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Lady Tigers win Class C District Volleyball Championship

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

All of the hard work and dedication put in by members of the Alcona varsity volleyball team paid off on Friday, Nov. 7 when the team clinched its first Class C District Volleyball Championship game at home against the Tawas Braves.

"I am so proud of the girls; we made it happen. They've worked hard and were very tenacious. Our defense covered the floor well, which led to powerful attacks and our positive energy kept us fueled throughout each game! It was a great week for Alcona volleyball," said coach Kristi Miller.

This year Alcona had a first round bye in districts which allowed for time to focus on Monday night's playoff game between Tawas and Whittemore-Prescott to identify areas of weakness and/or strengths to each team's lineup.

In the first set last Friday, Alcona was slow getting started allowing the Braves

to take the early 4-1 lead. Sydney Pierce and Sierra Forsythe stepped up offensively by delivering powerful kills deep in Tawas territory to tie the score 6-6. Momentum continued to move in Alcona's favor with four straight points served by Kalie Zerbst -- who also set up Alcona's front line with 24 assists for the night.

Tawas fought back to eventually take the 16-14 lead. While Alcona struggled with consistency at the net, Tawas extended its lead to 21-18 and pulled away with the 25-22 win.

Alcona's defensive line up was the deciding factor in the second set as the Lady Tigers raced to a 13-4 lead and never slowed down. Sam Zerbst did

a great job keeping the ball alive as she hit the floor to earn 17 digs for the night. Pierce made her presence known at the net with five blocks. Although the Braves tried to rally late in set, Alcona maintained control to earn the 25-14 victory.

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The Alcona varsity volleyball team are the district champions for the first time in school history. The Lady Tigers beat Tawas last Friday to win the championship title. Photo by Pat Brussel.

Pharmacy break in investigation needs public assistance

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Authorities are asking for the public's help in identifying suspects in the breaking and entering of a Lincoln business late last week.

Officers from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department responded to an alarm at Lincoln Pharmacy in Lincoln at 12:20 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6. When they arrived at the scene, according to Sgt. Keith Myers, they found the business had been broken into and power had been cut to the building.

Deputies searched the building and the surrounding area, but did not find any suspects. Myers said a preliminary investigation found that numerous prescription drugs were taken. The value of this theft had not been determined by press time.

Video surveillance from the pharmacy and other businesses is aiding in the investigation, however, Myers is asking anyone who might have been in the vicinity of Lincoln Pharmacy between 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5 to 1 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6 to contact the Alcona County Sheriff's Department at (989) 724-6271.

Prospects, licensing changes for firearm season

As opening day of Michigan's firearm deer season on Saturday, Nov. 15 approaches, hunters are busy preparing gear, scouting, choosing hunting sites and making sure everything is in order for the day that some Michiganders revere as a state holiday.

Amidst the flurry of preparations, hunters will also want to take some time to read up on hunting prospects and become familiar with new deer license options for the 2014 season.

Licensing changes

Those who have already purchased their 2014 deer license will know that with the recent hunting license restructure a change was made to simplify the deer license system by eliminating the separate archery and firearm season deer licenses and creating a single deer license.

The single deer license allows for the harvest of one deer in the archery or firearm seasons (a legal buck or doe during archery, or a legal buck during firearm or muzzleloader). Hunters may choose between the new single deer license or, as in the past, can purchase a combination deer license, which includes one regular and one restricted deer tag.

The advantage to the single deer license is simple: A hunter who goes afield during archery season but does not harvest a deer does not have to buy an additional license to continue hunting in firearm or muzzleloader seasons.

But the disadvantage is simple, too: Once the tag is filled, the hunter is finished hunting for a buck for the season. Although an antlerless license could be purchased where available, an additional buck license

would not be an option.

"It's important for hunters to understand this change so they aren't disappointed later in the season," said Russ Mason, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife Division Chief. "If you purchase the single deer tag, you have more flexibility for hunting multiple seasons, but once you fill that tag you're done. Hunters who hope to harvest two bucks would want to purchase a combination license instead of the single tag."

If a hunter has purchased a single deer license and hasn't used it -- and would rather have the opportunity to take two bucks -- it is possible to void it and get a combination license instead by returning to the location where the license was purchased.

The combination license, with two tags that can be used on bucks (or antlerless

deer during archery season), comes with a "regular" and a "restricted" tag. The restricted tag may be used to harvest a buck only if its rack has a minimum of four antler points on at least one side. This tag is sometimes referred to as the "second tag," but it does not have to be reserved for a second deer and can be used first if the deer qualifies.

The regular tag included in the combination license is good for any legal buck, the definition of which changes depending on what part of the state a hunter is in. For example, in the Upper Peninsula and most of the northern Lower Peninsula, the regular combination tag is subject to antler point restrictions and can only be used to harvest a buck with a minimum of three points on a side.

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Obituaries

Helen I. McGuire

Helen Irene McGuire, 101, of Lincoln died on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014 at the Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Lincoln.

She was born April 13, 1913 in Elmore, Ohio to Frank and Katherine (Gleckler) Harris. She was raised in Monroe, Mich.

She married Horace Thompson in 1934. They operated a grocery store in Flint, Mich. Mr. Thompson preceded her in death.

On October 10, 1948, she married Dessmus Proconier. They were longtime residents of Harrisville (Gustin Township) where they farmed. Mr. Proconier preceded her in death on January 28, 1984.

On July 15, 1997 she married Delmar McGuire in Mikado. Mrs. McGuire is survived by one son, Ronald Proconier of Harrisville; and one grandson, Dessmus Proconier of Mikado.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmar, on December 16, 2007; one daughter, Beverly Thompson in 1949; three sisters; and three brothers.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. No other services are planned.

Joshua D. Goebel

Joshua Douglas Goebel, 37, of Traverse City, Mich. died on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014 at Spectrum Health Meijer Heart Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was born July 21, 1977 in Hastings, Mich. to Brad and Nancy (Gottleber) Goebel. He was raised in Delton, Mich. and graduated from Delton Kellogg High School in 1996.

He attended Western Michigan University and pursued a career in hospitality. He volunteered at the State Theatre in Traverse City, Mich.

Mr. Goebel is survived by one daughter, Ava Goebel of Petoskey, Mich.; his father, Brad Goebel; one brother, Brandon Goebel of Richland, Mich.; his grandmother, Lorraine Goebel of Greenbush; best friend, Joe Guthrie of Harbor Springs, Mich.; and one cousin, Kerry (Al) Argyle-Kohler.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Goebel; and grandparents, Sy Goebel, Leonard Gottleber and Alma Gottleber.

There will be a memorial service on Monday, Nov. 17 at 11 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, 503 S. Grove Street, Delton, Mich. Pastor Brian Bunch will officiate. Memorials may be made to the State Theatre, P.O. Box 4064, Traverse City, Mich. 49685.

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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 12

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

A unique grief support group "Piecing Memories Together" will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at 2078 M-32 West in Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experienc-

ing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. There is no fee, and sewing experience is not required. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

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.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A pizza night will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. All proceeds to benefit

Toys for Tots. For more information, contact Shirley at (989) 335-0461.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

A holiday bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Road, three miles west of F-41 and US-23. Fresh-cut evergreen Christmas balls, decorations, bird houses, home baked goods and jams and much more will be available for purchase. Free crafts for kids.

A holiday bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, three miles west of F-41 and US-23. There will be a soup and dessert luncheon, cookie walk, baked goods, homemade noodles, canned goods, crafts and handmade items, plus much more.

A Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 6848 North US-23, Spruce. There will be an arts and crafts sale, baked goods, used books. A luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Ossineke Eagles Auxiliary.

A hunter's dinner will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 2120 West Trask Lake Road in Barton City. Cost is \$9 for adults, and \$5 for children age 10 and under.

A community dance will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street from 7 to 10 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more information, visit inspirationalalcona.org or e-mail dancealcona@gmail.com. This event is sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

There will be a bazaar at the Barton City Eagles, on 671 Sanborn road, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014						
Weekly Report				Miles Per Hour		
Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain Inches	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Nov. 2	47	25	0.00	1.6	13	WSW
Nov. 3	55	41	0.00	5.2	17	SW
Nov. 4	56	39	0.01	5.0	23	SW
Nov. 5	45	38	0.02	2.0	17	W
Nov. 6	45	35	0.38	6.3	30	NNE
Nov. 7	38	32	0.00	3.4	17	N
Nov. 8	41	29	0.15	3.9	21	SW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2014	2013	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.56	0.58	0.49			
November to Date	0.56	0.79	0.56			
Year to Date	25.95	28.32	25.05			

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

Local Notes

Critter Cash Winners

The winners of the Alcona Humane Society's 2014 Critter Cash fundraiser are Jim Burke of Harrisville, Jennifer Proffer of Brighton, Mich. and Lisa Kuebler, of Ann Arbor, Mich. Their names were drawn October 31 at the shelter in Lincoln. They each received \$1,000. The fundraiser raised more than \$6,000 which will help the Alcona Humane Society in its mission of finding permanent, loving homes for the abandoned and abused cats and dogs in Alcona County.

