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## Octogenarian enjoys giving back to her community

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona County has many residents who are dedicated to their community. In Curran, one woman has been demonstrating her community spirit by helping to end premature births and other infant health issues for over six decades along with bringing a day of fun to the town she loves.

Maxine Small, a lifelong Alcona County resident, has been actively involved with the Curran March of Dimes Auction for 64 of its 74 years. She became involved with the auction just after her marriage to her husband, Jack, and moving from her family farm in Glennie to Curran.

Despite being 85, Maxine is a spitfire full of energy who knows the value of a hard day's work. She chairs two annual community events, the Curran March of Dimes Auction fundraiser, which takes place the last Saturday in January, and the Black Bear Festival, which takes place the last Saturday in September.

Maxine explained the Curran March of Dimes Auction is much different today than it was 60 years ago, "There

was more entertainment and less auction back then. People gathered from outside the community to perform. We had barber shoppers sing and people from down below would come up to perform, staying for the weekend with families in the community," Small said.

Now the event, which will be held this Saturday, is mainly auction items. "That's how we get the money for the March of Dimes and we believe in starting at seven in the evening and ending at 10. Any longer is too long. People want to get home and the weather doesn't always cooperate in January," Maxine said. The auction typically raises about \$2,000 or more to go to the March of Dimes, a program which began around the beginning of World War II to help the fight against polio.

Maxine is the first to say she doesn't perform her community commitments alone and the half dozen, or so, volunteers who put forth equal effort are just as dedicated and vital to the cause. This includes the many volunteers who make things for the auction, such as artistically designed quilts and



Jack and Maxine Small of Curran enjoy a few minutes together at home admist getting ready for the Curran March of Dimes event on Saturday. Photo by Mary Weber.

many other handmade items, as well as the auctioneers, Marvin Troyer and family.

Maxine explained many of the items for auction come from businesses. "There are food items, meat, cords of firewood, sewing projects, bird houses, wood carvings, arts and crafts, lap throws and a lot more," Small said.

There are typically two quilt drawings at the event, one which is raffled and the other is won by purchased ticket. Maxine's sister-in-law, Corky Tarr, makes one of those quilts and the other is made by Cindy Gallego, a granddaughter of Elesta Wiedbrauk, who made a March of Dimes auction quilt for many, many consecutive years before her death.

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Maxine Small

According to Maxine, Gallego has never lived in Alcona County, but continues the tradition to honor her grandmother annually and mails her quilt to Curran from Oakland, Mich.

Maxine also makes auction and door prize items, such as pillows and wall hangings. She enjoys sewing and embroidery and explained sewing was in her blood, as her mother, Hazel Emerson, sewed her children's clothing. Maxine never had store bought clothing until she was in high school. She said the kids used to tease her about that. "Now they call it bullying. Kids can be so rude," Maxine said.

Maxine wasn't sure if the anti-bullying campaigns have

eradicated some of the types of teasing she got back when she was in school, but she was sure of one thing, that kids today don't have to work as hard as she and her children did. She said kids miss out on hard work ethics, even kids who live on a farm today don't work as hard because farms are so automated now.

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Growing up in Glennie meant Maxine attended a

school that was built by her grandfather, John Kurtz, for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. She said the Kurtz school building still stands in the same location on F-30 between Glennie and Mikado. She explained seventh and eighth grade were spent at a school in Glennie and then she attended Oscoda High School until graduation in 1950.

Maxine performed a lot of chores on the family farm besides milking and said there was little time for fun, but they did go sledding and ice skating in the winter and got to go swimming at Bliss Lake in the summer when her older brothers would take

## Assault on deputy case goes to circuit court

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A Harrisville man has been arraigned on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and resist/obstruct/assault a police officer causing injury after allegedly assaulting a deputy from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. Both are felony charges.

According to a press release from the sheriff's department, Mark Edward Cascio, 60, of Harrisville was arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on January 3 on charges stemming from an incident that occurred on December 30, 2016 when the sheriff's deputy was assisting Oscoda Township Police Department with a threats complaint that occurred earlier that day.

At 6:11 p.m. the deputy knocked on Cascio's door in Harrisville Township and began speaking with him. Cascio allegedly became extremely upset and struck the deputy with a metal cane in the face. While the deputy was trying to gain control of Cascio, he was allegedly struck in the head several more times with the cane. The struggle allegedly continued for several minutes before Cascio was arrested and transported to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and lodged in the jail.

The deputy sustained cuts and abrasions to the face, nose, knees and hands. He sought his own treatment.

Cascio was released on a \$50,000 cash surety bond. His preliminary examination was held in district court on January 18, and after finding there was enough probable cause for the charges, the court bound his case over to 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court. He is set for a pre-trial hearing on February 14.



Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Weichel (left) receives recognition for his service to the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) board of directors from Michigan State Police Captain Michael Caldwell, seventh district commander, on Friday, Jan. 20. Caldwell presented Weichel with a letter of appreciation for his 25 years of service to the board. Weichel is the team's legal advisor; he has previously held various board positions including board chairman. Caldwell commended Weichel for his steadfast commitment to the safety of the citizens in HUNT's area of operation. The Huron Undercover Narcotics Team is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force that operates in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. Citizens are encouraged to contact HUNT with tips regarding drug dealing at (800) 573-DRUG. If they wish, callers may remain anonymous. Courtesy photo.

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### MEETING NOTICE

The Caledonia Township Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting to receive input for a Michigan DNR Natural Resource Trust Fund Grant Application for the Hubbard Lake Northend Park improvements. The meeting will be held Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Caledonia Township Hall, 6421 Gillard Road, Spruce, MI. Any questions please contact the Township Supervisor Ken Hubbard at kenhubbard083@gmail.com.

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Barbara Pierce, City Clerk

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## Obituaries



### Billy J. Travis

Billy Joe Travis, 30, of Hillman, Mich. died on Friday, Jan. 6, 2017.

He was born on September 9, 1986 to Leroy and Judy (Karsen) Travis in Tawas.

He graduated from Hillman High School in 2005. He was employed by Elmer's where he ran heavy equipment. He was previously employed by both Black Horse Construction and Sunland Construction in North Dakota.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Travis was a professional snowmobile and motorcycle racer. He had been a member of Kovar Racing for

the past three years. He loved anything with a motor and started racing with his first dirt bike when he was eight years old. He was hooked from there.

He spent countless hours with his friend, Kaleb Edwards, working on Hillbilly Deluxe and traveling to truck events all over the nation together. He also enjoyed hunting and being outdoors.

Mr. Travis is survived by his mother, Judy (Bob) Cordes of Hillman; his father, Leroy (Beth) Travis of Harrisville; three brothers, Ty (Shannon) Travis of Henderson, Nev., Justin (Julieanne) Cordes of Hillman, Mich., and



Lucas Cordes of Lachine, Mich.; five sisters, Betty Jo (Cory) Halbert of Johannesburg, Mich., Mari Lee (Jacob) Anderson of Harrisville, Nakita Marie Cordes of Hillman, Mich., Kelly Gordon of Lincoln, and Jessica Ortiz of Lincoln; seven nieces and nephews, Devan Ortiz, Elizabeth Halbert, Brookelynn Halbert, Katelyn Gordon, Travis Anderson, Donovan Travis, and Maisyn Cordes; and his fiancée, Lindsey Grace of Hillman, Mich. and her son, Cayden Grace.

The funeral was held January 10, 2017 at the Hillman Community Center. Pastor Jason Mandley officiated. Memorials may be made to the Billy Travis Family Memorial Fund. Arrangements were made through Green Funeral Home, Hillman, Mich.

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### Marilyn J. Fisher

Marilyn J. Fisher, 70, of Summerville, S.C. died on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017.

She was born December 21, 1946 to Lyle E. and Virginia J. (Griffin) Clemens in Harrisville. She graduated from Alcona High School in 1965.

She enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served for three years.

She married Paul L. Fisher Sr. in 1970 in New Hampshire. Ms. Fisher is survived by one daughter, Katha J. Frier of Summerville, S.C.; one son, Paul L. Fisher Jr. of Summerville, S.C.; three granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; her mother, Virginia Clemens of Harrisville; and one brother, Wallis (Nancy) Clemens of Summerville, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1980; and one brother, Donald E. Clemens in 2004.

Cremation has taken place.

### William L. Stone

William L. Stone, 90, died on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017 in Venice, Fla.

He was born March 1, 1926 to Paul and Johnnie (Graham) Stone in Kevil, Ky.

On August 9, 1948 he married Gladys H. Farley in Highland Park, Mich.

Mr. Stone attended high school in Peshing, Mich. and Detroit, Mich. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Taylor University in Upland, Ind., and received a master's degree and a doctorate in psychology from Garrett Theological Seminary.

