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## County's use of conservation building in jeopardy

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

The continued use of the Alcona County Conservation Building will be at risk if the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) put it for bid at public auction.

The property, located at 320 South State Street in Harrisville, is owned by the

USDA and is being utilized by Alcona County to house Michigan State University Extension/4-H, the Alcona County Soil Conservation District, the Alcona County Veterans Affairs and the District Forest Ranger for Alcona and Iosco counties.

Craig Johnston, Alcona County Board of Commissioners chairperson, explained the USDA site has been utilized by the county since the USDA Forest Service moved out about 20 years ago.

He explained the county talked about purchasing the property for a long time, but when it first approached the USDA about it, nearly a decade ago, they were not interested in selling.

Instead, a special use permit agreement was given to the county by the USDA giving the county permission to utilize the building as long as it maintains and insures it until December 31, 2033.

"As far as I know there has never been any money ex-

changed (for the property use). We take care of it and pay the utilities on it, we cut the grass, maintain plumbing, pay for insurance, but the USDA could decide to terminate our special use permit with 30-day's notice. If they sell it, we are out," Johnston said.

In 2015 the USDA reconsidered the county's offer to purchase and proposed a private sale with the county stating the purchase price be not less than market value. USDA

then sent the county a purchase agreement which said the purchasers (Alcona County) would be liable for any contamination found on the property and the property be sold to the county at a cost of \$97,600.

Alcona County attorney, Thomas Weichel, advised commissioners to have the wording changed because there was quite possibly contamination left on the property by the USDA Forest Service in the form of gas tanks and the county was already aware of asbestos, which was contained, in the building.

The purchase agreement was sent back unsigned to Washington D.C. to get the wording corrected to hold the county harmless if contamination is found. "It's been a lengthy process. We got the wording corrected on the purchase agreement to hold us harmless, but the price remains the same \$97,600. I've written three letters asking for more time to purchase the property. We just now heard back from them," Johnston said.

According to the letter from the USDA dated December 31, 2018, which Johnston read at the January 2 commission meeting, the USDA feels its continued management of the property is not the best utilization of public resources.

The letter went on to say since Alcona County is unable to proceed with a direct sale, it will explore alternate opportunities for disposal, specifically a competitive sale under the authority of the Forest Service Realignment Act.

Johnston said the county did not have the funds nor the desire to pay that much for it. "We've been entertaining the idea of purchasing the building for years. Finally, when we are low on finances, they want to sell. We may have been able to purchase it 10 years ago, but now it isn't nearly as easy to do.

"Kevin Boyat (former Alcona County commissioner) began working on this purchase years ago. It was my understanding, and I think his, this was going to be just a \$1 sale. We've been taking care of the property, we've maintained it and thought it

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## Inmate flees courthouse, found in an hour

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

It was an intense 57 minutes for local law enforcement last week during the search for an inmate who fled the courthouse in Harrisville.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, Mason Stafford, 21, of National City, Mich., allegedly fled the Alcona County Courthouse after being discharged from the Drug Court program for failing to comply with the terms and conditions. He was being held on a warrant from Iosco County (because he did not complete the Drug Court program) and was to be transferred to the Iosco County Jail when he allegedly took off.

Undersheriff Scott Stephenson explained that six officers from the sheriff's department were on hand and conducted a search that began at 2:35 p.m. and concluded with Stafford's apprehension at 3:32 p.m. The Michigan State Police canine unit out of Alpena was just coming into the county when the search for Stafford began and he assisted in the search.

Stafford was apprehended in a heavily wooded area near the entrance of the Harrisville State Park. He has been charged with escaping lawful custody. He is lodged in the Alcona County Jail on a \$200,000 cash surety 10 percent bond and is awaiting charges in Iosco County stemming from his failure to complete the Drug Court program.

## First responder course needs participants, community in need of first responders

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Emergencies can happen to anyone, old or young. The first responder on scene must often perform tasks which can make the difference between life and death in many situations.

These unsung heroes must be able to respond to emergency calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are vital to the community they are committed to helping; a community of neighbors, friends, and sometimes even their own family.

What happens when there is no one to respond to these emergencies?

Ryan Mendyka, chief medical officer for the Harrisville Fire Department said the need is great in Alcona County, "A medical first responder has to be able to respond 24 hours a day seven

days a week. People with other jobs cannot commit to that, so there is a constant need and shortage."

He explained Alcona County has a mutual aid agreement between the townships where if one fire department calls for help, other townships will respond.

"Glennie has no first responders and Greenbush Township just got theirs back. I've been on calls where I'm the only one there doing CPR on a patient by myself until the emergency service ambulance arrives. Other calls we have five or six first responders show up just to move a patient. It all depends on who is available and can get there. You never know who will be there, but I know help is coming. I have a fantastic crew and it's an honor and a privilege to work with them," Mendyka said.

Almost all rural areas have a shortage of Medical First Responders (MFRs) and Alcona County is no different. In order to train new recruits, Alcona County will be holding a 60-hour MFR course at the Alcona County EMS building east side location on M-72 beginning February 4 through April 3. The course will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. with a few mandatory Saturday classes beginning at 9 a.m. and running until noon or 1 p.m. depending on the topic.

The course is geared towards people 17 years and up who are interested in helping their community by being a first responder or who have a future career interest as an emergency medical technician, fire fighter, po-

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Remodeling work resumes on Alcona Brew Haus located north of Harrisville on US-23. Drywall was completed on January 9 and the interior, including the dining room (above), is ready for paint. For an update see page 4. Courtesy photo.





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 **Obituaries** 

 **Nick Tartaglia**

Nick Tartaglia, 94, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019 in Las Vegas, Nev.

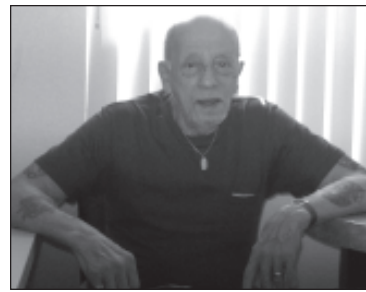
He was born August 21, 1924 to Philip and Rose (Angeleli) Tartaglia in Ohio, where he was raised.

At the age of 17, Mr. Tartaglia enlisted in the U.S. Navy then transferred to the U.S. Air Force. During his 26 years of military service he traveled the world visiting many countries. He retired from the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in 1990.

Mr. Tartaglia was a long-time resident of Harrisville. On September 6, 1958 he married Marion Monnier in Harrisville. His family attended many family gatherings in Ohio, often making them eventful vacations. He was always excited to show off his family.