Shoe Box Ministry

The Lincoln United Methodist Church, located at 101 East Main Street in Lincoln, will be the relay collection center for the 2014 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry. Collection week will run from Monday, Nov. 17 through Monday, Nov. 24. Collection hours will be from 10 a.m. to noon every day except for Monday, November 24 when they will be from 9 to 10 a.m. For more information, call Sandy Ritchie at (989) 736-8316.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Vendors accept bridge cards. The last day for the farm market will be Saturday, Nov. 22.

Available this week: Eggs, assorted white, wheat, multi-grain and sweet breads, cookies, honey, white and natural beeswax candles, handmade soaps, fresh evergreen grave blankets and wreaths, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Away At School

Shannon McNichols of Harrisville was awarded the degree Doctor of Physical Therapy from Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. on August 15. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Ithaca College in 2012 and is a 2008 graduate of Alcona High School. McNichols is a mem-

ber of the Ithaca College Oracle Honor Society, the Alpha Eta National Allied Health Honor Society, and the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. She plans to work as a traveling physical therapist. She is the daughter of Liz and Quent McNichols of Harrisville.



Shannon McNichols

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Nov. 17—Fish almondine, rice pilaf, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw and fruit.
- Tuesday, Nov. 18—Goulash, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit and rice pudding.
- Wednesday, Nov. 19—Breaded pork chops, baked beans, cauliflower, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- Thursday, Nov. 20—Chicken noodle soup, tuna sandwich, baby carrots and dip, tossed salad and fruit.
- Friday, Nov. 21—Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, tropical fruit salad and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Book Sale

The Friends of Alcona County Library will host the last book sale of the year on Thursday, Nov. 20 and Friday, Nov. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library. Over a thousand used books along with audio books, music, movies, puzzles and more will be available. All sales are by donation.

The Friends have four annual book sales each year to assist in library programs purchase food for events such as artist receptions. They also supply funds for America's Book Review Book Page Magazine free for patrons to keep; Reading is fundamental books, teen technology program and the Books for Babies program in addition to many other useful needs of the library.

This year the Friends have also been able to provide transportation for foster children to come to the library for special events. Alcona County Friends meets every first Wednesday of the month April through November. Both active and nonactive members can join the Friends for \$10 per year annually.

To donate gently used children and adult books, audio CDs, movies or puzzles to the book sale simply bring them to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during normal business hours. For more information, call the library at (989) 724-6796.

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The third set was another story. Alcona jumped to an early 5-2 lead only to have it snatched away by Tawas. Both teams continued to rally back and forth trying to keep the ball in play and the score close but the Lady Tigers worked together to secure the 14-12 lead. Alcona extended its lead 20-15 with help from Forsythe who delivered precise attacks at the net earning 18 kills for the evening.

Alcona needed just one more point for the win, but the Braves closed the gap and tied the game at 24. The last point of the set came from a tip strategically placed by Nelson to give Alcona the 26-24 win.

The Lady Tigers didn't waste any time in the fourth set as they picked up the 13-5 lead. Alcona's offense was fueled by Cheyenne Parkinson, Nelson and Forsythe who attacked the net with several kills each to give Alcona the 25-11 victory.

Alcona played its first regional game on Tuesday, Nov. 4 against Roscommon High School.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5 Alcona played host to the Oscoda Owls for Class C semi-final volleyball action to determine who would play Tawas in the championship game. The Lady Tigers beat Oscoda in four sets but had to hold off a late Owl rally to win the match. Leading Alcona's offensive attack strike were Parkinson, Pierce and Forsythe. Pierce contributed seven aces, 15 kills and six blocks for Alcona. The Lady Tigers maintained focus to extend their lead 12-4 and power past the Owls for the 25-11 victory.

Alcona took off like a shot again in the third set. It was a battle to the end but Alcona earned the 25-23 win.

It was all or nothing in the fourth set as Alcona came out firing on all cylinders utilizing the striking power of Forsythe and Pierce to jump out with the 20-10 lead. Alcona pulled ahead 24-14 with only one point needed to seal the deal. Unfortunately, a

short serve put the ball into the net giving Oscoda a second chance to make up some ground. The Owls went on to score nine straight points to tie the game 24-24.

Alcona's defensive lineup buckled down to get the job done. S. Zerbst hit the floor for 22 digs on the night and Nelson added 28 assists in Alcona's 28-26 victory over the Owls.

A community dance will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street from 7 to 10 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more information, visit inspirationalcona.org or e-mail dancealcona@gmail.com. This event is sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

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Bowling

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November 4

Marigolds	148.5	91.5
Daffodils	142	98
Buttercups	138	102
Mums	119.5	120.5
Rosebuds	102	138
Violets	70	170
High game:	Gina Broadwood,	177.
High series:	Lori Miller,	495.
High team game and series:	Marigolds,	440 and 1,237.

Huron

November 4

Gary Oil	42.5	17.5
Back Alley Bar	37	23
Seven	27	33
Lincoln Prec.	25	35
Harbortown Pi.	24.5	35.5
Rob's Repair	24	36
High game and series:	Jimmy Armstrong,	279 and 690.
High handicap game:	Jimmy Armstrong,	292.
High handicap series:	Jerry Blaszak,	785.

Wednesday Nite Women's

November 5

Lincoln Prec.	50	10
Back Alley	38.5	21.5
JB's Auto	31	29
Alcona Abstr.	30	30
Alcona Tool	30	30
Stoney Acres	24	36
Ark Plumbing	21.5	38.5
High game	Lynn Gibson and Flora Yingling,	199.
High series:	Lynn Gibson,	542.
High handicap game and series:	Ronnie Miller,	233 and 640.

Sportsman

November 8

Phil's Barber	65	16
AuSable Inn	44	37
L.L.W.	37	44
Village Lanes	35	46
We R Versatile	34	47
Cole's Appl.	28	53
High game:	John Klukowski,	268.
High series:	Jimmy Armstrong,	722.
High handicap game:	Arnie Dellar,	301.
High handicap series:	Jimmy Armstrong,	806.

Minors

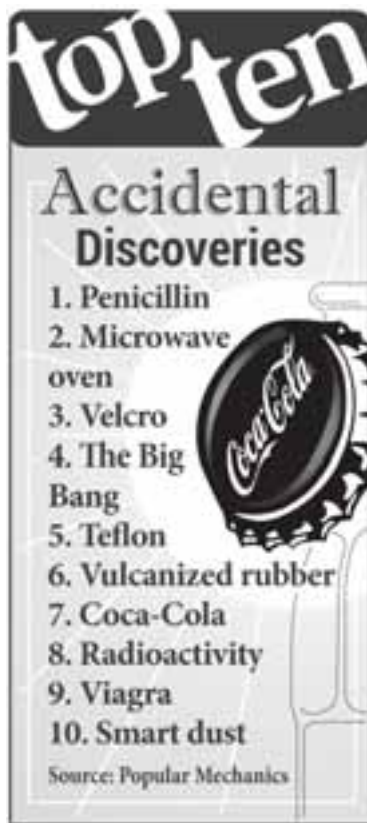
November 8

Team 1	18	8
Team 2	8	18
Boy's high game and series:	Garrett Somers,	62 and 124.
Girl's high game and series:	Emily Hanson,	80 and 145.

Majors

November 8

Team 4	32.5	21.5
Team 3	31	23
Team 1	25.5	28.5
Pin Busters	19	35
Boy's high game and series:	Jeremy Lickey,	179 and 474.
Girl's high game and series:	Emily Hoffman,	119 and 325.



top ten

Accidental Discoveries

1. Penicillin
2. Microwave oven
3. Velcro
4. The Big Bang
5. Teflon
6. Vulcanized rubber
7. Coca-Cola
8. Radioactivity
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10. Smart dust

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New world order

By Warren MacNeill
Columnist

I just finished helping with three annual hunter's education programs. Hunter's education is one of my favorite things to do in the fall and something that I genuinely look forward to. I have had the unique opportunity of instructing three generations of hunters. Young students today are frequently brought by their grandparents who will take the class with their grandchildren.

There have not been a lot of changes since I started teaching hunter's education. Safe is still safe, dangerous is still dangerous, right is still right and wrong is still wrong. The bright-eyed wonderment and anticipation of getting a hunting license is as bright as it always has been. On the .22 range there are still the kids who want me to know that they "shoot all the time" and this is nothing new to them. And, I still tell them the same thing, "this means I have some bad habits to work through."

The biggest change that I have seen is the makeup of the class. A generation ago we would put on a class and there would be a couple of girls that would show up. They would gather together in the back corner and pretend that their dads made them come and they really didn't want to be there. This was routed out as a scam or con in the test results. It was further revealed that they were clandestine infiltrators when we went to the range. They pretended that they had never held a firearm before. But their groups of .22 holes in paper targets would make any instructor afraid to shoot beside them.

