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## Davis sent to prison for Iron Skillet fire

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

As the man responsible for the arson of a longtime Lincoln business was being sentenced in 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court last week, heavy machinery was demolishing the build-

ing that was once a place to gather and socialize in the community.

What remains of the Iron Skillet Family Restaurant is now an empty space on Lake Street. The restaurant was owned by Julie Lecuyer and

Heidi Morang since 2003. The beginning of the end came during the early morning hours of August 27 when the business was set on fire by Gunner Davis, 19, of Harrisville.

According to Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Weichel, the investigation into the arson incident found that Davis set the building on fire to cover up evidence of his break in on August 17 when he stole a night drop cash bag which contained \$225.

Davis was sentenced to a minimum of three years and two months to a maximum of 10 years in prison for arson, third degree on November 21. He was also sentenced to pay restitution of \$318,000 and

finest of \$1,368 for this incident.

He was also sentenced to 57 days in jail, restitution of \$225 and a total of \$896 for larceny in a building and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

"This is a horrific loss to the community," Weichel said. "The owners, who are the victims in this, are devastated. Generations of residents have spent time there over the years. This is a loss to the community... The lack of concern for other people's property never ceases to amaze me."

Weichel was pleased with the sentencing for Davis. "When you look at the violent nature of this crime - and arson is violent, even though

people don't think of it as a violent crime... the potential danger to others is high - to neighbors, firefighters, et cetera. This creates a situation where there are no other options but to incarcerate... which is what you have to do with people who are dangerous to the community," Weichel said.

Two other individuals involved in this incident - Austin Michael Senical, 23 of Harrisville and David Madison Thomson, 20, of Harrisville will be sentenced on Tuesday, Dec. 19. They are charged with two counts each of third degree arson and conspiracy to commit third degree arson. Both are out on a \$50,000 personal recognizance bond.

## Krisan pleads guilty, sentencing date set

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The Harrisville woman charged with embezzling from a local nonprofit organization has pleaded guilty to charges and is scheduled for sentencing in December.

Michelle L. Krisan, 47, appeared in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on November 22 for a probable cause hearing on two felony counts - embezzlement over \$1,000 under \$20,000 and computer - using to commit a crime. She waived the preliminary examination scheduled for November 29 and by doing so, the cases were bound over to

23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court.

Krisan also pleaded guilty to the two charges. She is set for sentencing on December 19 at 9 a.m.

The charges came after an investigation, which began on July 31, by the Michigan State Police that found \$5,243.43 was missing from the Alcona Athletic Association treasury. Krisan was the president and treasurer at the time and, according to the investigator, Trooper William Brown, the money was used as "personal in nature."

Krisan is out on bond following her arraignment in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on November 9.

## Calm prevails on hunting front, no cases of injury or death for rifle season

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Firearm deer season comes to an end on November 30, and according to reports from local authorities, no one has been seriously injured or lost their life in the area during this year's hunt.

There have been many car-deer accidents, which is normal this time of year, and a couple of people sustained minor injuries in other incidents, however, it's been rather uneventful for local law enforcement.

The beginning of the season started out with two incidents of lost hunters and the combination of resources helped in locating both men who were uninjured.

The first incident came on November 13 around 10:15 p.m. when Robert Peruski, a downstate resident who was at his cabin in "hunt camp territory" called Alcona County Central Dispatch to say he was turned around and couldn't find his way back to his camp.

According to Alcona County Sgt. Keith Myers, Peruski, who was using his cell phone, gave a general location of near Hubbard Lake Trail then his call was disconnected.

"Fortunately, we were able to get longitude and latitude off his cell phone call which put him in the area of Hubbard Lake Trail and Fruchey Ranch Road," Myers said. "We weren't able to get him back on the phone. We began searching in that gen-

eral area for a vehicle or something to indicate that a hunter was in the woods."

Myers explained that since officials had a last name they were able to "come up with an address that put us off of Yukon Trail. We Google Earthed it and followed that right to his camp," Myers said. "Once we got there we found him at his camp. He had found his way out - saved himself. He had tried to call us - 29 times - to let us know he was safe, but he couldn't get a signal."

Many local resources were used to help locate Peruski, Myers said. And, even though the Alcona County Search and Rescue was called in, the search concluded in roughly two hours and they were not needed.

Three days later, on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7:35 p.m. the Alcona County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a missing/lost hunter.

According to Alcona County deputy Nathanael Leeseberg, the hunter's last known location was in a wooded area of the Huron National Forest north of Glenie. The missing hunter was Lawrence McQuarter, 72, of Pinconning, Mich. His vehicle was located on Fowler Road east of M-65.

Leeseberg explained that because of the large area that needed to be covered for a search, deputies requested assistance from the Alcona County Search and Rescue. While search and rescue was responding to the area offic-

ers searched the trails surrounding the area of McQuarter's last known location.

The search area is heavily wooded and dense, so a request was made to have a Michigan State Police helicopter from Traverse City, Mich. assist in the search. Leeseberg said the helicopter located McQuarter with the use of a heat image camera (FLIR). A three-man search and rescue unit was directed by the helicopter to the location.

After McQuarter was found, an emergency vitals check was done on McQuarter right away by the search and rescue team and he was found to be in good condition. The team walked McQuarter out of the woods by the searchlight on the helicopter.

Alcona EMS was on scene and found McQuarter to be in good, stable condition. He was reunited with friends at the scene after 1 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 17.

In addition to Alcona County Search and Rescue, Michigan State Police and Alcona EMS, Michigan Department of Natural Resources assisted in the incident.

## Ask Your Neighbor

**Jerry Flewelling** of Fenton, Mich. responded to Jim Ferguson's question about when Milo Johnson served as harbormaster at the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge.

This is what Jerry wrote: "Upon completion of the docks inside the harbor, Milo Johnson was appointed harbormaster. My friend and classmate, John Roberts was hired as summer help and worked for Milo. Later, John was appointed to the same post. Us kids were not allowed to swim off the docks but Milo would look the other way. When someone came along (it was not real busy at that time) Milo would make a show of shooing us away. We swam there all that first summer. Some of the kids were: Kent Sysak, Lyle Jamieson, Eddie Teeple, Gil Potter, Warren Wallace, Kris Klien, myself and some others that I have forgotten until I hit the send button. (Ha!)"

**Mary Hamather** of Harrisville shared the following information regarding this topic: "I found a bill of sale to my later father-in-law, Hazen R. Hamather for work done at the hunting property west of Mikado. Check the letterheads as the name is the same as in last week's column (submitted by Jim Ferguson). The date, July 3, 1956, is earlier than the harbor opening... perhaps Milo Johnson did excavating work at the harbor. I don't have him anywhere in Jim's (my late husband) records as to being the harbor master."

This is an interactive column. Questions and answers come in written form from readers. To submit a question or answer, send it to the Alcona County Review at P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; via e-mail to: editor@alconareview.com; by fax: (989) 724-6655 or drop it at the 111 Lake Street, Harrisville office. The name, address and telephone number of the person who is submitting the item is required in order for it to be considered for publication and possible follow up.





# Letters to the Editor



**Editor's Note: As of November 29, the Review will no longer accept or publish any letters regarding the president or national political issues. Clearly, there is a campaign underway and the Review is not going to participate any longer. Letters about local, regional or state topics or issues are welcome.**

To the Editor,  
Buyer's remorse, we've all had it. The VegOmatic that squashed better than it sliced. We kept it. We worked with it. We shelved it but just couldn't admit it was a mistake for \$19.95, no big deal.

We humans have difficulty admitting a mistake. On bigger issues like cars, houses, friends, spouses the cost is much greater and yet the struggle is the same and in some cases even more stubborn. It's like a false loyalty. It makes no sense but the illusion seems preferable to admitting an error in judgment, large or small.

Now we have Trump-Omatic. That's right, the human and presidential equivalent. The point I'm making isn't about the Clintons, Bushes, Obama or Reagan. All flawed human beings in their own right but not one of them is our current president.

I'm talking about Trump. Twenty years ago I had some curiosity about this guy and began to read articles, listened to interviews and biographers as well as the ghost writer of "The Art of the Deal" and discovered a man who cheated subcontractors, lied to investors and just about every else (Trump University comes to mind). He's clearly a transactional con man with no moral core, whose only interest is a selfish, self interest.

He wants us to be like performing seals who clap as he performs one pathetic trick after another. He drives the bar of expectation for himself so low that when he shows a tiny bit of reasonable behavior his ardent supporters want to clap. Kind of like, if the TrumpOmatic sort of works, I told you he'd be okay.

Well, he's not okay. I think we are all capable of looking behind the curtain and seeing Trump for what he is, exactly who we thought he was, a fake.

Bob Petrovich  
Harrisville

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## Obituaries

### Daniel Smith

Daniel Smith, 77, of Alpena died on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio on March 24, 1940 to Harold and Sarah (Dennis) Smith.

He married Ellen Olson on January 22, 1966.  
He served in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Smith was a member of the VFW Barton City Post 8135 and the Alpena Cycle Club.

Over the years he worked at Midway Market, Sports Unlimited and Clem's Bait and Tackle.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Ellen; and two sisters, Kaye (Philip) Lince and Cindy (Jim) Arlt.

He was preceded in death by one step sister, Eldora Fischer.

A celebration of life event will take place in the summer. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Huron Humane Society, 3510 Woodward Ave., Alpena Mich., 49707.

Cremation arrangements were handled by the Bannan Funeral Home.

### Frederick J. Freese

Frederick J. Freese, 80, of Spruce, died on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017 at home.