He also enjoyed bowling and going to casinos.

Mr. Tartaglia is survived by three daughters, Cheryl Ash of Harrisville, Nikki (Rod-



man) Smith of Las Vegas, Nev. and Lori Tartaglia of Harrisville; one son, Kim (Judy Fall) Monnier of Mikado; six grandchildren, Eric Monnier, Stephanie Martin, Jason Monnier, Jeremy Smith, Brandon Smith and Sydney Landon; seven great-grandchildren, Taylor Myers, Avery Martin, Chelsea Monnier, Zean Monnier, Aren Monnier, Rowan Smith and Griffin Smith; and one great-great-grandchild, Carson Trier.

Mr. Tartaglia was preceded in death by his wife, Marion, in 2014.

No services are planned at this time. Inurnment will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Harrisville, in July.

**Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor,  
A big thank you to Alcona EMS and all first responders for the quick response to our 911 call in the recent, terrible fall of our mother, Shirley Ouillet, laying on my snow and ice-covered cement steps.

A special thank you to Roger MacNeill for his compassion shown to our mother, reassuring her the ambulance was on-route, keeping her warm with blankets and for keeping my sister and I calm.

To all our mother's friends - she will be in a rehab facility. We ask you all keep her in your prayers for a quick recovery. Anyone wishing to send her a get well card, mail to: Shirley Ouillet, 3080 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Linda Durfee  
and Sue Cox,  
Lincoln

To the Editor,  
I am writing to invite people to join two events that are happening this coming week-end.

An invitation for citizens to join the Third Coast Conversation on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville.

The state of Michigan is often referred to as the nation's "third coast" because it boasts the most miles of shoreline in the contiguous United States, bordering four of the five Great Lakes. This abundance of water has allowed Michigan to be a lucrative place to do business and develop industry, including a booming tourism economy.

At the same time, access to safe, clean water has been a concern. The Third Coast Conversations project is hoping to result in actionable ideas developed by citizens, to help their community prioritize issues, attract new supporters and volunteers, and develop a greater sense of our history and public responsibility toward water stewardship.

Citizen's marching to demonstrate their concerns regarding governmental policies

On the anniversary week-end of the historic 2017 Women's March on Washington, the day after Trump took the oath of office as President, there's another call for people to make their feelings known about government policies on women's rights, workers' rights, the environment, people with disabilities, immigration, gun control and health care, among other issues. Please join us and carry a sign with your message to government.

Sunday's march will be on January 20 in Harrisville at 1 p.m. We will meet in front of the Alcona Coffee shop and walk with our signs down to the end of Main Street to the turnaround at the shore of Lake Huron and back up to the coffee shop.

Other sister marches are happening across the country.

Patty Thomas,  
Harrisville

**Ernest M. Stuart**

Ernest Martin "Slats" Stuart, 73, of Roscommon, Mich., formerly of Mikado, died on Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018 at Joanne's Hospice House in Bonita Springs, Fla.

He was born November 4, 1945 to Charles Leroy and Elsie May (Jones) Stuart in Owosso, Mich.

Mr. Stuart started his career as a UAW member at Buick Motor Division in 1965. He held the positions of supervisor of quality control and auditor for General Motors Corporation where he audited domestic and foreign cars manufactured across the globe. He evaluated the clay model lines and made recommendations to GM on setting the standards for production design. He retired in 2002.

On March 10, 2007 he married Marilyn Newport at Trinity Lutheran Church in Oscoda.

He was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary District 9CR, Division 26-03. He held positions as commander, coxswain, vessel examiner and crew where he received several awards. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and, especially loved being on Drummond Island.

Mr. Stuart is survived by his wife, Marilyn Stuart; two



daughters, Heather (Jamie) Wood of Midland, Mich. and Michelle (Tom) Barbrett of Sheridan, Wyo.; two sons, Shawn (Laura) Truhett of Au Gres, Mich. and Brian (Kristen) Truhett of Otisville, Mich.; two step-daughters, Lori (Jon) Urick of Glen Ellyn, Ill. and Michelle (Jason) Maraskine of Midland, Mich.; and seven grandchildren, Casey Wood, Cole Truhett, Justen Truhett, Zachary Truhett, Kaitlyn Urick, Wesley Urick and Thomas Urick.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, William "Bill" Stuart.

There will be a memorial service on June 28 at 11 a.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church on Maplehurst Road in Roscommon, Mich.

**The Garden Bug**

**The Three Friends of Winter**

Pine and bamboo are evergreen through winter, and plum tree blossoms signal the approach of spring. Together these plants form a motif in Chinese art and culture called "The Three Friends of Winter" that represents steadfastness, perseverance, and resilience. This imagery has been used in Chinese literature, painting, poetry, and calligraphy since the thirteen century. - Brenda Weaver

Source: artmuseums.princeton.edu, chinaonlinemuseum.com





# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Alcona retirees will meet from noon to 2 p.m. for a potluck lunch and bingo at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

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

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

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

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

Join Adam Beckta, local farmer and chef, for "The First Course, Wine and Cheese Pairing-Michigan Style" starting at 6:30 p.m. at Lost Lake Woods Club. This event is open to the public and will break down the art of wine and cheese pairing while focusing on what Michigan has to offer. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information,

visit [inspirationalconacona.org/2019AlconaSmallFarmConference](http://inspirationalconacona.org/2019AlconaSmallFarmConference), or call (989) 335-4112.

Taro's Space Adventure. Everyone is invited to blast off with Taro the Library Monkey and build a rocket ship out of straws. This program will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue. Free and open to all ages. Call (989) 356-6188 ext. 16 for details.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Coffee and conversation about water and its effect on our lives, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1 to 2:45 p.m. This program is part two of the Third Coast Discussion Forum, sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at Red Rooster Restaurant, 3228 South US-23, in Greenbush from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. They meet to create a supportive ukulele community to strum, sing and have fun. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 21

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn and first-timers are always welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Get ready for the Valentine's Dance with dance lessons taught by Eric and Janet Wagner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Cost is \$20 for all four lessons. A variety of dances will be taught. Call Meg at (989) 335-1379 for details.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 1 p.m.

An artists reception for Kay Smith will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until February 14. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

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

My Brother's Hope Free Store 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.

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for January is beaded jewelry with Denise. There is a \$7 charge. For more information and to register, call (989) 724-6796.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

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.

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

## NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees is seeking to award contracts for the following services and/or positions: Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Zoning Administrator, Sexton, Assessor and Lawn Care provider. Inquiries may be made at the Curtis Township Office at 4875 F-30, Glennie. Send letter of interest to: Curtis Township, Attn: Supervisor, P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737, by February 4, 2019  
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### Correction

The name of the school resource officer is Jason Dellar, a deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconveniences it may have caused.