He served as minister of United Methodist and Presbyterian churches for more than 65 years in Lincoln, Harrisville, Oscoda, Wilber and other communities.

Mr. Stone served as a trustee on the Oscoda Township Board. He was a member of the Air Force Association, Rural Chaplains Association, and Taylor University Alumni Association. He enjoyed music, photography and travel.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, Helen Stone of Venice, Fla.; two sons, William P. Stone of Saginaw, Mich. and John Stone of Seattle, Wash.; and one daughter, Beth Crutcher of London, England.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Foundation.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Jan. 15	32	13	0.00	2.8	19	W
Jan. 16	37	16	0.00	2.8	9	SSW
Jan. 17	34	27	0.15	4.1	14	ENE
Jan. 18	39	32	0.00	2.1	15	NNE
Jan. 19	36	32	0.00	2.2	13	WNW
Jan. 20	34	32	0.00	2.9	12	NE
Jan. 21	37	31	0.00	1.4	11	ESE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.15	0.0	0.42
January to Date	0.91	5.7	1.26
Year/Season to Date	0.91	23.1	1.26

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

# Calendar of Events

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

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

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

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.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, 1000 US-23

North in Alpena. Guest speaker will be Mark Bayliss, General Manager of the Alpena Wal-Mart store. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504 for details.

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.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Street. Refresh-

ments at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations required. Call Donna Roddy at (989) 739-2159 or Maggie Krause at (989) 724-5203. Guest speaker will be Denise Bearre from the Alcona County Library.

The Pine River Watershed Coalition will meet at 10 a.m. the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road in Greenbush. The public is welcome to attend. Discussion will include the conservation efforts in Alcona County to help protect and preserve the watershed.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main street from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

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### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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.

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Thomas Arthur Katona, 66, of El Paso, Texas died on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016 at home.

He was born November 20, 1950 in Harrisville to Arthur and Pauline (Stone) Katona of Glennie.

He was a 1968 graduate of Alcona High School. He was top ten academically in his class and participated as a four-sport athlete.

He attended Michigan State University. He was a walk-on athlete and a club sport participant during his time in East Lansing, Mich.

Throughout his life, Mr. Katona was a sports enthusiast. He was an avid fan of the Spartans as well as the Detroit Tigers. He enjoyed watching the Red Wings and occasionally cheered on the Western Michigan Broncos. He was a registered sports official in Michigan for over 30 years, and participated in men's league baseball.

Mr. Katona coached youth basketball and track in Alcona County, as well as varsity track for Alcona High School. Through those experiences he was able to combine two interests; sports and mentoring young people.

He was also a master gardener. For many years he maintained his own garden and thoroughly enjoyed spending quality time with his mother. More recently, he shared his knowledge of gardening with others as a horticulture tutor.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville for much of his life and made connections at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Texas.

Mr. Katona is survived by two daughters, Sara (Chad) Wallet of El Paso, Texas and Jessica (Jeffrey) Chesney of McDonough, Ga.; four grandchildren, Noah Wallet, Nora Wallet, Emerson Chesney, and Hadley Chesney; and Roxanne Dixon, his former spouse and the mother of his daughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private interment service will take place. Any information regarding memorial services will be provided at a later date. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



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Kindergarten: Unlimited openings  
Grade 1: Closed  
Grades 2-11: Unlimited openings  
12<sup>th</sup> grade: Closed

Applications for limited seats available for second semester of the 2016-2017 school year will be accepted from January 9, 2017 to February 3, 2017. Applications received after February 3, 2017 cannot be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance and must be enrolled by February 3, 2017. Contact the building offices for enrollment procedures. For further information or an application, contact Alcona Community Schools, 51, N. Barlow Rd., P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 or call (989) 736-6212 or visit [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net).

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### Road Commission Board

At the annual organizational meeting held on January 11 the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners selected Alfred Scully as chairman and Harry Harvey as vice chairman. Theodore Somers is the third board member. Road commission meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. Meetings are held at the road commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln. Meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend.

The board of road commissioners acts as an administrative body under Michigan statutory provisions to set policy and overall guidelines for operation of the road commission. Road commissioners are elected at large to serve six-year terms. The terms are scheduled so that all commissioners are not up for re-election at one time. For more information, contact the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, by phone at

(989) 736-8168, by email at [roads@alconacrc.com](mailto:roads@alconacrc.com), or visit the website at [alconacrc.com](http://alconacrc.com)

### Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Jan. 30—Chicken and stuffing casserole, winter blend, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Jan. 31—Cabbage roll, red bliss potato, cooked baby carrots, and pears.

### Quilt Square

Adults are invited to color a quilt square with fabric crayons at the adult "Get Crafty" session on Monday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Instructor Michelle Dorr will provide all materials; light refreshments included for \$3 per person. The quilt square may be made into a pillow top, wall hanging, dresser scarf, et cetera. All levels welcome. Call to register at (989) 724-6796. The March "Get Crafty" project will be pastels with Carol Preuss and Kathryn Cubalo.

### Amateur Radio Class

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a no-cost two-day FCC technician level amateur radio class. Classes are five hours each day and will be held on Sunday, Feb. 5 and on Sunday, Feb. 12 beginning at noon for both days. Study material must be completed prior to the class sessions. The class will be held at the Alcona County EMS/EOC building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side), six miles west of US-23.

An FCC exam session for all amateur radio levels will be held on February 12 start-

ing at 4 p.m. immediately following the conclusion of the technician class -- the standard FCC exam fee applies. Contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 to obtain additional details and to register for the class and/or exam session.

### Artists Needed for Contest

Artists are wanted to capture "the vibe" and submit an entry in the annual poster contest for the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council. The poster contest is open to all age groups and has no residency requirement or entry fee. All artwork must be two-dimensional, an 11 inch by 17 inch format is preferred. Judging will be conducted by an independent panel. The winner will be notified and an announcement will be placed in area newspapers. A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to the artwork chosen for the 2017 poster winner. Deadline for entries is March 10, 2017 and should be mailed to Harrisville Arts Council, 112 North Third Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. For official rules and the entry form, call (989) 724-7197 or visit [www.harrisvilleartscouncil.com/events](http://www.harrisvilleartscouncil.com/events) or the Facebook page.

### Scholarship Applications

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### Ice Fest 2017

Northern Lights Arena will host Ice Fest 2017 with two days of indoor and outdoor activities celebrating all things winter on Friday, Feb. 3 and Saturday, Feb. 4. A \$5 button will grant access to all activities on both days. Events include a snow sculpture and snowman contest, sled dog demonstrations, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, fat tire biking, ice skating, hockey, glow skating, corn hole, beer tent and warming tent, and much more. Buttons are available at Alpena Chamber of Commerce, Northern Lights Arena, Harborside Cycle, Family Enterprise, Clem's Bait & Tackle, Cliff Anschuetz Chevrolet and Northern Collision. Contact Keli Werda at (989) 358-0652, or visit [www.northernlightsarena.com](http://www.northernlightsarena.com) for details.

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Source: Purina Beneful

## Mikado Goodfellows

The Mikado Goodfellows held its monthly meeting on December 15, 2016. New officers were elected and sworn in. President Kay Lovelace, secretary Denise Lee, trea-

surer Ann Glore, bingo treasurer Douglas Travis, and three trustees Leo Somers, Donna Kovacik and Sharon Leeseberg.

Meetings are held on the

third Thursday of the month April through December at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. New members are always welcome. For more information, call (989) 464-7103.

## VFW Post No. 6754

The January meeting was held with 10 members present. Minutes were read by the new secretary, Kathy Cariveau. There were no corrections. Notes were read from Norma Alstrom, Elmer Kubbe and Irene Chroniger thanking the auxiliary for the Christmas fruit baskets.

Sandy Light gave the treasurer's report. The bill

for the fruit baskets was approved as well as Frances Ziesman's mileage to deliver the baskets.

The auxiliary members were advised that 13 baskets were presented to various members in the community and that Donna Bushey and Elixis Ziesman assisted with the preparation of the Christmas fruit baskets.

For the good of the order, Norma Alstrom advised that on November 11 no flag shall be flown at half staff because it is a day of celebration and not mourning.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7. And it was noted that the auxiliary will not hold a District 11 meeting in February.

## Harrisville Business Association

The December 8, 2016 Harrisville Business Association meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. Those in attendance were: KiAnn Kruttlin, Ed Foster, Paul Labadie, Judie Labadie, Ann Ashford, Steve Ashford, Doug Cheek, Ginger Campbell, Louie Campbell, Karen Sanderson, Billie Thompson, Steve Arens, Sandy Arens, Ben Dietrich, Pat Bushey, Cheryl Peterson, John Boufford, Tony Haight, and Sue Haight.

