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Mentors make positive change in children's lives

By **Mary Weber**
Staff Writer

"We make a living by what we get,
we make a life by what we give."
~ Winston Churchill

Mentoring can be a roller coaster ride of highs and lows but it's the ride of a lifetime for many who have mentored children.

Mentoring takes place in many forms in Alcona County including two programs -- one is organized by the local juvenile officers to help at risk youth; the other is through the elementary school to help young students learn the skills needed to graduate.

The Alcona County Mentor Program has been steadily helping youth at risk since 2009 according to Tamyra Ranger, juvenile officer and program manager for all juvenile matters and Tom Keller, intensive juvenile probation officer for Alcona County.

Ranger explained the program is not a Big Brother/Big Sister type of program, as many of those kids don't fall under the same criteria. A child must fit the youth at

risk criteria to be entered into the program and most are referred by the school or the court system, but anyone can refer a child.

Youth at risk are children eight to 16 years of age which are likely to come under court jurisdiction or have one or two risk factors such as reported child abuse or neglect, history of truancy, suspensions, or being expelled, a run away from home, ineffective, inconsistent or nonexistent parental control, use of alcohol or drugs, or negative/delinquent peer relationships.

Keller explained because of the age demographics of the county, most of the mentors are older folks, which is fine, but he'd like to see some younger adults involved in the program. "Preferably those who are living life successfully because of the choices they have made," Keller said. Mentors can be single individuals or a married couple.

According to Keller, they don't ask a lot of the mentor, except to see the youth at least once a month. However, Ranger explained it's beneficial for the child if the

mentor sees them as often as they can to develop a bond and that could take a few times a week.

It's about spending time with the child -- an important factor. Keller explained that spending time with the youth could be during a meal or teaching a child how to bake. He said one mentor takes her youth and makes a whole day of it by taking her to a movie or a play, shopping and out to eat.

"Some of these kids don't ever get to go to a movie or just spend a day fishing. One young man went fishing for the first time with his mentor and even though they had a lousy day and didn't catch a thing, the young man thanked his mentor for the great day. It meant a lot to that youth," Keller said.

Currently mentors in the program get a little help with gas money thanks to a small grant through the United Way, but Keller said most of expenses from what the volunteer mentor does with the child comes out of their own pocket.

"I like doing it, it's wonderful to see the progress and development of the child and

build a relationship with them. One of our older youth asked what would happen after they turned 16 and we told him no, he was ours forever," Joell Krejcerek said. She and her husband, Don, started mentoring a family of three boys and one girl almost three years ago. She said back then the kids were quiet and shy and now they can't get them to stop talking.

One of their proudest moments came last year when one of the boys graduated high school. Krejcerek said he was the fourth child born

in the family and the first of his siblings to graduate.

Mentoring through the Alcona County program should be taken seriously Ranger warned. A mentor should expect some of the downs that go along with spending time with youth. She explained it wasn't easy for these kids to open up to someone new, but good mentors should stick with it and not give up.

"It's nothing to be taken lightly and don't do it if you only plan to be in it three or four weeks. Some of these kids are not easy to work

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Harrisville artist lives on with wit and wisdom

By **Mary Weber**
Staff Writer

His hands are weathered and have spots and freckles that reflect more than 80 years of experiences. But they still move softly, delicately across faded photographs from years past. The motion across the paper is performed with purpose, wisdom and a bit of infectious whimsy and wit.

They are the hands of an artist, photographer, collector, mountain hiker, cross country skier, fisherman, veteran, poet, widow, grandfather and more -- they are the hands of Harrisville resident Art Kniep.

Kniep's list of hobbies and passions runs deep. His interest in art began as a young boy growing up in Hartford, Conn. After high school graduation, he attended the Hartford Art School which is now a part of Hartford University. He worked in a printing plant for a while during college where he was introduced into photography and loved the medium.

He joined the United States Air Force in 1957 and spent the next 20 years traveling the globe. Stationed in Japan, Vietnam, Italy, Pakistan and, finally, Oscoda. He spent his service career in the intelligence security service.

Much of his job involved a radar system which watched anything that flew or any type of transmission of intelligence over wire. "When I was in the service we had several of these systems around the world, they were all over, Turkey, Italy, Japan -- now I think there is only one left in Anchorage, Alaska. Now everything is watched by satellite," Kniep said.

When he came to Michigan he attended Alpena Community College and got a graphic arts technology degree on his GI bill. He and his bride, the late Katherine "Kay" (Fritz) Kniep, were married in 1975 in the same house Kniep still lives in today. A house just down the road from the Harrisville Train Depot.

A few years after they married their daughter, Katrina, was born. The couple poured their love and devotion onto their only child, even changing churches so she would have more friends to play with.

"Kay and I were inseparable. We did everything together; we were members of the Depot Preservation group." Kniep said. His late wife was his equal in creative talent, she was a skilled crafter and the couple displayed and sold their art at many craft fairs in Harrisville and other venues.

While Kniep enjoyed photography, painting with oils and pen and ink drawings, his wife honed her unique wordsmith skills working as a writer and columnist, first, for a few years with The Alpena News, and then for many years, until her death in 2014, with the Alcona County Review. Kay quite often wrote about her family and its love of animals, especially dogs, the small rural town of Harrisville and about their only child, who she dubbed "The Princess."

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Ask Your Neighbor

Kent Sysak of Greenbush is looking for help identifying students in the 1951 Harrisville kindergarten class of Mrs. Dingman (below).

He thinks he has identified Richard McLean, Gilbert Potter, Chris Klein, Diane Dault, Doug Dunn, and himself. Kent thinks the photo was taken at the corner of Lake and Church streets looking to the northeast.

Anyone who can help is asked to send their answer to the Review (information below).



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PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed County budget for fiscal year 2017 on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 10 a.m., in the commissioners' meeting room on the lower level of the Alcona County Building, Harrisville. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Alcona County Clerk's office.

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with. Many have already had a rough go of it, if the mentor gives up on them that's one more rejection," Ranger said.

A school mentor program, developed by Joe Jenney, Alcona Elementary School teachers and support staff of Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA), is targeted for stu-

dents having difficulty with school work.

Jenney, a priest at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, said he began taking an interest in helping people get out of poverty while attending monthly sessions for newly ordained priests a few years ago.

After much thought and

work with helping people get out of poverty he began to look at the picture a bit differently and thought it would be better to prevent them from getting into poverty in the first place. One of those ways he said was to simply help them graduate high school.

Jenney began looking at the school to see where he could best apply his efforts. Last year Jenney helped begin a mentoring program using 11th and 12th grade students, who were on track for college, to mentor junior high students.

He met with Shawn Thornton, supervisor of Alcona Community Schools, and Thornton told him she was concerned with getting every third-grader in the school to read at grade level.