Inevitably, this would bring on a flurry of remarks from young Mr. "I Shoot all the Time" on how the firearm that I gave him was so different from the one he had at home. I pointed out (again) that the whole bad habit thing was working against him and if he was listening to me instead of running up and down the sand pile he would have heard about trigger squeeze, breathing control, sight alignment and sight picture. (It always amazes me how, even at a very young age, girls have mastered "the beat down" smirk.)

The classes today are completely different. The breakdown between boys and girls is close to 50/50. The chances of seeing grandma bringing the kids to class is about the same as seeing grandpa. I have as many moms as dads in the class. For me, a point of humor is still at the range. Recently, I had a couple of young girls tell me that they "shoot all the time." I also had a girl tell me that I let her use a bad firearm. I had to tell her that if she wasn't running up and down the sand pile she would have heard me talk about trigger squeeze, breathing control, sight alignment and sight picture ... all said with the best smirk I could muster. (The look I got back told me that I still have a ways to go with the smirk thing.)



Eastside Outside

By Warren MacNeill

This is the same thing that I see in the field. When I started, most of the camps that I stopped at were all male fraternities. If there was a female in the camp they would call her the "camp cook." Not today. Most active camps of today have a fairly even makeup. The camp cook is the one whose turn it is to cook. The person who fills the wood box is the one whose turn it is.

I stopped at a camp last year with all females sitting around the table. Still operating out of the old playbook, I asked them if the guys were out hunting. The answer cracked me up. They said, "Nope, they took the kids to basketball practice."

In prior generations if a girl wanted hunting clothes her dad would get her hand-me-down boy's clothes and boots. In older hunting pictures the girls looked like Polly Pocket dressed in G.I. Joe clothes, wearing Ronald MacDonald shoes. Not today, (and this is not a local phenomenon). If you don't believe me, open any hunting clothes catalog. A true form meets function and the Cabela's catalog replaces the JC Penney catalog in the outdoors.

From my point of view this "new world order" is a good thing. The biggest difference that I have noticed is order in the camp and less bandages. (Guys left without adult supervision tend to have some sort of blood loss.)

There's also fire starting... All guys know that accelerant, i.e. fuel, will start a fire; most guys also know that the more fuel used, the quicker the fire will start. Every experienced "quick fire" starter has had the unplanned excitement and exercise of running around and putting out flames on things that they did not want as part of the fire. Then there is the mental exercise of coming up with a believable story about why things have that blackened look.

I witnessed something remarkable last year when a mom pulled apart an egg carton and started a great fire without any gasoline, Cabela's catalogs or excitement. For a lot of guys this is not a possibility. She had an empty egg carton that she stuffed dryer lint into each compartment and poured the wax from old candles over the lint. The cooled wax and lint made for the best non explosive fire starter that I have ever seen. The egg carton design makes for easy individual and detachable little fire balls. She said they can burn up to 15 minutes.

Much to my wife's annoyance, I have not thrown out a piece of dryer lint in a year. The problem comes with the

fact that dryer lint accumulates much faster than old candle wax and egg cartons do.

In my attempt to equalize the process I have found that most houses have several candles laying around that are never used. My experience with these candles is — if a guy is not prepared for the fallout and a little detention that goes with getting caught melting them down for fire balls, they should be avoided. I tried petroleum jelly which seemed to burn hotter but not as long and is considerably less expensive and stress inducing than gift candles.

It's clear the makeup of hunters in the north woods has changed over the years. Sometimes change is a good thing.

(A native of Alcona County, Warren MacNeill has been a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for more than 20 years. He lives in Harrisville.)

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The single deer license is also subject to antler point restrictions in certain Deer Management Units, including in the northwestern part of the northern Lower Peninsula. Full details on antler point restrictions can be found on pages 32-33 of the 2014 Hunting and Trapping Digest.

Deer hunting prospects

As for the hunting prospects, DNR wildlife biologists are predicting a fairly typical season with one exception: the Upper Peninsula. In the U.P., hunters should be prepared to see and harvest fewer deer.

"We had a very difficult winter this last year, the second harsh winter in a row, so our deer herd is down from where it has been," said Upper Peninsula wildlife biologist Dave Jentoft. "Opportunities are going to be reduced somewhat, without a doubt."

In response, the DNR significantly decreased the number of available antlerless deer licenses in the U.P., with no public land antlerless tags available across the entire region, and private land antlerless licenses available in only three Deer Management Units in the south central U.P. where deer numbers tend to be higher.

"In the winter of 2012-13, the issue was a late spring," Jentoft said. "We had a lot of

snow cover from February until well into the spring season. Then, during the 2013-2014 winter, we had snow on the ground and subzero conditions from November all the way through spring.

"I think it's going to be a challenging deer season. The bucks - especially younger bucks, the one and a half-year-olds - are not going to be as plentiful as they were in past seasons."

In the northern Lower Peninsula, things are looking "pretty darn good," said wildlife biologist Ashley Autenrieth. "We're seeing a lot of deer movement and good reproduction - a lot of healthy fawns and a number of twins as well."

Despite a long, cold, snowy winter, the northern Lower Peninsula herd held up well, Autenrieth said, "but we might be seeing a little bit smaller rack size and a little smaller body size than they did last year."

Helping to support the herd is the excellent production of hard and soft mast this year in the northern Lower Peninsula. "We appear to be in the midst of a bumper acorn crop this year, so hunters should be looking for those acorn-producing trees. And hunters should also be on the lookout for those two and a half-year-old bucks. Hunters should be seeing them more often beginning this year and we're antici-

pating a pretty good season," she said.

In southern Michigan, deer numbers should be very good, even improved in some areas. Deer did not seem to suffer significant winter mortality, although the effects of the tough winter may be visible when looking at antler condition, said Brent Rudolph, the DNR's deer and elk program leader.

"They made it through the winter well," he said. "I thought we might see some impact on deer body conditions, but looking at what we've seen at check stations so far this fall the deer look like they're in good shape. Antler development might be suppressed though. That's typically what we see after a hard winter when preferred food sources become harder to find."

Although the deer herd in southern Michigan made it through the winter without much impact, the region's deer herd still continues to recover from the 2012 outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD). The disease, which is caused by a biting insect, typically during droughty conditions, "hit us hard two years ago," Rudolph said.

"Since the EHD die-off, we've been monitoring deer in one of our most heavily hit outbreak areas and, as expected, deer numbers seem to be up a bit, but it will



Deer herds across the state were impacted by the long, harsh winter of 2013-2014, which likely means fewer young deer in the Upper Peninsula and reduced antler growth for deer in the Lower Peninsula. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

probably be a few years before they return to levels prior to EHD," he said. Accordingly, antlerless licenses were reduced in the southern part of the state this year as well.

"In southern Michigan, deer numbers are down a bit and are closer to where we want to see them overall, so it makes sense to cut back on antlerless permits," Rudolph said. "In the specific areas most affected by

EHD we'd like to see numbers rebound a bit more and will continue to manage for that on a localized level."

One more item Rudolph made note of, which could be key in determining hunter success early in the firearm season: The corn harvest appears to be a little behind schedule. "That could mean deer are less visible in areas

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where there's a lot of corn standing and less likely to be moving. But once the corn harvest starts, deer movement will be triggered and success rates will likely go up," he said. "It's important to keep field crop conditions in mind when hunting early in the season and keep an eye out for harvest activity before deciding the season is a bust."

For the full 2014 Deer Season Prospects report, visit www.michigan.gov/deer. To learn more about the hunting license restructure and determine which license meets your needs, go to www.michigan.gov/hunting.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNR" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)



Members of a deer camp in Menominee County hoist the day's harvest onto the camp's deer pole.

Frequently asked questions

Q: How did the hunting license structure change for deer hunters this year?

A: The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has adopted a license structure that differs from the past, but is similar to those in a number of other states.

Under the new structure, all hunters must purchase a base license - what other states commonly call a conservation stamp or sportsmen's license - in order to purchase additional licenses. The base license costs \$11. With the introduction of the base license, the stand-alone small game license was eliminated; all licensed hunters may hunt small game.

Changes were also made to the deer license structure. The DNR has eliminated the separate archery and firearm licenses and has given hunters the choice of buying a single deer license for use during the archery, firearm or muzzleloader seasons, or

a combination deer license, which includes two tags good during the same seasons.

Hunters who opt for the single deer license may not buy an additional antlered deer license.

Q: Is it true there were changes to types of firearms allowed in the shotgun zone (southern Michigan)?

A: Yes, for the first time, deer hunters will be allowed to use centerfire cartridge rifles in the limited firearm zone (previously known as the shotgun zone), but they are limited to straight-walled cartridges that are commonly used in handguns. The technical description of allowable cartridges are those that are .35 caliber or larger with a minimum case length of 1.16 inches and a maximum case length of 1.8 inches. Additional details are on page 17 of the 2014 Hunting and Trapping Digest.

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Q: What are the hunter orange regulations?

A: Deer hunters must wear an orange garment (cap, vest, coat, et cetera) that is visible for 360 degrees around the hunter as an outermost layer. Camouflage orange garments are acceptable as long as the garment is not less than 50 percent hunter orange.