### Items Needed

My Brother's Hope Free Store is in urgent need of personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant). Donations may be taken to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during regular library hours, and to the Cozy Cabin Beauty Shop, 215 S. 2nd Street, Lincoln, Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### International Film Festival

The Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary will launch the Thunder Bay International Film Festival at the Alcona High School auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 23. The festival will continue to Rogers City, Mich. on Thursday, Jan 24, and then to Alpena for the film festival weekend, January 25-27. If the government is still shut-down by the morning of Friday, Jan 25, the films will be

shown at Alpena Community College's Granum Theater. To download the schedule and film descriptions go online to: <http://thunderbayfriends.org/index.php/film-festival/>.

### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No mem-

bership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Jan. 21—Baked chicken, red parsley potato, squash, and pears.
- Tuesday, Jan. 22—Pork roast, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and flavored apple-sauce.
- Wednesday, Jan. 23—Bourbon chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Thursday, Jan. 24—Fish almandine, baked potato, green beans, and mandarin oranges.
- Friday, Jan. 25—Pepper steak over brown rice, mixed vegetables, and pineapple.  
*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

## Restaurant/brewery resumes construction, plans to open soon

By Cheryl Peterson  
 Editor

After a couple of months of thoughtful consideration and a hiatus from construction the owners of the Alcona Brew Haus have decided to complete the renovation of the former, Muehlbeck's, located north of Harrisville on US-23.

The former restaurant had been closed for many years. Sandy Arens, the principal owner, purchased the building and accompanying property on October 26, 2017 and immediately began remodeling the building.

A zoning issue with Harrisville Township which came about in late fall of 2018 caused Arens to back off on construction and consider other options. However, by December 16, 2018 the decision to move forward was announced on the Alcona Brew Haus Facebook page.

"After a couple of months

of months of thought and delays, we've decided to move forward with opening the brew haus in Harrisville," said Steve Arens, spokesperson for Alcona Brew Haus. "We know how much the community needs this venture and we want to be here."

"We have received overwhelming support from the community, and we aren't going to let the township or the county to take this away from Harrisville," said Sandy Arens, principal owner of the Alcona Brew Haus. "Our hope is to be open in time to be well prepared in order to be up and running full speed for the summer. We want to work out the wrinkles to be open before the busy, summer season – provided that we are properly staffed. We have concerns about getting qualified staff that wants to work."

For updates and other information about Alcona Brew Haus, see it's Facebook page.

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would be sold to us at a reasonable cost.

"We have had a long partnership regarding the property. We have secured and maintained it for 20 plus years in anticipation of purchasing it. Over the last few years, I have written the USDA letters asking that, given our successful partnership, we be given an additional discount on a purchase price and or terms to be considered, as there are multiple benefits for the property to continue its use," Johnston said.

He explained the condition of the 50 plus-year-old building is not ideal and will need a sizeable amount of money to address many issues including new windows, mechanical and roofing. Besides for new carpeting, paint and a few other small things not much has been done to it.

"It has been identified as property which no longer meets the needs of the forest service. They need to get rid of it, even though there has been no cost to them in it. In (USDA) minds, this is a good deal. They are offering a private (direct) sale which rarely happens because that can

only be done with other governmental entities. If that's not going to work, they will put it up on a competitive auction," Johnston said.

Johnston spoke to Congressman Jack Bergman about the property prior to election day last November and at that time Bergman was receptive to looking into the matter, but Johnston heard nothing back. Johnston has reached out again to Bergman.

Johnston is also looking forward to speaking with the new district forest ranger, slated to be transferred to the area sometime this month, in hopes he will be able to offer some insight and ability to work with the county on a purchase price.

In the meantime, the commissioners will be sending another letter to the USDA asking for first right of refusal should they get another offer. "We can ask, but I doubt it will happen. This could take a while. I don't think it will sell for that kind of money," Johnston said.

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# Tigers drop key game in Oscoda

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

About midway through the boys basketball season, Oscoda has been considered to be nearly unstoppable. Alcona managed to slow the Owls down for awhile Thursday night, but eventually Oscoda pulled away to hand the Tigers a North Star League 56-25 setback.

"Defensively, we did a decent job," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "We stuck to our game plan and it worked for a couple quarters. The wind was out of our sails in the fourth and they hit some shots, but I was pleased with the defensive execution the first three quarters."

The Tigers managed to slow down Oscoda on its home court, especially early on as they trailed just 7-4 after the first quarter. Alcona took a 2-0 lead to open the game on a Hunter Clark slice through the lane and were tied up at 4-4 on a put-back basket by

Antavius Mikazes.

An Oscoda three-pointer made it 7-4 after the first quarter, though Damion Stewart tied things up at 7-7 early in the second. The Owls responded with a 9-0 run to take a 16-7 lead, though a Mikazes putback and Stewart trey trimmed that gap to 16-12.

The Tigers were only able to score two more points the rest of the half however, allowing Oscoda to take a 26-14 lead at the break.

Alcona held the Owls to just 10 points in the third, but it wasn't able to cash in, as the Tigers scored just six points. Mikazes closed out the period with a 16-foot bucket, but Alcona trailed 36-20 entering the fourth.

"We held them to 10 points or less in the first and third quarters, defense wasn't really the problem though, it was our offense," Bilbey said. "We were 11-of-47 on the night and we missed every

single free throw. We simply settled for too many threes and only made three-of-23 beyond the arc. It doesn't matter who we play, we will lose if we shoot that poorly."

The Owls had a 20-5 scoring edge in the fourth quarter to pull away for the win.

"I would say a positive was how we started the game," Bilbey said. "We only scored four points in the first quarter, but our intensity was where it needed to be. Oscoda is a tough matchup because they have very capable scorers and they are playing with a lot of confidence right now."

We will play them two more times so we will work to improve our execution, shot selection and decision making in order to walk away with a win."

Stewart led the way with 10 points, Mikazes netted six, Pierce Bilbey had five Clark finished with four. Alcona (3-4 overall, 3-2 NSL) hosted Mio on Tuesday. The Tigers host Rogers City on Thursday, Jan. 17, travel to Tawas on Friday, Jan. 18 and travel to Fairview on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

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lice officer or a health field career.

Scott Rice, director of the Alcona County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) explained the tuition of \$500 includes text and workbooks and a professional first responder cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class. Payment plans for the course will be offered and scholarships for high school students may be available.