Some of the problem came from parents who just signed off without double checking that their child did the assignment. Additionally, teachers told Jenney that some of their young students couldn't make eye contact with teachers to receive instruction. "These are students who cannot carry a conversation with an adult. All they can do is play video games. That needs attention. A child cannot succeed in elementary school if they can't look at the teacher, they can't learn," Jenney said.

According to Jenny, working with children who have social problems was similar to working with autistic children and is not a trivial process, but by playing educational games with the children may help them immensely.

Jenny was able to find volunteer adult mentors to work with third-graders in reading and additional mentors to work with kindergarten and first grade students who are having social problems. School volunteers meet with students 20 to 30 minutes during school hours two or three days a week.

For more information on the student at risk mentor program, contact Alcona Elementary School at (989) 736-8146. For information on the Alcona County Mentor Program contact Tom Keller at (989) 724-9472 or email him at tkeller@alcona-county.net.

Obituaries

Vicki A. Windsor

Vicki Ann Windsor, 62, of Oscoda died on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016 at home.

She was born February 7, 1954 in Pontiac, Mich. to Anthony C. and Vida V. (Vandenberg) Brustick.

She married Clark "Ray" R. Windsor on September 23, 2003 in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Windsor was employed by COOR Intermediate School District in Alpena as a juvenile assessor.

She had many interests, but she enjoyed spending time with her best friend and husband, Ray. Over the last 13 years, they were inseparable.

Mrs. Windsor is survived by her husband, Ray; one daughter, Shannon Lowrey; two sons, Dennis Bryant and Chris (Erin) Lowrey; three sisters, Jan Gullen, Diane Dollmeyer, and Toni Brustick; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held at the East Tawas Assembly of God Church at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

 **Harold Lee**

Harold Lee, 95, of Maryville, Tenn., formerly of Mikado, died on Monday, Nov. 21, 2016 at Shannondale of Maryville, Tenn.

He was born February 25, 1921, to Harry and Gertrude (McGillis) Lee in Mikado. He was a longtime resident of the area.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Okinawa and the Philippines.

On June 28, 1952, he married Agnes Hackett. They were residents of Lincoln and Mikado until they moved to Alpena in 2008.

Mr. Lee was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lincoln, and was very involved in the church's activities.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Lee is survived by three sons, Kim (Carmie) Lee of Maryville, Tenn., Dennis (Ann) Hayes of Watertown, SD and Derril (Allaire) Hayes of Corona, Calif; 17 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Verna Kuenzli.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes, on December 20, 2009; two daughters, Maurine "Susie" Hayes and Jean Schmidt; one son, Garry Hayes; and three brothers, Van Lee; Gerald Lee and Alvie Lee.

Visitation is Thursday, Dec. 1 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The funeral service will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Private burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Nov. 20	32		24	0.00	5.4
Nov. 21	34	23	0.00	3.9	23	N
Nov. 22	35	23	0.00	2.4	15	NNE
Nov. 23	39	23	0.24	10.7	26	SSE
Nov. 24	42	37	0.16	3.2	22	SSW
Nov. 25	42	35	0.05	0.8	14	NW
Nov. 26	44	30	0.00	1.3	16	NW
Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2016/2017 Season						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.45	0.00	0.49			
November to Date	0.64	0.01	1.82			
Year/Season to Date	25.23	0.01	26.31			

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

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. Bring in your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

A Festival of Lights celebration will be held at the Lincoln Fire Hall and Lincoln Depot starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate; hayrides through town, music and a special visit by Santa Claus. This free evening of fun is sponsored by the Village of Lincoln, Lincoln Lions, and Friends of the Lincoln Depot with special help from Alcona High School athletes.

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.

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

Harrisville's annual holiday celebration Christmas in the Village. There will be hayrides from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., a holiday bazaar at Maria Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., children's activities at the library, plus many other events at the local churches and businesses. Call (989) 724-5107 for more information.

Christmas in the Village activities at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from noon to 2 p.m. Visit with Santa from noon to 1:30 p.m., create a holiday craft and decorate at cookie. All regular library business will shut down at 11:30 a.m. to accommodate the special activities.

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.

Frosty's Festival of Gifts Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 East Kirche In The Woods, Spruce. Holiday baked goods, pantry items, hand crafted and wooden craft items, handmade note cards, fresh green floral arrangements, sauerkraut and much more.

Westminster Presbyterian women will hold their annual cookie walk at 201 Second

Street in Harrisville beginning at 9 a.m. until all cookies are sold.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

An Advent soup and bread supper followed by an Advent study will be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 745 North US-23 in Harrisville at 5:30 p.m. For more information, email jmarie1941@gmail.com.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for December is a lighted burlap garland and easy table runner with Glenna and Sandy. There is a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

MEA-Retired 14A will meet at 11 a.m. at the Alpena Public Library, 211 North First Avenue. Guest speaker will be Andy Neumann. There will be potluck lunch at noon. Bring a dish to pass and a quality item for the scholarship fund silent auction. Call (989) 356-4551 or (800) 587-5545 for details.

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

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MEETING NOTICE

The Barton City Volunteer Fire Department Inc. will hold a membership meeting at the Barton City Fire Hall on December 7, 2016 at 7 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be a proposal for the purchase of property. 11/30 & 12/7

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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Local Notes

Christmas at the Library

Children of all ages are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Saturday, Dec. 3 for Christmas in the Village activities. The library's theme this year is "The Night before Christmas." Children are invited to celebrate this theme with story, crafts and cookies from noon until 2 p.m. Santa will arrive at noon to greet children and listen to their Christmas wish lists until 1:30 p.m. Please note that the library will be closed at 11:30 a.m. to facilitate Christmas in the Village activities only. For more information, visit the web at www.library.-alcona.lib.mi.us or call (989) 724-6796.

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, Dec. 5—Cabbage roll, red bliss potato, cooked baby carrots, and pears.
- Tuesday, Dec. 6—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, mixed vegetables, and pineapple.
- Wednesday, Dec. 7—Chicken and stuffing casserole, winter blend, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Thursday, Dec. 8—Beef stroganoff, peas, three bean salad, and tropical fruit salad.
- Friday, Dec. 9—Herb chicken, wild rice, squash, and an apple.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Stuff a Blue Goose

The Michigan State Police (MSP) is organizing the fourth annual drive to gather toys and non-perishable food items for those in need this holiday season. The theme for the event is "Stuff a Blue Goose." The Blue Goose is the MSP patrol car. Troopers will have a patrol car situated at Wal-Mart and Neiman's Family Market in Alpena on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to gather any donations. The goal is to gather as many toys and non-perishable food items as possible in an eight hour period. Donations can also be made prior to the event on December 10 in Alpena at the Michigan State Police Alpena Post, located at 3283 W. Washington Ave., Alpena.