Q: Can I bow hunt during the firearm season?

A: Both bows and crossbows are legal to use during the firearm deer season. However, hunters must follow all firearm season regulations, including wearing hunter orange.

Q: Is it legal to hunt over bait?

A: Yes, in most areas of Michigan it is legal to place deer bait from September 15 through January 1. Bait - defined as any grain, min-

eral, salt, fruit, vegetable, hay or other food material used to lure deer - is limited to a total of two gallons at each hunting site and must be scattered directly on the ground in a minimum 10-foot by 10-foot area.

• Baiting is prohibited in four counties -Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Oscoda - in order to reduce the spread of bovine tuberculosis in the deer herd.

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**Alcona Women's
 October 30**

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**Northeast Michigan
 Fishing
 Report**



With the colder months quickly approaching, many anglers may be getting ready to store their gear for the season. Below are a few maintenance tips which should be followed so gear is cared for and ready to be used next season.

• Make sure all of your gear is clean and completely dry before storing it. Start by cleaning everything (rods, reels and line) in fresh water with soap or with the manufacturer's recommended solution to remove any materials that may have become attached or embedded.

• Inspect your gear for any damage and make any repairs or prepare for replacements.

• Don't store any of your gear in direct sunlight and don't store any of your gear where heat and/or moisture might build up.

• Air your waders out completely and don't forget to hang them upside down for the months they are out of use.

**Northeast
 Lower Peninsula
 November 6**

• Alpena: Surface water temperatures in Thunder Bay were in the mid 40s. Colder weather in the next few weeks could bring some whitefish into shallow waters as they prepare to spawn.

• Thunder Bay River: Had a couple of steelhead but no big numbers yet. Drifting spawn bags or floating spawn under a bobber. Flies have also been working. A few perch were caught on minnows but anglers will

have to sort out the small ones.

• Oscoda: Anglers should start to see more steelhead in and around the piers. Those fishing at night should still find some walleye when casting.

• AuSable River: Is still producing some walleye in the lower stretch. Anglers are casting body baits. Good colors were blue and silver, orange and silver or fire-tiger. Fresh steelhead were caught between the mouth and Foote Dam. They are drifting or floating spawn under a bobber and casting small spoons or spinners. Those fishing further upstream have done well when fly fishing.

• AuGres River: Those fishing the East Branch were targeting steelhead near the Singing Bridge. Try floating or putting spawn on the bottom, spinners or spoons.

(The Weekly Fishing Report is intended to give anglers an "idea" of what is going on around the state. Updates for the report come from DNR Fisheries creel clerks and field staff as well as DNR conservation officers working in the field. For those looking for specific information on a certain body of water or port, it is safe to say if a certain species is being caught in some waters in the area, more than likely they are being caught in all waters in that section of the state that have that species. This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)



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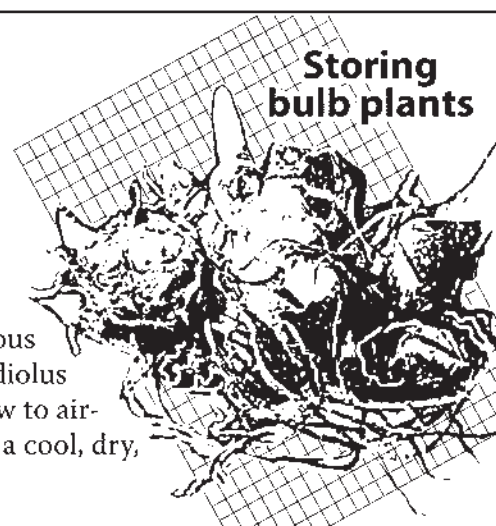


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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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, first-timers are always welcome.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

There will be a bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for November is "The Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 1 to 3 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

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.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. The guest speaker will be Mark Durisko, director of the Alpena County 911 emergency dispatch operation. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cantleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 1 p.m. at the Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. Danyeal Dorr, Collections Manager of the museum will present the vision for the Resource Room and offer the group the opportunity to explore the developing space. This meeting is open to the public.

Homemade soup and pie meal will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Meal is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and is a free will offering toward new church roof.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2500 East M-72. Free refreshments will be served. For more information contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will hold a fellowship meeting and chicken dinner at 6 p.m., at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. Newcomers, non-residents and old friends may bring a non-perishable food or donate a dollar or two to charity. Dinner is \$9 and reservations are required. For more information, call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, council members Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Somers and Stutzman. Also present were several guests. The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Phillips. The treasurer's report was approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman.

A report was given by Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter regarding the Chili Cook-off and Trick or Trunk event that was held on October 25. The group sold 425 cups for sampling at the Chili Cook-off. Approximately \$1,800 was raised for use for the Easter egg hunt in the spring. Bakers are needed for the upcoming bake sales that will be held on November 14 and 22. Nearly 500 children were given the opportunity to trick or treat and residents were able to enjoy seeing the costumed children.

An award for Citizen of the Year was given to both Teresa and Naomi. This award is given out yearly to someone that goes above and beyond for the community. President Jordan thanked them both for their service. Cake and coffee was served.

In public comment time Kathy Putsky asked about the status of a house on Barlow Road. President Jordan stated the zoning administrator has visited the residence and sent a follow up letter as well. If it is not taken care of soon it will be pursued in court. Deb Shaneour talked about the activity within the Beautification Committee. They have recently installed flag brackets on the poles in town. Teresa Hart asked about having the mulch spread around the playground soon. She also stated that some mats are missing from the play area. Work will be done on the area by the maintenance man this week.

Mike Serafin, fire chief, gave his report. There were two fires and 13 first responder runs this past month. A certification was received for the Suburban that is used for first responder runs. There have been some mechanical problems with the unit and Mike will be having it serviced. Fire Safety Week activities were attended by Mike and Ryan with a visit to the Alcona Elementary School. He is also continuing to put shelving in the fire hall. He stated that the group needs two new pagers as some of theirs are broken.

He asked for council backing in an endeavor that will allow the fire department auxiliary to sell raffle tickets. We will seek advice from our attorney. He asked about holding a training seminar and paying those who attend. He is hoping to hold one session this month and possibly one in the colder winter months.

The street report was given by president Jordan. Several pot holes and sink holes have been fixed. Crack sealing is being done throughout the village. A bill was submitted for \$14,200 for payment on work that was done so far. Work on Main Street is finished. Storm drains will be cleaned as soon as the company can return to this area. The water problem on Hawley and Second streets will be fixed very soon. The DDA will be paying to have the work done. The sewer report was given.

A resolution was presented for approval regarding the Lincoln Manor Apartments. It is necessary to update the former resolution with new information. The resolution follows: Whereas, West Michigan Family Homes LLC. owns and operates a drinking water system serving Lincoln Manor Apartments located at 406 S. Church Street, Lincoln, and, West Michigan Family Homes LLC. possesses the ability and willingness to continue effective operation and maintenance of said system. And whereas, Village of Lincoln recognizes the need for effective and continued operation and maintenance of said system to protect the public health. And whereas, Village of Lincoln deems it impractical for the village to own, operate, and administer this particular drinking water supply.

Now, therefore be it resolved that Village of Lincoln refuses to accept ownership of or operation maintenance, and administrative responsibilities for said particular drinking water supply. Village of Lincoln endorses the application of West Michigan Family Homes LLC. to continue these responsibilities under state permit. Motion by Gauthier, with support from Phillips. A roll call vote was taken: Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Somers and Stutzman -- all ayes.

In old business, Stutzman asked about a bench that is missing. It was sitting on the corner of Second and Main streets. Gauthier will be putting an ad in the local paper to seek information. Bonny asked about continuing to plan for a work bee for spreading mulch. Healy has extra lights on order for decorating for the holidays. Somers has been working on the ball field. He plans to hold off on working on the back stop until spring.

Phillips asked about the handicapped spots that need to be painted on the pavement at the Senior Center. He also asked about some painting projects that need to be done. President Jordan said we will be working on some of these things yet this year and others will be put on hold until the spring.

In new business, Naylor asked about street lights that are burned out. Steve will take care of it. Phillips thanked the first responders who responded to help a family member recently. President Jordan gave his report. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Somers, to send \$300 to the Lincoln Lions in support of the lighting of the village. Motion carried.

There have been concerns about very young children playing and riding bikes in the roadway -- please use caution. Several repairs have been done throughout the village over the past month. A recommendation was made to see about installing a caution light/flashing red light at the intersection of Traverse Bay and Barlow roads. Phillips and Somers will make some calls to see what can be done. The downtown light poles will be decorated within the next week or so. Additionally, council members are being asked to help in decorating the trees. Bonny will contact Deb Shaneour and see about putting a work bee together. President Jordan talked about the possibility of applying for a grant that will be due for submission by April 1, 2015. Part of the application process will include having an updated Parks and Recreation Plan. The DDA has offered to pay for part of the plan. A motion was made by Phillips to update our Parks and Recreation Plan. Gauthier offered support. Motion carried. The Village's portion will be approximately \$1,200. President Jordan will contact Denise Cline of NEMCOG to get things started immediately. Thanks go out to Ted Shaneour for all his work around the community. He planted flowers around all three welcome to Lincoln signs and put new brackets on the flag poles. Thanks Ted. President Jordan urged everyone to get out and vote tomorrow. He thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication for the Village of Lincoln.

