My call to Beaumont put me on the right path to obtain surgery. My first orientation class told me I'd be doing a bit of hoop jumping for the insurance company to pay for the surgery, which my daughter explained was necessary anyway to get my head in the right frame of mind.

I increased my exercise by adding a swim exercise class which is taught twice a week by Tina Kenworthy at the AmericInn in Oscoda. I got some nutrition counseling and started watching what I was eating a little more stringently. I cut out all diet pop and started drinking water. I visited my doctor every month for six months and jumped through all the hoops the insurance company wanted me to do including a psychiatric evaluation, a head to toe bone scan, and lots of blood work.

Both Tina and Jan were inspirational, always enthusiastic and somehow they made exercise fun. After six months of work I had lost 20 pounds. I was glad to get rid of it and my knees were feeling better, but I still had a lot more to lose.

I went through my surgery last spring with flying colors,

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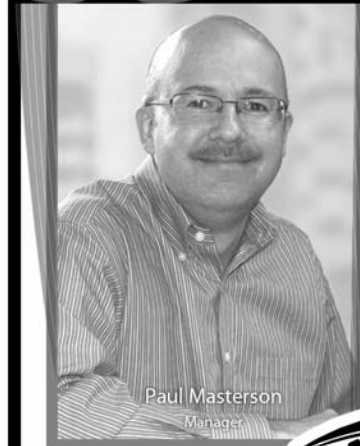
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# Firearm season opener mix of full moon and really warm weather

**By Gregg Schefferly**  
*Outdoor Writer*

As I write this the 2016 firearm season is in its sixth afternoon and it has been an interesting season thus far.

Reports of deer behavior prior to the opener made it clear that the rut was running late and, as a result, the firearm season should be a great opportunity to bag a nice buck. Add to this the number of large bucks being seen or getting caught on cameras, everyone was very optimistic as the opener approached.

Initially, there were two concerns pertaining to the opener -- the hunter's moon (full moon) on November 14 and the high daytime temperatures for the first few days of season. Everyone knows that a full moon causes the deer to move at night and bed down during the day and the warmer temperatures would result in even less deer movement. In addition, because of the opener falling on a Tuesday, there would be fewer hunters in the woods to move the deer.

Very few shots were heard opening day, which confirmed our fears. Veteran hunters knew that we have to hang tough. We've learned that sooner or later the deer will move and you need to be out there to capitalize on the opportunity when it presents itself.

My opener started out pretty exciting when at 7:27 a.m. a hot doe brought by



## Exploring the Outdoors

*By Gregg Schefferly*

three bucks, a small fork horn, an eight point, and a six point. Because I'd shot a small eight point during the archery season, I passed on this one because of game camera pictures we had. As of this time I've seen several small bucks and very few deer. Judging by the number of shots on the second afternoon, there was no doubt the deer were moving. In a few hours the camps around us shot a half dozen mature bucks.

Friday started out with highs in the 60s, then a front moved in that last weekend bringing high winds, lows in the twenties, and wind chills below zero. The super moon is but a memory. Now with the wintery weather settling in for those who stay the course, I believe some of the best hunting is yet to come. I've had reports of bucks still visiting scrapes and hunters seeing a number of bucks chasing -- so stay vigilant and that buck of a life time could very well materialize.

As hunters are out and about this fall the DNR is asking for your help; they're asking hunters to report any bear dens you may come across while out in the woods. They are conducting a study on the black bear population and are looking to put radio collars on bears in order to study their movements and habits.

A similar study was performed years past in the Upper Peninsula where a wealth of knowledge was learned about black bear as a result of a study performed by Terry DeBruyn. From his study came an incredible book of his experiences as he continually followed bears he had collared to the point where they actually accepted his presence. This allowed him to observe them foraging,

hunting, and going about day-today life in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. If you're looking for some good reading the name of the book is "Walking with Bears."

If you discover a bear den, and want to report it, record the location, with a GPS unit if possible, and contact Mark Boersen, wildlife biologist at the DNR Roscommon Customer Service Center, at (989) 275-5151 or boersenm@michigan.gov with specific location information. And, please remember, it is illegal to disturb a bear den or disturb, harm or molest a bear in its den.

Just remember, with more hunters passing on smaller bucks and because of the antler restrictions in Alcona County, we are seeing more trophy bucks than we've ever seen. Judging by the buck poles, bucks observed in the fields before season, and bucks caught on game cameras there are still a lot of big bucks out there, so get out and put your time in.

Good hunting.  
*(Editor's note: Gregg Schefferly has spent his entire life in pursuit of critters with fur, feathers, and fins. He grew up in Alcona County and spends every available moment possible trapping, small game hunting and predator calling. He has traveled to Canada to hunt white-tail and Caribou; Alaska to hunt blacktail deer and moose; and out West to hunt mule deer and elk. He has written for a number of outdoor publications for roughly 10 years, until he began working outside of the country in Alaska, Afghanistan, and North Dakota. He returned home to Alcona County after spending this past year working for the Department of Transportation in Juneau, Ala.)*

**Giving Tuesday is coming!**

The Children's Advocacy Center of Northeast Michigan could really use your support in their effort to protect children through prevention, advocacy and awareness of child abuse. Visit the Community Foundation's website at [www.cfnem.org/givingtuesday](http://www.cfnem.org/givingtuesday) on November 28 from 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.. Look for Alcona Health Center - Children's Advocacy Center and click on it to make your Giving Tuesday gift!

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In 1932, during the height of the Great Depression, a group of men met at Bob Smith's Barber Shop and formed the "Men's Club." These men were concerned by the hardships and difficulties of that time and were determined to alleviate some suffering of the elderly, sick and unfortunate citizens of the community. Nine years later, in 1941, the Mikado Goodfellows was formally organized and chose as their motto, "No Child Without A Christmas."

The group's yearly contributions, made possible by Monday bingo proceeds, are for funeral dinners, hospital and medical expenses, benefits in Alcona County, fire victims, Salvation Army, Friends Together, Alcona County Fair, Sprinkler Lake Summer Camp, and Harrisville State Park Halloween Event (all monies stay in Alcona County). At Christmas, donations are made to the three churches, Calvary Baptist, St. Raphael Catholic and Community Church of Christ along with St. Vincent de Paul and the Baby Pantry. The group also sponsors a Christmas party for the kids where a bag of candy and a gift are given to each child. Santa visits with the children, and punch and cookies are served. The Mikado Goodfellows put up annual decorations at the Mikado Civic Center and the street decorations.

Seniors (age 70) are also on the group's priority list with pocket planners and gifts of money.

The Mikado Goodfellows awards four \$500 scholarships, two for Alcona High School students and two for Oscoda High School students, annually. The group's service area is west to the county line, east to Poor Farm Road, and north to M-72 and south to Kings Corner Road (north side).

We also participate in three parades yearly, throwing beads to the young and old! "Without your continuing support, we can't make this all possible," said Kay Lovelace, president of the Mikado Goodfellows.

Our bingo is every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Please support the Mikado Goodfellows. We are also in need of members/volunteers, call Lovelace at (989) 464-7103 or Denise Lee at (989) 736-6491.

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ready, willing and able, and haven't regretted a thing since.

I no longer eat like I once did. Even the smallest portion is almost too much for me to digest so I eat a lot smarter, making sure protein is always first and staying away from carbs. I've continued my exercise and have even tried upping my game a bit to add an extremely aerobic stand up Zumba class when possible.

The best part is my knees feel a lot better. I go downstate a lot to see my granddaughter and don't wince anymore looking at the steps I must climb and I thoroughly enjoyed working in my garden this past summer.

So, yes, this Thanksgiving is going to be a bit different. The mashed potatoes, gravy and pumpkin pie will still be on the table for others to enjoy, but for me -- I'm going to have an extra helping of family, both the bean poles and the round happy faces.