All of the toys gathered will be turned over to the Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter 583 for distribution to families in need in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle counties. Food items collected will be turned over to The Salvation Army in Alpena. Anyone with questions should contact community service trooper Ashley Simpson at the Alpena Post, (989) 354-4101.

Northland Earns Award

Northland Area Federal Credit Union recently earned a national MX Performance Best of the Best Award for exceptional member service. To qualify, Northland scored among the top three out of 75 high-performing credit unions across the United States. "We are incredibly proud of our staff members," said Northland President/CEO Pete Dzuris, "Their commitment to excellence is clear in everything they do for our members and for our communities. We're fortunate to have such an outstanding team."

MX Performance Awards are based on direct member feedback utilizing the MemberShoppers program; the largest credit union-specific mystery shopping program in the U.S. MemberShoppers evaluates credit unions using a combination

of professional mystery shoppers and the credit union's own members. "Northland's high scores show its dedication to improving its members' financial lives by providing exceptional member advocacy and service," said Constance Anderson, founder of Member XP. "Northland's performance puts it among the best-of-the-best credit unions for attention to consumer service and demand."

Lights for Learning 2016

"Lights for Learning" will be held Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at Mark's Park located on River Road next to the former Oscoda Elementary. This celebration is to honor people who brighten our lives or in memory of family or friends. The lights on the tree and candles that will be held each represent special people. This is also a celebration of the Oscoda Area Schools community. This is a time of coming together with students, former graduates, former scholarship recipients, and the community.

The names of all those honored with a light appear on the "Lights for Learning" displays in the schools during the holiday, and their names will be read at the lighting celebration. A gift of \$5 will purchase a light on the tree at Mark's Park. For each donation, the individual will receive a holiday postcard to send to the honoree or their family to let them know and invite them to the tree lighting ceremony. All proceeds will benefit the Education Foundation and its work to provide educational opportunities in the community.

Information about Lights for Learning is on the Oscoda Education Opportunity Foundation Facebook page or at www.oscodaeducationfoundation.org. Light bulbs can be purchased through the website, at Salon 121 and through the mail: Oscoda Education Opportunity Foundation, 3550 River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750. For more information, email to oaseducationfoundation@gmail.com.

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Kniep worked part time for the Review as well taking many photographs for the paper over the years. "I took several pictures of the train wreck of September 23, 1983 between Harrisville and Black River. I'd take pictures of things in town, Mock Rock concerts, barbershop quartets. I even had a photograph published in the Detroit Free Press. My wife was never credited in a Detroit paper, so I got one up on her -- and only one," Kniep said.



Art Kniep stands next to one of his many still life paintings. Photo by Mary Weber.

Together the Knieps published two small books which sold locally, "Dragon in the Depot," which was a fund raiser for the Harrisville Depot and "Puttin' Up the Fritz," a collection of favorite columns Kay wrote. Kniep illustrated both books.

Kniep's paintings, which he still loves to do, are mostly with oils. His favorites are of landscapes, mainly of the Harrisville Harbor, wildlife and still life. This past summer Kniep won the poster contest with one of his paintings for the annual Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival held in Harrisville.

Kniep still goes cross country skiing and fishing when he can. He said one of his biggest catches was a 12 pound 40-inch steelhead he pulled in from the Clutina River in Alaska. He likes to keep his mind busy by doing puzzles, any kind including jigsaw, but he is fascinated with mind bender types of puzzles like interlocking metal links and Rubik's Cube.

About three years ago, Kniep became a grandfather

for the first time when his daughter had a baby girl. Being a grandfather is a role he cherishes. He is extremely excited that another addition to the family, a grandson, is due this coming February. "That's going to be really different. My granddaughter likes playing with dolls and gets all her toys out when she comes over. It's going to be a lot of fun with a grandson too," Kniep said.

Until the last few years Kniep enjoyed hiking immensely and has hiked Mount Washington with his brothers several times, who he described as "hiking fools." He explained Mount Washington is a hike covering 6,258 feet. He misses hiking a lot, but at 81 he doesn't feel steady enough to do it anymore.

Kniep would write about his exploits for hiking club newsletters. After one challenging adventure Kniep wrote: "Despite the humidity, thunderstorms, black flies, slippery trails, heavy tack, soggy socks, blisters, burning lungs, leg cramps, the snoring of our closest friends, a helicopter that couldn't fly and the total lack of anything dry to wear, all those who participated in the Thunderstorm Junction Hiking Club Concert Hike would generally agree it was a tremendous success."

While his legs may not be as strong and steady as they used to be, his mind is sharp and his wit is as keen as ever. He keeps his late wife's memory close to his heart but moves onward everyday living a life well worth remembering while always looking forward to the future.



Dennis Rau of Harrisville shot this nine-point on October 28 at the Rau Lodge in Glennie. It weighed 175 pounds. Courtesy photo.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CURTIS
DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
1 P.M. TUESDAY DECEMBER 13, 2016
CURTIS TOWNSHIP HALL
4932 F-30, GLENNIE, MICHIGAN 48737

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The Alcona County Elected Officials invite the community to enjoy cake and coffee with an opportunity to express our thanks to both Commissioner Boyat and Commissioner Phillips for their many contributions during their time as an Alcona County Commissioner.

We will meet on Wednesday, December 7, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the Courthouse.



Jason Sweet, 15, of Glennie shot this eight-point on November 25 in the Glennie area. It weighed 160 pounds and had a 17.5 inch spread. *Courtesy photo.*

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Bob Alger of Casco, Mich. bagged this 10-point north of Lincoln on Sunday, Nov. 20. It weighed 155 pounds. *Courtesy photo.*

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The Garden Bug

Christmas rose blooms in early winter in mild climates, and late winter or early spring where the soil freezes hard. Native to Europe and western Asia, this plant loves shade or dappled sun and moist soil. It ranges in many colors from white and cream to pink, rose, burgundy and light green. Amend the soil with plenty of organic matter, such as aged leaf mold and compost. They are deer- and vole-resistant and spread nicely on their own.

- Brenda Weaver

Source: www.hgts.com, www.whiteflowerfarm.com

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Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Where to find northern pike in Michigan

As the temperatures continue to drop, fishing for northern pike will really pick up. Pike are extremely popular during the ice fishing season but are readily available throughout much of the year.

There are many notable northern pike fisheries located throughout Michigan, including on Muskegon, Portage and Manistee lakes and also Michigamme and Houghton lakes. But this species can be found in many lakes and virtually all larger rivers in the state.

Be sure to check the regulations for northern pike regarding minimum size and possession limit, and read about this species in the 2016-2017 Michigan Fishing Guide.

Northeast Lower Peninsula November 24

- Alpena: The colder weather did bring some whitefish into the shallows.

Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



- Thunder Bay River: Could have some whitefish for those fishing off the 9th Street Bridge. Try a single egg or wax worm. Steelhead should also be in the river. Some yellow perch were caught about quarter of a mile upstream from the mouth. Most were 6.5 to 7.5 inches along with the occasional larger fish.

- Higgins Lake: Had no anglers and the docks have been pulled at the boat launches. There was no word on brown trout.

- Houghton Lake: Had

skim ice about 50 to 60 yards out. When they could, shore anglers were casting rapalas at night for walleye.

A few boats were still heading out at night for walleye and floating rapalas in the shallows. Boat anglers should note that the docks have been pulled out at the boat launches.

- Tawas: A few anglers were targeting whitefish off the state dock. After the cold weather, there should be some fish in the shallows. Try a small hook with a wax worm or a single egg.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

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Complaint Statistics

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Message/Well Being Check	3	Miscellaneous	1
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal Complaint	7
Traffic	12	Alarm	3
Domestic	1	Vehicle I.D. Inspection	2
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2	Warrant Arrest	1
Civil	2	Be on the Lookout	2
Breaking & Entering	1	Medical	1
Larceny	1	Natural/Obvious Death	1
Lost/Found Property	1	Fire	4
Gun Shots Heard	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	2
Conservation Vio./Complaint	2		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	8	Curtis	5
Greenbush	5	Gustin	4	Harrisville	8
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Millen	7	Mitchell	5		
City of Harrisville	5	Village of Lincoln	3		

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- Christmas Music with Donna Roussin
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Confidential and free HIV testing at local sites

In recognition of World AIDS Day, District Health Department No.2 will offer free confidential, and/or anonymous HIV testing on Thursday, Dec.1 in both the West Branch and Mio offices. Testing will also be offered on Friday, Dec. 2 in both the Harrisville and Tawas offices. No appointment is necessary.

World AIDS Day, recognized on December 1 is not only a global initiative, but an opportunity locally to raise awareness, fight prejudice, and improve education about HIV and AIDS. Therefore, District Health Department No. 2 is encouraging everyone in the community to get tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Getting tested is the only 100 percent sure way to know whether someone has the virus or not.

Know the Facts:

- HIV is a global pandemic that has affected the world for nearly 30 years. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), at the end of 2015, there were approximately 36.7 million people living with HIV. AIDS.gov states 1.8 million were children. Additionally, an estimated 35 million people have died from AIDS-related illnesses since the start of the epidemic, including 1.1 million in 2015, per WHO.

- HIV is passed from person-to-person via four modes of transmission:

1. Having unprotected sex with an HIV positive person.
2. Sharing needles with an HIV positive person.
3. HIV positive mother-to-baby; via breastfeeding, pregnancy, or childbirth.
4. Receiving a transfusion of HIV infected blood (very rare in the United States).

- Someone can have HIV yet look and feel 100 percent healthy. In fact, one in eight people living with HIV in the United States does not know their positive status according to health.gov. In 2014, the World Health Organization estimated that 46 percent of people infected with HIV did not know they were infected.

Denise Bryan, administrative health officer, encourages everyone from 15 to 65 years of age to be tested at least once in their lifetime. Additionally, those who engage in risky behaviors should be tested on a regular basis.

For more information contact District Health Department No. 2 at (800) 504-2650.



Twin Lakes Masonic Lodge held its 29th annual Golf Scholarship Tournament held this fall at the Springport Hills Golf Course in Harrisville. Mens division winners (from left) Ralph Diamond, Ron Wambold, Chris Somers and Josh Munsey. *Courtesy photos.*



Senior winners (from left) Harold Knight, Bucky Knight, Kevin Knight, and Jaun Sanchez.



Mixed division winners (from left) Susan Weichel, Steve Weichel, Jill Ruehleu and Roy Ruehleu.

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Thyroid disorders often missed in seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you write a column on the overlooked problem of thyroid disease? After struggling with chronic fatigue, joint pain and memory problems, I was finally diagnosed with hypothyroidism. Now, at age 70, I'm on thyroid medication and am doing great. Five years of feeling lousy. I wish I'd have known.

Frustrated Patient

Dear Frustrated,
I'm glad to hear that you're finally feeling better. Unfortunately, thyroid problems are quite common in older adults but can be tricky to detect because the symptoms often resemble other age related health problems. In fact, as many as 30 million Americans have some form of thyroid disorder, but more than half of them aren't aware of it.

Here's a basic overview: The thyroid is a small butterfly-shaped gland located at the base of your neck that has a huge job. It produces hormones (called T3 and T4)

that help regulate the rate of many of your body's activities, from how quickly you burn calories to how fast your heart beats. It also influences the function of the brain, liver, kidneys and skin.

If the gland is underactive and doesn't produce enough thyroid hormones, it causes body systems to slow down. If it's overactive, and churns out too much thyroid, it has the opposite effect, speeding up the body's processes.

The symptoms for an underactive thyroid (also known as hypothyroidism) - the most common thyroid disorder in older adults - will vary but may include fatigue, unexplained weight gain, increased sensitivity to cold, constipation, joint pain, muscle stiffness, dry skin and depression.

Some patients may even develop an enlarged thyroid (goiter) at the base of the neck. However, in older adults, it can cause other symptoms like memory im-

pairment, loss of appetite, weight loss, falls or even incontinence.

And the symptoms of an overactive thyroid (or hyperthyroidism), which is more common in people under age 50, may include a rapid heart rate, anxiety, insomnia, increased appetite, weight loss, diarrhea, excessive perspiration, as well as an enlarged thyroid gland. Too much thyroid can also cause atrial fibrillation, affect blood pressure and decrease bone density, which increases the risk of osteoporosis.

Those with the greatest risk of developing thyroid disorders are women who have a family history of the disease. Other factors that can trigger thyroid problems include: Autoimmune diseases like Hashimoto's or Graves disease; thyroid surgery; radiation treatments to the neck or upper chest; and certain medications including interferon alpha and interleukin-two cancer medications, amiodarone heart medication and lithium for bipolar disorder.



Savvy Senior

If you have any of the aforementioned symptoms, or if you've had previous thyroid problems or notice a lump in the base of your neck, ask your doctor to check your thyroid levels. The thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) blood test is used to diagnose thyroid disorders. Thyroid disease is easily treated once you've been diagnosed. Standard treatment for hypothyroidism involves daily use of the synthetic thyroid hormone levothyroxine (Levothyroid, Synthroid and others), which is an oral medication that restores adequate hormone levels.

And treatments for hyperthyroidism may include an

antithyroid medication such as methimazole (Tapazole), which blocks the production of thyroid hormones. Another option is radioactive iodine, which is taken orally and destroys the overactive thyroid cells and causes the gland to shrink. But this can leave the thyroid unable to produce any hormone and it's likely that you'll eventually become hypothyroid and need to start taking thyroid medication. For more information on thyroid disorders, visit the American Thyroid Association at Thyroid.org.