Rice explained the ideal student for the course would be anyone who has a strong work ethic, cares greatly about helping in emergency situations or is thinking of volunteering as a fire fighter. "We would like to get more (MFR) licensed individuals on the local fire departments. We are also looking at high school seniors to possibly give them new skills for community service," Rice said.

He explained in order to get a State of Michigan MFR License, a person must be at least 18 years of age and have taken and passed the national registry exam. The national registry exam is a computer-based exam available in Alpena at an additional fee of \$75.

"That doesn't mean a high school student who hasn't reached 18 yet can't take the course. A student can take the national registry exam before they turn 18, but they will be in a holding pattern until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday to get their state license," Rice said.

He explained anyone passing the national registry exam could become a MFR in any part of the nation, as long as they apply to their chosen state for a license.

The course is in depth and will cover a variety of first responder topics including lifting and moving patients, pharmacology, ventilation, poisons and overdose, allergic and diabetic reactions, abdominal illness, environmental illness, bleeding, shock, soft tissue and mus-

culoskeletal injuries, head and spinal injuries, rescue and extraction, pediatric and geriatric patients, child birth, triage, emergency preparedness, hazardous materials, four class sessions on cardiovascular medicine in addition to courses on emergency medical services, first responder well-being, medical and legal knowledge, reviews and course exams.

This is the second time the course has been offered in the county to Rice's knowledge. The first was completed last fall with six students, one of which has already taken and passed the national registry exam and three others who are waiting for a test date. "All six students were local people in the community and on local fire departments. Once their license process is completed, they will be utilized as first responders," Rice said.

Craig Johnston, Alcona County Commissioner, was hopeful more high school seniors would think about taking the course. "If the student leaves and goes to college, that's okay, because when they come back maybe they will be able to help out on something if need be. It would be a great thing to put on a resume and once they take that national test, they would be able to be a first responder anywhere in the country," Johnston said.

Another 60-hour MFR course is planned for this fall at the same location. For a course schedule and application, call the Alcona County Emergency Medical Service at (989) 736-3955, or message them on its Facebook page.

The Alcona County Emergency Medical Service east side office is located at 2600 E. M-72 and is north of F-41 on the south side of M-72.

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# Free throws help Lady Tigers claim win over Thunderbolts

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

On Tuesday, Jan. 8 the Alcona girls varsity basketball team rebounded in a big way, hitting clutch shots at the stripe to pull off a dramatic 45-41 victory over hosting North Star League Big Dipper foe Mio.

"It was an exciting game to

win and I think we learned some things about playing the whole game and every play," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "This game could have gone either way, we took advantage of our opportunity at the end and closed it out. For whatever reason, playing Mio is never easy for us, so we are happy to get out of there with a win."

The Lady Tigers were 16-of-21 at the line this game, including four straight by Faith Wallenmaier in the closing seconds.

With the game knotted up at 41-all and under 20 seconds to play, Alcona attempted a shot that was off the mark. The Thunderbolts tracked down the rebound and called a timeout with 14 seconds left. Mio had already used up all of its timeouts however, leading to a technical foul being called.

Wallenmaier calmly knocked down the ensuing free throws for a 41-43 lead. She was sent to the line again after being fouled again with nine seconds left -- she sank two more for the win.

"It was pretty much the exact opposite (as the game before), and more importantly, we hit them when they counted," Feldhiser said. "We made 13 free throws in the fourth quarter and I'm really proud of how Faith stepped up there and made four in a row at the end. Also, a couple of the kids that struggled at the line last game did much better against Mio."

The Lady Tigers trailed 6-4 early on but a steal and fast-break hoop by Brianna Fogle knotted things up at 6-all and a three-pointer by Wallenmaier put Alcona ahead 11-8, with Alcona holding to a 12-11 lead after one.

In the second, Alcona got an and-one play by Wallenmaier and a bucket by Rachel Layton but couldn't get anything else going on the offensive end, allowing Mio to surge ahead 21-17 by the half.

Another steal and transition hoop by Fogle knotted things up at 23-apiece early in the third, and Layton closed out the low-scoring period with a 16-footer that found the bottom of the net to give the Lady Tigers a slim 26-25 lead entering the fourth.

The Lady Tigers took their biggest lead of the night at 39-33 on a pair of Layton free throws, but the Bolts responded with a quick 5-0 run to pull within 39-38. Megan

Grove drilled a pair of free throws to give Alcona a 41-38 lead but Mio tied the game at 41-all with about 30 seconds to play, leading to Wallenmaier's game-winning free throws.

"I think the biggest key is that we were able to adjust defensively to what they were doing to us early in the game," Feldhiser said. "We didn't defend very well early in the game, but we were much better in the second half. I think that our younger players are playing with more confidence each game. We have three sophomores that are playing a lot of minutes, so we have to be patient with them and count on our returning players to perform well. It was really important to get this win as we were coming off a very difficult three game stretch."

Wallenmaier led the way

with 12 points. Grove and Fogle netted 10 points each. Layton had nine and Liz Henderson scored four points.

On Friday, the Lady Tigers dropped a home NSL game with Oscoda, 61-35. "Oscoda shot the ball very well in the first quarter and we just were not able to come back from that," Feldhiser said. "Once we settled down, we played somewhat better, but we are not going to be successful if we don't play better at the beginning of games. This was just one game, we will take what we can from it and get ready for our next game and the rest of the NSL schedule."

Hailee Gordy led the way with eight points. Henderson and Grove had seven points each.

Alcona (5-2 overall, 4-1 NSL) hosted Alpena on Monday. The Lady Tigers play at Rogers City on Friday, Jan. 18.

## Alcona bowlers compete against Falcons, Owls

The boys and girls Alcona High School bowling teams traveled to West Branch on Saturday, Jan. 12 complete against Ogemaw-Heights and Oscoda.

The Lady Tigers split the baker games scoring a total of 304 to the Falcons 258. In the team event the Lady Tigers split again bowling a score of 1,379 to the Falcons' 1,338. Final scoring Alcona 19, Ogemaw Heights 11.

High game for the Lady Tigers was Raegan Eller with a 233 and Mackenzie Weisend for the Falcons with a 213.

In the second match the Lady Tigers faced the Oscoda Owls. Once again the ladies split the Bakers bowing a 228 to the Owls 274. For the team event the teams split again however, the Owls prevailed coming out on top with a total of 1,355 to the Lady Tigers' 1,265. Final scoring Oscoda 18, Alcona 12

High game for the Lady Tigers was Raegan Eller with a 175 and Andrea Bickel for the Owls with a 188.