*(Mary Weber was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich. She moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life presents new experiences not only with nature but with a community of caring, friendly people, they now consider family...and they love every minute of it.)*





Marshal Stevens of Spruce bagged this 10-point on his property in the Spruce area on the opening day of rifle season 2016. *Courtesy photo.*



Jack Keersmaekers of Oscoda bagged this eight-point at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15 in the Curran area. It had a 14-inch inside spread. *Review photo.*



Mark Hansen of Oscoda bagged this eight-point at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15 in the Curran area. It had a 13-inch inside spread. *Courtesy photo.*

**NOTICE**

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear a request from Charles Davis, to allow an Auto-Truck Repair Shop at 366 South US-23. The parcel number is 060-014-400-070-00 and is zoned General Commercial. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m., December 7, 2016 at the Harrisville Township Hall. Any Comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator or can be presented at this public meeting.

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*We want to express our sincere appreciation for the compassionate care that Jim and Sally Smith and staff of Jamieson Nursing Home provided to our Mother during her lengthy stay. Everyone was so kind and helpful to her and our family. Special thanks to Father Bissot and the wonderful ladies from St. Anne Catholic Church who organized the luncheon. Many thanks to Aaron and Sara Healy and staff from Gillies Funeral Home and Lewis Campbell. The family of Maxine M. Humphrey*

For the past 70 plus years a group of citizens known as as "The Harrisville Goodfellows" have gotten together at this time of year to try and make sure that "No Child Without A Christmas" will continue. Our goal this year, as in past years, is to reach out to as many children from one to 10 years of age as we can. But in order to accomplish this task, we need the help of their parents and grandparents to identify these children. The geographic area that we cover is the City of Harrisville, Harrisville Township and the southern half of Haynes Township. Also, within these same boundaries we are looking for all the senior citizens, that reside here, so they too can be remembered at this time of year.

In order for us to continue with our program, we look to the support of the community to aid us in making sure our goals and objectives are reached. Merchants in the Harrisville area for years have displayed Buck Cards, that also generate revenue for our causes. Support also comes in a couple different ways. One is to get the names and addresses of all those children and seniors we are looking for, and secondly is the generosity of the citizens, with their donations, in these tough financial times. Both of these objectives can be accomplished by filling out the form at the end of this article and forward it to the address specified. Persons can also phone in the names and addresses to 724-5258 or 724-9910.

The Harrisville Goodfellows, although they want to stay anonymous, also try and help others within our community when some type of disaster or unexpected crisis falls upon a family. This is another good reason that we need your financial support, as well as your sense of community support for those less fortunate than others.

Here are some of the activities the Harrisville Goodfellows accomplish at this time of year.

- On the Sunday before Christmas, fruit baskets and some meals are delivered to the seniors in our area, to wish them a Merry Christmas.
- On Christmas Eve the children receive a visit and a bag of goodies from Santa Claus. (Have your cameras ready)
- The Nativity Scene is set up for all to enjoy.
- Trees are decorated at the Craftmakers' Cabin.

- In order for us to complete our tasks, we ask for a few simple actions of our citizens:
1. Keep your porch lights on from 6 to 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve.
  2. Keep your dogs secured during the same time.
  3. If you are not going to be home, but in the area, let us know where.
  4. On the Sunday before Christmas, if the seniors will not be home between noon and 2 p.m., please contact us, so other arrangements for delivery can be made.

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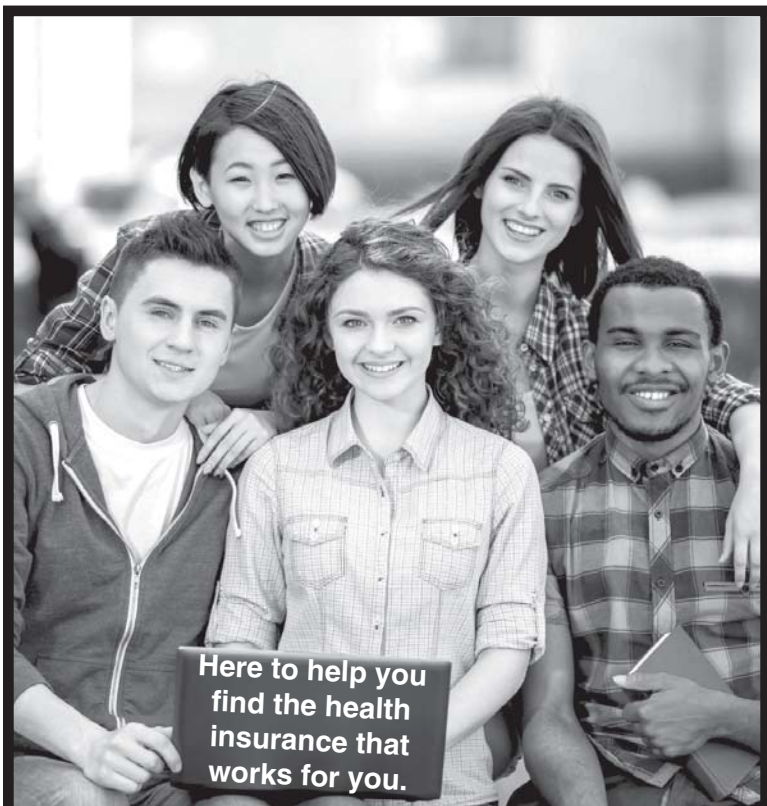
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Colin Henshaw of Lenox Township, Mich. shot two eight-point bucks on November 15 on state land in the Black River area. *Review photo.*



Chris Moody of East Tawas shot this eight-point on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the Curran area. it had a 13-inch inside spread. *Courtesy photo.*



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Rich Charters of Oscoda shot a 10-point with a 14-inch inside spread on Wednesday, Nov. 16 in the afternoon (left). On Thursday, Nov. 17 he shot a 10-point with a 15.5 inch inside spread weighing 170 pounds in the afternoon. He was hunting in the Curran area. *Courtesy photo.*



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Raegen Eller, 15, of Spruce shot this nine-point buck while hunting in Harrisville on November 19 with her dad, Brent Eller. *Courtesy photo.*



Delores Schlicker of Lincoln shot this nine-point in Haynes Township on November 16 at 1:30 p.m. *Review photo.*



Kristy Gibbs of Lincoln shot this eight-point on November 15 at 3:15 p.m. in Hawes Township. *Review Photo.*



# Michigan Continued from page 1

panded its Core CWD Area to 17 contiguous townships and its CWD Management Zone to include two additional counties – Ionia and Eaton – which abut counties with CWD-positive deer.

A Core CWD Area is determined by plotting a 10-mile radius around the location where a deer positively confirmed with CWD has been found. In addition and at a minimum, any county with a boundary that is intersected by the Core CWD Area radius is included in a CWD Management Zone.

The CWD Management Zone includes Ionia, Clinton, Shiawassee, Ingham and Eaton counties.

Stewart said he remains “cautiously optimistic” that the disease can be contained and, hopefully, eliminated by dramatically reducing the deer population in the CWD Core Area, which is the only strategy that has proven effective when CWD was discovered elsewhere in the United States.

“Certainly, the number of positive animals we found was more than we were hoping for and that they were separated by a total of about 13 to 15 miles across the landscape was disheartening,” Stewart said. “But we’re very comfortable and satisfied by the number of samples we had in the first year. Our hunters did a good job of complying with the new regulations. Our staff did a great

job of collecting road kills, and we had good support from landowners allowing us on their property.”

The DNR found eight infected deer out of more than more 5,900 tested from the CWD Management Zone.