A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Phillips, to pay the bills as presented. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Phillips, with support from Stutzman. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

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Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Carol M. McClellan, a single woman to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated May 25, 1983 and recorded May 25, 1983 in Liber 62 page 446 Alcona County records, Mich. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of ninety-two thousand three hundred forty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$92,341.39) including interest 10.75 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on November 19, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12 of Pott's Addition to the City of Harrisville, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records, subject to easements and restrictions of record. Further subject to an easement for water lines held by the City of Harrisville, as recorded at Liber 62 of deeds, page 134, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 448 W. Church Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48470. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL

600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under 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: October 22, 2014

The United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, successor to the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture

Mortgagee attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307
(248) 844-5123

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Lynn Yezbick
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Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585
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(989) 724-5155

v

Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).

Nellie May Garrett
Kenneth R. Newton
Frances Hickman and all their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns
To: Nellie May Garrett, Kenneth R. Newton, Frances Hickman and all of their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.
It is ordered:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to Compel Specific Performance of a Land Contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 30, 2014. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
Date: October 15, 2014

Judge Honorable William F. Myles P33737
10-29, 11-5, 11-12

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Michael R. Papp as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated June 19, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on June 23, 2008, in Liber 453 at page 843, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$30,181.95, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and pro-

vided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The west 250 feet of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, except commencing at the northwest corner, thence south 33 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 462 feet; thence east 250 feet; thence north 462 feet; thence west 250 feet to the point of beginning, except commencing at the

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 27, 2014
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662),
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, Mich. 48708
(989) 893-9511
11-5, 11-12, 11-19, 11-26

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information that we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made between Shannon L. Collins, a single woman, whose address is 5190 N. Huron Road, Black River, Mich. 48721, as mortgagor, and Mercantile Bank of Michigan, assignee of Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 310 Leonard Street NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504, as mortgagee, dated August 20, 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan on August 27, 2003, in Liber 388 at page 1,085. Upon which mortgage is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seventy-two thousand one hundred ninety and 45/1000 (\$72,190.45) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on December 17, 2014, at 10 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the courthouse lobby in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due of said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.35 percent per annum, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land situated in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to-wit: All that part of the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, Section 21, Township 28 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of said Section 21 as the point of beginning; thence north 00°05'57" west 254.09 feet along the east section line and the centerline of Lafave Road; thence north 88°34'47" west 935.18 feet parallel to the east-west 1/4 line to the northeasterly 75 foot right-of-way line of US-23; thence south 29°29'42" east 296.06 feet along

said right-of-way line to the east-west 1/4 line; thence south 88°34'47" east 789.81 feet along said east-west 1/4 line to the point of beginning, including the 2003 Dutch Manufactured Home, Serial No. DHIN38722F, which is a permanent fixture of said property.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless mortgagor provides notice that the property is agricultural in accordance with MCL 600.3240(17), in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year, or unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the mortgagor will be held responsible to the purchaser who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period in accordance with MCLA 600.3278 or as otherwise provided by law.

Mercantile Bank of Michigan
Mortgagee
Dated: November 12, 2014
Timothy L. Curtiss, Esq.
Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.
304 East Broadway, Suite 206
Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48858
(989) 775-7404
11-12, 11-19, 11-26, 12-3, 12-10

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on October 13. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Linda Lay. Others present: One community member.

The board: Accepted the September regular meeting minutes; accepted September financial report as corrected; voted to pay the increase of \$814 to accident fund for workman's comp; and accepted September zoning report. The fire department reported five medical runs and two fire runs. The planning commission meeting is December 10 at 7 p.m.

Roll call vote to approve the contract with the Alcona Road Commission for 1.78 miles of gravel for Hubbard Lake Trail not to exceed \$9,600. Roll call vote, to pay Alcona Road Commission \$6,747.00 for the second half of the resurfacing of Reeves Road. The Election Commission meeting is October 13. Thank you to Mike Dunk for cleaning the paint from the township park sign. DTE survey to be completed and sent. Voted to send treasurer Small to MTA treasurer's conference. The next meeting is November 3 at 7 p.m.

For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron (989) 884-1354.

The Mitchell Township Board met on November 3. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small and trustee Carla Brimm. Others present: Sexton Donald Crowell and one community member. A moment of silence was held to honor the passing of trustee Linda Lay.

The board accepted the October 13 regular meeting minutes as corrected; accepted October financial report as submitted; accepted October zoning report; voted to accept Stout's Lawn Service bid for snow removal; and voted to place an ad in paper for vacant trustee position. The fire department had medical runs and one fire run. The planning commission meeting is December 10 at 7 p.m. Roll call vote to pay \$9,600 to the Alcona road commission for 1.78 miles of gravel for Hubbard Lake Trail. A plan of action to be taken to comply with state tax commission's requirements. Various correspondence, with no action taken. The next meeting is December 8. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron (989) 884-1354.

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19k miles, 3.5L V6 P4246
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one owner, 5.0L V8 U4494
Was \$26,995 Now \$24,995



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one owner, 30k miles, 3.0L V6 U4338
Was \$24,995 Now \$21,937



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3.5L V6 P4319
Was \$27,995 Now \$26,995



2010 BMW S5 30i AWD
40k miles 3.0L I6 P4122
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one owner, 5.0L V8 P4362
Was \$30,995 Now \$29,995



2012 Ford Explorer Limited 4WD
one owner, 3.5L V6 U4458
Was \$30,995 Now \$28,895



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Technology and comfort engages Alcona students

By **Mary Weber**
Staff Writer

Students are learning through technology in an environment like never before at Alcona Community Schools thanks to a forward thinking teacher and her quest to be as tech savvy as possible.

Ashlie O'Connor teaches physical education, history and geography at Alcona schools and knows it's important to engage students in a manner best suited to how they learn. "Part of our jobs as teachers is to prepare students for jobs which don't exist yet. That includes technology, problem solving and writing skills, it's all intertwined. Technology isn't going away, it's what students know and do," O'Connor said.

O'Connor started blending technology in her classroom three or four years ago. Her classroom is now 90 percent paperless and is also text book free. She uses a wireless keyboard and mouse to move freely around the classroom while displaying lessons on a monitor.

O'Connor, who has a master's degree in education, wanted to learn more about technology and applied for a second master's during maternity leave last year. She was accepted by Michigan State University and is in a fast track program to attain a master's of educational technology, which she hopes to complete in the next 18 months.

In addition to taking on-line graduate courses, O'Connor became a Google certified instructor. Google, a Web engine which allows searches for sites on the Internet based on keyword searches, is one of the five most popular websites in the world.

After attaining the Google certification, O'Connor approached superintendent Shawn Thornton and explained she wanted to help teachers of all disciplines integrate technology into their classrooms. "I wanted to share my passion for technology and luckily she allowed me to do this," she said.

O'Connor is the volunteer instruction technology coach for the school district and is helping other teachers to achieve technology goals they want used in their classrooms.

She does this by watching how the teacher works with students in the classroom and, with the teacher, designs a template for the desired goals. O'Connor said the template can be as simple as how to perform a Google search to as complex as creating a whole digital masterpiece.

O'Connor was recently invited to speak at a MI Google Educational Conference in Brighton, Mich. about a 5K run/walk event her students are planning through Google applications. She came up with the idea while out on a run one morning.

The 5K run/walk community/school event will take place on May 22. O'Connor's physical education students are planning all job details from budget to clean up. "Literally every job and detail is being planned on white



Ashlie O'Connor holds the wireless keyboard and Chrome book which she uses to teach history at Alcona Community Schools. O'Connor is the school district's volunteer instructional technology coach. She said the classes she teaches -- physical education, U.S. and world history and geography -- have gone to an almost paperless format. Photo by Mary Weber.

boards I provided for the students on Google and the students are doing the phone and leg work necessary for the event to happen. I honestly thought this would be an easy thing for them to do and then we got in to it and I'm blown away by what they are accomplishing and by how giving this community is," O'Connor said.

In addition to being Google certified, O'Connor is also an Edmodo snapshot certified trainer and ambassador. Edmodo is an online learning management system free to all teachers. The management system allows teachers to deliver assignments online, conduct polls, give quizzes and send subject notes to students. It also allows students to ask their teachers questions at almost any time.

As an Edmodo trainer/ambassador, O'Connor is able to help other teachers throughout the world. She has made contacts with teachers throughout the United States, Mexico, China and Germany.

The technology Alcona

schools uses now even helps parents look at their child's grades and communicate with their teachers through Synergy, a new grading software, used by the school.