Planning is underway for an event in May 2017 to be held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. Suggestions are: Picnic at the harbor, art fair in town, and a

scavenger hunt — this could be a summer long event.

Need to obtain guidelines from District Health Department No. 2. Find out what department is responsible for the pavilion in town by the courthouse. Check to see what event the veterans are scheduling for Harrisville that weekend

There was a lot of discussion about this joining the Alcona Chamber of Commerce.

Judy MacNeill, Cecil Pizer and Cheryl Peterson attended the first of two training sessions offered by the Michigan Economic and Development Corporation (MEDC). The City of Harrisville has

officially been approved for this program and members of the city's planning commission (Pizer and MacNeill) are working with HBA members Kruttlin and Peterson to complete the necessary steps for Harrisville to become a Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC).

The bylaw/membership committee of Ann Eddinger, Ed Foster and Cheryl Peterson met on December 1, 2016. An output document was presented to the attendees and much discussion was held.

Input was obtained from all attendees and the committee will review input and continue work on this area.

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her and her younger brother. Small said back then they didn't need licenses to drive to the lake and she never had a driver's license until after she got married.

Even though she and her husband Jack, also a farmer, both lived their whole lives in Alcona County, they never officially met until one fateful day at a baseball game. Jack graduated from Fairview High School and had already served in the military by the time they met. Maxine said a lot of their friends take the credit for introducing them because they both liked to go dancing and would frequent the same bars, but Small said it was attending a baseball game that changed her life.

The couple married in 1952 and had four sons, Terry, Kevin, Jeff and Will. The Smalls continued dancing, and never missed a Saturday night dancing at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall for the first 25 years they were married.

Maxine began working on the Black Bear Festival in 2005 when it began. The festival has a little something for everyone. There is a parade, a car and antique tractor show, kid games and inflatable slides, face painting, bake sale, craft show, wood carving demonstrations and raffles.

In her spare time, Maxine, a grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of three, likes to stay active. She enjoys making wedding cakes, wedding photo albums, card

boxes, guest books and has even done flowers for weddings. Maxine said she never got rich doing these special items, so she typically gives them as gifts to the bride and groom.

Maxine has also spent 50 years cooking for a hunting camp. She has fed three generations at the camp and hopes to feed the fourth before the work gets too hard. She explained the fourth generation is only 10 years old and still too young for camp.

Maxine enjoys living in Alcona County and is glad her great-grandmother traveled by boat to live here. She plans to continue keeping busy in the community as long as she can "I do it because I want to. It helps out. It brings people and fun to our community. It's all good stuff," she said.

The annual Curran March of Dimes fundraiser will be held Saturday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall on Tower Road in Curran.

### Do You Have News We Can Use? Calendar of Events

The Review's Calendar of Events is a free service and is published in chronological order as space allows. If it *has* to be published by or on a certain date, it is considered paid advertising.

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## Steiner's buzzer beater lifts Alcona over Ogemaw

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

Alcona survived a hot opponent and got a last-second three-pointer by Jordan Steiner Thursday night, as they came out of Ogemaw Heights with a thrilling 66-65 win.

"I feel great about it, it was great to beat a school that size on their home floor," head coach Toby Suttle said of the non-league win. "It's great to win two in a row. We had a couple kids sick so we were down a few guys but everybody sucked it up. It was good to escape with a win."

The Falcons made six threes in the first half and

four more in the second as they led by as much as nine points in the second half before a Tiger run put them back in the game.

Down two points as time ticked off the clock, Steiner launched a three that sank through the net to allow the Tigers to leave with the win.

"Ogemaw shot the lights out and when I say the lights out, I mean there was literally a light on their side of the court that flickered," Suttle said. "I blame that on how they shot the ball."

The Tigers sank 16-of-24 shots from the free throw line, compared to Ogemaw's three-of-nine shooting.

"Free throws definitely kept us in it," Suttle said. "They hit 10 threes in the game; I'd be shocked if they did that in any of their other games this year. We didn't do a very good job maintaining our defense on the perimeter. Thankfully, Steiner hit a three with no time on the clock. The buzzer sounded, the ball went in."

Steiner finished the game with 20 points; Antavius Mikazes added 17 points and Alex Stephenson netted 14.

Alcona, 6-3 overall, played at Fairview on Tuesday, Jan. 24 and travels to Hale on Friday, Jan. 27. They host Posen on Tuesday.



The Alcona varsity girls bowling team took on the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals on Saturday, Jan. 21 in West Branch, Mich. at the Hi Skore Lanes. The Lady Tigers swept both Baker games with a total of 269 to the Cardinals 192. In the team event the Tigers dominated with a total of 1,230 to the Cardinals 898. Final scoring Alcona 27 - Whittemore Prescott 3. High games for the Lady Tigers was Raegen Eller with 154 and the high for the Cardinals was Mackenzie Mackenzie with 152. Members of the Alcona varsity girls bowling team are (from left) Raegen Eller (captain), Courtney Jones, Katherine Edwards, Taylor Murray, and Melayne Odell. They will take on the Charlton Heston Patriots at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28 at Hi Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich. *Courtesy photo.*

## Lady Tigers struggle under tough competition

**By Hope Smith**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team found themselves on the losing end of two North Star League (NSL) match ups last week.

Alcona played host to NSL rivals the Hillman Tigers for the first time this season on January 16. Both teams came prepared for a battle, but Hillman had the final say after defeating Alcona 56-41 on their home court.

Alcona struggled to find an offensive rhythm allowing Hillman enough time to snatch the 13-6 advantage by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Livingston took control of the ball zigzagging through Hillman's stifling defense to deliver two lay ups for Alcona. Senior post player Britany Decker picked up another bucket for Alcona before Rachel Warner snatched the ball and raced down the court to tie the game at 13 with 6:04 remaining in the first half.

A last minute foul by Alcona sent one of Hillman's best shooters to the line for three easy points which gave Hillman a 28-20 lead by the sound of the halftime buzzer.

After the break, Alcona's senior point guard, Brooke Shultz, found Kendra LaFave on the perimeter which made for a quick triple for the home team. Decker was fouled in the paint which sent her to



Alcona's Rachel Warner defends Oscoda's Kate Etherton. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*

the charity stripe for two more points drawing Alcona to within six points with 4:46 left in the third quarter.

Momentum soon shifted in favor of Hillman as Alcona struggled with too many turnovers under the constant pressure. With Alcona unable to find an answer to slow down Hillman's outside shooters they maintained a 43-29 deficit heading into the final period.

Alcona's offense matched Hillman bucket for bucket in the fourth quarter, but the distance on scoreboard was too great for the Alcona Lady Tigers to overcome; they were defeated 56-44.

"This was a very physical game and Hillman's defensive pressure led to some turnovers which led to easy points for them. Our girls competed very well but in the end Hillman's depth and balance wore us down," said coach Mark Feldhiser.

Decker led Alcona with 16 points. Livingston put in 15 points. LaFave added five points, Shultz had three points and Warner added two points. The Alcona junior varsity girls team was also defeated 20-16 by Hillman.

The Lady Tigers headed to Oscoda High School on Janu-

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## Tax help for caregiver of elderly parents

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Are caregiving expenses tax deductible? I provide a lot of financial support to my elderly mother and would like to find out if I can write any of it off on my taxes.

Supporting Son

Dear Supporting,  
There are actually several tax deductions and credits available to adult children who help look after their aging parents or other relatives.

Here are your options along with the IRS requirements to help you determine if you're eligible to receive them.

- **Dependency deduction:** If you're paying for more than 50 percent of your mom's living costs (housing, food, utilities, medical and dental care, transportation and other necessities), and her 2016 gross income (not counting her Social Security benefits) was under \$4,050, you can claim your mom as a dependent on your tax return, and reduce your tax-

able income by \$4,050.

Also note that your mom doesn't have to live with you to qualify as a dependent, as long as her income was under \$4,050 and you provided more than half her financial support.

If your mother does live with you, you can include a percentage of your mortgage, utilities and other expenses in calculating how much you contribute to her support. IRS Publication 501 (see [irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p501.pdf](http://irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p501.pdf)) has a worksheet that can help you with this. To receive this, or other IRS publications or forms via mail, call (800) 829-3676.