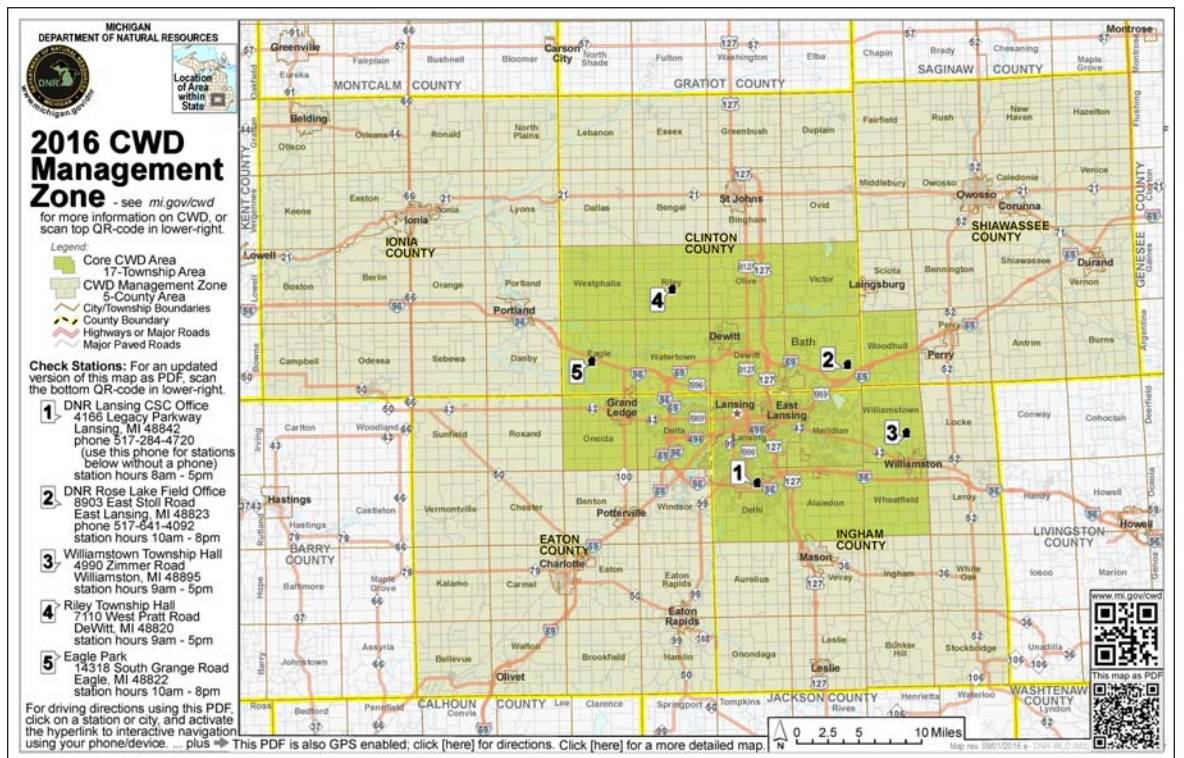
“That’s somewhat encouraging. That gives us a reason to continue our aggressive approach,” Straka said. “We’re trying to find and remove all of the CWD-positive animals on the landscape.”

This deer season, hunters in the 17 townships in the core area are required to have their deer tested for CWD. There are five DNR check stations located within the CWD Core Area. All of these stations will be open seven days a week during the archery, firearm and muzzleloader deer hunting seasons.

The DNR is issuing disease control permits to any landowner with at least five acres in the CWD Core Area and offering damage control permits elsewhere in the CWD Management Zone.

“Last year when we found CWD, we opened early antlerless deer hunting in the original three counties of the CWD Management Zone (Ingham, Shiawassee and Clinton),” Stewart said. “This year, we added the two additional counties, Ionia and Eaton, to the early-antlerless season.”

Baiting and feeding of deer is not allowed in the five-county CWD Management Zone to avoid unnaturally



A map showing the CWD Core Area and CWD Management Zone in the Lower Peninsula.

concentrating deer in these areas. Antler restrictions on the second-buck tag have been removed in the CWD Core Area in an effort to improve hunter success.

Unlike most wildlife diseases, CWD is not caused by bacteria or virus, but rather by prions – mutated proteins. Animals can pass those prions through feces or bodily fluids (urine or saliva) and prions have been found to persist in the soil for extended periods of time.

The DNR is not speculating on how the Meridian

Township deer were exposed to CWD, though careless disposal of a carcass of an infected animal is a potential means.

Hunters are reminded that they may not bring anything home to Michigan but boned-out meat, antlers and the cape of animals taken in states where CWD has been found.

CWD has never been linked to humans, pets or livestock. It has been found in deer, elk, and moose in the United States and Canada and was recently detected in reindeer in Norway.

In the Upper Peninsula, a campaign to “Keep the U.P. CWD free” was initiated in fall 2015 and is continuing.

The information and education campaign – which has included billboards, information sheets, bumper stickers and other efforts – is designed to educate the public about the disease and the importance of keeping CWD from spreading into Upper Michigan from Wisconsin or other states.

For more information on CWD, visit [www.michigan.gov/cwd](http://www.michigan.gov/cwd).

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Pat Haley of Florida shot this seven-point buck on the morning of November 15 north of Lincoln. Originally from Harrisville, this is the first buck he has bagged since he moved to Florida in 1973. *Courtesy photo.*



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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Caregiving tips for long-distance caregivers

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you recommend any long-distance caregiving tips that can help me help my elderly father who lives in another state? He has physically declined over the past year, but is determined to stay living in his own house.  
Worried Daughter

tify his needs, and will set up and manage all aspects of his care. These professionals typically charge between \$100 and \$200 per hour, and are not covered by Medicare.

To find a professional in your dad's area, ask his doctor for a referral or visit the Aging Life Care Association website at [AgingLifeCare.org](http://AgingLifeCare.org).

If your dad only needs occasional help, or if you can't afford to use a care manager, here are some things you can do yourself to help him.

- Assemble a support system: Put together a network of people (nearby friends or family, neighbors, clergy, et cetera) who can check on your dad regularly, and who you can call on from time to time for occasional help. Also put together a list of reliable services you can call for household needs like lawn care, handyman services, plumber, et cetera.

- Tap local resources: Most communities offer a range of free or subsidized services that can help seniors with

basic needs such as home delivered meals, transportation, senior companion services and more. Contact the Area Aging Agency near your dad - call (800) 677-1116 for contact information - to find out what's available.

- Use financial aids: If your dad needs help with his financial chores, arrange for direct deposit for his income sources, and set up automatic payments for his utilities and other routine bills. You may also want to set up your dad's online banking service, so you can pay bills and monitor his account anytime. Or, if you need help, hire a daily money manager ([aadmm.com](http://aadmm.com)) to do it for you. They charge between \$25 and \$100 per hour. [Benefitscheckup.org](http://Benefitscheckup.org) is another excellent resource to look for financial assistance programs that may help your dad, particularly if he's lower income.

- Hire in-home help: Depending on your dad's needs, you may need to hire a part-



Savvy Senior

Dear Worried,  
Providing care and support for an aging parent who lives far away can be very difficult and stressful.

When it comes to monitoring and caring for an aging parent from afar, you have a couple options. You can either hire a professional to oversee your dad's needs, or you can manage things yourself by building a support system, tapping into available resources, and utilizing technology devices that can help you keep tabs on him.

If your dad needs a lot of help, you should consider hiring an "aging life care professional" who will give him a thorough assessment to iden-

time home-care aide that can help with things like preparing meals, housekeeping or personal care. Costs can run anywhere from \$12 up to \$25 per hour. To find someone, ask for referrals through your dad's doctor or area hospital discharge planners, or try websites like [Care.com](http://Care.com), [CareLinx.com](http://CareLinx.com), [CareFamily.com](http://CareFamily.com) or [CareSpotter.com](http://CareSpotter.com).