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

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Calendar of Events


HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLAN

The Harrisville Township Board will hold a public hearing on the community's draft Recreation Plan on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Harrisville Township Hall at 114 S. Poor Farm Road in Harrisville. This input session provides an opportunity for the public to participate in the planning process of developing the recreation plan. The draft plan contains goals, objectives and an action plan for recreation in Harrisville Township for 2017-2021 and is available for review at: discovernortheastmichigan.org/planning.asp. A hard copy of the draft plan is available at the Alcona County Library. Written comments may be submitted to Stephanie Loria at NEMCOG, P.O. Box 457, Gaylord, MI 49734 or by e-mail at sloria@nemcog.org.

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supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

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

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used

shoes and clothing, winter coats and boots will be available for residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five. Layettes available for the soon to be born. Santa will be there with treats from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the annual Christmas event and the Oscoda Rotary Club will be giving away books.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900

Connon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

A timber and taxes workshop will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. This presentation will include information on how to handle income from timber harvests, tax laws, record keeping and state incentive programs. Free and open to the public. Call (989) 724-5272 for details. Sponsored by the Alcona Conservation District.

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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

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.

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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

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.

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.

Coloring for Adults will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A community Christmas celebration will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street. Featuring local talent and the United Methodist Choir. A potluck dinner will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. followed by the Christmas program at 6:45 p.m.

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 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org





Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Schooner Exile comes to grief Crew of Seven Reach Shore After Exciting Battle With Waves.

November, 30, 1916 - The schooner Exile in tow of the steamer C. H. Starke, lumber laden and bound from Alpena to Cleveland, foundered about eight miles southeast of this port during a heavy wind and sea Sunday afternoon.

The crew of seven men landed here at seven o'clock in the evening very much exhausted after their exciting voyage in the small open boat

in which they escaped from the sunken schooner.

Just as he was leaving home to attend evening church service, George H. Ferguson heard cries for help coming from out on the lake opposite his home. He notified telephone central and a number of men ran to the beach just in time to assist the crew of halfperished men as they landed on the shore.

They were soaking wet and in a pitiable condition and it was some little time before they were all gathered in the Ferguson kitchen, where willing hands administered to their relief. It was several hours before they were all sufficiently warmed and clothed so they could be removed to the McDonald House for the night.

One old man, Norman Mclvor of Sarnia, 86 years

old, was nearly perished and had to be assisted throughout the perilous voyage by his comrades, but Monday morning he was around seeming as chipper as any of them.

The names of the survivors are: Wm. McQuinn, captain, Cleveland; Wm. Higginson, mate, Cleveland; Seamen Harry Harlow of Toledo; Wm. Barnes of Port Huron; Wilton Currie of Sarnia; Mike

Hume of Cleveland and Norman Mclvor of Sarnia.

Captain McQuinn stated that his boat left Alpena Saturday midnight with a cargo of 420 M. feet of lumber, in tow of steamer C. H. Starke, for Cleveland. They had a head wind and heavy sea, it was getting so bad when they arrived off AuSable that they decided to put about and run for the shelter of Thunder Bay.

To assist in making the turn the Exile hoisted the fursail and as the old boat rounded to she listed heavily. Part of the deck load was shoved off, but the vessel would not right itself. The crew stuck to the ship as long as possible, taking their last stand on the top of the cabin which threatened to go any moment.

They hailed the Starke but for some reason the steamer could not approach them (it later was stated the steamer's steering gear was damaged and she dare not approach the sinking boat) and they were compelled to take to the small boat.

Watching their chance they dodged the floating lumber which was tumbling all about and made a safe get away from the doomed vessel. Owing to the crowded condition of the boat rowing was out of the question and all the men could do was to keep it before the wind and let it drift. They started for shore about 3:30 from somewhere off Miller's Point and it was four hours later when they landed on the beach.

In the darkness they crossed Brault's Point and their boat bumped on the bottom or hit a rock and the water nearly swamped them.

Using their hats they bailed desperately and were able to keep afloat the few minutes longer that enabled them to reach the shore. They were a mighty thankful bunch and were grateful for the timely assistance rendered after they landed.

The water logged schooner drifted with the wind and Monday morning was discovered stranded on a reef opposite Springport. Captain Shelson and the coast guard crew from Sturgeon Point were early on the scene and jettisoned a part of the cargo and performed such other duties as the circumstances permitted. Tuesday the tug Sarnia City of the Reed Wrecking Co., of Sarnia and Port Huron pulled on the wrecked boat but could not release her.

Assisted by the Sturgeon Point crew they transferred as much of the lumber as possible to the tug and awaited the arrival of one of the wrecking company's powerful steamers.

The Exile is an old boat, having been launched in the early 60s, and she is pro and she is probably wrecked beyond repair.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Nov. 30, 2016

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 48°, humidity of 87%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 63° set in 1998. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 38°. The record low for tonight is 3° set in 1958.

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Few Showers
High: 48 Low: 38

THURSDAY
Few Showers
High: 44 Low: 34

FRIDAY
Cloudy
High: 40 Low: 30

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 38 Low: 30

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 38 Low: 26

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 21

TUESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 34 Low: 22

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:50 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	8:29 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Thursday	7:51 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	9:21 a.m.	7:01 p.m.
Friday	7:52 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	10:08 a.m.	7:53 p.m.
Saturday	7:53 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	10:52 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
Sunday	7:54 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	11:32 a.m.	9:50 p.m.
Monday	7:55 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	12:07 p.m.	10:53 p.m.
Tuesday	7:56 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	12:41 p.m.	11:59 p.m.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	33	24	40/25	0.00"
Tuesday	35	20	39/25	0.00"
Wednesday	39	17	39/25	0.55"
Thursday	39	36	39/24	0.31"
Friday	40	35	38/24	0.08"
Saturday	42	32	38/24	0.03"
Sunday	45	26	37/23	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local UV Index

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

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 69° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 55° in North Bend, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Newhall, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:29 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
Venus	11:10 a.m.	n/a
Mars	12:17 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Jupiter	3:17 a.m.	2:38 p.m.
Saturn	8:29 a.m.	5:31 p.m.
Uranus	2:37 p.m.	3:46 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 30, 1989 - Squalls produced heavy snow in the Lower Great Lakes region, with 15 inches reported at Chaffee, N.Y. and at Barnes Corners, N.Y. Tropical Storm Karen drenched parts of Cuba with heavy rain. Punta Del Este reported 14 inches of rain in 24 hours.

Weather Trivia

In what month is an avalanche most likely to occur in the United States?