O'Connor said technology isn't the only way she is able to ignite a student's learning capability, she also makes her classroom a comfortable learning environment and has eliminated most desks and chairs, including her own.

O'Connor said she was always an active teacher and never enjoyed sitting so she did away with her chair and borrowed her mother's yoga ball. The only problem with that was all of her students wanted to use it. O'Connor realized they were more comfortable learning while sitting on the yoga ball.

Research on what she calls dynamic active classrooms found that elementary students did quite well sitting on the balls. It helped their posture and allowed them to bounce a little keeping them physically busy while they learned.

A few tables still remain in the classroom which she allows students to sit on or lean against, while most other students sit on one of the many yoga balls or bean bag seats available; or they lay on a carpet remnant on the floor. O'Connor just started using the new open seating in her classroom. Another teacher, Tammy Nelson, who teaches mathematics, is also using yoga balls instead of chairs in her classroom.

"I love how this district has really welcomed and embraced the 21st century learner. I'm so lucky to be a part of it here. It's not just using cool technology; it's how to make the learning connection with content and meaning," O'Connor said.



Ashlie O'Connor stands by a monitor explaining the new project her history students will be working on through technology to study World War I. The open seating allows students in her room to work from a table, standing, sitting on a yoga ball or bean bag chair or laying on the carpet, whatever makes students comfortable and open to learning. Photo by Mary Weber.

Local author earns recognition for mystery writing

Jim Allyn of Black River moved to northeast Michigan several years ago with a goal to focus on writing. His efforts have gained publication in several editions of Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine.

Most recently, "Princess Anne," a short story by Allyn, is included in the 18th edition of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's "The Best American Mystery Stories 2014."

Released October 7, the new book contains the best 20 mystery stories published in North America as selected by series editor Otto Penzler and guest editor Laura Lippman.

In the Contributor Notes section, each story contains

a biographical sketch of the author as well as a "story about the story." In his section, Allyn highlighted the village of Black River and describes the little cemetery on the river that has a direct bearing on the story.

"Princess Anne" first appeared in Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine in November 2013. Allyn's newest story, "Fall of a Fantasy" is scheduled to appear in the February 2015 issue of the magazine.

Allyn also has an article posted September 17 entitled "Wrestling with the 'S' Word" on the Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine blog somethingisgoingto happen.net, where editor Janet Hutchings and

invited guests discuss suspense, writing short stories, and the mystery-fiction scene.

Following an introduction by Hutchings, Allyn described his approach to handling "sentimentality," which he says, if handled poorly, "can turn something potentially touching into something ludicrous."

"When I first started submitting crime fiction I was told that my stories were too sentimental. I was told that if I toughened them up, they would be marketable. I did, and they were. I've paid close attention to the 'S' word ever since. If it's handled well, it's a dance. Lovely to watch. Satisfying and moving. If done



Jim Allyn

wrong, it's amateurish, awkward, potentially comical, and embarrassing," he said.

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Complaint Statistics

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Message/Well Being Check	10	Miscellaneous	6
Agency Assist	3	Dog/Animal	5
Traffic	2	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1
Patrol Check	1	Operating While Intoxicated	1
Warrant Arrest	3	Power Lines Down	1
Breaking and Entering	2	Medical	3
Personal Injury Accident	1	Assault and Battery	2
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Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Gunshots Heard	1
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Alarm	3	Drugs	1

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Greenbush	6	Gustin	5	Harrisville	11
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Harrisville City	7	Village of Lincoln	4		

Author

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Allyn has recently transitioned to writing full time, and he's currently at work on a novel.

"The Best American Mystery Stories 2014." series editor Penzler has edited more than 50 crime-fiction anthologies and is a publisher, columnist and owner of New York's The Mysterious Bookshop, the oldest and largest bookstore solely dedicated to mystery fiction.

A former reporter for the Baltimore Sun, Lippman is a New York Times bestselling author of 11 novels, including her popular Tess Monaghan series.

The selection process for the anthology involves Penzler reviewing hundreds of mystery magazines, journals, books and websites over the course of the year, then turning over his 50 favorites to an accomplished guest editor to make the final 20 choices.

"The Best American Mystery Stories 2014" is available in paperback and Kindle on amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, in local bookstores and many other online stores. For more information about Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine, go to themysteryplace.com.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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New mom confessions: Three things I was wrong about the first year

By **Katrina Wouters**
Columnist

My darling daughter is turning one next week. It hardly seems possible that last year this time I was anxiously awaiting contractions and eating my weight in Twizzlers.

I would bounce on the exercise ball each night trying to get my baby in position for her journey and to get even she would kick me awake at 6 a.m. I would lie in bed and wonder what she would look like and how she would sound. I would worry about labor pain and her clubfoot surgery.

It feels like I have barely blinked since the morning that my husband tied my shoes and drove me to the hospital. As I reflect on the first year of parenting I'd like to share with you a few things that, as a pregnant lady and new mom, I was completely wrong about:

- **Sleep.** It is the topic of almost every online new mom chat board, every article about raising an infant and about seven trillion parenting books. So why did I not anticipate that sleep would be a big deal? Probably because I couldn't relate one bit to the moms who told me, "They say to sleep when the baby sleeps but I just can't sleep when -- a.) there are dirty dishes in the sink; b.) the laundry basket is overflowing; or c.) there are toys all over the living room floor. "Lady," I wanted to retort, "I was the kid they had to wake up at Christmas. Once at a sleepover I was kicked directly in the forehead while I was sleeping and didn't even stop snoring. Being willing to sleep has never been an issue for me."

When you have an autoimmune disorder like mine (psoriatic arthritis) sleep is more crucial than ever. I simply don't have the luxury of downing an extra cup of coffee and tackling that chore list without getting hit with aching muscles, no attention span and a nasty cold for a week. I have to dole out my responsibilities and remind myself that if I don't rest I'll be made to rest by my condition.

Besides, I love sleep. I can happily snooze away a rainy afternoon while those dishes soak in that miraculous degreasing soap that takes the muck off of my dishes for me. I can spray the cloth diapers with stain remover and let them do their thing on top of the washing machine. And, I know for a fact, that my stepson will gladly count the toys as he stacks them in our toy baskets. They



The Princess Diaries By Katrina Wouters

call that a teaching moment, you guys.

So, with my laid back (non-existent) philosophy on house cleaning I thought I had this sleep topic nailed. Imagine my surprise when just six weeks in I was begging our beautiful baby girl to just let Mama sleep for four hours in a row. Pretty please, Phoenix.

Between my body getting used to nursing and getting rid of all of the pregnancy hormones I was a sticky, sweaty mess a lot of the time. I longed to feel somewhat awake and dry. The television remote was in the freezer and I tried to turn the stove burner off by hitting the oven off button.

My unmentionables were inside out again and the cat was sitting in the corner chewing my nursing pad. I would think back to the pregnant me that said, "Sleep deprivation is not a big deal. Just sleep when the baby sleeps," and laugh bitterly. Then I would pass out in my recliner wearing a robe and pajama pants with the baby happily draining me like a cute little vampire.

- **The myth of preparation.** First, I think that there should be a daylight saving time of the "fall-back" variety for all brand new mothers who have to leave the house. For months you've read every blog, book and magazine article about how to pack the perfectly stocked diaper bag. You have about 86 receiving blankets and 103 socks. You know to pack extra onesies, plastic bags and extra diapers for number two blow-outs, extra nursing pads and one more shirt so you can enjoy winter without a freezing cold, wet chest.

You will not remember any of those when you go to your first doctor's appointment. Yes, even if it snows. I was happy to remember the car seat cover and my own pants.

After you survive the first doctor's appointment (late and with no blanket but with a diaper bag that weighs about eight times as much as your infant) you will probably realize that the polar vortex is so strong that you have to ask a stranger for jumper cables to start your

ice-cold engine.

This embarrassment is only surpassed by walking around half of the day oblivious to the wet circles on your coat asking the receptionist and any other mom in the waiting room what put their child to sleep the best.

- **You are doing this by yourself.** I never imagined how tired and sore recovery from a C-section would make me. There was no way I would ever have known how comforting it was to have my parents wash my linens and make my bed so it would be ready when I came home with the baby. How amazingly good it would feel to be out of a hospital bed and free of IVs. How grateful I'd be to the friends who stopped by with iron-rich meals and stimulating conversation. They wanted to see my scar and listen to my birth story. They would hold my hand when I cried, share in my sleep-deprived giggles and help me keep track of the feeding schedule.

My friends and family helped me to feel less alone and anxious and more relaxed and joyous. That feeling only helped me to bond with my daughter and enjoy her beautiful milestones.

I may have been wrong about a few things but one

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Weekly SUDOKU

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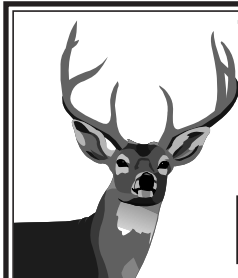
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Miss Sunrise Side Pageant crowns Miss and Teen titleholders

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Miss Sunrise Side 2014 is Emilee Madison, 18, of Onaway. She is the daughter of Bryan and Catina Madison. She received an \$1,800 cash scholarship and a \$4,000 Alpena Community College Scholarship sponsored by the ACC Foundation.