- Utilize technology: To help you keep tabs on your dad and manage his care from afar, there are various technologies that can help.

For example, there are motion sensors (like Silver Mother - [sen.se/silvermother](http://sen.se/silvermother)) and video cameras

([nest.com/camera](http://nest.com/camera)) that can help you make sure he is moving around the house normally; computerized pillboxes ([medminder.com](http://medminder.com)) that will notify you if he forgets to take his medication; simplified computer tablets ([grandpad.net](http://grandpad.net)) that provide important face-to-face video calls; and a variety of websites that can help you coordinate care ([lotsahelping-hands.com](http://lotsahelping-hands.com)) and medical information ([reunioncare.com](http://reunioncare.com)) with other family members.

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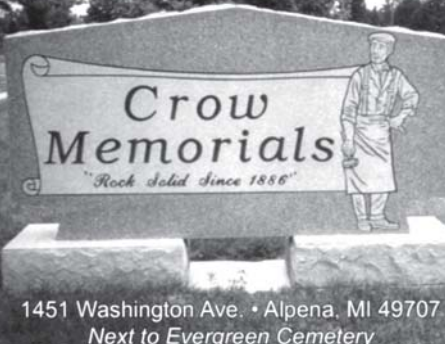
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# Waters rise, gas prices drop and boats boom in summer 2016

**By Bridget Bush**  
Capital News Service

Michigan boating boomed this summer as water levels reached near-record highs, gas prices stayed low and the weather invited people to cruise, said boating experts across the state.

New models helped increase boat shop traffic, said Nick Polan, executive director of the Michigan Boating Industries Association. Low interest rates made financing more feasible than in years following the 2008 recession.

That spurred sales in an industry known for owners who hold onto their boats for decades, Polan said. It was "the seventh consecutive year of expansion for the state's marine economy."

And it's not just sales that are up. "Looper" traffic at his marina is up 200 percent compared to previous years, according to Mike Thoma, the harbor master of the Grand Haven Municipal Marina. A looper is a boater who embarks on the "Great Loop," a 6,000 to 7,500 mile inland water trek that can take a year to complete. "The last week of August through the third week of September marks the usual timeframe for looper season in western Michigan," Thoma said.

This loop runs from Florida's St. Lucie Inlet, traveling up the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, then passing through the Hudson River, Erie Canal and Great Lakes. Loopers normally spend two to three weeks cruising the Great Lakes, reaching Chicago in mid-September, Thoma said.

From there, boaters sail down the Mississippi River and winter across the warmer Gulf Intracoastal Waterways.

This year's increased traffic has led to a rise in slip rentals nationally, but particularly across state harbors.

In northern Michigan, most marinas are considered "deep water," so the increased water levels had little impact, said Martin Leemaster, the harbor master of Bay Harbor Lake Marina in Petoskey. But shallow marinas along the state's southwest coast were open and active because of rising waters, he said.

Ludington's Harbor View Marina dockmaster, Randy Hansen said, "Ludington does not fall under the shallow channel category," but many do in Pentwater, Lelan, and Grand Haven. The Grand River was up "one to two feet this year - a great lift for our marina," Thoma said.

While the looper traffic is credited to a recovering national economy, the Great Lakes' elevated water levels meant more shallow water marinas could host those vessels. That means the higher water increased slip rentals.

As slip rentals climb, the Metro Boat Show slated for Sept. 15-18 at Lake St. Clair Metropark has nearly doubled, according to the Michigan Boating Industries Association. It has 26 more

slips and 10 percent more space sales.

Home to the third-largest marine market in the country, Michigan businesses in 2015 generated over \$843 million from sales in the industry. The Secretary of State is still collecting hard numbers for summer 2016, but there are "strong projections for growth," said Nicole Colberg, a resource manager with the Department of Natural Resources.

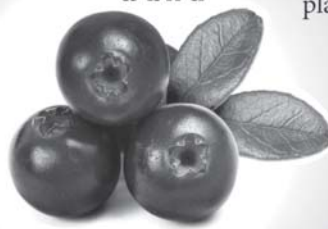
Michigan boating represents \$7.2 billion dollar in recreation, trade and services, Polan said. And it is

special to Michiganders because of its tradition. "More time on the water means more quality time with family and friends, face to face, away from technology, making life-long memories," she said.

Those are among the reasons that the Boating Industries Association opposes starting school before Labor Day, which shortens an already short season for boaters, Polan said. The group also supports recently introduced legislation that removes barriers for marina operators to remove abandoned boats.



**Named for a bird**



In autumn native Americans harvested tart, deep-red berries they called *sassamanash*. They used them to dye fabric, to flavor meats, and as a dressing for wounds. In James Rosier's book *The Land of Virginia*, Europeans coming ashore were met by native tribes bearing *sassamanash*. The newcomers felt the plant's flower and stem resembled the head and neck of the crane, a bird they knew from their homeland, and called them "crane-berries" which eventually became "cranberries." - Brenda Weaver

Source: wikipedia.org

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## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
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10 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

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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 7 p.m.  
children's ministry. Wednesday 7 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  
Everyone Welcome  
Thanksgiving Eve Service ~ Wed., Nov. 23 at 10 a.m.

**ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
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.  
Monday & Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Rev. Ken Krause ~ 724-6734

**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 6 p.m.  
• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Haynes Community Church**  
4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
989-724-6665  
Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

**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.

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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-6<sup>th</sup>)  
\*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.wbcmikado.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. Ken Krause - Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 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**  
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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Circuit Court

### Conklin Found Not Guilty and LaFrance Discharged

**November 20, 1891** - Judge Simpson, stenographer and attorneys from the south arrived in town at noon Tuesday so that the present term of court did not get under way until Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The calendar was called, all the prisoners entered pleas of not guilty, and the cases were arranged in the order of trial Tuesday afternoon was wholly occupied with the taking of testimony

in a chancery case. Wednesday morning a jury was impanelled in the Conklin assault case wherein the defendant was charged with taking improper liberties with a minor child named Finger, residing at Mud Lake with her parents. The defense was conducted by O. H. Smith and W. E. Depew. The case was given to the jury before the afternoon adjournment." The jury returned in less than

thirty minutes with a verdict of not guilty.

Jos. La France, charged with larceny of property belonging Messrs. Colwell and McGregor at Hubbard Lake, had been previously arraigned and a jury was impanelled, but on motion of defendants counsel the information was quashed and La France was discharged.

A jury was secured last evening in the case of the

People vs. Levette the too much married man. Both his wives are present and both are prepossessing, and both seem imbued with a desire for revenge. Levette's troubles came to a focus June 20th. last when he married Francis Giliet at Black River, Mrs. L. No. 1 having previously forsaken him and taken up her residence in Detroit. The latter soon heard of this invasion of her domestic sphere

and the result was Levette's arrest on a charge of bigamy which was subsequently altered to the charge of unlawful cohabitation. The trial is still in progress as we go to press.

## Plenty of deer in Flynn Valley

One Camp of Harrisville Hunters Bring Down Eight.

**November 23, 1916** - The party of Harrisville hunters who camped at Flynn Valley returned last week with a great lot of deer—eight in all.

There were ten men in the party but just who did or who did not shoot a deer the Review was unable to learn.

All we know is that George W. Beaver gave us a generous "hunk" of venison which was thoroly enjoyed.

Looks like old times to see a wagon load of deer hauled into town from one camp. Such scenes were not unusual twenty or thirty years ago, but of late years one or two, or none, has been the rule.

## A "Stunt" party

**November 23, 1916** - Miss Loraine McDonald entertained a number of her girl friends at a "stunt" party at her home last Wednesday evening. Progressive peanut was played. Louise Hood received first prize and Mabel Mitchell second.