He was born July 3, 1937 to Melbourne and Annabell B. (Malette) Freese in Alpena, where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

A longtime resident of Texas, Mr. Freese returned to the area, where he owned and operated Freese Hydraulics in Alpena.

On December 20, 1997, he married Shirley Rasmussen in Spruce, where they resided.

He was a member of Spruce Lutheran Church. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing.

Mr. Freese is survived by his wife, Shirley; two daughters, Lyndi Baker and Tina (Stewart) Gillespie; four step-children, Tim (Pam) Rasmussen, Tina (Jeff) Sager, Kristi (Craig) Kubbe, and Kari (Kevin) Bartz; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Beatrice Kennedy; and one brother, William Freese.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Vita Freese; and an infant brother.

Private services have been held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Nov. 19	34	27	0.00	3.2	22	N
Nov. 20	43	24	0.02	5.2	22	WNW
Nov. 21	48	28	0.00	5.6	21	SW
Nov. 22	35	25	0.00	2.0	15	N
Nov. 23	38	28	0.00	3.1	17	W
Nov. 24	52	28	0.00	7.6	27	SW
Nov. 25	49	29	0.00	3.3	22	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017-2018 Season			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.02	0.0	0.49
November to Date	0.63	0.4	1.75
Year/Season to Date	32.46	0.4	26.24

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 29

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.

Anyone who has experience as a teacher or medical person and would like to see Africa and make a difference, are invited to attend an informative presentation by the Rev. Jan L. Baderstadt. She has volunteered at the South Ruwenzori School of Nursing and Midwifery in Kasese, Uganda and will share a wealth of knowledge. This event will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the IRESA building located at 27 North Rempert Road in Tawas City. It is free and open to public. To register, call (989) 362-3006 ext. 168 or email [ssll@sunrise-sidell.com](mailto:ssll@sunrise-sidell.com).

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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) 464-3526.

A free holiday concert featuring a mixed-voice choir of 50 vocalists will be held at 7 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Second Street in Harrisville. This musical event will include songs, hymns and sentiments of season. Sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council Chorus.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

Festival of Lights, an evening of free family fun,

will be held at the Lincoln Fire Hall and the Lincoln Depot at 5:30 p.m. There will be hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate; hayrides through town, music and a bonfire. Santa Claus will be making a special visit. Prizes will be awarded for the annual lighting contest. This event is sponsored by the Lincoln Lions, Village of Lincoln, and Friends of the Lincoln Depot with special help from Alcona High School athletes.

Huron Shores Chorus will present its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda United Methodist Church, 120 West Dwight Street. Listeners will be treated to traditional favorites sung by soloists and chorus accompaniment on organ. Admission is free, donations will be gratefully accepted. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

There will be a Cookie Walk at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at 201 Second Street, Harrisville from 9 a.m. until cookies are gone.

Christmas in the Village will be held in Harrisville and includes a holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Maria Hall adjacent to St. Anne Catholic Church. Hayrides throughout town will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with pick up at the Harrisville Arts Council building on Third Street. There will also be cookie walks, crafts, bake sales and lunch served at various churches throughout Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 724-5107 or visit [www.alconacountyc-hamberofcommerce.com](http://www.alconacountyc-hamberofcommerce.com).

Christmas in the Village activities will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library located at 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 a cookie. All regular library business will shut down at 11:30 a.m. to accommodate the special activities. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. for artist-of-the-month Kathleen Davis at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 820-9614.

Frosty's Festival of Gifts Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 East Kirche In The Woods, Spruce. There will be holiday baked goods, pantry and handcrafted items, note

cards, frozen foods, wooden crafts items, and fresh green floral arrangements available. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The church is located south of White Pines Golf Course off Hubbard Lake Road.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Huron Shores Chorus will present its annual Christmas program at 3 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, 2095 US-23 in East Tawas. Listeners will be treated to traditional favorites sung by soloists and chorus accompaniment on organ. Admission is free, donations will be gratefully accepted. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The MEA-Retired 14A will meet at 10 a.m. at the Alpena

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DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING  
6:00 PM TUESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2017  
CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP HALL  
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The purpose of this meeting is to correct qualified clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only. For Principal Residence Exemption an owner who owned and occupied a principal residence on June 1, 2017, for which the exemption was not on the tax roll may file an appeal with the December Board of Review in the year for which the exemption was claimed or the immediately succeeding 3 years. MCL 211.7cc(19) as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2017 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the immediately preceding tax year pursuant to MCL 211.7 ee(6).

An Eligible Veteran may appeal their 2017 Property Tax on their Principal Residence at this meeting.

A person in poverty may appeal to the December Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2017 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4:00 p.m. Monday, December 11, 2017.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice: The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall Assessor at 989-735-2122.



## Local Notes



### Annual Cookie Walk

There will be a cookie walk at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street in Harrisville, on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. until cookies are gone.

### Santa Comes to Library

Children of all ages are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Saturday, Dec. 2 for Christmas in the Village activities. Children are invited to celebrate 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. 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](http://www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us) or call (989) 724-6796.

### December Office Hours

State Rep. Sue Allor will be available to constituents during office hours scheduled for Alcona, Alpena and Iosco counties on Monday, Dec. 4. The schedule for office hours

is as follows:

- From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Cabin Creek Coffee House, 201 N. Second Ave., Alpena;
- From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Harrisville; and
- From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Big Boy Restaurant, 1222 E. US-23, East Tawas.

"I promised to be accessible throughout the year," Allor said. "After this month, I will have held more than 40 different office hours across the district for the people I represent. I encourage everyone to attend the last office hours of 2017." Residents also may contact Allor at her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or [SueAllor@house.mi.gov](mailto:SueAllor@house.mi.gov).

### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 4:30 p.m. 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 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Monday, Dec. 4—Turkey and cheese sandwich, homemade potato salad, baby carrots and dip, and tropical fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 5—Hawaiian pork, brown rice, peas, and mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, Dec. 6—Swedish meatballs over noodles, corn, orange pineapple fluff, pears, and corn bread.

Thursday, Dec. 7—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, cauliflower, tossed salad, and peaches.

Friday, Dec. 8—Pork tips and gravy over brown rice, Brussels sprouts, and applesauce.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### Water Issue Meeting

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, representatives from several local and state agencies will be providing updates to the community regarding PFAS contamination in drinking water wells near the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. The meeting will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church located at 5300

US-23 in Oscoda. The community meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. and will cover several topics as well as provide updates. From 2 to 4 p.m. there will be an open house which will allow for one-on-one conversations with residents.

The area of concern remains properties between the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base and Van Ettan Lake, and properties between Van Ettan Lake and Lake Huron, from the US-23/F-41 split north to Chippewa Road. Property owners who live in this area and have a well as the main source of drinking water, are encouraged to call District Health Department No. 2 at (989) 34301852 to attain an alternate water supply.

Staff from District Health Department No. 2, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Air Force will be present at the meeting.

"As we continue our journey to a permanent solution to attain safe drinking water for residents affected, we remain committed to staying connected with Oscoda residents and the community as a whole. While we encourage residents to attend these meetings, for those who cannot, we invite them to visit our website to review information and updates on the situation," said Denise Bryan, health officer at District Health Department No. 2. The Wurtsmith Activities page can be found at [www.dhd2.org](http://www.dhd2.org).

### Potpourri of Crafts

Adults are invited to create one to three different crafts on Monday, Dec. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This "Get Crafty" session features a snowman goblet, a flannel wreath, and bow-making instructions. All supplies and light refreshments are included for \$3 per person (additional charge of \$6 for the flannel wreath, or bring one yard of flannel of crafter's choice). Call (989) 724-6796 to register. The January 8, 2018 activity is a group charity project to make mats for the homeless with "Plarn." Everyone is invited.



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—Brenda Weaver

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# Circuit Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court during the last several months by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley and the Honorable David C Riffel.

## July

• Steven Michael Little, 33, of National City, Mich. was found guilty of a probation violation on August 3. He was originally found guilty of conspire controlled substance – delivery less than 50 grams on July 20. He was sentenced for the probation violation to 300 days in jail, with a credit of 272 days served, 60 months of probation and fines of \$1,858. He must also attend outpatient treatment upon release from jail.

• Jared Alonzo Howell-Walker, 21, of West Bloomfield, Mich. was found guilty of illegal use of a financial transaction device, and two counts of financial transaction possession fraud on May 23. He was sentenced on July 18 to 180 days in jail, with credit of 30 days, 24 months of probation, restitution of \$594.04 and fines of \$2,583.72.

• Terry David Short, 62, of Gaylord, Mich. was found guilty of controlled substance – possession of methamphetamine and operating while intoxicated on May 23. He was sentenced on July 18 to 90 days in jail, 24 months of probation and fines of \$2,158.

• Jeffery Lin Rosencrants, 51, of Harrisville was found guilty on June 14 of assault – weapon and sentenced to 29 months to 48 months in prison on July 18. He must also pay \$1,808 in fines.

• Rita Ann Paratchek, 60, of Glennie was found guilty of assault – weapon on June 14 and sentenced to 60 months of probation and fines of \$1,868 on July 18.

• Devin Devere Fowler, 19, of Glennie found guilty of using a computer to commit a crime, child sexually abusive material, induce minors to commit a felony and children – accosting for immoral purposes on June 6. He was sentenced on July 18 to 365 days in jail, 60 months of probation and fines of \$2,072.

• Christopher William Papcke, 43, of Farwell, Mich. was found guilty of attempted failure to pay child support on July 18. He was sentenced to nine days in jail, with credit for nine days served and fines of \$1,400 on July 18.