Answer: February.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Arrival

In the space movie fare which has produced some provocative viewing in the last several decades, such as Contact, Red Planet, The Martian, and Interstellar comes another appealing film called Arrival which is currently playing in local theaters. Starring Amy Adams as Louise Banks, a linguistics expert, and Jeremy Renner as her physicist partner, Ian Donnelly, the two set off to understand the language of an alien race that has made its presence known to humanity by arriving at 12 unrelated locations across Earth in black, flattened, dirigible-style spacecrafts that hover nose first just above the ground. Even before the investigation begins, the viewer gets a sense that Louise is different, hiding a unsettling secret that overwhelms her being. This promotes an immediate sense of angst from the film's get go which percolates and heightens during the lead up when contact is finally made with the aliens. The spacefarers are huge octopi-like creatures communicating in a pictorial language drawn within the cloud-filled chamber in which they reside. Progress is slow, maybe too slow for most audiences, but the trepidation lasts. "What is really going on here? What's the big picture?" While Louise and specialists across the world are deciphering the language, the Rosetta moment occurs when the aliens tell Louise to "use weapons." Then the unthinkable happens. A coup within the US military tries to destroy the "egg" while Louise is communicating with the aliens. The octopi sacrifice one of their own to save Louise, while at the same time the world is screaming their slogan to "use weapons." The key to understanding Arrival is to be able to think in a nonlinear fashion. In Arrival, "C" does not follow "B" and "B" does not follow "A." The film is a puzzle of pieces which must be crafted into a whole by the viewer. Both Louise and the octopi have a special gift, concerning time and the future. For this feature film which produces such a heightened sense of tension throughout its discourse, Arrival's conclusion is both positive and full of promise. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is another name for the filbert nut?
2. **TELEVISION:** What was Chandler's last name on the comedy series "Friends"?
3. **ARCHITECTURE:** Who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.?
4. **LANGUAGE:** Where did the term "the blind leading the blind" originate?
5. **MYTHOLOGY:** In one of Hercules' fabled labors, he had to slay a beast that kept sprouting new heads. What was its name?
6. **U.S. CITIES:** What city carries the nickname "Iron City"?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** The direction of starboard on a boat means what?
8. **LITERATURE:** What famous Latin American author wrote the novel "The General in his Labyrinth"?
9. **MUSIC:** Where did the Rolling Stones get their name?
10. **MONEY:** Prior to the euro, what was the name of Greece's currency?

Answers: 1. Hazelnut; 2. Bing; 3. Architect Maya Lin; 4. Hindu texts, the Upanishads. The phrase also appears in the Bible.; 5. Hydra; 6. Pittsburgh; 7. The right side of a boat when looking forward; 8. Gabriel Garcia Marquez; 9. From a Muddy Waters blues song; 10. The drachma (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

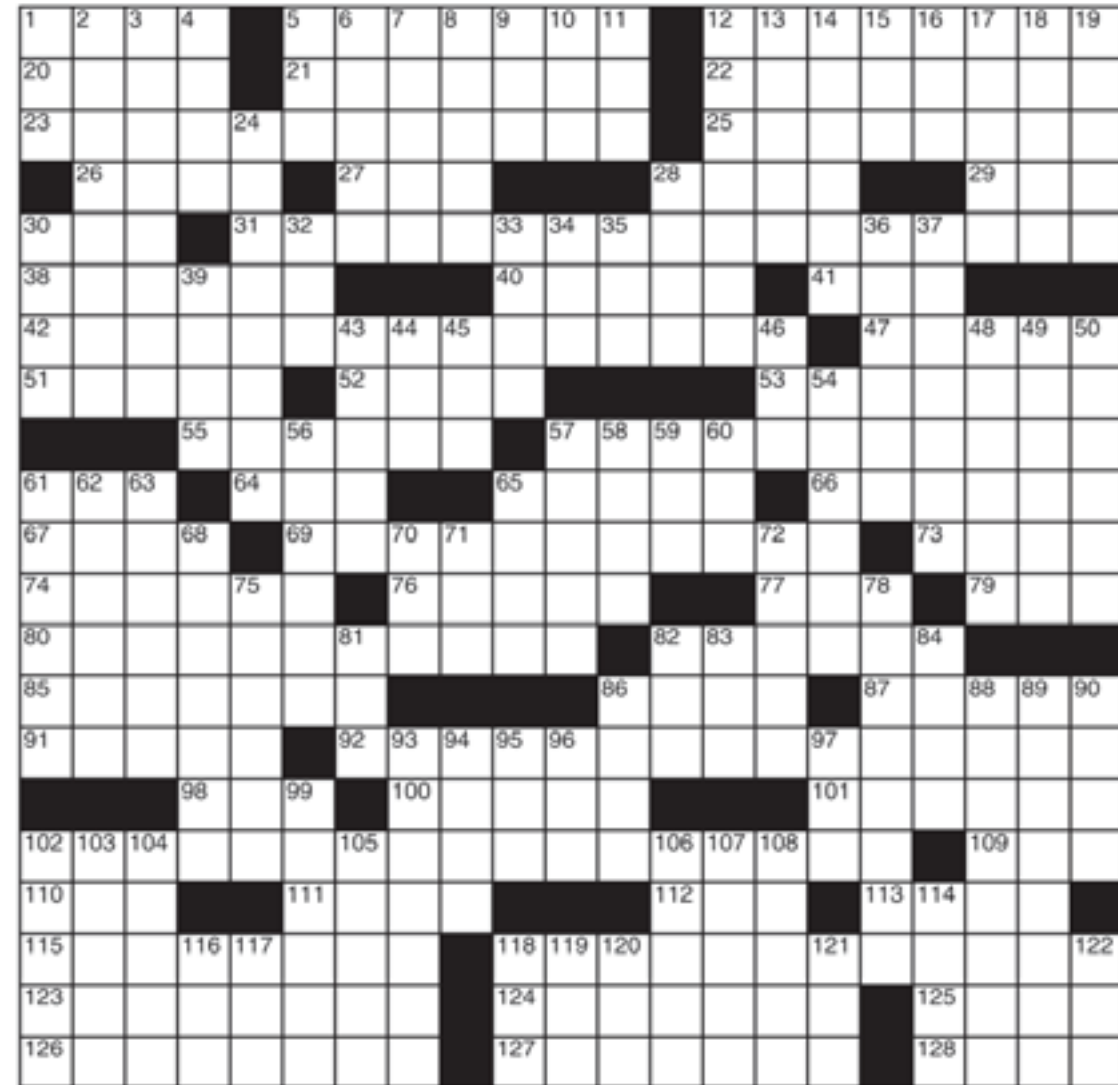
Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Dec. 13, 1621, the first American fur exports leave for England aboard the Fortune, only to be stolen by the French. The colonists later traded with Native Americans, exchanging corn for beaver skins, which were in turn sold in England.
 - On Dec. 18, 1777, the new United States celebrates its first national day of thanksgiving, commemorating the American victory at the Battle of Saratoga after the surrender of 5,000 British troops.
 - On Dec. 14, 1799, the first U.S. president, George Washington, dies at his Mount Vernon estate in Virginia. Two days earlier, he'd ridden out into freezing sleet and later refused to change out of his wet clothes. The next day he developed a severe respiratory infection.
 - On Dec. 16, 1811, near New Madrid, Missouri, an estimated 8.6 magnitude earthquake slams the region, raising and lowering parts of the Mississippi Valley by as much as 15 feet. The quake temporarily reversed the direction of the Mississippi River, giving rise to Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee.
 - On Dec. 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Orville and Wilbur Wright make the first successful flight in history of a self-propelled, heavier-than-air aircraft. It stayed aloft for 12 seconds and covered 120 feet.
 - On Dec. 12, 1989, Leona Helmsley, nicknamed the "Queen of Mean" by the press, receives a four-year prison sentence, 750 hours of community service and a \$7.1 million tax-fraud fine in New York. Helmsley had once quipped that "only the little people pay taxes."
 - On Dec. 15, 1998, after nearly 14 hours of debate, the House of Representatives approves two articles of impeachment against President Bill Clinton. The charges of lying under oath and obstructing justice stemmed from testimony about his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. The Senate later acquitted him of both charges.
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Super Crossword