The first stunt of the evening was given by the Misses Helen and Mabel Mitchell, Miss Geletzke, Miss Russell and Miss Closser who enacted a moving picture drama that was thoroughly appreciated by their audience. "The Harrisville Male Quartet" composed of Mabel and Helen Mitchell Louise Hood and Loraine McDonald then sang "In the evening by the Moonlight" and responded very generously to their encore. Miss Geletske's trained singers rendered "America" backwards in a very pleasing manner. Miss Googoo Eye (Helen Mitchell) and her class afforded much amusement by their many clever stunts. The program closed by an auction sale with Mrs. Fred Green as auctioneer. Miss Sadie Yockey presided at the piano and accompanied each stunt with appropriate music.

In the fashion contest that followed Mrs. Rena Somers received first prize Refreshments were served by the hostess with "Charlie Chaplin" as chief waiter. The last stunt of the night was to see how many could reach home before that mystical hour of the night.

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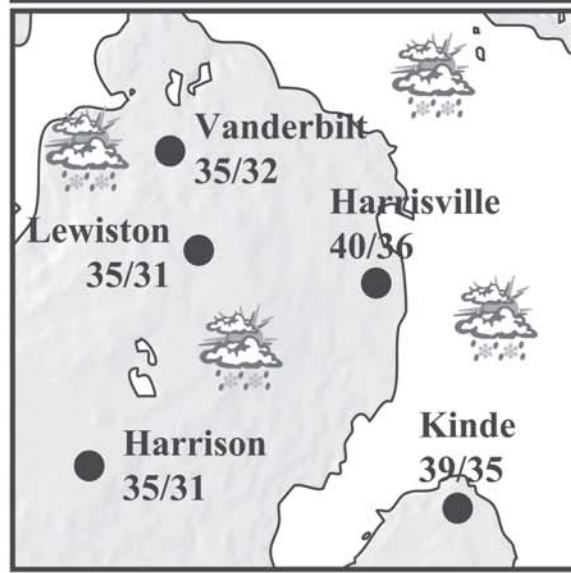
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## Alcona Review Weather Report Nov. 23, 2016

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Rain/Snow  
High: 40 Low: 36
- THURSDAY**  
Few Showers  
High: 42 Low: 35
- FRIDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 41 Low: 32
- SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 41 Low: 33
- SUNDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 43 Low: 35
- MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 44 Low: 32
- TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 42 Low: 28

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

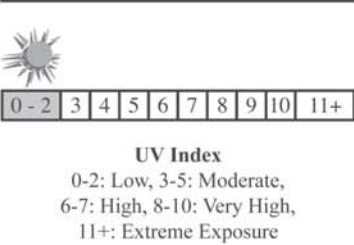
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with an 80% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 40°, humidity of 93%. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 59° set in 1999. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 36°. The record low for tonight is 0° set in 1989.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	59	35	43/28	0.00"
Tuesday	53	36	42/27	0.00"
Wednesday	56	31	42/27	0.05"
Thursday	61	28	41/27	0.00"
Friday	68	43	41/26	0.00"
Saturday	60	26	41/26	0.08"
Sunday	30	22	40/26	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 59° in Sparta, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 54° in North Bend, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Yuma, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:07 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Venus	11:08 a.m.	n/a
Mars	12:31 p.m.	9:59 p.m.
Jupiter	3:38 a.m.	3:03 p.m.
Saturn	8:53 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Uranus	3:05 p.m.	4:15 a.m.

### Weather History

**Nov. 23, 1943** - Northern New Hampshire was in the grips of a record snowstorm that left a total of 55 inches at Berlin and 56 inches at Randolph. The Randolph total was a 24-hour snowfall record for the state.

### Weather Trivia

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

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Answer: Powder.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Jim Had to Climb

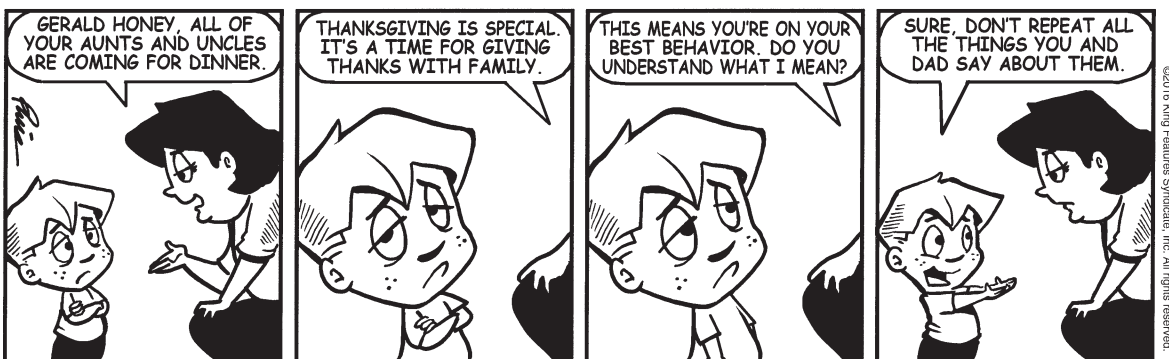
On the first floor of Collier is a showcase highlighting some of the astrophotography of Moravian College students during the 1970s. I have been hesitant to dismantle it because five of the nearly two dozen images displayed were taken by Jim Detterline, a Moravian graduate in 1978. Although he loved astronomy, that's not Jim's real story. During his undergraduate years he was a member of the Grotto Club, and to put it mildly, he and his associates climbed anything that was vertical. The Bethlehem Police Station, the girls' dorms, and the four story brick wall on the western side of Collier were some of Jim's favorite haunts. Graduating with a BS in Biology, Jim continued at the Univ. of Memphis, obtaining an MS and PhD in Zoology, but it was climbing that was Jim's real passion. He began tackling the Rockies in 1979, but it was a 1980 ascent of the Grand Teton (Wyoming) that changed his life forever. Trapped on a rock face for six days while a blizzard raged, he and his Grotto buddy, Paul Bolick, were the only survivors of 16 climbers on the mountain. As a result of his rescue, Jim decided to dedicate his life to rescuing others. Upward bound in the National Park Service, Jim ultimately became the Longs Peak Supervisory Climbing Ranger at Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado. If Moravian College is about community, then Jim Detterline must be considered one of its finest advocates. During his 28 years with the NPS, he performed over 1200 rescues, a Colorado record, receiving the Congressional Medal of Valor for saving a man and a woman stranded in a waterfall. Jim grabbed each with one hand and "singlehandedly" pulled them up to safety. I stayed numerous times at Jim and Rebecca's home near Estes Park with my friend Pete, Jim's brother, and heard the stories firsthand. Jim always donned a Moravian T-shirt and gave me the best guest room. Jim died in a climbing accident on Oct. 24. Read more about this unforgettable Hound and hero, and his remarkable life at rip-jim-detterline. www.astronomy.org