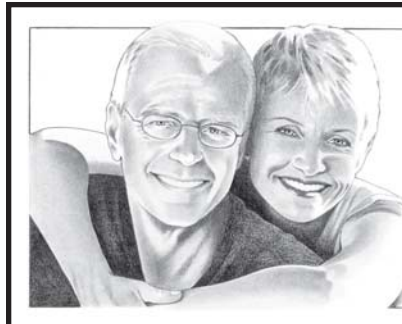
- **Shared support:** If you share the financial responsibility for your mom with other siblings, you may be eligible for the IRS multiple-support declaration. Here's how this works. If one sibling is providing more than half the parent's financial support, only that sibling can claim the parent. But if each sibling provides less than 50

percent support, but their combined assistance exceeds half the parent's support.

In that case, any sibling who provides more than 10 percent can claim the parent as a dependent. But only one sibling can claim the tax break in any given year. Siblings can rotate the tax break, with one claiming the parent one year, and another the next. The sibling who claims the parent as a dependent will need to fill out IRS Form 2120 ([irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2120.pdf](http://irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2120.pdf)) and file it with his or her tax return.

- **Medical deductions:** If you can't claim your mom as a dependent, you may still get a tax break for helping pay her medical costs. The IRS lets taxpayers deduct money spent on a parent's health care and qualified long-term care services, even if the parent doesn't qualify as a dependent.

To claim this deduction, you still must provide more than half your mom's support, but your mom doesn't



Savvy Senior

have to be under the \$4,050 income test. And the deduction is limited to medical, dental and long-term care expenses that exceed 10 percent (or 7.5 percent if you're 65 by Dec. 31, 2016) of your adjusted gross income. You can include your own medical expenses in calculating the total. See the IRS publication 502 ([irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf](http://irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf)) for details.

- **Dependent care credit:** If you're paying for in-home care or adult day care for your mom so you are free to work, you may also be able to claim the Dependent Care Tax Credit, regardless of whether or not your mom

qualifies as a dependent on your tax return. This credit can cut up to \$1,050 off your tax bill for the year. In order to claim it, you must fill out IRS Form 2441 ([irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2441.pdf](http://irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2441.pdf)) when you file your federal return.

In addition to the federal tax breaks, more than 20 states offer tax credits and deductions for caregivers on state income taxes too. Check with your state tax agency to see what's available. For links to state tax agencies see [taxadmin.org/state-tax-agencies](http://taxadmin.org/state-tax-agencies).

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# Experience nature on a lantern-lit, wintertime trail

Taking a walk down a dark woodland road on a quiet winter's evening can be a fabulous event, especially if the night is cold, clear and still.

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Inhaling the air, so cold and fresh, seems to open your spirit to the dark woodland surroundings. The countless stars, arranged in their primitive constellations, appear bright and close.

With a gentle whoosh of a breeze, moving the branches,

a twirling curtain of snow drifts to the ground. Far in the distance, among the silent hills, perhaps the light of a home or cabin is glowing.

These are some of the fascinating stimuli awaiting your senses in the wintertime woods.

To this imagery, add the soft swooshing from cross-country skis or envision the almost-silent steps a snowshoe hiker takes as his beavertails make tracks through a freshly fallen snow.

Then, as the frosting on this wintry, white layer cake, add the warm glow of light flickering along the edges of the trail, cast from dozens of old-style lanterns.

The orange light seems to

warm the night, comforting you as you look up at your shadow, stretching high into the canopy of pines.

This is the experience available at several Michigan state parks each winter as the Michigan Department of Natural Resources offers lantern-lit snowshoeing and cross-country skiing events.

"We started the lantern-lit ski trail about 20 years ago, here at the Porkies," said Bob Wild, interpreter at Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park. "This is my 12th year doing it here, and I took it over from my predecessor who did it for close to 10 years. He got the idea from someone in Colorado who was doing it at the time."

The Porcupine Mountains' roughly one-mile lantern-lit ski trail loop is located across a county highway from the park's downhill skiing facility. "It has really grown in popularity," Wild said. "Here we offer it every Saturday night from late December through February, and on New Year's Eve."

It takes park staff about an hour to light the roughly 80 lanterns lining the loop.

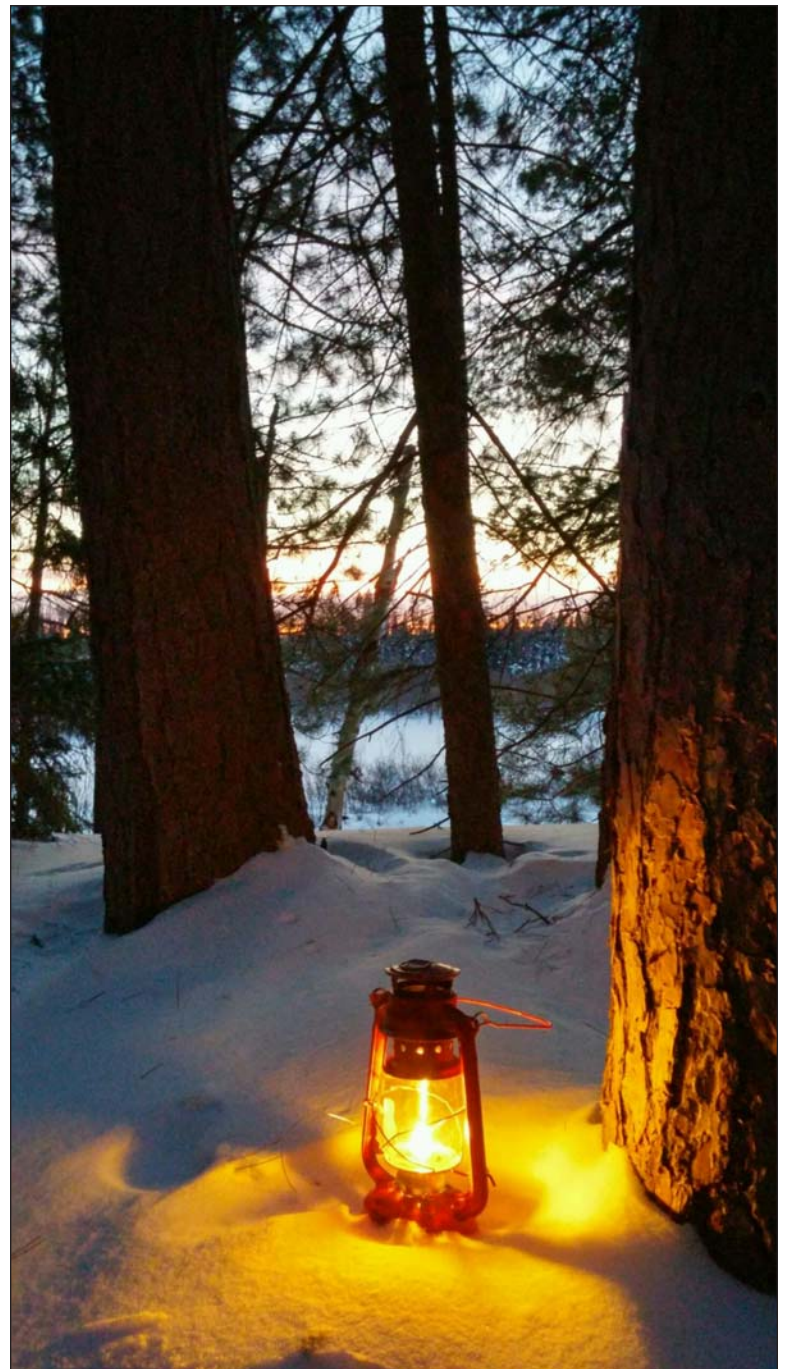
Wild said 50 to 80 people per night is pretty typical, but well over 100 participants is not uncommon, depending on the weather.

"You've really got to experience the park at night," Wild said.

Van Riper State Park in Marquette County offers a monthly lantern-lit snowshoe hike during January, February and March, which has also become very popular.

Last winter, two of the three walks drew between 200 and 300 people. Cars were parked down the side of US-41, with the parking lot overflowing and park staff directing traffic with flashlights.

Van Riper's loop is 1.25 miles long and skirts the edge of the Peshekee River. The trail winds underneath towering trees and, despite the large number of snowshoe hikers, remains mostly quiet. "The cold weather never



A trail lantern being lit at Tahquamenon Falls State Park in Luce County. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

seems to keep people away," said Melanie Brand, who works for the DNR at Van Riper and Craig Lake state parks.

This is the sixth year Van Riper is hosting its lantern-lit snowshoe trail. Snowshoeing is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 21, Feb. 18 and March 18.

Like in the Porcupine Mountains, the lighted loop trail at Van Riper - which starts and ends at the park's rustic Peshekee Cabin - also

features an outdoor fire and a warming hut stocked with hot chocolate, coffee, marshmallows, cookies and other treats.

Farther east in the Upper Peninsula, Tahquamenon Falls State Park hosts a one-mile lantern-lit trail from 6 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday in February. The trail is located at the Upper Tahquamenon Falls in Luce County.