The boys team towered over Ogemaw-Heights in the first Baker game 202 to 140. In the second game Ogemaw-Heights won 214 to 150. Ogemaw-Heights won overall 354 to 352.

In the first individual games Alex Harmon was the high scorer with 205. The overall team score was 1,082 to 735. In the second individual games Konnor Webster had the high score for the Tigers with 171. The team totals were 2,045 to 1,553.

Oscoda prevailed in the second match with 169 and 198. The overall score was 367 to 254. In the individual games Hidgins had a high score of 215 for the Tigers and in the second singles games Smigelski had the high score of 200. The team totals were 1,812 to 1,541.



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There are two main types of glaucoma, but the most common form that typically affects older people is called open-angle glaucoma. This disease develops very slowly

when the eye's drainage canals become clogged over time, leading to blind spots in the peripheral or side vision. By the time you notice it, the permanent damage is already done.

It's estimated that more than three million Americans have glaucoma today, but that number is expected to surge to more than four million by 2030. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you're at increased risk of developing it.

- Are you African American, Hispanic/Latino American or Asian American?
- Are you over age 60?
- Do you have an immediate family member with glaucoma?
- Do you have diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, migraines or extreme nearsightedness?
- Have you had a past eye injury?
- Have you used corticosteroids (for example, eye drops, pills, inhalers, and

creams) for long periods of time?

Early detection is the key to guarding against glaucoma. So if you're age 40 or older and have any of the previously listed risk factors (especially if you're African American), you need to get a comprehensive eye examination every year or two. Or, if you notice some loss of peripheral vision, get to the eye doctor right away.

If you are a Medicare beneficiary, annual eye examinations are covered for those at high risk for glaucoma. Or if you don't have vision coverage, check into EyeCare America, a national program that provides free glaucoma eye exams and there are no income requirements. Visit EyeCareAmerica.org or call (877) 887-6327 to learn more.

While there's currently no cure for glaucoma, most cases can be treated with prescription eye drops, which reduce eye pressure and can prevent further vision loss. It



cannot, however, restore vision already lost from glaucoma. If eye drops don't work, your doctor may recommend oral medication, laser treatments, incisional surgery or a combination of these methods.

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By Fifi Rodriguez

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2. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What are the two flowers traditionally associated with the month of December?
3. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is cardamom?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** In which country is Mount Kilimanjaro located?
5. **U.S. STATES:** Which state's slogan is the "Land of 10,000 Lakes"?
6. **TELEVISION:** What was Archie Bunker's nickname for his wife Edith in "All in the Family"?
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8. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What was the Secret Service code name for President Jimmy Carter?
9. **MUSIC:** Which 1980s movie features the song "The Power of Love"?
10. **LANGUAGE:** What does the name "Volvo" mean in Latin?

**Answers:** 1. "Slaughterhouse-Five," by Kurt Vonnegut; 2. Narcissus (paperwhite) and holly; 3. A spice; 4. Tanzania; 5. Minnesota; 6. "Dingbat"; 7. Hydrogen; 8. "Deacon"; 9. "Back to the Future"; 10. "I roll" (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

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- On Jan. 24, 1848, a millwright named James Marshall discovers gold along the banks of Sutter's Creek in California, forever changing the course of history in the American West. Within months, the world's largest gold rush had begun.
- On Jan. 23, 1922, at Toronto General Hospital, 14-year-old Leonard Thompson becomes the first person to receive an insulin injection as treatment for diabetes. He improved dramatically, and the University of Toronto gave pharmaceutical companies license to produce insulin, free of royalties.
- On Jan. 21, 1957, singer Patsy Cline, one of the greatest figures in country music, first gains national attention with her winning appearance on CBS' "Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts." The program featured amateur entertainers making their national television debuts.
- On Jan. 26, 1961, President John F. Kennedy appoints Janet Travell, 59, as his personal physician, making her the first woman ever to hold the post. Travell, an orthopedist, had worked closely with Kennedy for five years, treating his persistent back pain.
- On Jan. 27, 1975, a bipartisan Senate investigation of activities by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency is launched by a special congressional committee. The committee reported that the FBI and the CIA had conducted illegal surveillance of several hundred thousand U.S. citizens and had illegally plotted to assassinate foreign leaders.
- On Jan. 22, 1981, Rolling Stone magazine's John Lennon tribute issue hit newsstands, featuring a cover photograph of Lennon and Yoko Ono. The photo had been taken on the morning of Dec. 8, 1980, just 12 hours before Lennon's death.
- On Jan. 25, 1995, Russia's early-warning defense radar detects an unexpected missile launch near Norway that was thought to be part of a surprise nuclear strike by Western nuclear submarines. Later, it was revealed that the missile actually was carrying instruments for scientific measurements.