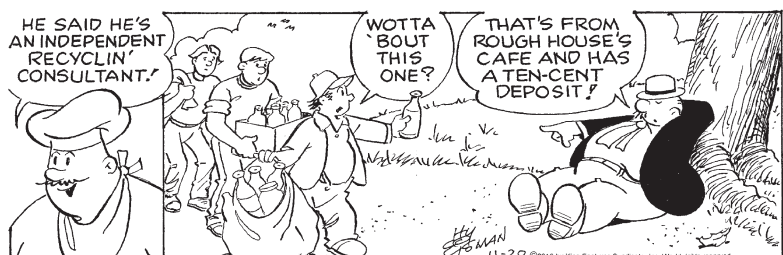
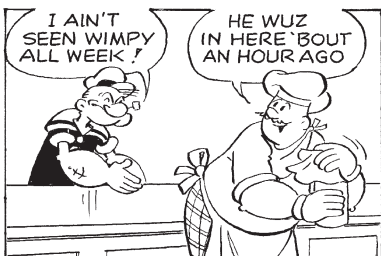
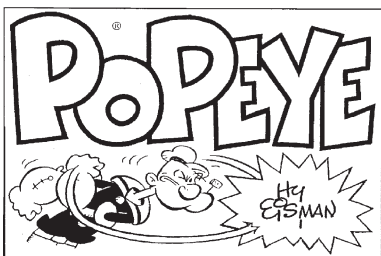
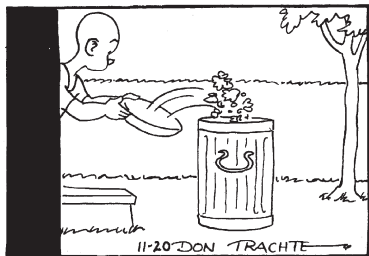
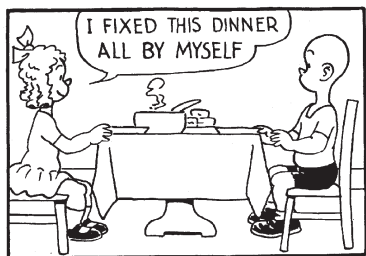
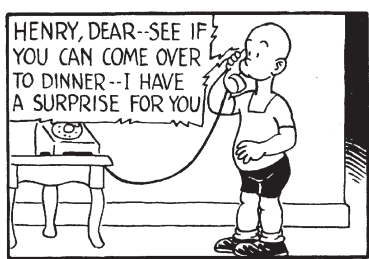
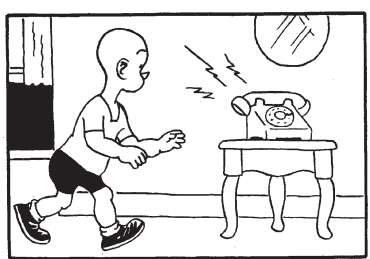
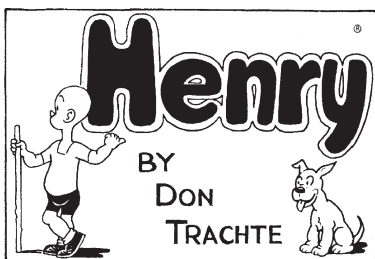
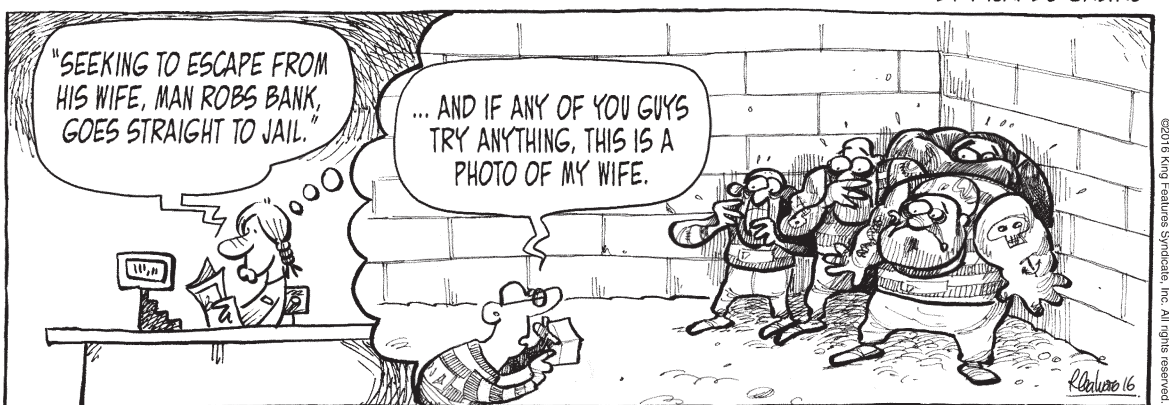
### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### THE CASHIER

BY RICARDO GALVÃO



## Collecting By Larry Cox

### Trinket box

**Q:** I have a small trinket box that is marked "M. Horn 1883." I assume it must be quite old and wonder if you can tell me more about it. -- Susan, Dayton, Ohio

**A:** It's not as old as you might imagine. The company that manufactured your box was based in Eastland, Texas, and operated for at least two years beginning in 1952. According to Lehner's Encyclopedia of U.S. Marks on Pottery, Porcelain & Clay by Lois Lehner (Collector Books), the small company specialized in vases, console sets, candy boxes and other items it marketed as art china.

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**Q:** I have an early edition of "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell. Is it valuable? -- Ken, Topeka, Kansas

**A:** The first edition of "Gone With the Wind" was published in New York in 1936 and is marked "Published May, 1936." The cover is gray cloth, and the original cover featured other Macmillan titles on the back panel. Most first editions I've seen are priced in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range, depending on condition and if it has its cover. If you have a first edition and wish to sell, you should contact a good rare book dealer.

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**Q:** I have a collection of the proceedings of the national conference of the VFW that was held in Chicago, New York and St. Louis during the years 1937-1945. All are illustrated with pictures of the officers, speakers, attendees and so forth.

Are these items worth anything? -- Richard, Clarkston, Michigan

**A:** You might contact the national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The address and telephone number are 408 West 34th St., Kansas City, MO 64111; and 816-756-3390.

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**Q:** I am sending you a picture of a table that has a sticker indicating it was manufactured in Rochester, New York. It also is stamped with the number "300." I would like to know what the number means and what my table is worth. -- Ruth, Gloucester, Massachusetts

**A:** The "300" indicates the production model number. I suggest you contact used furniture and antique dealers in your area to determine its value.

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or send e-mail to [questionsforcox@aol.com](mailto:questionsforcox@aol.com). Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor does he do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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## Hets Post

By Feddy Groves

### Another 'gift' from Vietnam

Just when we thought we had a handle on the consequences of our service in Vietnam -- Agent Orange -- we now have another potential killer on our hands. Bile duct cancer, known as cholangiocarcinoma, can appear 25-40 years after eating raw fish in Asian countries. The fish contain small worms called liver flukes that burrow into the liver ducts, where they remain, causing inflammation for many years until the liver can turn cancerous.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has turned down most of those who apply for benefits -- generally the widows of veterans who have died of this cancer. It's difficult to pinpoint something that happened so long ago, especially something as oddball as eating the wrong kind of fish or wading in the wrong body of water. The denials of benefits run the standard gamut. However, it's now coming to light as more veterans are being affected, and the VA can't ignore it.

Lesser complications from fluke exposure can include cirrhosis, liver bile-duct stones and hepatitis. If you ate the fish, swam in the water, cooked or made Kool-Aid with unsterilized water, are getting jaundiced or are losing weight for no obvious reason, go to the VA immediately.

Diagnosis can be tough. This isn't generally considered an American cancer, but it's now beginning to receive some attention, especially if you go to a VA doctor.

If you are a Vietnam veteran who has been diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma or have been denied benefits for it, make a note of these links:

[www.va.gov/vetapp12/files1/1206119.txt](http://www.va.gov/vetapp12/files1/1206119.txt)  
[www.va.gov/vetapp11/files5/1144474.txt](http://www.va.gov/vetapp11/files5/1144474.txt)

Both of these are appeals that were decided in favor of the veteran. The text of the 2012 appeal says that they "support a finding that the veteran's cholangiocarcinoma was due to liver fluke exposure in Vietnam."