These events have been held since 2006 at Tahqua-

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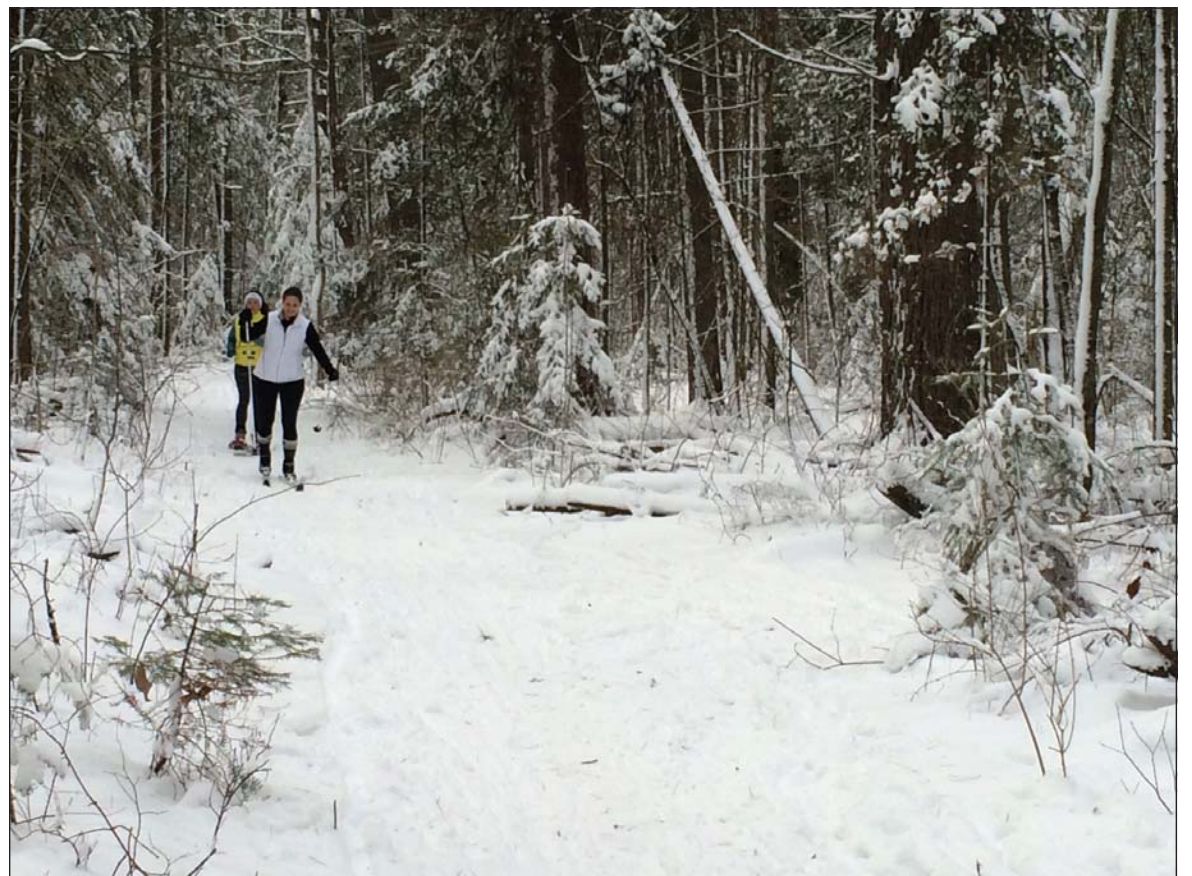
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menon, and like at the other state parks, attendance has been increasing each year. An average of about 90 park visitors take part in the lantern-lit hike or ski events at Tahquamenon Falls.

"I always try to remind people to bring a headlamp or flashlight to assist their hike or ski," said Theresa Neal, park interpreter at Tahquamenon Falls. "Some visitors have the impression the trail will be lit up like a Walmart parking lot. Truthfully, the lanterns are more like directional beacons, guiding visitors along the trail."

Tahquamenon Falls park staff also provides a bonfire and refreshments, along with free snowshoe rental during the events. Fayette Historic State Park in Delta County also will have a lantern-lit ski and snowshoe hike at 6 p.m. January 28.

However, lantern-lit skiing and snowshoeing is not limited to a few state parks in the Upper Peninsula.

Michigan's Lower Peninsula also has parks offering similar events, including Ludington State Park in Mason County, where lantern-lit trails are available on select Saturdays in January and February. The next event there is set for 6 to 8 p.m. January 21.

"We've been hosting Ludington's lantern-lit ski and snowshoe hike for four

years. We started it in the winter of 2013 after the Friends of Ludington State Park agreed to purchase the lanterns and shepherd hooks for the route," said Ludington State Park manager Jim Gallie. "Since that first season, despite some evenings when we haven't had enough snow for skiing or snowshoeing, the nights have become extremely popular. We started off with a handful of visitors and now it isn't uncommon to have 200 people show up."

The park has 50 pairs of snowshoes that are loaned out for the hikes on a first-come, first-served basis.

"There's just something special about hiking at night in the snow," Gallie said. "The lanterns are spaced far enough apart that you experience walking from pool of light into the dark and back into a pool of light. It's a great experience, especially with new snowfall on the evergreens. Our visitors love it."

The Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area in Lapeer County offers a candlelight ski (January 21 and February 11), while the Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery in Van Buren County has a lantern-lit snowshoe walk (February 11).

The DNR offers other snowshoe and ski events each year, including a historical snowshoe hike at Leelanau State Park in Leelanau County, and



Snowshoe hikers enjoy a trail at Van Riper State Park in Marquette County.

Shoe Year's Hikes at Rockport, Ludington and Mitchell state parks. Check the DNR's events schedule to find out about lantern-lit ski and snowshoe events in your area.

Get more information on Michigan trails.

Taking a walk in the woods on a Michigan winter's night,

can be a fantastic experience.

However, that experience may be enhanced decidedly by adding snowshoes, skis, a lantern-lit trail and, with a little luck, a beautiful night sky full of twinkling stars, the howl of a wolf or the distant sound of a northern saw-whet owl, echoing through the

hemlocks and firs.

There is a whole world of incredible experiences waiting out there in nature to discover, explore, enjoy and appreciate - the fascinating feeling of hiking or skiing a lantern-lit trail on a dark, cold winter's night is one you likely won't soon forget.

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# Great Lakes writer tackles tale of survival 50 years after Lake Huron shipwreck

**By Natasha Blakely**  
Capital News Service

Michael Schumacher was born and raised in Wisconsin and has been living right by the shore of Lake Michigan all of his life.

"The lake means a lot to me so I won't take it for granted, ever," Schumacher said. "I tried to read a lot of the history, learn as much as I can. The more I can learn the better, and I've learned the five Great Lakes have separate personalities; they're all different in their own way."

He should know. Schumacher, 62, recently wrote "Torn in Two: The Sinking of the Daniel J. Morrell and One Man's Survival on the Open

Sea." It is his 13th published book, and the fourth in his series on Great Lakes shipwrecks.

"Every one of my shipwreck books seems to have a theme," Schumacher said. "'Mighty Fitz' is like a mystery. My second book 'Wreck of the Carl D.' is a book about a city, this little tiny town in Michigan, and how it was impacted by the loss of this huge carrier. The third book is about a storm, a hurricane that hit the Great Lakes.

"And now this book is about a survivor, and there's something a little bit different about each one that attracted me to each story. It's just an incredible story about one man's ability to survive

in conditions that had killed everyone else."

That man is Dennis Hale, a 26-year-old sailor who survives the shipwreck on a raft in the middle of a November storm wearing only a coat and boxer shorts and survives deep guilt as the only person to make it out of the wreck alive.

The reader will learn the price for living instead of dying, Schumacher said. Readers will also learn about the dynamics of shipbuilding and the coal industry in the Great Lakes area in the 1960s and about the Coast Guard's attempts to figure out what happened to the Daniel J. Morrell.

This is by no means a fluffy,

empty novel. Schumacher provides depth and reality to the story that he tempers with engaging writing. It's the 50-year anniversary of the tragedy and Schumacher does a great job paying homage to the ship and its crew.

Hale, however, died last year and didn't see the book published. "Fortunately we talked, but it would have been interesting to me to see how he would have reacted to the book when it came out," Schumacher said. "I think he would have liked it."

"Torn in Two" isn't the first time Schumacher has written about the Daniel J. Morrell. He's written the narratives of 25 documentaries on the Great Lakes, includ-



Michael Schumacher

ing one on the Morrell. He regrets not asking Hale about his family.