## August

• Dan Wesley Hough, 42, of Glennie found guilty of weapons – carry concealed and attempted sex offender – failure to comply on June 6. He was sentenced on August 8 to 12 months in jail and fines of \$1,868.

• Robert George Wichtner, 42, of Algonac, Mich. found guilty on June 20 to controlled substance deliver/manufacture 5 to 45 kilograms and controlled substance – maintaining a drug

house. He was sentenced on August 8 to five months in jail and fines of \$1,808 for both counts.

• Jeffery Jacob Rifembark, 25, of Lincoln found guilty of probation violation on May 23. He was originally found guilty of children – accosting for immoral purposes in January 2014. He was sentenced for the probation violation on August 8 to 210 days in jail and fines of \$1,974.

• Sherry Lynn Apsey, 39, of Mikado was found guilty of two counts of larceny in a building and use of a controlled substance – non-narcotic on July 19. She was sentenced to 365 days in jail for the larceny counts and 30 days in jail for the controlled substance count – to be served concurrently, restitution of \$96 and fines of \$2,066 on August 30. She was also sentenced to 24 months of probation for all three charges. She was to serve 15 days in jail beginning September 5, with the remaining jail time to be held in abeyance and to be served upon further order of the court.

## October

• Aaron Michael Ward, 22, of Mikado found guilty of criminal sexual conduct, second degree – person under 13 on September 12. He was sentenced to a minimum of four years and nine months to 15 years in prison and fines of \$1,868 on October 10. He is subject to a lifetime of monitoring.

• Alexander Gregory Brown, 54, of South Branch was found guilty of lying to a peace officer on September 12. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, 24 months of probation and fines of \$1,808 on October 10.

• Eric Matthew Morang, 27, of Lincoln was found guilty of criminal sexual conduct – first degree – person under 13 on August 30. He was sentenced to a minimum of 11 years to 30 years in prison and fines of \$1,368 on October 10. He is subject to a lifetime of monitoring.

• Isabella Maria-Madelania Ragen, 23, of Oscoda found guilty of controlled substance – possession 25-50 grams on September 13. She was sentenced to 81 days in jail, with credit for 36 days served, 24 months of probation and fines of \$1,868 on October 10.

• Connie Lynn Sundberg, 54, of South Branch was found guilty of lying to a peace officer on September 13. She was sentenced to one day of jail, 12 months of probation and fines of \$1,808 on October 10.

• John Edward Steier, 53, of Lincoln was found guilty of weapons – carry concealed, controlled substance – delivery/manufacture five to 45 kilograms and controlled substance – schedule 1, 2 and 3 narcotics on July 18. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with credit for 16 days, 24 months of probation and

fines of \$2,004 on October 24.

## November

• Anthony Andre Woods, 22, of Detroit, Mich. found guilty of financial transaction device – illegal use and possession of financial transaction device – fraud on August 30 He was sentenced to 180 days in jail for both counts, to be served concurrently, restitution of \$637.84 and fines of \$1,866 on November 7.

• Randall Lowell McCardle, 28, of Hale found guilty of fleeing from a police officer, third degree on August 29. He was sentenced to 330 days in jail, 24 months of probation and fines of \$2,468 on November 7.

• Jason Adam Pinto, 38, of Mikado was found guilty of malicious destruction of property under \$200 on November 21. He was sentenced to 37 days in jail and fines of \$675 on November 21.

• Charles Scott Shepherd, 46, of Greenbush was found guilty of operating while intoxicated on October 11. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, 24 months of probation and fines of \$1,668 on November 22.

• Ross Edward Colby, 56, of Hubbard Lake was found guilty of operating while intoxicated on October 4. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, 24 months of probation and fines of \$2,868 on November 22.

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An Eligible Veteran may appeal their 2017 Property Tax on their Principal Residence at this meeting.

A person in poverty may appeal to the December Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2017 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4:00 p.m. Monday, December, 11, 2017.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to protect yourself from peripheral artery disease

Dear Savvy Senior,  
For the last six months or so, I've been having problems with my hips and legs cramping when I walk, although they feel better once I stop. I thought it was just because I'm getting old, but my friend was telling me about a leg vein disease called PAD and thinks I may have it. What can you tell me about this condition?

Limping at 60

Dear Limping,  
The health condition your friend is telling you about is known as "peripheral arterial disease" (PAD), which is an under the radar disease that affects up to 12 million Americans. It happens when the arteries that carry blood to the legs and feet become narrowed or clogged over the years with fatty deposits or plaque, causing poor circulation.

But you also need to be aware that because PAD is a systemic disease, people that have it are also much more likely to have clogged arter-

ies in other areas of the body like the heart, neck and brain, which greatly increase the risks of heart attack or stroke.

Unfortunately, PAD goes undiagnosed and untreated way too often because most people that have it experience few, if any symptoms. The most common symptom, however, is similar to what you're experiencing: pain and cramping in the hip, thigh or calf muscles, especially when walking or exercising but usually disappears after resting for a few minutes.

Another reason PAD is under-diagnosed is because many people assume that aches and pains go along with aging and simply live with it instead of reporting it to their doctor.

Other possible symptoms to be aware of include leg numbness or weakness, coldness or skin color changes in the lower legs and feet, or ulcers or sores on the legs or feet that don't heal.

Like most other health conditions, the risk of developing PAD increases with age.

Those most vulnerable are people over the age of 50 who smoke or used to smoke, have elevated cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes, are overweight, or have a family history of PAD, heart attack or stroke. African Americans are also twice as likely to have PAD as Caucasians.

If you're experiencing any symptoms or if you're at increased risk of PAD, you need to be tested by your doctor or a vascular specialist. He or she will probably perform a quick and painless ankle-brachial index test, which is done by measuring your blood pressure in your ankle as well as your arm and compare the two numbers.

With early detection, many cases of PAD can be treated with lifestyle modifications including an improved diet, increased physical activity and smoking cessation.

If lifestyle changes aren't enough, your doctor may also prescribe medicine to prevent blood clots, lower blood pressure and cholesterol, and control pain and other symp-



Savvy Senior

toms. And for severe PAD, the treatment options are angioplasty (inflating a tiny balloon in the artery to restore blood flow then removed), the insertion or a stent to reopen the artery, or a graft bypass to reroute blood around the blockage.

To learn more about PAD, visit the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at [www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/pad](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/pad).

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

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# Alcona girls ready for season

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

Last winter, it took awhile for the Alcona girls varsity basketball team to get going. Once they did however, the Lady Tigers and head coach Mark Feldhiser caught fire, winning seven of the last 10 games and claimed a district title along the way.

With a heavy hit to graduation from that squad, Feldhiser knows his team could be in store for a similar season this winter.

"The biggest key is getting everyone to gel, although I know that this could take awhile, I am expecting us to compete very hard in every game," the second year coach said. "One of the keys is going to be getting enough balanced scoring. We have the players to do so, it just needs to come to fruition. Another key is to stay constant with our defensive intensity. In most games last year, defense was the reason we won and this will be even more important this year."

The Lady Tigers graduated seven seniors from last year's squad that went 14-9 but set to is return senior forward Taylor Livingston (15 points per game, 10 rebounds, first team NSL, captain); senior center Abby Lobaugh; junior shooting guard Faith Wallenmaier (captain); and sophomore guard Megan Grove.

"We lost seven seniors, many who played major roles for the last two years," Feldhiser said. "We do, however, return a good core of our holdovers from last year's (team) and some new additions who I expect to contribute. Our challenge will be to uphold the Alcona tradition of great defense, strong post play and running the floor. We don't expect to be in top form at the beginning of the season, but I really like the makeup and potential of this group."

New to the team are jun-

iors Abby Franklin (guard, forward); Brianna Fogle (center); Hailee Gordy (forward, guard); Trinity Keyser (guard); and Keirsten Thompkins (guard). Seniors Janelle Carpenter and Layla Cariveau join the team, as does exchange student Uzna Jurgaityte.

"Without a doubt, I expect Livingston to be our leader on the floor and within the team setting," Feldhiser said. "I think it is fair to say she is one of the top players in the area and I am counting on her to demonstrate that. We have quite a few girls on the team who are not afraid to take leadership roles, especially those who were on the team last year."

Feldhiser also expects the North Star League (NSL) to be strong from top to bottom, as usual.

"Until someone beats Hill-

man, they are still the team to beat in my mind," he said. "I expect Rogers City to be very strong and look to see plenty of improvement from Oscoda and Posen. Our goal every year is to stay together and be playing our best basketball at the end of the season. We are hosting districts this year and our goal is to repeat as district champions."

Alcona opens the season on Friday, Dec. 1 at Tawas for a non-conference game and opens up NSL play on December 8 at home against AuGres.

"I believe we are poised to have another successful season, as long as we remain focused on what allows us to be successful," Feldhiser said. "We are playing a very tough non-conference schedule this year but that will only benefit us when it comes time for district play."



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## Help is out there for people whose homes are drafty

**By Kaley Fech**  
*Capital News Service*

Old Man Winter is an expensive guest in a home that hasn't been weatherized.

"The first time they think about having to turn the furnace on, people start to panic," said Steve Taylor, home improvement programs manager at the Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency in Traverse City, Mich.

One way low-income families can reduce their energy costs is through weatherization, the process that makes homes more energy-efficient.

Michigan's Weatherization Assistance Program provides free home energy conservation services to low income residents. These services reduce energy use, which helps to lower utility bills.

"A weatherization service provider can come into your home and see how energy efficient your home is," said Bob Wheaton, public information officer at the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). "They can assist you with things like air sealing, improving the ventilation and adding installation."