Madison will compete for the title of Miss Michigan in June of 2015, as Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary competition to Miss America.

She was also awarded the Talent Award, a \$100 scholarship, for her tap routine.

Hannah Hazlett, 22, of Oqueoc, Mich. was the first runner-up. Hannah is the daughter of Steven and Mary Hazlett. She received a \$500 cash scholarship.

Kaylee LaFave, 19, of Harrisville was the second runner-up. She is the daughter of Darryl and Hope LaFave. She received a \$250 cash scholarship and the People's Choice Award.

Amber Penman of East Ta was received the Community Service Award and a \$100 scholarship, along with the Spirit Award.

Miss Sunrise Side's Outstanding Teen 2014 is Desiree Smillie, 16, of Millersburg, Mich. She is the daughter of

Scott and Kim Smillie.

Smillie received a \$150 cash scholarship. She also received the People's Choice Award. She will compete for the title of Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen in June 2015.

Linnea Hentkowski, 13, of Rogers City, Mich. was the first runner-up and received a \$75 cash scholarship. She also received the Spirit Award. Linnea is the daughter of Matthew and Laura Hentkowski.

Natalie Goff, 14, of Lachine, Mich. was the second runner-up and received the talent award. Natalie is the daughter of Ray and Bonnie Goff.



Miss Sunrise Side 2014 winner and runners-up (from left) Kaylee LaFave, Emilee Madison, Hannah Hazlett and Amber Penman. Photo courtesy of Brandon Anderson Photography.

Confessions

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thing I've known is that the first year of parenting is very hard but incredibly rewarding. All of the sleep deprivation and embarrassment is worth it when you hear that

first little laugh, your eyes grow wide as you turn to someone you love and say, "did you hear that?!"

(Editor's Note: Katrina Kniep Wouters was born and

raised in Harrisville and started editing her mother's column — Puttin' on the Fritz — at age eight. She taught middle school English and journalism for six years in Parkland, Fla. and has since returned to her home town to settle down. She has a Masters of Arts in child psychology and is pursuing a degree as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. She enjoys spending time with her husband AJ, her stepson Kaiden and her daughter Phoenix. She is passionate about knitting, rescue animals and cheese. She writes a blog that can be found at: nomorehighheels.wordpress.com.)

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Coughing Connie

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Of the 46 million Americans who smoke, about 5.5 million are Medicare beneficiaries. According to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), about 50 percent of smokers, age 65 and older, indicate they would like to completely quit, but because of the nicotine, which is considered to be more addictive than heroin, it's very difficult to do.

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable illness, responsible for an estimated one-fifth of deaths in the United States each year.

But research shows that quitting, even after age 65, greatly reduces your risk of heart disease, stroke, cancer, osteoporosis and many other diseases. It also helps you breathe easier, smell and taste food better, not to mention saves you quite a bit of money. A \$5 pack-a-day smoker, for example, saves about \$150 after one month without cigarettes, and more than \$1,800 after one year.

The first step you need to take is to set a "quit date," but give yourself a few weeks to get ready. During that time you may want to start by reducing the number or the strength of cigarettes you smoke to begin weaning yourself. Also check out over-the-counter nicotine replacement products - patches, gum and lozenges - to help curb your cravings. And just prior to

your quit day get rid of all cigarettes and ashtrays in your home, car, and place of work, and try to clean up and even spray air freshener. The smell of smoke can be a powerful trigger.

Studies have shown that you have a much better chance of quitting if you have help. So tell your friends, family, and coworkers of your plan to quit. Others knowing can be a helpful reminder and motivator.

Then get some counseling. Don't go it alone. Start by contacting your doctor about smoking cessation counseling covered by Medicare, and find out about the prescription antismoking drugs that can help reduce your nicotine craving.

You can also get free one-on-one telephone counseling and referrals to local smoking cessation programs through your state quit line at 800-QUIT-NOW, or call the National Cancer Institute free smoking quit line at 877-44U-QUIT.



Savvy Senior

It's also important to identify and write down the times and situations you're most likely to smoke and make a list of things you can do to replace it or distract yourself. Some suggestions for when the smoking urge arises are to call a friend or one of the free quit lines, keep your mouth occupied with some sugar-free gum, sunflower seeds, carrots, fruit or hard candy, go for a walk, read a magazine, listen to music or take a hot bath.

The intense urge to smoke lasts about three to five minutes, so do what you can to wait it out. It's also wise to avoid drinking alcohol and

steer clear of other smokers while you're trying to quit. Both can trigger powerful urges to smoke.

For more tips on how to quit, including managing your cravings, withdrawal symptoms and what to do if you relapse, visit smokefree.gov and nihseniorhealth.gov/quitting-smoking. If you're a smartphone user, there are also a number of apps that can help like LIVESTRONG MyQuit Coach, Cessation Nation and Quit It Lite.

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Organization Notes

Alcona County Chamber of Commerce

The general membership meeting of the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce was held October 8 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Present: Rich Gillies, vice president; Christy Holmes, treasurer; Jim Pyne, trustee; Ed Toombs, trustee; Jeanne Meskus, FOACL; HFH-NGMI and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and Ben Dietrich, Harrisville Eye Care. Absent: Karen Sanderson, secretary; Kevin Boyat, trustee.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by vice president Rich Gillies and the pledge was said. Motion by Pyne, support by Toombs, to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Motion by Holmes, support by Meskus, to approve September 10 general membership meeting minutes. Motion carried. Motion by Meskus, support by Pyne, to approve October 1 executive board meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Holmes gave the treasurer's report. Motion by Meskus, support by Toombs, to approve report. Motion carried. Wine and Food and Antiques will talk about tents and tables for next year. Pyne is keeping the refrigeration unit with the same Alpena company. Bids will be obtained for the port-a-johns from Alpena Septic and Holmes.

Motion by Holmes, support by Meskus, to pay \$200 to Dave Baker for his help. Motion carried. Holmes will contact the fire department for payment for their help in fencing, et cetera. Motion by Pyne, support by Toombs, to apply for Texas hold'em permits for 2015. Christmas in the Village applications are in the office for tables (\$30 per table). Motion by Pyne, support by Meskus, to approve \$400 for horse drawn carriage for the day (this is an increase from last year/it is an integral part of the day). Motion carried.

Ed Toombs, grandson, Ben Detrich, Pyne, Gillies and Holmes volunteered for set up and take down. Discussion about budgets for all events followed. It was emphasized that all committees need to make sure they have written budgets prepared prior to each chamber event that they are responsible for.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the 2015 Alcona County Chamber of Commerce election. Rich Gillies, president; Karen Sanderson, secretary and Ed Toombs, trustee. Hearing no other nominations, the nominations were closed. Motion by Pyne, support by Meskus to approve the committee's nominations. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.



Regeneration: The future of forests

By Andrew Beebe
District Forester

Fall hardly seems like the time to talk about growing young trees, or any plant for that matter. Most of us have begun to settle into our cozy homes in anticipation of the long hard winter.

But then again a fair number of northern Michiganders will be out in the woods this fall in pursuit of whitetail deer. While everyone does like a good buck story, this is a tale of trees.

It is easy to take the forest for granted. In Northern Michigan trees seem endless and forests seem eternal. There are, however, many threats facing our forests these days. One in particular could change the forested landscape as we know it from the bottom up.

It's no surprise that big forest trees were once little forest trees. We need young trees today if we want to see large trees down the road.

Regeneration is by definition the process of renewal. In a forest, as old trees die new trees must take their place in order for the forest to remain a forest. For thousands of years, barring certain geologic time periods, this process has continued which is why we still have forests today. Even after nearly the entire state of Michigan (and the entire country) was more or less cut over 100 years ago, we still have forests.

Forest regeneration is becoming an issue because some forested stands are not regenerating well naturally. If managed forest lands do not regenerate after we harvest timber from them, it is difficult to call the harvest sustainable and sustainability is something in which foresters strive.

There are many factors that effect forest regeneration such as soil moisture, available seed, tree species, predation, seasonal conditions, competition, et cetera. Among these threats, predation and competition are becoming ever more pressing issues.

Predation, in this sense, refers to animals destroying the trees (usually by eating them and usually the animal is a deer). Competition refers to unwanted plants taking up so much space that trees have a hard time establishing and growing.

In many forested stands it is very difficult and at times impossible to regenerate cedar in Michigan. Sugar maple in the Upper Peninsula is beginning to suffer the same fate. The culprit here are whitetail deer. Deer feed on the young trees, and in many cases kill the trees before they grow above the browse line. Anyone would be hard pressed to find a seedling hemlock growing anywhere in the state.

Oak trees in Alcona County are commonly browsed several times before they outgrow a deer's neck. This leads to a lesser quality tree. Even aspen, Michigan's most prized master of regeneration, can experience poor regeneration densities follow-



Conservation Minute By Andy Beebe District Forester

ing a harvest if deer numbers are too high in an area or if the harvest is so small that even a few deer can decimate the sea of young trees.