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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Ship parts</p> <p>6 One in a veil</p> <p>11 Very small: Prefix</p> <p>15 Sealed, say</p> <p>19 Early TV's Stu</p> <p>20 Posteriors</p> <p>21 Stick — in the water</p> <p>22 Songwriter's creation</p> <p>23 Martin the ticket collector?</p> <p>26 Actor Bana or Stoltz</p> <p>27 Pay to play poker</p> <p>28 Game with Wild cards</p> <p>29 Clinton the doctor?</p> <p>31 Caught at a rodeo</p> <p>33 Pollen lover</p> <p>34 Hardly fresh</p> <p>35 Worldwide</p> <p>38 Ellington the Peppermint Pattie factory worker?</p> <p>45 More greasy</p> <p>49 Ending for Israel</p> <p>50 Ilk</p> <p>51 Car owners' org.</p> <p>52 Kelly the minister?</p> <p>54 "Let's go!"</p> | <p>55 Former Apple messaging software</p> <p>57 See 64-Down</p> <p>58 Primate studier</p> <p>59 Benny the golfer?</p> <p>61 Markey and Bagnold</p> <p>63 Actor Hinds of 2017's "Justice League"</p> <p>65 Negligent</p> <p>66 Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's purview</p> <p>67 Bailey the philosopher?</p> <p>72 Folder flap</p> <p>75 Meal tie-on</p> <p>76 Rice-based Spanish dish</p> <p>77 Ivory's counterpart</p> <p>79 Benatar the dairy owner?</p> <p>85 Fuzzy stuff</p> <p>87 Departure</p> <p>88 Standoffish</p> <p>89 Karmann — (bygone VW sports car)</p> <p>90 Nolte the clockmaker?</p> <p>92 Skeleton part</p> <p>93 +</p> <p>94 Ariz.-to-Kan. dir.</p> | <p>95 Girls in the family</p> <p>96 Liotta the lamp designer?</p> <p>100 Gets dilated</p> <p>102 Basic deg. for designers</p> <p>103 Supermodel Carangi or actress Scala</p> <p>105 End profit</p> <p>110 Behar the chef?</p> <p>116 Airport stat</p> <p>117 Hotel chain</p> <p>118 Morales of film and TV</p> <p>119 Arden the demolition contractor?</p> <p>122 Shady giants</p> <p>123 Get-out-of-jail money</p> <p>124 Super-mad</p> <p>125 "The Flea" poet John</p> <p>126 Blog addition</p> <p>127 Pot for stew</p> <p>128 Lauder of makeup</p> <p>129 Evil smile</p> | <p>7 Alter totally</p> <p>8 Reply to "Who's in charge here?"</p> <p>9 Bounced down the court</p> <p>10 Actress Davis of two "Matrix" films</p> <p>11 Spam, say</p> <p>12 Langston Hughes poem</p> <p>13 Athletic team assoc.</p> <p>14 Film anew</p> <p>15 Not wobbly</p> <p>16 Throw</p> <p>17 Troop body</p> <p>18 Pt. of MIT or STEM</p> <p>24 Nuclear reactor tube</p> <p>25 Polar vehicle</p> <p>30 Polar pixie</p> <p>32 Curved arch</p> <p>36 High jump on a skateboard, informally</p> <p>37 Lacking a key, in music</p> <p>39 "Semper Fi" mil. branch</p> <p>40 Weirdo</p> <p>41 Rubik of cube fame</p> <p>42 Aiea's island</p> <p>43 Broccoli —</p> <p>44 Kit — (candy bars)</p> | <p>45 Poet Nash</p> <p>46 Twisted wit</p> <p>47 — lazuli</p> <p>48 Frosted</p> <p>53 Abbr. on a pay stub</p> <p>54 "Please, Mommy, will you let us?"</p> <p>55 "Veni," in English</p> <p>56 Nero's 160</p> <p>59 Villain in Disney's "Aladdin"</p> <p>60 Waitress on TV's "Alice"</p> <p>62 Spruce (up)</p> <p>64 With 57-Across, Ali ring strategy</p> <p>68 Abate</p> <p>69 "Fighting" Big Ten team</p> <p>70 Cut, as pizza</p> <p>71 Cold and wet</p> <p>72 Like poison</p> <p>73 Japanese cartoon art</p> <p>74 Measures of memory</p> <p>75 Scaring cry</p> <p>78 — noise</p> <p>79 One of Henry VIII's Catherines</p> <p>80 Et —</p> <p>81 Mug in a pub</p> <p>82 Jamaican citrus fruit</p> | <p>83 Mean ruffian</p> <p>84 Wife on "The Addams Family," to her hubby</p> <p>86 Cover for a truck bed</p> <p>90 Crystal rubbers, perhaps</p> <p>91 Jab deliverer</p> <p>93 Control in a clinical study</p> <p>97 Certain wind player</p> <p>98 Very loudly, musically</p> <p>99 9-to-5er's weekly cry</p> <p>101 Main dish</p> <p>104 Art house film, often</p> <p>106 Went aboard</p> <p>107 Nitrogen compound</p> <p>108 Words after all or hole</p> <p>109 San Fran griddler</p> <p>110 All-terrain vehicle</p> <p>111 Fjord city</p> <p>112 Tasty tubers</p> <p>113 Egg-shaped</p> <p>114 Eye, in Paris</p> <p>115 Nut with caffeine</p> <p>116 Rock finale?</p> <p>120 Perched</p> <p>121 LP replacers</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- In this time of bitter partisan rivalries, it would be well to remember the following sage observation: "Do not trust to the cheering, for those persons would cheer just as much if you and I were going to be hanged." The man who first made that observation was Lord Protector of England Oliver Cromwell, considered by some to be a hero of liberty, by others to be a regicidal dictator. He died in 1658, probably from septicemia. He was so reviled that, three years later, his body was exhumed so that he could be posthumously executed, his body thrown into a pit and his head displayed on a pole outside Westminster Hall.
- Those who study such things say that if all the gold in the world were combined in one lump, it would result in a cube that measures 20 yards on each side.
- The acids in your digestive system are so corrosive that your stomach must produce an entirely new lining every three days.
- You might be surprised to learn that the mother of Sir Winston Churchill, that quintessential icon of Britishness, was actually born an American in Brooklyn, New York. Lady Randolph Spencer-Churchill, nee Jeanette Jerome, was a socialite, and it is through her that Winston Churchill is related to his wartime ally, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The prime minister and the president were seventh cousins, once removed.
- If you're planning to travel to Washington state with nefarious plans, here's an interesting law to keep in mind: Any motorist with criminal intent is required to stop before entering a town and inform the chief of police of his or her presence.

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Thought for the Day: "The difference between fiction and reality? Fiction has to make sense." -- Tom Clancy  
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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: **B** equals **T**

SWQB SEJXI FEJ GQXX Q WHDW-  
GQXEYHK, MJDQYF RKOKYQDK  
ENBKU MKYOKI QB VQYBHKM?  
NYJHB VQJUGW.

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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Frank Dorr praises his former teachers

Product of Harrisville High School Hold His Own in Army

**January 16, 1919** ~Amer. E. F., France. Headquarters 30th F. A. Nov. 24th, 1919.

Dear Friend:—  
You are interested in school work and I have had an opportunity to observe the methods used here and some thing of the results.

The high schools and universities are closed of course, because of the war, but the schools for small children are held as usual and can say, truthfully, that the children in France between the ages of 6 years and 13 years are able to do a better grade of work than the children of the same age in the States.

The hours per day are the same as at home i.e. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p. m. It would be difficult for them to hold later for the sunset is about 4:00 and 30 minutes later it is dark.

Equipment is about the same as we have and text books are about the same, unless they might be said to approach technical subjects sooner than ours. They try to teach with less time for recre-

ation and discipline is better possibly, because of the different temperament of the pupils— altho there is more the atmosphere of a military instruction.

Metric System is taught exclusively and that is a wonderful improvement over ours—the English System.

There is a large majority of male teachers here and in England. Perhaps they teach more of the practical side of life than teachers of the opposite sex, who may cling to idealism.

Personally I think a combination of the two is best for the school where there is no segregation of sexes.

The schools here are better specimens of architecture as a rule, than ours and I am disposed to believe that the military discipline has a great deal to do with the more rapid advancement of the children and it tends to make their thoughts and actions more methodical; they make every move count and there they gain but they also lose some because they, as a race, lack the initiative of the American

children, but I believe that if a little military work could be judiciously worked into our curriculum it would work to an advantage without greatly impairing freedom of thought.