Weatherization in cold states can reduce heating costs an average of 30 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

"Up here in northern Michigan, it's a lot colder than other places," said Valerie Williams, the housing and client services director at the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) in Alpena. "If you're spending over six months of the year running your furnace, it should be efficient, and you should be able to keep that heat inside instead of it leaving through the cracks in your home."

More than 1,500 Michigan homes have benefited from the Weatherization Assistance Program, Wheaton said. More than 300,000 homes have been weatherized since the program began in 1976. The DHHS partners with community action agen-

cies to provide weatherization services across the state.

The Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency serves 10 counties in the Lower Peninsula. "In our region, with high rental rates, higher home prices and a predominance of propane as the source of home heating fuel, our program is extremely important for maintaining and creating affordable housing for people," Taylor said.

This year it has the budget to weatherize 68 homes in 10 counties and have completed 18, Taylor said.

The NEMCSA weatherizes roughly the same number of homes, between 65 and 75, across the 11 counties it serves.

Taylor said more requests for weatherization come in each day. In some counties, there is a four-year waiting list. "In some of our counties we have probably 70-80 people waiting," Taylor said. "Overall we probably have roughly 300 people on waiting lists throughout the 10 counties."

Counties served by the agency have long waitlists too, Williams said. In Ottawa County, 96 people are waiting to have their homes weatherized, said Michelle Brothers, weatherization coordinator at the Ottawa County Community Action Agency.

Wheaton said the department is working on reducing the waiting lists to help create more realistic expectations for customers.

Brothers said the number of houses the agency is able to weatherize each year fluctuates. Last year it completed 50, but she said because of a reduction in funding, this year it will do between 35 and 40.

Williams said NEMCSA spends an average of \$6,000 per home. Some of the work that goes into this cost include replacing the furnace, putting in wall, attic and foundation insulation, sealing

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# Exchange students build new friendships at Alcona High School

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Three new Alcona High seniors are excited to be building new friendships while living in the United States for the first time. All three are foreign exchange students staying with host families from Alcona County.

Tommaso Venditti from Turin, Italy; Kairat Tagaev from Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; and Ugne Jurgaityte from Klaipeda, Lithuania are along way from home and are enjoying being immersed in American culture and life in northeast Michigan.

The students are with American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE) an international student exchange program serving over 50 countries. There are currently 20 ASSE students staying with host families from Oscoda to Alpena.

All three seniors are exceptional students, charismatic, speak English well and are very approachable. They just met each other for the first time before the start of school in September, but have already formed lasting friendships.

around you all the time. It's something remarkable. I like it," he said.

Tommaso is a seasoned adventurer who has traveled a lot with his family and by himself. He speaks Italian, English and a little German and has been to several parts of Europe and Asia. He was once a summer exchange student, but this is the longest amount of time he has ever been away from home.

Tommaso's outgoing personality and friendly smile has helped him make friends at Alcona High School easily. So much so, he was crowned Alcona High School homecoming king just a few weeks after starting school.

In his spare time Tommaso has several hobbies such as playing the guitar, painting and sports, especially basketball and soccer. He arrived in Michigan a bit too late to join the football team this year, which he would have loved to do.

As it turned out, Tommaso suffered an injury just before arriving in the states and his vision was affected by it. The condition, which was deteriorating rapidly, wouldn't

change. Of the 4,000 Flex applicants, only 97 students are awarded.

Kairat explained his drive to do well on the Flex application and testing was because one of his two older sisters was a Flex exchange student. He thought it would be a wonderful adventure with many advantages for his future.

Of the three exchange students, Kairat has traveled the furthest to get here, over 6,000 miles from his homeland in Kyrgyzstan. His city of Bishkek is home to 1.5 million people. Despite its large size, Kairat said it's very easy for him to walk down any street in Bishkek and see people he knows.

His public school there is very big and one of the best in his country. He explained schools in Kyrgyzstan are very different from the states, so much so that he could talk about the differences for hours.

He felt the biggest difference was the people, "The students and the teachers. Teachers here want students to think about things and make their own conclusions. In Kyrgyzstan, they give us a



Tommaso Venditti from Italy, Kairat Tagaev from Kyrgyzstan and Ugne Jurgaityte from Lithuania are foreign exchange students spending their senior year at Alcona High School. Photo by Mary Weber.

Tommaso has a 10-year-old sister. His parents are divorced, so he lives one week with one and the next week with the other in Turin, Italy a large city with a million people.

Despite the huge difference in size, Tommaso felt his host city of Harrisville and home city of Turin shared a few similarities. Turin is 4,201 miles from Harrisville, but it is near the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel, so many things, such as changing seasons, felt the same to Tommaso.

One thing which is quite different between the two places, was the openness of the land and lakes, as Turin is located under the Alpine Mountains. "Here you have the open lake and the sky looks much bigger because there is no mountain to stop your sight. It's also very peaceful here. I appreciate the evenings without the heavy concentration of people

have allowed him to continue on the team for very long anyway. Since that time, he has flown back to Italy where he had cataract surgery on both eyes. He is back at Alcona High School and is on the basketball team.

His favorite subject is economics. If Tommaso was going to school in Italy he would have another year of school before graduation. "Living here, with one less year of high school possibly, it's got me thinking about what I'd like to do. I think economics could be a nice choice. I'd love to study here," Tommaso said.

Kairat is part of the ASSE program but he, and Ugne, are also Future Leader Exchange (Flex) students, a state department funded scholarship program, which means they had to pass rigorous testing and other criteria to win scholarship awards which pays for their ex-

lot of information, but not many can really think and make conclusions. They give us lots of knowledge, but not a lot of information on how to use it," Kairat said.

Kairat speaks three languages fluently, Kyrgyz, Russian and English and also speaks a little French. His parents are linguist professors in Kyrgyzstan, but do not speak English. When his parents wanted to meet Kairat's host family, Mike and Sue Maturen, via the Internet, Kairat interpreted the conversation for them.

At home Kairat is part of the model United Nations and is a student of world diplomacy. In addition to that he and some of his friends in Bishkek recently started their own business making special notebooks for people who train in gyms to keep track of their results and diet. He also

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however. There was no instruction; there was no hands-on learning. The owner of the alleged school paid the veteran to encourage 20 more veterans to sign up at the fake school, all of them getting benefits, putting more tuition money into the hands of the school.

In the second case, a school provided online courses approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs, except that what was provided to veterans was unapproved online courses administered by others. One of the guilty parties was a former associate dean of a genuine school. The sub-contracted school wasn't an

approved company with approved courses, and it wasn't eligible to receive GI Bill benefits. The hiring school grabbed over \$24 million in tuition benefits based on signing up thousands of veterans.

In the third file, a woman stole \$2.8 million from a program that alleged to help older veterans get jobs via computer training. The money came from Veteran's Retraining Assistance Program and was designed to help unemployed veterans between 35 and 60. The woman logged on to the system over 100 times, pretending to be vet-

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Public Library, 211 North First Avenue. There will be a 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 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

A special screening featuring the first episode from the second season of "Victoria" can be seen at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library at 7 p.m. The screening is hosted by WCMU Public Television. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is requested at WCMU.org/events. The library is located at 211 North First Avenue in Alpena. For more information, call (989) 356-6188 extension 25.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used

shoes and clothing available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available for the eighth month. Santa Claus will be there from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with goodies for clients.

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.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon in Alpena. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

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 7**

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more info., call (989) 464-3526.

Retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**

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

Coloring for Adults from 1 to 2:30 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.

Toys for Tots pizza night from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Karaoke at 7:30 p.m.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

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My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

The Sunrise Ringers will perform a Winter Celebration concert at 3 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church on US-23 north of the light. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

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# Hosting an exchange student is gift of love, learning experience

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Hosting an exchange student who is nearly 6,000 miles away from the only home they have ever known can be an enormous challenge, but it can also be one of life's most rewarding experiences according to three Alcona County families.

John MacMaster and Jacqueline Fitzgerald are hosting Tommaso Venditti from Italy, Mike and Sue Maturen are hosting Kairat Tagaev from Kyrgyzstan and Robert "Bob" and Lisa Turek are hosting Ugne Jurgaityte from Lithuania.

All three host families said opening their heart and home to an exchange student has been an experience of a lifetime, for them and for the student.

They are all very happy with their decision to take in students from the American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE) program. The Maturens decided in just one night to host, but it was discussed heavily throughout the entire night.

Mike and Sue explained they were just getting comfortable enjoying their new freedom as empty nesters after the last of their three grown children moved out, when Jaci and John approached them to possibly host.

"I had many insecurities about whether Mike and I were up to the task. I wasn't sure we were good enough to raise an exchange student, especially one as exceptional and brilliant as Kairat who could speak three languages. It's a big responsibility. You're taking care of someone else's child for a year and those parents, who let their 16-year-old travel half way around the world without them, are counting on you," Sue said.

They knew Kairat was not only an ASSE exchange student but also a Future Leader Exchange Student (Flex) which meant he, as well as Ugne, went through the rigorous process of narrowing down from nearly 4,000 students through rigorous test-



Mike and Sue Maturen welcome Kairat Tagaev, a foreign exchange student from Kyrgyzstan to their home. Exchange students are also staying this school year with Harrisville residents, John MacMaster and Jaci Fitzgerald and Bob and Lisa Turek. *Courtesy photo.*

ing to just 97 top students qualifying for state department funded scholarships.

Those 97 students, from countries such as Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Lithuania and Ukraine, must then be matched with host families in the United States who pass reference checks, a home inspection and background check, to take them in for 10 months during the school year.

There are many more students than there are host families. Students who cannot be placed with a host family forfeit their hard-earned scholarship.