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Neighbor of Chile</p> <p>5 Chemist's outerwear</p> <p>12 Some captives</p> <p>20 Copies</p> <p>21 Magic's city</p> <p>22 Fearmonger</p> <p>23 Centennial State pageant winner</p> <p>25 Start to chew</p> <p>26 Clinic fluids</p> <p>27 Enjoy a meal</p> <p>28 DVR biggie</p> <p>29 Baste, e.g.</p> <p>30 Text giggle</p> <p>31 Output of Tolkien</p> <p>38 Highly skilled people</p> <p>40 Prudential competitor</p> <p>41 "— found it!"</p> <p>42 Member of a noted racecar-driving family</p> <p>47 Surplus item</p> <p>51 Be a cast member of</p> <p>52 Oklahoma tribe member</p> <p>53 Placed in the middle, to a Brit</p>	<p>55 The NBA's "King James" character</p> <p>57 120-Down</p> <p>61 Uru.</p> <p>64 Wildlife lair</p> <p>65 Proverb</p> <p>66 Add liberally</p> <p>67 Most August newborns</p> <p>69 Popular energy drink</p> <p>73 Anderson of "WKRP in Cincinnati"</p> <p>74 Rome's country, in French</p> <p>76 "Für —" (piano piece)</p> <p>77 Sun, e.g.</p> <p>79 — Moines, Iowa</p> <p>80 Prism, cone or sphere</p> <p>82 Beach shoe</p> <p>85 Stands for hot dishes</p> <p>86 Melody</p> <p>87 "Salud!," say</p> <p>91 Dutch genre painter Jan</p> <p>92 Port-au-Prince's land</p> <p>98 No. on a road sign</p> <p>100 Navigator Islands, now</p>	<p>101 Cry upon release</p> <p>102 1991 Denzel Washington film</p> <p>109 Gave a meal</p> <p>110 Hubbub</p> <p>111 Chiang Mai native</p> <p>112 Johnny —</p> <p>113 Pool coverer</p> <p>115 Open ocean</p> <p>118 Parts of it appear at both the starts and ends of this puzzle's eight theme phrases</p> <p>123 Bel Air resident, e.g.</p> <p>124 Funicello of the screen</p> <p>125 Cry in church</p> <p>126 Nonclerical females</p> <p>127 "Possibly"</p> <p>128 Veg out, say</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Cook's spray</p> <p>2 Like serials</p> <p>3 Pick again</p> <p>4 KGB funder</p> <p>5 Lav, in Bath</p> <p>6 Specter in politics</p>	<p>7 Make swollen</p> <p>8 Magna —</p> <p>9 — par with</p> <p>10 Stick in</p> <p>11 Moreover</p> <p>12 Natural home</p> <p>13 With 84-Down, lunchmeat with pimiento</p> <p>14 Goal in Zen Buddhism</p> <p>15 Uno plus</p> <p>16 French bud</p> <p>17 Knife of TV ads</p> <p>18 Oxalate, e.g.</p> <p>19 Vermont ski town</p> <p>24 Wearing a lounge robe</p> <p>28 Color a little</p> <p>30 Tibetan priest</p> <p>32 Ending for enzymes</p> <p>33 She sang "Smooth Operator"</p> <p>34 "— darn tootin!"</p> <p>35 4G — (T-Mobile offering)</p> <p>36 Retaliate</p> <p>37 Like some criticism</p>	<p>39 Singer Ochs Greene</p> <p>44 — -Z</p> <p>45 Luc's denial</p> <p>46 Chilling stuff</p> <p>48 Camera stand</p> <p>49 Fixed up</p> <p>50 Studmuffin</p> <p>54 West Germany's Ludwig</p> <p>56 Deprived</p> <p>57 Not genuine</p> <p>58 Wheel turner</p> <p>59 Little jerk</p> <p>60 Patients' gp.</p> <p>61 First groups of invitees</p> <p>62 Snappy reply</p> <p>63 Net minder</p> <p>65 California's — Woods</p> <p>68 Splinters</p> <p>70 MBA, say</p> <p>71 — -ray Disc</p> <p>72 Feature of the word "go"</p> <p>75 — -Kit (police tool)</p> <p>78 Tub traction aids</p> <p>81 Medit. land</p> <p>82 "Or — hear"</p> <p>83 From way back: Abbr.</p> <p>84 See 13-Down</p>	<p>86 Shut angrily</p> <p>88 Structure of a plane without the engine</p> <p>89 Belfry locales</p> <p>90 Knotted</p> <p>93 Quarterback</p> <p>94 Spanish for "daddy"</p> <p>95 Ball caller</p> <p>96 "Sk8er —" (2002 hit)</p> <p>97 Chick- — -A</p> <p>99 Hold dear</p> <p>102 Taj —</p> <p>103 Singer Menzel</p> <p>104 Drenched</p> <p>105 1953 Alan Ladd title role</p> <p>106 Disney mermaid</p> <p>107 Religious branches</p> <p>108 Die down</p> <p>114 Rent- —</p> <p>116 Chop down</p> <p>117 — -mo</p> <p>118 Animal gullet</p> <p>119 A, in France</p> <p>120 '75 TV debut</p> <p>121 Ang of film</p> <p>122 Certain M.D.</p>
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted American playwright and essayist Arthur Miller who gave the following sage advice: "Don't be seduced into thinking that that which does not make a profit is without value."
 - In the early 20th century, celebrated racehorse Man o' War won 20 of his 21 career races. Interestingly, his one loss (often attributed to a terrible start and the extra weight he was carrying) was to a horse named Upset.
 - Statistically speaking, you probably live within 320 miles of the place you were born.
 - Have you ever experienced a social situation in which you have to introduce someone, but you can't quite remember their name? In Scotland, there's a word to describe the hesitation caused by that moment of panic: a tartle.
 - According to a poll conducted by outdoor recreation retailer Gander Mountain, almost half of all hunters have some kind of ritual they observe to increase their chances for a lucky hunt. Some hunters go the entire season without shaving, some start each hunt at a particular time, some kiss the first bullet, some do an "anti-rain" dance -- the variations are endless.
 - Getting married soon, but working with a tight budget? If you're considering cutbacks, you might not want to put the honeymoon on the chopping block. Researchers have found that couples who go on a honeymoon tend to have longer-lasting marriages than those who skip the trip -- no matter how much or how little you spend.
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Thought for the Day: "If I seem to take part in politics, it is only because politics encircles us today like the coil of a snake from which one cannot get out, no matter how much one tries. I wish therefore to wrestle with the snake." -- Mahatma Gandhi