"It's so funny because you kind of forget about the process of discovery when you're in my position," Schumacher said. "Dennis had a difficult

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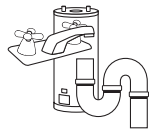
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# Lady Tigers

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ary 20 to play the Owls. This was the first match up between these two NSL teams this season. Alcona got off to a sluggish start in the first quarter trailing 11-9 at the end of the period.

The Lady Tigers turned things around in the second quarter and took the 31-16 lead going into halftime and had a 43-35 lead going into the final quarter. During the fourth period the Lady Tigers struggled to hold off the Owls as they rallied to take the lead, and eventually defeating Alcona 52-49.

“Very disappointing to lose this game after being ahead at the half. We played very well for stretches but then had to many turnovers to finish the game. We will learn from this one and keep working to achieve better consistency,” Feldhiser said.

Livingston was lead scorer with 18 points. Decker poured in 13 points. Keilee Elmer had seven points. LaFave added four points, Megan Grove had three points, and Warner and Shultz each had two points.

The Lady Tigers, 5-6 overall, played host the Fairview Eagles on Monday. They travel to Hale on Friday, Jan. 27 for more girls basketball action.

# Author

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life — his mother died when he was young, his father couldn't handle raising him and his relatives really wanted nothing to do with him. I would have loved to hear his complete explanation of what it meant to him to be part of a crew, and so I feel more for what I didn't have than for what I learnt.”

Schumacher is working on a new book and editing another, though neither is about the Great Lakes.

That doesn't mean there aren't more shipwreck tales to tell, he said. Thousands of shipwrecks are in the Great Lakes, he said, but it will be a few years before he starts writing about another.



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- Brenda Weaver

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# Buggy Rides

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## Progressive Haynes

Improvements Galore -- Interesting Statistical Information -- Pungent Personal Paragraphs

**January 29, 1891** ~ HAYNES, Jan. 26—There are one hundred and eighty-seven dwelling; houses and one hundred and eighty seven families in the township of Haynes;- also four school districts., two churches—one M. E. and the other Presbyterian, one light house and one life-saving station, four portable saw

mills, three post offices Alcona. Groleau, Mud Lake, There were 37 births and six deaths—one man killed on logging railroad and one committed suicide. There are 10 old soldiers and according to the census of last year 973 inhabitants.

Wm. Johnston built himself a new house last year—and did all the work—with a

good stone foundation and a cellar that is second to none in the county for workmanship and neatness. Ed Miller also built himself a very neat one-story house in cottage style east of school house. No-I. Alex. McNeil has built himself a barn. Mr. Thorner has erected a very neat cottage dwelling house for Mrs. D. McArthur on her farm.

Mr. Robert Ritchie has built for himself a good substantial dwelling house at Henry Station on the line of the D.B. C. & A road.

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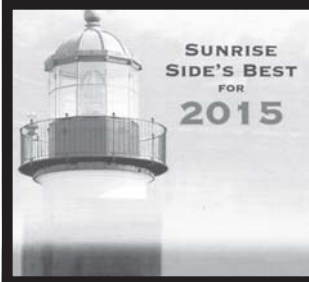
next season.

Albert Gray has moved his home out near the road on his farm. Louis and John LaFrance have weather boarded their house.

Ed Downie has a chopping machine in operation and is prepared to chop all kinds of grain for feed.

Phillip Can is working in the cedar business.

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**January 29, 1891** ~ For the past six months the people of Curtis, Alcona County, have noticed something peculiar in the actions of Mrs. Alex Dickinson looking toward insanity, but Mr. Dickinson did not notice anything wrong until recently, About 10 days ago Mrs. Dickinson gave birth to a child and since that time has shown unmistakable signs of insanity, until now she is a raving maniac, her ravings all of in harmless nature. Application is being made for her admittance to the Pontiac asylum. - Saturday night.

Last week Judge of Probate Ritchie went to AuSable where Mrs Dickinson was detained, and after an examination by Drs. Weir and Cattanach establishing her insanity, an order was made for her confinement in the Northern Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City, whether she was taken this week by Sheriff McDonald. Mr. Dickinson is well known in the county having for a time been Supervisor for his township. He will have the sympathy of the community.

## Runaway carriage accident

**January 29, 1891** ~ Mrs. Jas. O'Neal and Mrs. Jas. Barber were thrown out in a runaway accident last Friday evening and both ladies were much bruised although no bones were broken. The first named was found by her brother, Archi e Neil in the snow by the road side, and was conveyed to her home where she has since been lying in a serious condition. She has been in feeble health for a long time past and the shock was greater than it would otherwise have been.

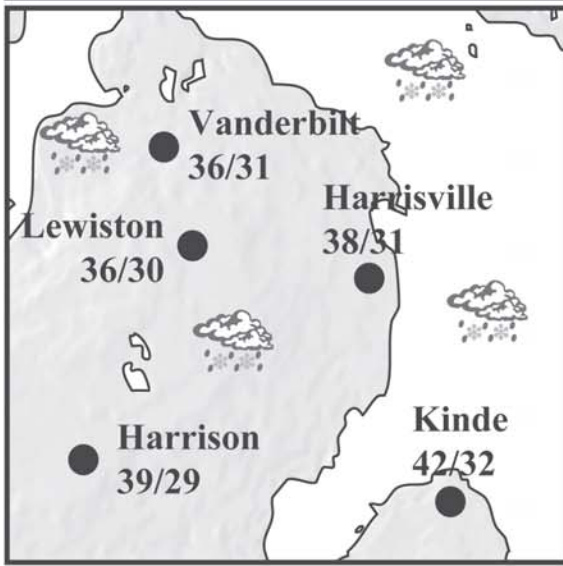
### Alcona Review Weather Report

Jan. 25, 2017

#### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Rain/Snow  
High: 38 Low: 31
- THURSDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 36 Low: 25
- FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 32 Low: 21
- SATURDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 29 Low: 17
- SUNDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 23 Low: 13
- MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 26 Low: 14
- TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 28 Low: 10

#### Today's Regional Map



#### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 90% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 38°, humidity of 87%. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible. The record high temperature for today is 51° set in 1950. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 31°.

#### \*Last Week's Almanac

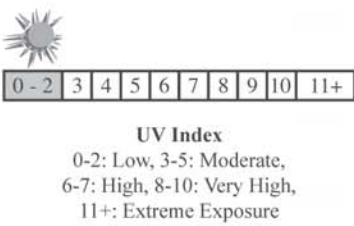
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Wednesday	42	33	26/9	0.00"
Thursday	37	33	26/9	0.00"
Friday	34	31	26/9	0.00"
Saturday	38	32	25/9	0.00"
Sunday	44	35	25/9	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

#### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>New</b> 1/27	Wednesday 7:58 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	5:59 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
Thursday 7:57 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	6:47 a.m.	4:34 p.m.	
Friday 7:56 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	7:31 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	
Saturday 7:55 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	8:11 a.m.	6:36 p.m.	
<b>First</b> 2/3	Sunday 7:53 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	8:47 a.m.	7:42 p.m.
Monday 7:52 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	9:20 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	
Tuesday 7:51 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	9:52 a.m.	9:57 p.m.	

#### 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 63° in Dover, Del. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 52° in North Bend, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Carlsbad, N.M.

#### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:39 a.m.	3:34 p.m.
Venus	9:49 a.m.	n/a
Mars	10:08 a.m.	10:05 p.m.
Jupiter	12:08 a.m.	11:12 a.m.
Saturn	5:18 a.m.	2:16 p.m.
Uranus	10:57 a.m.	12:06 a.m.

#### Weather History

**Jan. 25, 1837** - At 7 p.m., a display of the northern lights danced above Burlington, Vt. Its light was equal to the full moon. Snow and other objects reflecting the light were deeply tinged with a blood red hue. Blue, yellow and white streamers were also noted.

#### Weather Trivia

What is the coldest temperature recorded in the United States?