Mike and Sue finally came to the decision based on how hard Kairat worked to get the scholarship. They thought he deserved the opportunity.

Like many host families, the Maturens first met Kairat on the Internet through video chatting on Facebook Messenger. This gave them a chance to understand who they were inviting into their home and how well he spoke English. They also discussed their differences, the Maturens' are Catholic and

Kairat is Muslim, coming from a country which is predominantly Muslim.

"We discussed our different cultures and religions and how really we are all the same. We are all good people. I told him much of American views on Muslims come from what we are told in the media. World leaders we think highly of, his country doesn't like. We've found there is propaganda on both sides and the truth is probably somewhere in between. I think we both see it from a different perspective now," Mike said.

Kairat's answer to how the divide between countries should be solved, by changing hearts one person at a time, though communication, showed Mike just how mature Kairat was. According to Mike and others in the community who have met Kairat, there is no doubt someday this intelligent young man could be a very great world leader.

"Kairat wants to change the world and he has the ambition. We are just glad to be a small, small part of that and to be able to give him an understanding of Western culture. I couldn't ask for a better kid to be in my home.

"All three of these exchange students are exceptional. They are all really good kids. They're an example of what the world could be. It's difficult to think little Alcona County could be a part of changing the world, but I really think we can," Mike said.

For Sue it was a mother's love at first sight, from the minute he got off the plane, Kairat was her son. Sue said, "Humans are created to love. You love your children as they come into your life. You don't think you could love another person and then that person comes into your life and it's like, wow, more love."

Jaci, John, Lisa and Bob have also had great experiences bonding with their exchange students. The experience is not new to them as



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And there are other pastimes that are lifelong activities, like deer hunting.

According to Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) statistics, more than 7,500 people 80 years old or older bought a deer hunting license in 2016 and sales this year point toward that trend continuing.

Some of Michigan's most senior deer hunters say they've been hunting deer for most of their lifetimes and have no intention of stopping any time soon.

Bob Wygant, a retired mason who lives in Williamston, Mich. said he started hunting when he was 14 and missed just two seasons in the following 71 years – both when he was in the military.

"It was nine years before I got the first buck—they didn't have doe seasons back then," Wygant said. He now hunts not far from his Ingham County home. "We used to tent camp up near Honor, but now we've got 10 times the deer around here than they do 'Up North.' It didn't used to be that way."

Wygant, who hunts with a crossbow before firearm season, said he gets a deer most years. He either climbs into his tree stand or hunkers down in a tent blind that his kids have set up for him.

"I like getting out in the fresh air, and I enjoy being with the kids," he said. "Both my boys and all my grandkids hunt. And they've all out-hunted me as far as big bucks go."

Wygant doesn't hunt by himself anymore because "the boss (his wife, Carol) frowns on it," ever since he had heart bypass surgery 20 years ago. Although he hasn't killed a deer in the last two seasons, he's reasonably sure he'll get one this year.

"I've already missed one this year with my bow," he said. "I hit a twig about as big around as my little finger."

Joe Ehlinger, who lives near Addison, said he hasn't missed a season since he started hunting as a 14-year-old in 1946.

"The first deer I killed on my own was the night before John Kennedy was killed. I killed a monster, and I remember it to this day because I went to work and was



Joe Ehlinger, who lives near Addison, said he hasn't missed a season since he started hunting as a 14-year-old in 1946. His wife, Marty, who is 83, is his hunting partner. Photos courtesy of Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

bragging in the office when it came over the radio.

"That's about when deer started showing up in Lenawee County. Before that, in the '40s, we went to the U.P. They used to let you out of school in those days and we went up for two weeks."

Ehlinger said that first deer was the only one he ever shot with a cartridge, a shot shell loaded with buck shot. "I went into muzzleloading after that and I've killed a pile of them – within a mile of our home," he said.

Ehlinger said his wife, Marty, who is 83, is his hunting partner. "We started hunting together when she was 14 and I was 16," he said. "We've been married 67 years."

Both say the other is the better deer hunter.

"I'm lucky to have that woman," Joe said. "She can track better than a hound. And she's killed a pile of deer, too."

For her part, Marty said she's never missed a season either, but she did have to miss opening day one year when her boss called a mandatory meeting out of town on November 15.

"Can you imagine?" she asked. "He was not very popular."

Joe said the biggest change he's seen in deer hunting is proliferation of posted signs on private property. When he was younger, it was common to go anywhere he wanted to hunt, and if he ever did get a deer, the landowner was happy for him.

"Back in the early 60s, we never got anything, but ev-

erybody had a good time, and if someone did get a buck, we'd all share the meat," he said. "Now it's, 'don't get near my property – don't put your stand near my property.' They don't even want you to look at their property."

The other thing that's changed over his lifetime is the emphasis on killing big bucks. "I'm a meat hunter," he said. "I hunt for a deer. I've killed some big bucks, but any more I let the big bucks walk. Give me a doe fawn if you want good eating."

Both Ehlingers will be in the woods opening day "I'm just an old goat who's looking forward to hunting season," he said. "I've just had a lot of fun."

Raymond Andres, 90, said he hunted small game as a youngster with a slingshot growing up – occasionally

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

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

Seniors (age 70) are also on the groups priority list with pocket planners and gift of money.

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

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

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

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they have been host parents before.

This time, however, Jaci and John had a unique situation which brought them a much closer bond to Tommaso than any other student. Just a month or so before his arrival date, Jaci noticed there was a sudden period of silence from their internet discussions with Tommaso. She thought maybe he had changed his mind about coming.

What Jaci found out was that Tommaso had suffered a horrendous injury near his home in Turin, Italy, and was in the hospital. "He almost died. He had put his hand on a parked train and it was electrified. It sent an electric arc through him with large entry and exit wounds," Jaci said.

Tommaso recovered and was able to make the trip, only to begin to lose his vision rapidly during his first month in Alcona County. John was able to take him to Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan where he was diagnosed with sudden onset cataracts, a result of being electrocuted.

"The center had heard about his type of condition but had never seen it before and will use Tommaso's case for teaching. Not many people survive that kind of electrocution, so they wouldn't have seen the cataracts develop.

"There is nothing that builds a bond between two people better than getting through a hard time together. You never wish anyone a difficult time with vision, especially when they are far away from home, but it truly brought him closer to us than any other exchange student," John said.

Jaci and John, who have raised four children, including their son Matt, who they adopted and attends Alcona High School with Tommaso, said raising an exchange student for a whole year takes a

little bit of courage or daring, but the host family is remarkably awarded. She explained it can be very satisfying for both the student and the host.

"It's fascinating, you can come out of this with a deeper love and understanding of other cultures, but also, and probably even more so, you come away with a deeper understanding of your own by sharing it and seeing it fresh through someone else's eyes," John said.

The Tureks said their decision to host an ASSE exchange student came from somewhat of a universal sign. Lisa first saw an ad in the paper asking for families to host. At the same time, Bob was in Iowa and happened to strike up a conversation with a stranger about exchange students. Within 24 hours of that the student they hosted last year from Mexico sent them a note wanting to know how they were.

"We don't really pay attention to signs in our life, especially ones about having an exchange student, but it's the truth. I'm glad we called," Lisa said.

It is the first experience the Tureks have had with an exchange program as their student from Mexico last year was the daughter of a family friend, and was four years younger than Ugne.

They are very pleased with the ASSE program and the area coordinator, Charlie Beaubian, who resides in Alpena. Beaubian has had many good experiences hosting exchange students from the program and offers his help to area hosts so every family has a positive experience.

Bob said the program prepares the students well for what to expect when they get to the states and their host families. They also do proper checks on the host families to ensure the safety and well

being of the students.

Ugne is a Flex student which appealed to the Tureks, since she not only worked hard to win the scholarship funding but was additionally educated on what to expect making her transition into the Turek household very easy.

Lisa explained scholarship winners get a monthly stipend to cover some of their costs for extra things like buying their lunch at school instead of bringing it. They also have emergency funds available if they need it. In addition, scholarship winners have projects they must accomplish while in the states.

Projects consist of job shadowing, completing 50 hours of volunteer duties and presentations. Lisa said Ugne has set up a few of her presentations with the Lady Lions and the Lady Engineers and has already completed 30 of her volunteer hours with the Alcona Humane Society.

"We are having a great time. She's like one of the family. She's joined FFA, the volleyball team, has been to Michigan State University football and volleyball games, went to a Lions game downstate and we will be taking her to Chicago, (Ill.)," Lisa said.

The Tureks highly recommended the student exchange program. Bob said, "Ugne is a very nice girl and very intelligent. We've talked to her family and they are nice too. This experience provides a home and an opportunity for someone to experience something different. We get to really know someone from another country and they get to know us. How neat is that?"

For more information on the ASSE exchange program or Flex student program, contact Beaubian at (989) 464-1344 or email him at [cjbeaubien@gmail.com](mailto:cjbeaubien@gmail.com).

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enjoys doing volunteer work and playing basketball. He is the Alcona High School varsity basketball team manager.

His favorite classes are economics and algebra and said he would like to apply at either the University of Michigan or Michigan State University to attend college.

Ugne (pronounced Oo-gun-ah) also comes from a large city. Klaipeda is about 4,200 miles from Harrisville and is the third largest city in Lithuania. She lives there with her mom and dad, Elza, her 10-year-old sister and a pet beagle named Liza.

Ugne loves sports, which is one of the reasons she is enjoying her time at Alcona High School immensely. "In Lithuania, our schools do not have any team sports. Team sports are outside of school and mostly a parent paid activity with younger children, so they will become great athletes," she said. Ugne has enjoyed being on the girls volleyball team and is on the basketball team.