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on November 14 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members: Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson, Crick and Thomas, city attorney Cook and guests. Motion by Sanderson, support

by Crick, to approve the minutes of October 10. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$22,689.23. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis set a public hearing for the 2017 Water/Sewer Budget for December 12 at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to set public hearing for the 2017 Water/Sewer Budget

for December 12 at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried: 6-0. Mayor Dobis informed council about the knotweed removal program which is taking place within the city. Huron Pines indicates to the city that the initial eradication process (2015) was successful and returned on September 14 and 15 for the second treatment. Huron Pines advised that the city continue the process for at least one more year with evaluation after the third year's application. Mayor Dobis presented to council the request from Harbor Commission Chairman, Neal Gehring, his recommendation and endorsement of Robert Sanderson, Mike Crick, and Michael Baird, to be reappointed for three year terms to the Harbor Commission. Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas, for Robert Sanderson, Mike Crick, and Michael Baird to be reappointed to the Harbor Commission for three year appointments, ending December 31, 2019. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Dobis advised council of the holiday office closures for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Thanksgiving: Closed November 23, 24 and 25. Christmas: December 23-26. New Year's: December 30, 2016 through January 2, 2017. The city office will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Reports: Mayor Dobis: Kiosk update by Sanderson indicates there is nothing new at this time. The Harrisville Lady Lions' Harbor Playground Committee reports that their fundraising efforts of raising \$25,000 through generous donations is nearing its goal.

Clerk Pierce: The general election was held on Tuesday, November 8. As of that date the city had 389 registered voters. The total number of registered voters participating in this election was 260, including 82 absent voter ballots. Of the 260 ballots cast, seven of those ballots were cast by city voters who were 90 plus years of age. Quite the example.

Planning commissioner Baird reported the next planning commission meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at a date to be announced. Harbor commissioner Baird reported the Harbor Commission has been in contact with Edgewater Resources as to the finalizing of the dock renovations. Airport Manager Boucher was not in attendance, however attorney Cook reported that the FAA has inspected the airport and indicates that trees on private property which border the airport are interfering with the approach to the landing strip. Attorney Cook indicated that the property owner has been notified and is awaiting an acknowledgment of the letter. Tree Board member Crick reported a tree on city property is scheduled to be taken down following Thanksgiving week. Fire Department Chief Goodman not in attendance. Mayor Dobis requested Fire Board members Crick and Baird to meet with him concerning department matters. Comment cards: Patti Thomas requested an agenda be sent to the local radio station prior to the regularly scheduled, monthly, city council meeting as a community announcement to be broadcast. Councils last comments: Alderman Crick reported that trash is being burned in the city by city residents. Motion to adjourn by Dobis. Adjourned at 7:28 p.m. Next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gustin Township Board is seeking applicants for one Board of Review position, one alternate Board of Review position, and a deputy clerk position. Interested citizens of Gustin Township should submit a letter of interest to Gustin Township Clerk, P.O. Box 25, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 by December 16, 2016.

PUBLIC NOTICE
DECEMBER 2016 BOARD OF REVIEW
HAYNES TOWNSHIP
 will be held at the Haynes Township Hall
 3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742
 on Tuesday, December 13th
 1 p.m. until close of business

The purpose of this meeting is for correcting qualified errors, clerical errors, and mutual mistakes of fact. The July Board of Review also has the authority to grant principal residence exemptions, disabled veterans exemptions, and poverty exemptions. The owner of the property for which a principal residence exemption has been rescinded may appeal that recession to the July Board of Review. An owner who owned and occupied a principal residence exemption June 1st of 2013, 2014, 2015, or 2016 may appeal to the December Board of Review if the exemption was not on that year's tax roll. Qualified Disabled Veterans or their surviving spouses may file for an exemption on the 2016 Tax bills for the property they own and occupy as their homestead. Affidavits must be filed with the assessor by December 12th. Property owners may apply for a hardship poverty exemption on their principal residence if they have not already applied for the exemption in the 2016 calendar year. A fully completed application for consideration of a hardship poverty exemption must be submitted to the assessor prior to December 12th. No other appeals may be considered at this time.

Becky Schroeder
 Haynes Township Assessor
 1871 Lakeshore Dr
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Alcona Health Center has a full time opening for an electronic health records training specialist to work and travel to all our sites. This position offers excellent fringe benefits including health, dental and vision insurance, retirement savings plan, paid vacation and holidays and more. If interested go to <http://www.alconahealthcenters.org> select job posting tab. You may also send your letter of interest and resume to: AHC AR Manager, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. The deadline to apply is December 9, 2016. Equal opportunity employer.

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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

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 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

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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5657 DE

Estate of Michelle Merri Schwartz
Date of birth: March 8, 1948
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Michelle Merri Schwartz, died September 8, 2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ronald K. Schwartz, 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 22, 2016
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5466 M-72
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Ronald K. Schwartz
8 Chinkapin Drive
Oxford, Pa. 17350

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 mort-

gagee 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

The premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 30, 2016 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, Mich. 48072 (248) 236-1765 11-30, 12-7, 12-14, 12-21

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Orban, a single man, mortgagor, to First National Bank of America, mortgagee, dated February 7, 2007, and recorded February 14, 2007, in Liber 439, page 315, of Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$40,538.86, including interest at 10.95 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednes-

day, Dec. 28, 2016, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, except a parcel of land located on the southwest corner of this legally described property being 200 feet on Barlow Road and being 250 feet in depth; and the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E. Commonly known as: 5150 F-41 North, Black River, Mich. 48721. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless

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Super Crossword

Answers

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I	A	Y				W	O	M	E	N		W	F	L		S	E	E				R	E	S	T

CryptoQuip answer

I know a cyclist with twelve vehicles of different sizes. Everybody calls it a biker's dozen.

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