**Answer:** In Prospect Creek, Alaska, -80 degrees was recorded on Jan. 23, 1971.  
www.WhatsOurWeather.com

#### StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Three Marys: Stellar Role Models

Years ago, early in my teaching career, after concluding a planetarium program about the winter constellations, one of my students talked to me about the three belt stars of Orion: Mintaka, Alnitak, and Alnilam. She said that in her country, Ecuador, they were called The Three Marys (Las Tres Marias). After my first initiation to this asterism, a group of stars as famous as a constellation, but really just a part of an officially sanctioned star pattern, more students made similar comments until I began to incorporate The Three Marys into my constellation lessons, especially when I was speaking to older, predominantly Hispanic groups; but who these three biblical Marys were still remains a mystery, partly because of the commonality of this Hebrew name. Were they the three women at the tomb of Jesus on that first Easter, Mary Magdalene (one of my favorite biblical characters), Mary of Clopas, and Mary Salome, or the three Marys present at the crucifixion, Mary the mother of Jesus, and again, Mary Magdalene, and Mary of Clopas? They were risk takers, gutsy individuals. Christ always had an entourage of women following him during his short, but prolific ministry on Earth, and in the early Church, women played a central role; but gradually as Christianity formalized, women became less powerful as they were gradually downplayed into minor characters by the male priesthood, except for Mary, the mother of Christ. In solidarity with the demonstrations for women's rights being conducted throughout the nation and the world, The Three Marys composing Orion's belt couldn't be more appropriate. They are powerhouses of stars. Mintaka (upper right) shines with the luminosity of 180,000 suns, Alnilam (center) radiates with a brightness of 375,000 Sols, and Alnitak (lower left) 100,000 suns. If these stars were only pink, but The Three Marys are blue giants, and blue in astronomy means young and impressive, similar to whom these women really were! www.astronomy.org

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** What was the last movie that Nancy Davis Reagan appeared in?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** What desert exists in parts of California, Arizona and Mexico?
3. **PROVERBS:** Where should you "never look a gift horse"?
4. **U.S. STATES:** Which state is an anagram of the word "anime"?
5. **LITERATURE:** What was author Thomas Mann's native country?
6. **ANATOMY:** How much of blood's volume is made up of plasma?
7. **RELIGION:** Which religion's places of worship are called "Kingdom Halls"?
8. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is the base unit of mass in the metric system?
9. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called "neophobia"?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president began appearing on the half dollar coin in 1964?

**Answers:** 1. "Crash Landing" (1958); 2. Sonoran desert; 3. "In the mouth"; 4. Maine; 5. Germany; 6. 55 percent; 7. Jehovah's Witnesses; 8. The gram; 9. The fear of anything new; 10. John F. Kennedy (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 12, 1793, Congress passes the first fugitive slave law, requiring all states, including those that forbid slavery, to forcibly return slaves who have escaped from other states to their original owners.
- On Feb. 7, 1812, the most violent of a series of earthquakes near Missouri causes a so-called fluvial tsunami in the Mississippi River, actually making the river run backward for several hours. Large lakes, such as Reelfoot Lake and Big Lake, were created by the earthquake.
- On Feb. 11, 1916, Emma Goldman, a crusader for women's rights and social justice, is arrested in New York City for lecturing and distributing materials about birth control in violation of the Comstock Act of 1873.
- On Feb. 6, 1937, John Steinbeck's novella "Of Mice and Men," the story of the bond between two migrant workers, is published. In 1925, he had moved to New York City, where he worked as a manual laborer and a journalist. In 1939, Steinbeck won the Pulitzer Prize for "The Grapes of Wrath."
- On Feb. 9, 1950, U.S. Sen. Joseph McCarthy claims he has a list with the names of more than 200 members of the Department of State who are "known communists." McCarthy never produced any evidence that there was even one.
- On Feb. 10, 1966, Ralph Nader, author of the groundbreaking book "Unsafe at Any Speed," first testifies before Congress about unsafe practices in the auto industry. Nader would go on to advocate for other consumer causes, including food and drug safety.
- On Feb. 8, 1978, a classic Nor'easter that brought a severe blizzard to New England finally subsides. In the end, 56 deaths were attributed to the storm, which dumped up to 55 inches of snow in some areas of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Like galaxies and nebulae</p> <p>7 Cry after a long wait</p> <p>13 Beef or pork alternative</p> <p>20 Nabokov novel</p> <p>21 Obi-wearing companion</p> <p>22 Volcanic flow</p> <p>23 Is a hammy actor</p> <p>24 Start of a riddle</p> <p>26 Extras for iDevices</p> <p>27 See 8-Down</p> <p>29 — out a win (just prevail)</p> <p>30 Long Island town with a Triple Crown racetrack</p> <p>31 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>36 Corn bread</p> <p>37 Barracks site</p> <p>38 Shaker — (city in O.)</p> <p>39 Sweet roll</p> <p>41 Scuff up, e.g.</p> <p>42 Opposing voters</p> <p>45 March Madness, with "the"</p> <p>48 More spiteful</p> <p>51 Jack up, e.g.</p> <p>52 Riddle, part 3</p> | <p>57 Brow shape</p> <p>58 Boxer's prize</p> <p>59 Astral bear</p> <p>60 "Robinson Crusoe" novelist</p> <p>61 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>65 Banquets</p> <p>66 "Alfie" lyricist — David</p> <p>67 Scrubs sites, for short</p> <p>68 Ending for pay</p> <p>69 Blockhead</p> <p>73 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>81 Front wheel convergence</p> <p>82 Not of the cloth</p> <p>83 Jedi's furry friend</p> <p>84 Butter lookalike</p> <p>85 End of the riddle</p> <p>89 Shrimplike crustacean</p> <p>90 Exploding water balloon sounds</p> <p>91 Triple-time dance, in Dijon</p> <p>92 Ira Levin's "— Before Dying"</p> <p>93 Angry feeling</p> <p>96 Used a sofa</p> | <p>97 Danson of "Cheers"</p> <p>98 Trunk growth</p> <p>100 Seat of Grand County, Utah</p> <p>102 Start of the riddle's answer</p> <p>110 Apartment window sign</p> <p>112 Hoover offering, for short</p> <p>113 Blockhead</p> <p>114 Go bankrupt</p> <p>115 End of the riddle's answer</p> <p>119 Nobel winner Eugene</p> <p>121 Northern French port</p> <p>122 Prix fixe part</p> <p>123 Moo makers</p> <p>124 Arid quality</p> <p>125 Eternal City citizens</p> <p>126 Enters, as a PIN</p> | <p>8 With 27-Across, Pavarotti number, e.g.</p> <p>9 Ignited, as a fire</p> <p>10 Fire leftover</p> <p>11 Bedclothes</p> <p>12 In bad taste</p> <p>13 "Evita" role</p> <p>14 Grand slams, e.g.</p> <p>15 "— cost ya"</p> <p>16 Put in a vise</p> <p>17 Blast sound</p> <p>18 Actress Lynch of four Harry Potter films</p> <p>19 Talk on and on</p> <p>25 Playboy founder, familiarly</p> <p>28 Tool for moving just-baked bread or pizza</p> <p>32 Publisher Condé —</p> <p>33 Persian king</p> <p>34 Tiny, for short</p> <p>35 2012 rival of Romney</p> <p>40 FDR's plan</p> <p>42 Hunter of Moby Dick</p> <p>43 Screenwriter Ephron</p> | <p>44 Nervous twitches</p> <p>46 Baby cow</p> <p>47 Entr'—</p> <p>48 Ford make until '11</p> <p>49 Celtic language</p> <p>50 Emu cousin</p> <p>53 "Bring It On" star Kirsten</p> <p>54 Suppositions</p> <p>55 Light bed</p> <p>56 "— So Fine" (Chiffons hit)</p> <p>58 Trying tot</p> <p>62 Lat-building exercises</p> <p>63 Building pest</p> <p>64 Get it wrong</p> <p>65 Clamorous criticism</p> <p>68 Often-requested Italian song</p> <p>69 Extreme degree</p> <p>70 Debtor's note</p> <p>71 With 99-Down, brunch time, often</p> <p>72 Parts of clown outfits</p> <p>73 "It — be!"</p> <p>74 Bops</p> <p>75 Prosperity</p> <p>76 Pointed tools</p> <p>77 Minimization of job-related hazards</p> | <p>78 Jai follower</p> <p>79 Hedge plants</p> <p>80 Father's Day callers</p> <p>82 Averse (to)</p> <p>86 Big dishes</p> <p>87 At any time</p> <p>88 Dry riverbed</p> <p>89 Onetime</p> <p>93 "Someone informed me ..."</p> <p>94 Housetop laborer</p> <p>95 A bit crude</p> <p>97 Electronic music genre</p> <p>99 See 71-Down</p> <p>101 Irish writer Brendan</p> <p>103 Biblical exile</p> <p>104 Origami need</p> <p>105 Routinely</p> <p>106 Pharmacy measures</p> <p>107 Hook worms</p> <p>108 Palmer or Lehmann</p> <p>109 "Juno" star Page</p> <p>111 Campbell of "Party of Five"</p> <p>116 The, to Luc</p> <p>117 It spits out \$20 bills</p> <p>118 Big gun gp.</p> <p>120 Fife refusal</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century American theoretical physicist Richard Feynman who made the following sage observation: "It doesn't matter how beautiful your theory is, it doesn't matter how smart you are. If it doesn't agree with experiment, it's wrong."
- Historians report that Alexander the Great -- best known for his conquests throughout Asia and North Africa, which helped to create one of the ancient world's largest empires before he turned 30 -- had a hard-and-fast rule for his soldiers: no beards. Alexander didn't want to give their enemies anything to grab onto during battle.
- If you're sending a letter to Ireland, don't worry if the address you have on file is missing the postal code; in that country the only addresses that use them are in the capital, Dublin.
- In 2002, researchers conducted a study to determine how consumers' decisions are influenced by seemingly minor changes in appearance. They presented car-buyers with a variety of webpages; everything on the pages was the same -- the vehicles presented, the information provided, prices, etc. -- except for the background. One group got a green background with a pattern of pennies on it, and one group got a red background with a pattern of flames. As it turns out, the background did, indeed, influence behavior: Consumers in the green-background group spent more time looking at information about cost, while those in the red-background group spent more time looking at details about safety features.
- In Ireland, to ensure good luck on a child's birthday, it was once the tradition to hold the child by the feet and bump his or her head on the floor once for each of the child's years.