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **COMICS:** What superhero's real name is Steve Rogers?
2. **LITERATURE:** Which mystery author created the character of Sam Spade?
3. **ANATOMY:** What disease is commonly associated with a lack of vitamin A?
4. **LANGUAGE:** In the NATO phonetic alphabet, what word stands for the letter "J"?
5. **MYTHOLOGY:** What is the Roman counterpart to the Greek god Odysseus?
6. **MOVIES:** What 1954 movie included the song "The Man That Got Away"?
7. **HISTORY:** What did the 1997 Kyoto Protocol international agreement attempt to regulate?
8. **TRANSPORTATION:** In what city is the Jose Marti International Airport located?
9. **MUSIC:** What famous singer/songwriter was born with the name Robert Zimmerman?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** What plant does the coriander seed come from?

**Answers:** 1. Captain America; 2. Dashiell Hammett; 3. Night blindness; 4. Juliet; 5. Ulysses; 6. "A Star Is Born"; 7. Greenhouse emissions; 8. Havana, Cuba; 9. Bob Dylan; 10. Cilantro  
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# Moments In Time

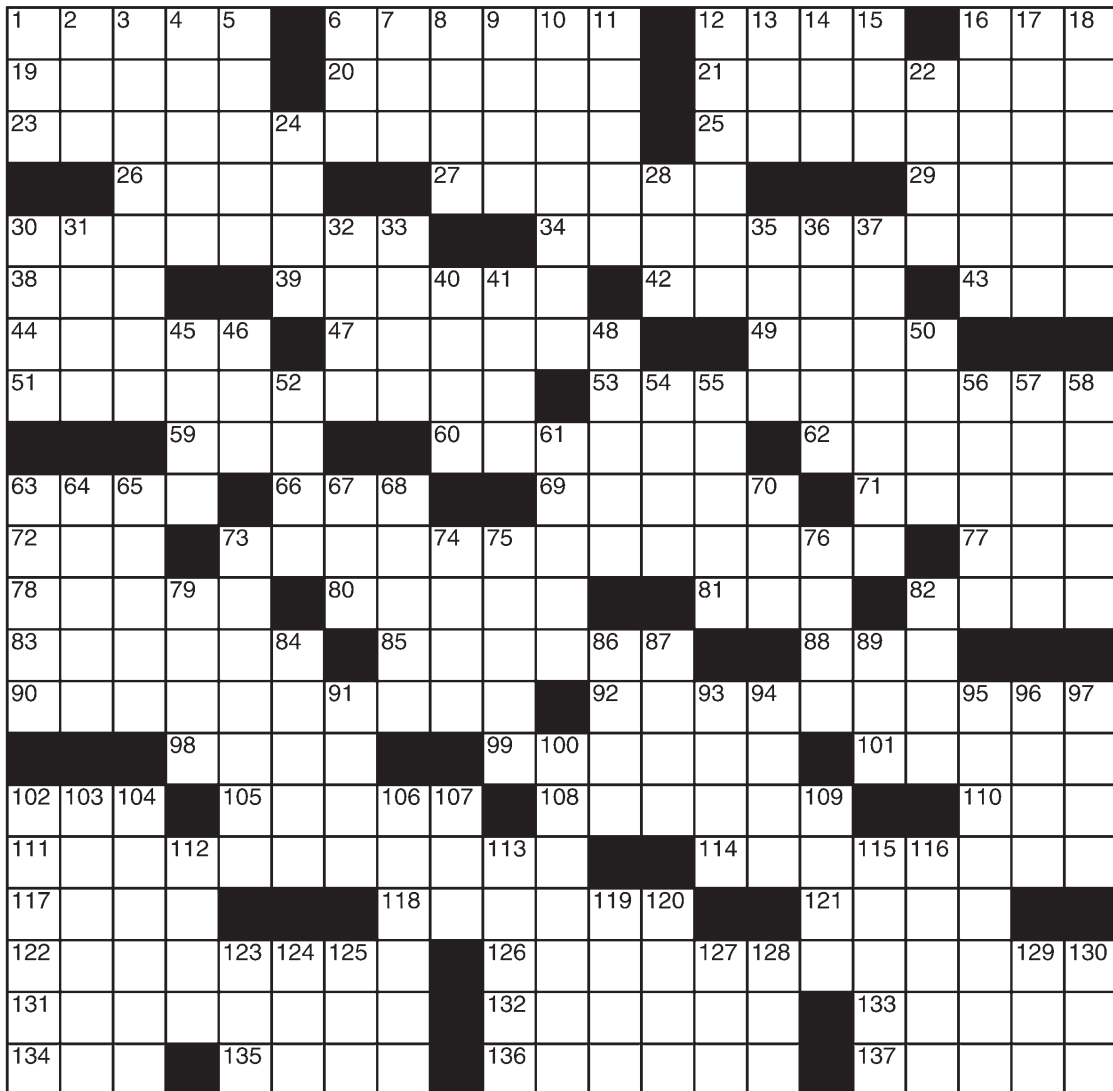
By The History Channel

- On Dec. 5, 1839, Gen. George Armstrong Custer is born in Harrison County, Ohio. Although he is best known for his demise at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, Montana, in 1876, Custer built a reputation as a dashing and effective Union cavalry leader during the Civil War.
  - On Dec. 10, 1869, motivated by interest in free publicity, Wyoming territorial legislators pass a law granting women the right to vote. Area men hoped women would be more likely to settle in the rugged and isolated country if they could vote.
  - On Dec. 6, 1884, in Washington, D.C., workers place a 9-inch aluminum pyramid atop a tower of white marble, completing the construction of a monument to the city's namesake, George Washington.
  - On Dec. 9, 1917, after Turkish troops withdrew after only a single day of fighting, officials of the Holy City of Jerusalem offer the keys to the city to British troops, who promised to protect all religious shrines.
  - On Dec. 11, 1946, the U.N. votes to establish the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to help provide relief to children in countries devastated by World War II. The United States has never ratified the treaty.
  - On Dec. 7, 1989, boxer Sugar Ray Leonard triumphs over a lackluster Roberto Duran in a unanimous 12-round decision in Las Vegas. Leonard, an Olympic gold medalist, became a boxing sensation in the 1980s.
  - On Dec. 8, 1993, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is signed into law by President Bill Clinton. NAFTA, a trade pact between the United States, Canada and Mexico, eliminated all tariffs and trade restrictions. NAFTA was criticized by businessman Ross Perot, who argued that Americans would hear a "giant sucking sound" of U.S. companies fleeing to Mexico and taking jobs with them.
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## Super Crossword