I will say this for the high school of Harrisville and for Mr. Sanborn and Miss R. A. Barnes, that here in Headquarters Co., which is supposed to be the pick of the regiment of nearly 1,700 men, I can match my knowledge of mathematics, physics and English, successfully with 235 men and in loyalty to my two best instructors I wish to say that I shall try to be a good representative of the product of the H. H. S.

Well, if present rumors are true we may be attached to the Army of Occupation, which will mean that I shall remain in the evacuated territory indefinitely.

Previous to this there was reason to believe that we would spend New Year's at home. But such is life in Europe.

Sincerely, Frank Dorr

## All women should register to vote

**January 16, 1919** ~ Since the adoption of the amendment to the constitution of Michigan giving the franchise to women, it is up to the women citizens to get posted on how to exercise their rights under the new order of things. Below may be found a synopsis of the qualifications that each woman must possess in order to entitle her to the ballot:

Any unmarried woman twenty-one years of age and over, born in the United States.

Any unmarried woman, foreign born, twenty-one years of age or over, whose father was naturalized before she was twenty-one.

Any unmarried woman, twenty-one years of age or over, who has been naturalized.

Any married woman, twenty-one years of age or over, regardless of where she was born, whose husband is an American citizen.

Every voter must have lived in the State of Michigan for six months prior to the date of the election, and must have lived in the ward in which he or she votes for twenty-one days prior to the date of the election.

Every woman must register, regardless of whether she has been registered to vote for school board or anything else before this time. This means that every woman, legally qualified to vote, must register.

A woman cannot vote if she is married to an alien. When she marries an alien, even though she was born in this country, she loses her citizenship, and becomes a citizen of the country of which her husband is a subject.

A woman cannot vote if she is foreign born and is the daughter of a foreign born citizen, who became a citizen after she was twenty-one years of age.

## Expose fake "medicine" for "sick" fruit trees

**January 16, 1919** ~ East Lansing, Jan. 22.—An old-time fraud, in the form of "powder" for inoculating fruit trees against diseases, has appeared in the state again the department of horticulture of the M. A. C. has been

advised. "It is claimed that if orchardists will pay a fee and have their trees 'doctored' with a certain powder the trees will become immune

from all diseases and from the attacks of insects," declares Prof. H. J. Eustace.

"The treatment recommended is that a hole be bored in the tree to be treated, this

hole to be filled with the 'medicine', the theory being that this 'medicine' will be taken up by the sap and distributed to the trunk and branches, making them immune to all

troubles. This is nonsense and owners of orchards are warned again to be on guard against spending money with persons promoting this fraud."

## Local and personal

**January 16, 1919** ~ Hazen Cuyler has gone to Flint.

Mrs. Walter Martin left Wednesday for Kalamazoo to take medical treatment.

C. B. Pyle was called to Cleveland Monday evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his little daughter, Janet.

Sheriff Forsyth had in custody a young man from Caledonia who was wanted in Detroit to answer to a charge preferred by a young woman. The accused was taken to Detroit by an officer from Wayne county.

Eric Ostrom of the Alcona Ranch plead guilty and was fined \$10 Tuesday for violating the state quarantine against moving sheep. The charge was preferred by Deputy State Veterinary Clark.

Henry C. Wellsted, born in Flint Feb. 22, 1918, died January 10 at the James Brown farm in Gustin township. The remains were taken to Romeo Saturday by Mrs. Wellsted. The father of the babe is in service in France.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018						
Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
January 7	36	26	0.17	16.4	36	S
January 8	37	27	0.07	1.9	20	W
January 9	27	20	0.00	4.0	23	N
January 10	20	13	0.00	4.1	28	N
January 11	22	9	0.00	1.6	10	N
January 12	26	21	0.00	8.6	20	ENE
January 13	23	17	0.00	6.6	21	ENE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.24	1.4	0.42			
January to Date	0.40	3.6	0.78			
Year/Season to Date	0.40	12.6	0.78			

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.)



# CLASSIFIEDS

## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers, and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski. The minutes of the December 2018 meeting were approved on a motion from Healy with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Zielinski with support from Mahalak.

In public comment time concerns were expressed by some village residents about the snow plowing in the village. There are several areas where there are piles of snow in the middle of the road and several side roads have not been plowed in a timely manner. Additionally, other residents have called the president or others on the board to ask how this issue can be fixed. Sheila stated that she has spoken with people from the road commission about how to alleviate the problem. A discussion followed with members of the council. An HR meeting will be held Wednesday to further discuss this issue.

Fire Chief Serafin gave the fire department report. He cautioned that everyone should be careful on the ice and snow as there have been numerous calls for assistance to people who have fallen. The sewer report was given by Bill Putsky. He had one call over the weekend. It's all working fine now. The street report was given by president Phillips. She's working with Huron Engineering to see about incorporating another turn lane in when we do the new road projects. A discussion was held about snow removal and who is responsible to clean sidewalks etc. President Phillips presented a policy for consideration.

A motion was made by Machala, with support from Zielinski, to adopt the following policy.

Village of Lincoln Snow Removal Policy 1. The village is not responsible for removing the snow from private (commercial or residential) property. It is the responsibility of the business or resident to make arrangements for the snow to be removed. Under no circumstances will the village pay for private snow removal.

2. Under no circumstances is a business or resident to use motorized vehicles - trucks, SUVs, tractors or ATVs

### CryptoQuip answer

What would you call a high-calorie, sugary beverage often served at parties?  
Fruit punch.

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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DOPE	DIAN	JACKO	FCLUBS
ENIDS	CIARAN	LAX	
NYS	PEARLO	FWISDOM	TAB
BIB	PAELLA	EBONY	
PATOF	BUTTER	LINT	EXIT
ALOO	GHIA	NICKO	FTIME
RIB	PLUS	ENE	NIECES
RAYO	FLIGHT	WIDENS	
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- on the sidewalks of the village and in the DDA district for snow removal. Any damages arising from such action will be the responsibility of the business or resident.

3. Any previous arrangements (verbal or written) are null and void. Once a year the village will post the policy at the village hall reminding the public of the policy and procedures. Copies of the

policy will be sent to business owners in the village.

In old business, the planning commission met and will be setting its formal public hearing on the Master Plan. In new business, the website committee will be meeting this month. One application was received for the open council position. Brett Wambold applied for the position. A motion was made by Putsky,

with support from Zielinski, to appoint Brett to the position. Carried. Brett was sworn in by attorney David Cook.