Instead of playing sports

## Help

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windows and doors and replacing appliances such as refrigerators.

Michigan's Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy. Funding varies from one agency to another. To be eligible for the program, a household income must be at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. For a family of four, that means their annual income must be under \$49,200.

The program is not an emergency repair service, Taylor said. The process can take up to two months. The earlier a request is made, the better, he said. Homes can be weatherized all year long, and if it is done before temperatures drop, the homes will be more energy efficient when the cold weather hits and people begin to turn on their heat.

Wheaton said a weatherized home can save families up to \$450 each year in energy costs. These savings can prevent a family from having to turn to the Department of Health and Human Services for assistance in paying their energy bills.

"Our department often has to assist people in situations where they have fallen behind on their heating bills, have had their utilities shut off or are at risk of having their utilities shut off," Wheaton said. "Weatherization can keep people from reaching that point."

Taylor said he has experienced this in the counties he serves. "We have numerous stories from people who used to require assistance paying their heating bills, are now proud of the fact they can pay their own bills," he said. "People who used to seal off part of their home in the winter because they couldn't afford to heat them can now use their homes."

in Lithuania, Ugne attended music school taking piano for several years. Ugne speaks Lithuanian, English and some Russian, but said she doesn't speak Russian as well as Kairat does.

Like most teenagers, Ugne enjoys spending time with friends and said the people here are very nice. "They help guide you. When I went to the first day of school I wasn't sure if I would be able to make new friends here because I was a new kid, but they just came to me. They helped me and we became close friends. It's really nice," Ugne said.

Ugne appreciates being in a small community where she can get help if she needs it easily. She likes how everyone seems to know each other.

All the exchange students sincerely appreciated their host families. Ugne said she

is very happy staying with Lisa and Bob Turek; they are great people and she loves their pets. "As a family they help me adapt to some differences here. They tell me how they do things here and that's really nice of them. They're trying to make my exchange here as exciting as possible," Ugne said.

Tommaso expressed similar feelings for his host parents, Dr. John MacMaster and Dr. Jacqueline Fitzgerald, "They are sweet people. I've had a rough time because of my eye injury and they have helped me. I feel like part of their family. I feel lucky."

Kairat said the Maturens and his family were similar. "They are funny people. My family is funny too and always has a place for jokes. It wasn't hard to adapt here. They are very open minded. Always willing to talk about

anything. We have many common interests. The thing that is most valuable in their family is being together. I like that."

All three students are expected to receive a certificate of completion during graduation this spring before returning home.

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## Another wreck

Sturgeon Point Crew Called Out a Second Time.

**November 29, 1900** ~ The Sturgeon Pt.L.S.S. had just gotten the life boat in ship shape after their trip to Alpena with the schooner Quinby when they received a second call.

At noon Friday the scow Alvina, owned by George Wellock & Son of Harbor Beach and loaded with lumber from Alpena to Harbor Beach, waterlogged three miles off Sturgeon Point, her deck load of fifty thousand feet of lumber was washed away and the crew went to her assistance.

The tug John Owen came from Alpena and took the disabled craft to that port. The life saving crew went port way and helped work t he pumps, but came back later with the

mate and one sailor from the Alvina and did what they could to save the lumber that was washed overboard. A considerable amount of the lumber was picked up and piled along the shore.

Later.—Since writing the above it is learned that the tow line parted off South Point and the boat went ashore on Scarecrow Island. Efforts are now being made to float the vessel Mr. Wellock arrived from Harbor Beach yesterday and is doing what he can to save his property.

## Eagle Scouts honored by council

**November 30, 1967** ~ The 28th annual meeting of the Scenic Trails Council, Boy

Scouts of America, was held at the Park Place Motor Inn in Traverse City Wednesday, November 29. A banquet preceded the meeting. A special feature of the program was honoring the "Eagle Class of '67".

Attending from Harrisville, Troop 93, were representatives of their sponsor, the Harrisville Methodist Church, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Bailes and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fogelsinger; Eagle Scouts, Mike Kerr, Mike Procnier and John Amstead; Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Procnier of Greenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Amstead and daughter of Lincoln. Mr. Fogelsinger is Institutional Representative of The Trails Council. Eagle Scouts Pat and Mike Haley, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Haley, were unable to attend.

## Two Lincoln business places robbed

**November 30, 1967** ~ Two business places in Lincoln were burglarized during (the past weekend with in any items of value taken.

The Northeastern Sales, owned by Everett Leeseberg and Son, was entered from the back of the building some time between closing hour on Friday night until re opening on Sunday. Among items missing are: a clothes dryer, refrigerator, hot water heater, combination range and oven, and several links of copper tubing. A complete inventory may reveal further items as missing. Estimated loss as about \$1000.

Lecuyer Bros. Store was entered sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning by forcing a back door open. The

entry was discovered about 7:00 a. m. Tuesday. Taken were: a cash register, an adding machine, about 12 assorted cartons of cigarettes, a case of Timex watches and other articles. The cash register and the case in which the watches were enclosed, have been recovered.

Investigation is continuing by the Sheriff's Department and State Police.

## Letters to Santa

**November 30, 1967** ~ Dear Santa:

For Christmas I would like ababy doll, new twist 'n turn dolls, lucky locketskiddies, two guns, a telephone, watches, the monkees, typewriter, organ Daniel Boone view master and horse books.

Kathy Emerick  
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Dear Santa:

This is what I want for Christmas: two horses, time bomb, tip it, cold feet, horse paints, Gumby and Pokey, friendly lion, baby crawl-along, drum, piano, Perky Peke, types, small record player, a rod car, Tomm Turtle, airplanes.

Anita Emerick  
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Dear Santa:

I am 4 years old. I would like a Heidi Doll, a Tubsy Doll, a Busy Buzz Buzz and some Play Dough and a Doctor Nurse Kit. I have been a pretty good girl and jam and Connie will leave you some hot cocoa.

Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Bonnie Joan Pyne  
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Dear Santa:

I am 4 years odd. I have been a pretty good girl and I would like to get for Christmas a Heidi: Doll, a Busy Buzz Buzz a Doctor-Nurse Kit and a Baby crawl I along will leave you a hot cup of cocco and Bonnie will leave you some toasst and jam

Connie Jean Pyne  
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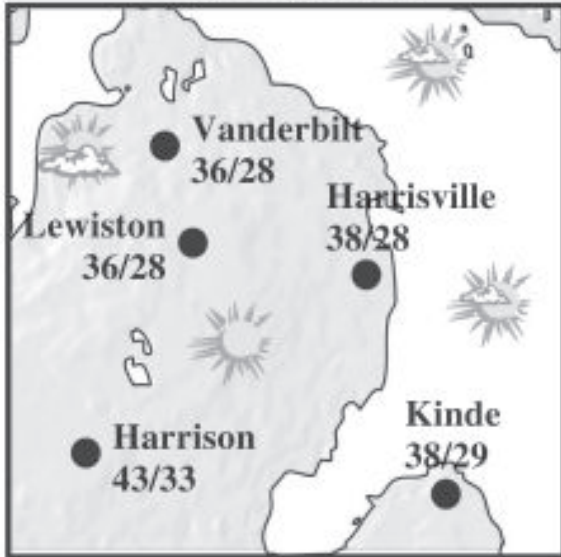
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	<b>SUNDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 40 Low: 34
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### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high of 38°, humidity of 55%. Southwest wind 5 to 13 mph. The record high for today is 61° set in 1998. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of snow showers, overnight low of 28°. South southeast wind 5 to 13 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 22°.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

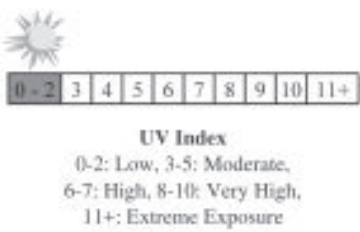
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	49	29	41/27	Trace
Wednesday	34	24	40/27	0.01"
Thursday	39	26	40/26	Trace
Friday	57	26	40/26	Trace
Saturday	52	29	39/26	0.04"
Sunday	43	26	39/25	0.00"
Monday	38	30	38/25	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
<b>Full</b> 12/3	Wednesday	7:50 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	2:54 p.m.	2:36 a.m.	
	Thursday	7:51 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:46 a.m.	
	Friday	7:52 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:59 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:53 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	6:14 a.m.	
<b>Last</b> 12/10	Sunday	7:55 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	5:27 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	
	Monday	7:56 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	6:22 p.m.	8:43 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:57 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	9:49 a.m.	

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with scattered rain, highest temperature of 61 in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers, highest temperature of 83 in Golden Gate, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 52 in Coos Bay, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 79 in Tucson, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:38 a.m.	6:02 p.m.
Venus	6:56 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mars	3:58 a.m.	2:58 p.m.
Jupiter	5:27 a.m.	3:38 p.m.
Saturn	9:20 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Uranus	2:51 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

### Weather History

**Nov. 29, 1969** - Dense fog along the Jersey Turnpike resulted in a chain reaction of vehicle collisions during the morning rush hour. A propane truck jackknifed and was struck by a trailer truck. Other vehicles continued to pile into the fiery mass.

### Weather Trivia

What is a fulgerite?