### VOWELS ON VACATION

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| <b>ACROSS</b><br>1 Throat ailment<br>6 Rial earner<br>12 Final Four inits.<br>16 "It was only OK"<br>19 English dramatist George<br>20 Singer/fiddler Krauss<br>21 MP3 player attachment<br>23 Took a big step to relieve debt [IEOAUJ]<br>25 Worker "standing by"<br>26 Enjoy<br>27 Surpasses<br>29 Wanton man<br>30 Carry on, as business<br>34 Mind-altering chemical substances [YOAIEU]<br>38 Rip off<br>39 Musical gourd<br>42 Composer of many marches<br>43 Withdrawn<br>44 Hebrew "A"<br>47 Transformed<br>49 Tirade | 51 Cooking contest since 1949 [IUYAEO]<br>53 Study of bonds between atoms [OEUYAI]<br>59 Poker-pot promise<br>60 Of an average<br>62 Episodic drama<br>63 Basic human intelligence<br>66 U. URL ending<br>69 Hunter constellation<br>71 Fencing move<br>72 Spanish for "that"<br>73 President before Rutherford Birchard Hayes [UYEIOA]<br>77 "Imagine!"<br>78 Disney movie<br>80 Daughter of Desi Arnaz<br>81 Posed (for)<br>82 Suffix with Oktober<br>83 Zedong's theories | 85 "G'day" sayer<br>88 Shower with flowers, e.g.<br>90 "Sicko" and "Super Size Me," e.g. [OUEAYI]<br>92 "Dear Abby" is one [YIAEOU]<br>98 Mazar of "Entourage"<br>99 From sunup to sundown<br>101 Follower of "had a farm"<br>102 Morris, e.g.<br>105 Gone up<br>108 Naval clerk<br>110 Flutter<br>111 In great demand [IYOUAE]<br>114 Trapped by a blizzard<br>117 Sheltered, nautically<br>118 Plaza Hotel girl<br>121 Leslie Caron musical<br>122 Seder time<br>126 Thwarters of Boris Badenov [OYAUIE]<br>131 Neighbor of a Sudanese<br>132 "SOS!"<br>133 "So do I" | <b>DOWN</b><br>1 UV-blocking stat<br>2 — Aviv<br>3 Johnnie Walker blend<br>4 Pixie-like<br>5 Livens (up)<br>6 TV chef Martin<br>7 Caribou kin<br>8 Joan of art<br>9 NBA broadcaster<br>10 Steno's aid<br>11 Ear bone<br>12 Kansas river<br>13 Upper limit<br>14 Consist of<br>15 Wet mo.<br>16 Part of GMC<br>17 Adequate<br>18 Joan of Arc's crime<br>22 Like steel<br>24 Joist or lintel<br>28 Windows boxes?<br>30 Web, to flies<br>31 Bun<br>32 Low- — diet<br>33 Major hike<br>35 Perm part | 36 Bygone emperors<br>37 "Peanuts" boy Linus —<br>40 Radio-switch letters<br>41 Sidewalk eatery<br>45 Fraternity letters<br>46 "Silicon Valley" airer<br>48 Arab chiefs<br>50 No — traffic<br>52 Wishes away<br>54 Been abed<br>55 Obstructs<br>56 Burn slightly<br>57 Zoo pens<br>58 Wintry mix<br>61 Ding-a-lings<br>63 Online health info site<br>64 Stern with a violin<br>65 May greeting card opener<br>67 Fast Net svc.<br>68 Normal<br>70 Gun org.<br>73 People itemizing<br>74 Bathtub gunk<br>75 — beat (hesitate)<br>76 Abbr. on a food label<br>79 Tough spot | 82 Central points<br>84 The head honcho<br>86 Capri, e.g.<br>87 Inside: Prefix<br>89 Verse tribute<br>91 Sole, for one<br>93 Obstructs<br>94 Blue color<br>95 Preface<br>96 Skirt style<br>97 Both-hands-up time<br>100 Rhapsodic<br>102 Small church<br>103 Blazing<br>104 Hurdle for a grad student<br>106 E'erlasting<br>107 Titans' org.<br>109 Longtime Steelers coach Chuck<br>112 In case that<br>113 Musical Mel<br>115 Wife of Fred Flintstone<br>116 Actor Cary<br>119 Vodka brand<br>120 Outer limits<br>123 Mined metal<br>124 Animal doc<br>125 Devour<br>127 2000 Peace Nobelists Kim — Jung<br>128 "Toodles"<br>129 "— -Tiki"<br>130 Ship record |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century Swiss-American psychiatrist Elisabeth Kubler-Ross who made the following sage observation: "People are like stained-glass windows: They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light within."
  - At the outbreak of World War I, American financier August Belmont Jr. volunteered for the U.S. Army -- at the age of 64. He served in France as a major in the Army Air Service. His wife was so proud that when one of their mares, Mahubah, gave birth to a colt in 1917, she named it in honor of her husband, not realizing that Man o' War would become one of the greatest racehorses of all time.
  - You doubtless know that a placebo is a pill or substance that is given to a patient like a medication, but in fact has no physical effect. Most people, however, haven't heard of a nocebo -- a similarly harmless substance that might make patients sick because they think it will.
  - It's not unknown for temperatures during a Siberian summer to exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - Almost a thousand years before Johannes Gutenberg introduced mechanical moveable type to Europe, people in Asia were already printing messages set in type. The oldest recorded such piece, from China, translates as "Beware of Dog."
  - You might be surprised to learn that the oldest public university in the United States is the University of North Carolina.
  - If you're like the average human being, you have approximately 250,000 sweat glands on your feet alone.
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Thought for the Day: "There is no human being who, as a result of desiring to build a better life, should be named or declared illegal." -- Alejandro G. Inarritu  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Donald J. Paul Jr., an unmarried man, (original mortgagor) and was assumed by Kayleigh A. Paul (current mortgagor), who assumed all obligations of the original mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Company, a dissolved Michigan corporation, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated December 4, 2009, and was recorded on December 17, 2009, in Liber 467, on page 673 of the Alcona County records, subject to a mortgage assumption agreement, recorded at Liber 502, page 784, further subject to a modification agreement recorded at Liber 502, page 790, and further subject to an assignment of mortgage recorded at Liber 488, page 1,260. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$79,193.64, including interest

at 4.75 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 14, 2016, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lots 509 and 510, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 5, Greenbush Township, Alcona County, Mich. According to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 155, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 4851 Martell

Road, Greenbush, Mich. 48738. Tax I.D.: 041-148-000-509-02. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.  
 Dated: November 3, 2016  
 By Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee  
 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219  
 Bay City, MI 48707  
 (989) 892-4574  
 11-9, 11-16, 11-23, 11-30

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5646 DE

Estate of Robert James Barkley Date of birth: July 30, 1942 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert J. Barkley, died October 20, 2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kathleen M. Dee, 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: November 14, 2016  
 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155  
 Kathleen M. Dee 3596 Blue Ridge Clark Lake, Mich.

## BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows 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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## BIDS WANTED

Notice to bidders: Alcona County Road Commission will receive sealed bids for the following: One (1) or more new 2017 tandem axle truck equipment packages. Bid information and forms are available at the road commission office, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, at alconacr.com or by request at roads@alconacr.com or (989) 736-8168.

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 December 13, 2016 to read at a regular meeting of the Board of Road Commissioners on December 14, 2016 at 4:15 p.m. for: One (1) or more new 2017 64,000 G.V.W. tandem trucks. Bid information and forms are available at the road commission office, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48740, at alconacr.com or by request at roads@alconacr.com or (989) 736-8168.

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If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aldean L. Johnson, n/k/a Aldean L. Wiltse, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 1, 2001 and recorded February 8, 2001 in Liber 346, page 1,127, Alcona County records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-one thousand four hundred fifty-nine and 34/100 dollars (\$61,459.34), including interest at 1.8 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and

provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on December 7, 2016. Said premises are located in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 67 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30

days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.  
 Dated: November 9, 2016  
 Orlans Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007  
 File No. 16-011377  
 11-9, 11-16, 11-23, 11-30

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Paul C. Hupcik and Tracy L. Hupcik, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Lending Services, L.L.C., as assigned to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated May 9, 2006, and was recorded on May 26, 2006, in Liber 431, on page 402 of the Alcona County records, subject to an adjustable rate mortgage loan modification agreement recorded at Liber 441, page 1, and further subject to an assignment of real estate mortgage recorded at Liber 525, page 723. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$57,228.79, including interest at 4.625 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 14, 2016, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court Facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the Township of Mikado, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Commencing at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, T25N, R8E; thence N 15 rods; thence E 21 1/2 rods; thence S 15 rods; thence W 21 1/2 rods to the point of beginning. Also to include a 2001 Patriot Lincoln Park manufactured home with serial no. of LPP12031AB, and HUD Cert label of NTA1118434&5. Commonly known as 1295 Goddard

Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745. Tax i.d. 091-021-400-040-00 If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.  
 Dated: November 7, 2016  
 By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee  
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