President Phillips gave a draft copy of a purchasing policy for the village council to look over. Attorney Cook will also be looking over this policy and we will address it at a future meeting.

President Phillips gave her report. She gave updates on various happenings in

the village. She attended the DDA meeting and gave a report on that. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy with support from Zielinski. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Carried.

Linda K. Somers  
Village Clerk

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Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m.  
children's ministry. Wednesday 7 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

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Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
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Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
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Services 12 p.m. every Sunday  
Supply Pastor Christina Bright ~ (989) 736-8460  
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P.O. Box 68, Spruce, MI 48762  
Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m. Pastor Leslie Nye

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Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

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Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

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

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
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Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study Sundays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (K-6th)  
Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
\*Fall-Spring programs

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6250 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37) Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### 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 30, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Edward R. Bolanowski III, married, and Heide L. Bolanowski, married, original mortgagee: PNC Bank, National Association Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None. Date of Mortgage: December 23,

2010. Date of Mortgage Recording: January 3, 2011. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$65,202.14. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: East 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 8 East. And west 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be

one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. 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: January 2, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1371849 1-2, 1-9, 1-16, 1-23

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Birchler, Fitzhugh, Purtell & Brissette, PLC. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Matthew John Grams a/k/a Matthew J. Grams and Emily E. Grams, husband and wife, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated October 18, 2016, and recorded in the office of the Alcona County Register of Deeds on October 18, 2016, in Liber 526, pages 1,485-1,489, instrument No. 201600003312 of Alcona County records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is five hundred seventy-three thousand one hundred fifty-one and 68/100 (\$573,151.68) dollars. The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019, at 10 a.m., at the south entrance of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan (that being the place where the Alcona County circuit court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 13.25 percent, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect

its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Parcel 1: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 18, T26N, R9E; thence N. 89 deg. 41'54"W along an existing fence line 993.25 feet; thence N. 00 deg. 45'05"W 988.05 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 14'55"E 993.22 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 45'05"W along the east line of said section and the centerline of Coville Road 412.65 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 14'55"W 316.80 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 45'05"W 198.00 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 14'55"E 316.80 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 45'05"W along the east line of said section and the centerline of Coville Road 369.60 feet to the point of beginning. Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Tax Parcel ID No. believed to be, for reference only: 060-018-400-080-00. Parcel 3: Commencing at the northwest corner of the W-1/2 of the NW-1/4 of Section 20, T26N, R9E; thence south along the centerline of Coville Road 16 rods to the point of beginning; thence east 20 rods; thence south 16 rods; thence west 20 rods; thence north 16 rods along the centerline of Coville Road to the point of beginning. Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Tax Parcel ID No. believed to be, for reference only: 060-020-200-015-00. Parcel 4: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 17, T26N, R9E; thence N. 00 deg. 05'51"W along the west line of said section and the centerline of Coville

Road 1205.37 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 30'32"E 295.09 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 05'51"E 21.82 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 30'52"E 1022.25 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 07'20"E along the west 1/8 line of said section 841.61 feet; thence N. 85 deg. 08'19"W 208.51 feet; thence S. 05 deg. 19'38"W 365.56 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 38'14"W along the south line of said Section 1,075.40 feet to the point of beginning. Description taken from survey recorded in Liber 441, page 990, Alcona County records. Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Tax Parcel ID No. believed to be, for reference only: 060-017-300-080-00. The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL §600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 16, 2019 GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee Drafted by: J. Joseph Purtell, Attorney for Mortgagee Birchler, Fitzhugh, Purtell & Brissette, PLC 900 Center Avenue Bay City, Michigan 48708 Telephone: (989) 892-0591 1-16, 1-23, 1-30, 2-6

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## ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's January board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, and Bouchard. Excused: Mead. Motions to approve minutes from previous meeting; accept financial reports and bills as presented; and to accept attorney Justin Wilson's proposal to act as Alcona Township's attorney. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.  
Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

## CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Caledonia Township Board met January 9. Motions to approve the agenda; December minutes; December 21 and December 22 special minutes; pay bills and place treasurer's report on file, per audit; sexton will keep cemetery certificates; treasurer Roe will keep the seal; purchase fire proof safe; sexton will charge \$100 for a cremation burial; resolution to remove trustee's pay for special and workshop meetings; ad in paper for a township attorney; appoint Adam Thomson to planning commission; appoint Dean MacKinnon, John Preston and Craig Klemens to Board of Review; purchase 7,000 stamps/envelopes; supervisor Apsey to attend DNR grant workshop; and supervisor Apsey and John Preston to attend Michigan Township Board of Review workshop in Alpena. Motion to adjourn 10:23 pm. Next township meeting January 23 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.  
Kerry Scott, Caledonia Township Clerk

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## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Harrisville Township Board held a special meeting Monday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. at the township hall. The pre-posted meeting was called by the board for the purpose of appointing a township supervisor. After reviewing and discussing the three resumes a motion was made by Johnston/Harvey: To appoint Chad Spitznagel to fill the remaining term as supervisor of the resigned supervisor Tom Stone. Roll call vote: three ayes, zero nays. Motion carried. The four board members and two guests were present. Meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.  
Roger Jamieson, Township Clerk

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The newly appointed supervisor, Chad Spitznagel,

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opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." No comments from the floor. Supervisor read a letter from a resident concerning the possibility of having improvement being done on his road in the spring on Clark Road. Clerk's minutes were read and on a motion by Johnston/Healy were approved. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Zoning administrator still working on last month problem. Planning commission met and resolved one of the items. The supervisor will call a special meeting which will be pre-posted to deal with some areas that need to be taken care of. Healy/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Publication of Notice

In the matter of Janet Marie Derocher To all interested persons: Melissa Derocher, whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: Take Notice: I, Robert Gordynec, intent to request my informal appointment as personal representative of the

estate. This notice is being served upon each person whose right to an appointment is prior or equal to my own. The court will not act upon my application until 14 days after the date this notice was published. The actions you may take include: 1. Upon paying a filing fee, filing a petition for formal proceedings to appoint a personal representative. 2. Upon paying a filing fee, filing an application for informal appointment of yourself as personal representative provided you have a higher priority to be appointed.

3. Contacting an attorney for assistance in representing you in any proceeding you wish to file in the court. The court will not be able to provide you with any legal advice in completing or filing the forms. Date: January 11, 2019 Stephen M. Raslich P80326 400 West Bay Street P.O. Box 151 Tawas City, Mich. 48764 (989) 362-8668 Robert Fordynec 1372 Sand Piper Drive Grand Blanc, Mich. 48439 (989) 655-0016

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