**Answer:** It is a glassy substance created when lightning strikes soil.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Magnitude: It's all Greek to Me

Look up into the clear night sky, and you'll notice dozens to thousands of stars depending upon your location. Some stars are brighter, and others are fainter. How do astronomers identify stars with respect to brightness? It all started with the Greeks, and to the uninitiated, the system may still sound like Greek. To Greek philosophers of antiquity, the heavenly luminaries were divided into six categories called magnitudes. It was strictly arbitrary with the brightest stars of the night classified as first magnitude and the faintest as six magnitude. If two astronomers with different visual acuities looked at the night sky, the number of stars in each of the various magnitude categories would undoubtedly be different. But there was another catch. Normally, we associate bigger, more positive numbers with greater values. As an example five apples represent a larger quantity than two apples. However, in the Greek system, the more positive the number becomes, the fainter the star. To astronomers of all ages, a fifth magnitude star has always been less bright than a second magnitude star. In addition to this confusion, when the magnitude system was finally formalized in 1856 by the English astronomer, Norman Pogson, a first magnitude star wasn't just twice as bright as a second magnitude star; it was 2.512 times brighter. A difference of five magnitudes represented an intensity change of 100. Brighter objects were even recognized to have negative magnitudes. Confused? You can imagine how my college students react to this system and to what could have been a much simpler way of quantifying stellar brightnesses. Science sometimes does itself a disservice when it isolates concepts from better public understanding. Astronomy remains popular, but with many misconceptions and poor community awareness of concepts like stellar brightness. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

### Super Crossword

Answers											
CAT	GUT	AMS	DOFF	RIVAL	ATHENA	BACHELOR	ANIME	FLYOFF	THEHAND	LSLOT	
RATIO	EMS	STOPPERS	CORGI	PRAM	IMO	COE	HUE	RAP	BANTAM	CHICKEN	
ATMS	BETA	OYL	HOSTILE	FEATHER	STAR	TOO	OSTER	EADIE	SEIER	SEASON	END
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MIDDLE	ENGLI	SH	INF	ISO	ITE	EEL	HUBS	LSATS	DISCOLOR	ONA	ISAAC
AGAIN	HEAVY	METAL	MUSIC	BORNE	SIDE	CARS	OBSESS	STIES	ODOR	NAY	WEIGHT



## Deer Continued from page 13

getting a rabbit or pheasant – but he took up deer hunting after he got out of the military and has been at it ever since.

“I was out there this morning,” he said, about a week before the firearms opener. “Nothing came by for me to shoot.”

Andres said he had to go north to hunt deer when he was young as there weren’t any around his boyhood home in the Downriver Detroit area, so he started hunting northeast of Gaylord.

“A friend of mine had a car and he let me go up with him. So, I went up with him. All I had was a .22 rifle. I hunted with that,” he said.

Andres, who hunts with a crossbow from a ladder stand on property near Hastings, said he’s “killed my share of deer,” over the years, but ad-

mits his drive to do so is softening a bit.

“I haven’t got one yet this year,” he said. “I let a spike go by – I just watched him, that’s all. I don’t worry about it anymore.”

Andres only missed two seasons of deer hunting. He didn’t go the fall when his wife took ill – she passed away – but the first year he missed was the year he got married.

“We got married in November, so I missed that year,” he said, “And I said I’d never do that again.”

“I hunt as much as I can, but I think this might be my last year of deer hunting. My legs are acting up. But if I can’t hunt I’ll probably be around camp anyway.”

Get more information on hunting in Michigan at [www.mi.gov/hunting](http://www.mi.gov/hunting).



Deer hunting in Michigan is a longstanding tradition, enjoyed by the young and older.

## Veteran

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erans who were enrolled in the \$4,000 course. The VA paid the veterans benefits, out of which they had to pay the woman's \$750 per month fee to continue logging them in.

To those who think they can steal education benefits and get away with it: You're going to get caught, and you're going to jail.

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Detail from The Hermit in the Garden: From Imperial Rome to Ornamental Gnome, by Gordon Campbell, Oxford University Press

In 18th-century England, Scotland and Ireland, wealthy landowners hired persons to grow their hair, not wash, and live as "hermits" on their estates. This symbolized elite awareness of melancholia and mortality amongst the nobility. Towards the end of the century, erecting statues of such figures replaced the actual hiring of persons to live the part on one's property, and it is supposed that the placing of smaller statues commonly called "gnomes" in one's garden evolved from this practice. - Brenda Weiner

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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of November 20-26, 2017

**136 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrest; 1 Warrant Arrest; 4 Traffic Tickets.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	20	Traffic/Traffic Stop	52
Medical	21	Warrant Arrest	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Assist	3
Animal/Dog	8	Fraud	1
No Insurance	2	Miscellaneous	2
Patrol Check	1	Well Being Check	1
Suspicious Event	1	911 Hang Up	1
Malicious Destr. of Property	1	Found/Lost Property	3
Larceny	1	Civil	3
Fire	4	Drive While License Susp.	1
Alarm	2	Runaway	1
Open Door	1	Domestic	1
Suicide	1	Threats	1
Littering	1		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

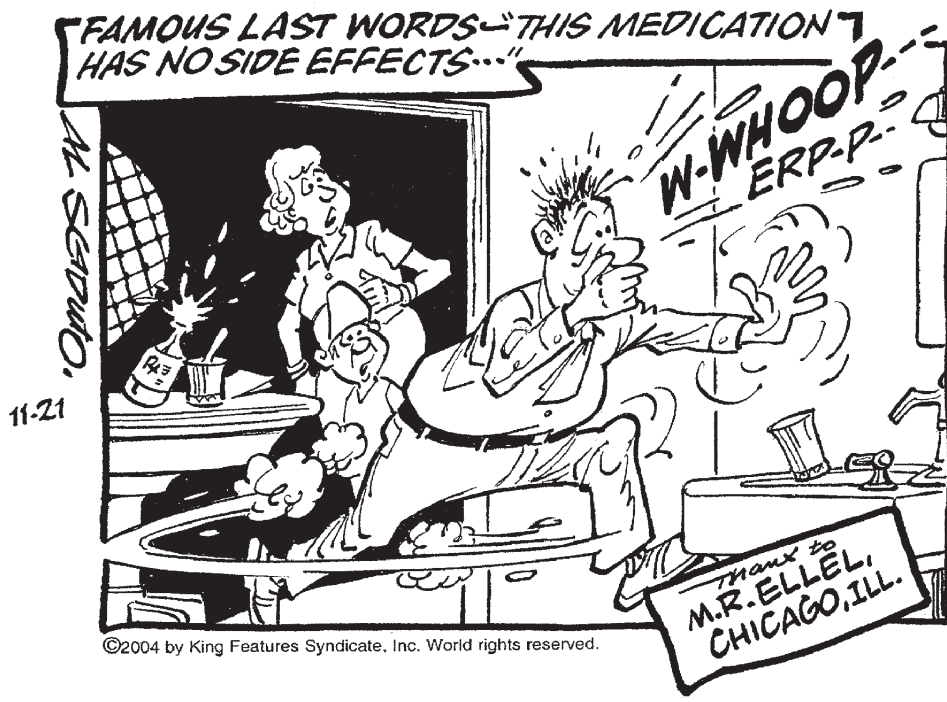
Alcona	28	Caledonia	6	Curtis	13
Greenbush	17	Gustin	9	Harrisville	14
Hawes	7	Haynes	3	Mikado	6
Millen	3	Mitchell	11		
Harrisville City	11	Village of Lincoln	8		

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **COMICS:** What was Superman's birth name on the planet Krypton?
2. **LITERATURE:** Which poet wrote the line, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of India?
4. **GAMES:** In the game of checkers, how many pieces do you start with?
5. **U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is The Old Line State?
6. **ANATOMY:** What part of the brain regulates breathing?
7. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What French statesman and military leader once observed: "Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever"?
8. **MOVIES:** Who was the choreographer for the movie version of "West Side Story"?
9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What U.S. president lost two sons in war, the first in World War I and the second in World War II?
10. **LAW:** What part of the Constitution deals with arrests, searches and seizures?

**Answers:** 1. Kal-El; 2. Elizabeth Barrett Browning; 3. New Delhi; 4. 12; 5. Maryland; 6. Brain stem; 7. Napoleon Bonaparte; 8. Jerome Robbins; 9. Teddy Roosevelt; 10. Fourth Amendment (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Dec. 4, 1872, a British brig spots the Mary Celeste, an American vessel, sailing erratically near the Azores Islands in the Atlantic Ocean. Not a soul was onboard. Based on the last entry in the captain's log, the ship had been adrift for 11 days.
  - On Dec. 8, 1881, a fire at the luxurious Ring Theater in Vienna, Austria, kills at least 620 people and injures hundreds more. The fire started when a stagehand inadvertently lit some prop clouds hanging over the stage.
  - On Dec. 5, 1933, national prohibition of alcohol in America comes to an end as Utah becomes the 36th state to repeal the 18th Amendment. Mississippi, the last dry state in the Union, did not end Prohibition until 1966.
  - On Dec. 7, 1941, 353 Japanese warplanes attack the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, destroying 19 ships and killing more than 2,300 Americans. The following day, the U.S. declared war on Japan.
  - \* On Dec. 9, 1950, Harry Gold -- who confessed to being a courier between a British scientist with information on the atomic bomb and Soviet agents -- is sentenced to 30 years in prison. Gold's arrest was part of a massive FBI investigation into Soviet espionage.
  - On Dec. 6, 1961, U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff authorizes combat missions by Operation Farm Gate pilots. It gave U.S. pilots the go-ahead to undertake combat missions against the Viet Cong as long as one Vietnamese national was aboard the aircraft for training purposes.
  - On Dec. 10, 1970, the defense opens its case in the murder trial of Lt. William Calley, a platoon leader in Vietnam. Calley, who had led his troops to kill 22 innocent Vietnamese civilians in the village of My Lai, was sentenced to 20 years, but was paroled by President Richard Nixon in 1974.
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## Super Crossword