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Thought for the Day: "God is a comedian playing to an audience too afraid to laugh." -- Voltaire  
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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Z equals R

NVRC E FRZQBC NBJMX ZJMR BTRZ  
 E QHOCHDHGECF FEZP BD ECGHRCP  
 DZECGR, XHX VR VETR E MBP BD  
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## Veteran's Host

By Freddy Graves

### Finally, VA steps up on Camp Lejeune water

The Department of Veterans Affairs finally is publishing a list of eight presumptive diseases associated with the tainted water at Camp Lejeune.

No, really.

Back in 2015, this column reported that the VA was "looking at the possibility of maybe establishing some presumptives," and in 2016, that officials were "thinking about adding eight new presumptives" and opened the floor for comments. Meanwhile, it was treating veterans with any of 15 illnesses caused by drinking water laced with fuel and dry-cleaning fluid, but without any disability payments.

Now a presumption of service connection has been established and the VA will provide disability benefits for eight diseases: adult leukemia; aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes; bladder cancer; kidney cancer; liver cancer; multiple myeloma; non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; and Parkinson's disease. No word yet about the other seven illnesses the VA has been treating, such as breast cancer, esophageal cancer, leukemia and hepatic steatosis.

To qualify, a servicemember would have to have been stationed at Camp Lejeune

for a minimum of 30 days between Aug. 1, 1953 and Dec. 31, 1987. Former reservists and Guard members fall under this ruling. The 30 days can be consecutive or non-consecutive.

The new rule will take effect either 60 days after being published in the Federal Register or after a 60-day Congressional Review, whichever is later.

For more information, go online to [www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/camp-lejeune](http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/camp-lejeune). Scroll down for information on the 15 illnesses that also impacted families. Also see [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov) and search for "Diseases Associated With Exposure to Contaminants in the Water Supply at Camp Lejeune." Note especially the comments section with all the info the VA chose not to use.

If you have an illness that might be connected to your time at Camp Lejeune, tell your doctor about this list of illnesses and file a VA claim.

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### CryptoQuip

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When a person would rule over a significant part of ancient France, did he have a lot of Gaul?

## Donna's Day: Creative Family Fun

By Donna Erickson

### Warm up with baked black bean dip

A good appetizer brings everyone together whether you've just come in out of the chill from an afternoon of sledding or you're gathering around the TV for a raucous Super Bowl party.

This baked black bean dip definitely fits the bill. It's a crowd favorite every time I serve it at home or when I bring it with a bag of tortilla chips to a potluck. It's both chunky and creamy, with a yummy chipotle flavor that keeps you dipping for more.

#### Baked Black Bean Dip

Serves 12

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 chipotle chilies in adobo sauce, plus 3 tablespoons of sauce (find canned in the Latin/Mexican food section of your grocery store)
- 2 (15 1/2 ounce) cans black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar

3 medium tomatoes, chopped

1 1/2 cups thawed frozen corn kernels or drained canned corn

2 cups grated four-cheese blend, Mexican-style

1 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese

Fresh cilantro, chopped (optional)

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Grease a 1-1/2 quart baking dish. (I use a souffle-style baking dish.)

2. Heat oil in a 12-inch skillet over medium high heat. Add onion, reduce heat to medium and season with salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the onions are soft, about 4 minutes.

3. Add garlic, chili powder and pepper; stir and cook one minute.

4. Loosely chop the chipotle chilies in adobo. Add to the skillet along with 3 tablespoons adobo sauce, one can of black beans and the water. Bring to a boil and simmer four minutes, stirring occasionally.

5. Transfer to a mixing

bowl. Add vinegar. Use an immersion blender to process mixture until smooth. (Or, use a food processor and transfer to mixing bowl.)

6. Add the second can of drained beans, tomatoes, corn and grated Mexican style cheese. Stir well. Transfer to baking dish. Sprinkle grated Monterey Jack cheese on top.

7. Bake 15-20 minutes or until bubbly and cheese melts.

8. Top with cilantro. Serve warm with tortilla chips for scooping.

Tip: Freeze leftovers. Thaw and reheat with a fresh sprinkling of cheese on top.

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(Donna Erickson's award-winning series "Donna's Day" is airing on public television nationwide. To find more of her creative family recipes and activities, visit [www.donnasday.com](http://www.donnasday.com) and link to the NEW Donna's Day Facebook fan page. Her latest book is "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families.")

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## Collecting

By Larry Cox

### Stemless daisy

**Q:** I have inherited a sugar shaker that has been identified as a piece of Stemless Daisy. What can you tell me about it? -- Betty, Portsmouth, Virginia

**A:** Stemless Daisy -- sometimes known as Cosmos pottery -- is pattern glass that was produced from roughly 1895 until 1915 by the Consolidated Lamp and Glass Company. Almost all of the pieces I have seen are made of milk glass, but there are exceptions. The relief-molded

flowers are generally on a finely crosscut background and painted in soft colors, including blue, pink and yellow.

Your sugar shaker is considered rare, and depending on its condition could be worth as much as \$650.

**Q:** In 1937, I received a composition and stuffed cloth doll of Mickey Mouse. It is marked "knickerbocker" and is about 12" tall and in excellent condition. A neighbor has

offered me \$250 for it, but I wanted to check with you first. -- Arthur, Austin, TX

**A:** I found your doll referenced in the "Official Hake's Price Guide to Character Toys" by Ted Hake and published by House of Collectibles. According to Hake, if your doll is truly in excellent condition it could be worth as much as \$1,200.

**Q:** I have seven Daguerreotype pictures. They are in fairly good condition, but no cases. What would be the average price if I want to sell them? -- Mildred, Laurel, Indiana

**A:** It really depends on the images. Most of the Daguerreotypes I have seen in antique shops have been priced in the \$30 to \$50 range. If any of your pictures show children with toys, men in Civil War-era uniforms, or other than studio poses, they could be worth much more.

**Q:** I have a set of Heston National Finals Rodeo belt buckles issued in 1975 and 2016. The buckles are mint and have never been worn. How much are they worth? -- Wade, Orton, Minnesota

**A:** I contacted a rodeo memorabilia collector who thought your buckles would be valued in the \$15 to \$25 range. This was confirmed when I checked eBay and found dozens of Heston rodeo buckles, mostly offered for \$15 and \$20 each.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Earl L. Allen and Bridget L. Allen, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated October 17, 2003, and recorded on October 28, 2003 in Liber 392 on page 747, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., asset-backed pass-through certificates, series 2003-12 as assignee as documented by an

assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty thousand two hundred eleven and 32/100 dollars (\$60,211.32).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 1, 2017.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 25 North, Range 6 East; thence north 220 feet; thence west 220 feet; thence south 220 feet; thence east 220 feet to the point of beginning.

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.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 4, 2017  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300  
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#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5672 DE

Estate of Gordon Hall Tanney  
Date of birth: September 13, 1930  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Gordon Hall Tanney, died December 11, 2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lee A. Tanney, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 23, 2017  
Cristie A. VanMassenhove (P72704)  
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### 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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### ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held January 11 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Elect Al Scully as chairman; elect Harry Harvey as vice chairman; set meetings for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m.; to name depositories; approve legal services; authorize payrolls; adopt provisions for administering the budget; advertise for annual material needs; impose seasonal weight/speed restrictions; approve the minutes of the December 21, 2016 meeting; approve bills paid on December 28, 2016 for \$50,161.89; approve payment of current accounts for \$40,688.02; approve a contract for repair and maintenance of forest service roads; approve submittal of a pension census.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at [alconacrc.com](http://alconacrc.com), by request via email at: [roads@alconacrc.com](mailto:roads@alconacrc.com), or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 25 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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