### BOXING CLASSES

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|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Racket string material</p> <p>7 Mornings, in brief</p> <p>10 Tip politely, as a cap</p> <p>14 Foe</p> <p>19 Goddess of the arts</p> <p>20 Single guy</p> <p>22 Cartoon art of Japan</p> <p>23 Flip one's lid</p> <p>25 Certain opening for a bolt</p> <p>26 Proportional relationship</p> <p>27 Millennium ends?</p> <p>28 Bottle plugs</p> <p>30 Welsh pooch</p> <p>33 Brit's baby buggy</p> <p>35 "I think," to a texter</p> <p>37 Former miler Sebastian</p> <p>38 Rainbow part</p> <p>39 Drake's genre</p> <p>41 Small, aggressive fowl</p> <p>47 24-hr. sources of bills</p> <p>49 Sorority letter</p> <p>51 Bluto pursued her</p> | <p>52 Having ill will</p> <p>53 Free-swimming, stalkless echinoderm</p> <p>56 In addition</p> <p>58 Big blender brand</p> <p>59 "— Was a Lady" (Ethel Merman song)</p> <p>60 Crystal ball user</p> <p>61 Spring or fall</p> <p>63 Discontinue</p> <p>64 Martyr who's the patron of sailors</p> <p>66 Made red-faced</p> <p>68 24 hours —</p> <p>69 Rouse to action</p> <p>74 Close kin, for short</p> <p>77 Final deed</p> <p>78 Walks pompously</p> <p>82 Capote, to pals</p> <p>83 Distill brine from</p> <p>84 Put in a juicer</p> <p>88 Fertiliser compound</p> <p>89 "Crimewave" director</p> <p>91 "... bug — feature?"</p> | <p>92 Wallow, as a pig in mud</p> <p>94 Erase from memory</p> <p>96 Crude</p> <p>98 Kansas city</p> <p>99 In — (testy)</p> <p>100 Language of Chaucer</p> <p>103 Gershwin's "Concerto —"</p> <p>105 Prefix with propyl</p> <p>106 Suffix with urban</p> <p>107 Wormfish lookalike</p> <p>108 Focal points</p> <p>110 Aspiring attys.' exams</p> <p>112 Make dingier</p> <p>116 — roll (hot)</p> <p>118 Mizrahi of fashion</p> <p>120 See 97-Down</p> <p>121 Genre for a headbanger</p> <p>127 Carried attachments</p> <p>129 Dwell too much (on)</p> <p>130 Hog havens</p> <p>131 Smell</p> <p>132 Vote against</p> | <p>133 Word that can follow seven key words in this puzzle</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Half- — (latte order)</p> <p>2 Ocean east of Ga.</p> <p>3 Your, old-style</p> <p>4 Knighted maestro Solti</p> <p>5 One-sided</p> <p>6 1909-13 president</p> <p>7 Detest</p> <p>8 Risqué West</p> <p>9 Proposed arrangement</p> <p>10 Mass per unit volume</p> <p>11 Trite</p> <p>12 City near Sacramento</p> <p>13 Worry</p> <p>14 Pest control option</p> <p>15 Examines</p> <p>16 Loathsome</p> <p>17 Love god</p> <p>18 "I'm game!"</p> <p>21 Easter roast</p> <p>24 Server</p> <p>29 Dos + seis</p> <p>30 Vexes</p> <p>31 Gulp down more than</p> <p>32 Renovated</p> | <p>34 Die away</p> <p>36 Toy dog</p> <p>40 1861-65 prez</p> <p>42 Neither fish — fowl</p> <p>43 Elected</p> <p>44 Falsified, as a check</p> <p>45 Kagan on the bench</p> <p>46 Dweebish</p> <p>48 Makes quiet</p> <p>50 Mao — -tung</p> <p>54 Hot-rod engine</p> <p>55 PLO leader</p> <p>57 Island with Interstate H1</p> <p>61 Philosopher</p> <p>62 Chances</p> <p>65 Eye rudely</p> <p>67 Pen brand</p> <p>68 Exuberant cry in Mexico</p> <p>70 Downs a brew, say</p> <p>71 Ruler of yore</p> <p>72 Like escapees</p> <p>73 Sicilian lava spewer</p> <p>74 Play, as a guitar</p> <p>75 Shiraz native</p> <p>76 Put together</p> <p>79 Edenic place</p> <p>80 Most factual</p> | <p>81 Fights</p> <p>83 Sounds after hang-ups</p> <p>85 Nobelist</p> <p>86 — -Z (total)</p> <p>87 Singer</p> <p>90 Doctor's field</p> <p>92 1914-18 conflict: Abbr.</p> <p>93 Galloped</p> <p>95 Stagger</p> <p>97 With</p> <p>120-Across, from square one</p> <p>101 Sea nymph</p> <p>102 Tribal illness curer</p> <p>104 In a sauce of blazing liquor</p> <p>109 Itsy- —</p> <p>111 Italian for "pardon me"</p> <p>112 Smidgens</p> <p>113 Gershwin's "— Rhythm"</p> <p>114 Goa garb</p> <p>115 Really, really</p> <p>117 JFK's home</p> <p>119 "That's — blow"</p> <p>122 Ruckus</p> <p>123 History topic</p> <p>124 Subdivision: Abbr.</p> <p>125 "Kinda" suffix</p> <p>126 Texas hrs.</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century French philosopher, author and political activist Jean-Paul Sartre who made the following sage observation: "If you're lonely while you're alone, you're in bad company."
  - Other than humans and apes, the only animal that has no tail is the Manx cat.
  - It seems that the Mets would be hands-down winners of the prize for the shortest MLB team name, but they actually have one of the longest names. It's just that not many people remember that the team's full name is Metropolitan Baseball Club.
  - You might not think that fruitcake -- that much-maligned holiday staple -- and mahogany -- the hardwood valued for its beauty and durability -- have anything in common. You'd be wrong, though; the two items have the same approximate density.
  - Those who study such things say that, as a whole, indoor cats prefer the taste of fish, while outdoor cats prefer the taste of mice.
  - In parts of New England, porcupine liver was once considered to be a delicacy.
  - Saint Anthony the Great, an early Christian monk from Egypt, spent years living in a tomb in order to overcome temptation. This is doubtless why he's now known as the patron saint of gravediggers.
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Thought for the Day: "Television's perfect. You turn a few knobs ... and lean back and drain your mind of all thought. And there you are watching the bubbles in the primeval ooze. You don't have to concentrate. You don't have to react. You don't have to remember. You don't miss your brain because you don't need it. ... You are in the man's nirvana. And if some poor nasty-minded person comes along and says you look like a fly on a can of garbage, pay him no mind. He probably hasn't got the price of a television set." -- Raymond Chandler

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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: **S** equals **T**

XK V OIZGEQ IK VZWSTVEXVP

LVTWZGXVEW DQTQ NVSSEXPR

XS IZS, LXRBS SBVS NQ DILNVS

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### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on December 13, 2017: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Betty L. Kelly, a single woman. Original mortgagee: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation. Foreclosing assignee (if any): JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association. Date of mortgage: September 29, 2003. Date of mortgage recording: October 1, 2003. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$60,263.68. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 6, Block 24 of Village of Lincoln, formerly West

Harrisville, a subdivision recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, page 17, 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; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 15, 2017. Trott Law, P.C. 1333086 11-15, 11-22, 11-29, 12-6

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County at 10 a.m., on January 3, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dean B. Wassmann and Becki L. Wassmann, husband and wife, original mortgagee: Huron Lending Services, L.L.C. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Huron Community Bank. Date of mortgage recording: January 27, 2005. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$46,836.76. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County,

Michigan, and described as: Beginning at the north 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence north 89 degrees 55 minutes 49 seconds east along the north line of said section and centerline of Goddard Road so-called, 662.15 feet; thence south 00 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds west, 1320.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes 49 seconds west 662.15 feet; thence north 00 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds east along the north-south 1/4 line of said section, 1320.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being a part of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said Section 27 and contains 20.07 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to the right of the public over the northerly 33 feet thereof for said Goddard Road, also being subject to easements and/or restrictions of record if any.

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Date of notice: November 29, 2017. Trott Law, P.C. 1334017 11-29, 12-6, 12-13, 12-20

### State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Alcona

Notice of hearing for the updating of the lake level to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88), the establishment of a special assessment district and the confirmation of the special assessment district boundaries for Cedar Lake, located in Greenbush Township, Alcona County, and Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2017, a petition was filed with the circuit court for the county of Alcona for the updating of the lake level of Cedar Lake to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88), the establishment of a special assessment district and the confirmation of the special assessment district boundaries.

Notice is further given that in accordance with MCL 324.30707, this matter is set for hearing on December 19, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. before the circuit court of the county of Alcona, located at 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, to receive evidence for the updating of the lake level for Cedar Lake to NAVD 88, the establishment of a special assessment district and the confirmation of the special assessment district boundaries.

Notice is further given that a copy of the preliminary special assessment district for payment of all costs associated with the maintaining of the level is on file at the office of the Alcona County Drain Commissioner and the office of the Iosco County Drain Commissioner.

Notice is further given that all property owners affected are requested to be present at said hearing, if they so desire, to present testimony and evidence on the updating of the lake level for Cedar Lake to NAVD 88, the establishment of a special assessment district and the confirmation of the special assessment district boundaries.

Dated: November 20, 2017 Alcona County Drain Commissioner Iosco County Drain Commissioner 11-29, 12-6, 12-13

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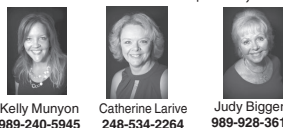


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