Competition is likely going to become a very hot topic with respect to forest regeneration in the coming years. Much like a garden will produce better with fewer weeds, forests too are affected by unwanted vegetation.

Different property owners have different objectives and that is just fine, some might even call it a necessary balance. In some cases, native shrubs are considered weeds in a forest. After all, more red pine can grow if they are planted in an open field than if they are planted around a few shrubs and other trees. The decision to eliminate a native shrub in order to free up more land for timber production may fall in line with some landowner's goals but not with others. Competition, however, is increasingly becoming an issue of invasive species.

Take ash swamps, for example. Most know that a fair amount of Michigan's ash trees have been lost to the emerald ash borer. Many of these stands are becoming very well stocked with invasive shrubs. As these shrubs grow larger and larger these forests are losing potential tree growing space and, in some cases, these forests are seemingly being converted to shrub lands. Furthermore, many invasives actually produce chemicals that inhibit the growth of other plants and trees are no exception.

Like most situations, the problems are much easier to point out than they are to solve. Various social and economic constraints make solving these issues much more

difficult than most would like to hear. There are however, some good ways to begin addressing these issues.

First, deer must be hunted. Some folks don't understand how important deer hunting really is. With so much land in agricultural production and so much forest available Michigan is a deer paradise, but their numbers must be kept in check lest they eat themselves out of house and home.

A simple experiment will easily demonstrate just what impact deer are having on someone's woods. By installing a deer ex-closure you will be able to see what the forest would look like if deer were not present. Ex-closures often yield impressive results and can be any size. The materials used to construct an ex-closure range from wire fencing to tree limbs piled in a fashion that deer cannot pass over.

Aside from deer ex-closures, a properly executed management plan can aid significantly in mitigating deer herbivory damage. The plan may call for a specific style or size of harvest to account for possible deer damage. The plan writer often has a lot of experience working in local areas and may have very good insight as to how much of a threat deer are going to be to someone's woods.

The plan may also outline how to survey property following a harvest to determine if natural regeneration will adequately restock the forest with trees.

It's unlikely that invasive species will ever be completely eradicated from the landscape. However, it is very

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Alcona FFA

The Alcona FFA Chapter had its monthly meeting on October 16. All the members had a fun time with our activities, even though the weather was not very permitting that day. Instead, we had fun in our Ag shop. We had bean bag toss and ladder golf with a selfie scavenger hunt. But the activities reached their height with the apple bobbing contest. We cranked cider and ate fantastic food.

We hope that we will have an amazing turn out for the upcoming fruit sale as well. This fundraiser will help us put on even more exciting events.

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The River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) celebrated its 40th birthday at the First Baptist Church in Tawas. The chapter was started on October 10, 1974 by 12 ladies from the counties through which the Au-Sable River flows. Today, the chapter includes ladies from six counties and has over 54 members.

Karen Otwell, "The Herb Lady," of Tawas City was the key speaker at the meeting. She talked about how to raise, reap, store and use herbs, not only for seasonings, but as common insect repellants for people, woodlands, household and companion plantings for gardeners. Many of the common prescription medicines used today are herbal derivatives which have been in use since ancient times.

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important to actively manage them. Giving up on trying to control invasives is like giving up on the future of the forests. It is a real possibility that there may be the eventual loss of forested land due to invasive species.

Having a management plan of some kind is the best way to start dealing with invasive species. There are also a number of different cost share programs which can help limit the cost of control efforts. It's important to remember most of the invasive species we are worried about today weren't a huge issue 20, 30, or 40 years ago. What will the woods look like in

another 20 years if this issue isn't addressed today?

Monitoring locally is possibly the most productive recommendation in dealing with the issue of forest regeneration. Conservation district foresters and a few other agency and non profit resources exist to help property owners monitor the state of their forest. If a property owner harvests timber, developing a management plan is probably a safer bet than cutting today and seeing what happens as a result tomorrow.

After harvesting timber, it's important to take an active approach to ensure that a

forest grows back to a fully stocked forested stand. In a few years if trees do not seem to be regenerating very well it may be necessary to conduct a planting.

In the end, the best approach is simply an active one. Don't wait until you think there is a problem to seek out help. The county conservation district provides free on-site evaluations and recommendations regarding a forest's health and future.

(Andrew Beebe is the district forester for Alcona and Iosco counties. He can be reached at (989) 335-1056 or

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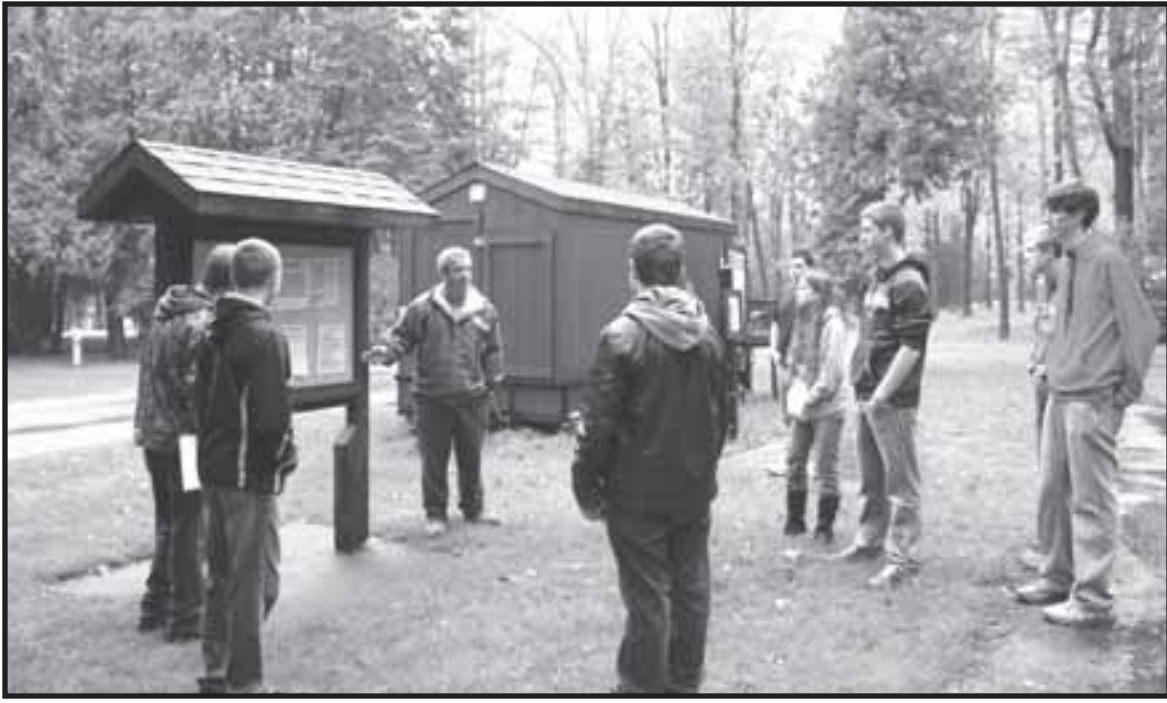
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Students from Alcona High School's Industrial Technology WAMIT (Woodworkers Achieving More through Industrial Technology) spend time walking through Harrisville State Park to find information about possible builds they might do for the park. Park supervisor Eric Ostrander explained the need for better informational kiosks at the park. The club also looked at some of the park's cabins and are planning on building a bunk bed to hold a full mattress on the bottom bunk and a single bunk bed on the top. Currently the cabins only have single bunk beds. WAMIT's main focus is to build partnerships within the community while completing various building and service projects. After visiting the park the students went to the Alcona Sign Shop to learn more about using a CNC router and how to build a custom sign and to Alpena Community College to focus on team building. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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DNR confirms cougar evidence in U.P. 26 times since 2008

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has confirmed two recent photos of a cougar in the eastern Upper Peninsula, marking the 25th and 26th times cougar evidence has been verified in the U.P.

One of the photos was taken with a camera phone in late October on private property near Chippewa County's Raber Township. The other was taken in early November by a trail camera on public land in Mackinac County near Garfield Township.

With the verification of these two photos, the DNR has now confirmed the presence of cougars in 11 Upper Peninsula counties 26 times since 2008. The animals are believed to be young individuals dispersing from established populations in the Dakotas in search of new territory; there is no evidence of a breeding population of cougars in the state.

The DNR's Wildlife Division welcomes citizen reports of possible cougar evidence or sightings. Cougar photos and other evidence - such as tracks, scat or cached kills - should be reported to a local DNR office or through the DNR's online reporting form at www.michigan.gov/cougars.

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Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of snow, high temperature of 35°, humidity of 74%. West wind 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 63° set in 1964. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of snow, overnight low of 27°. West wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 10° set in 1979.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	56	36	48/31	0.00"
Tuesday	56	41	47/30	0.03"
Wednesday	44	39	47/30	0.01"
Thursday	42	34	46/30	0.53"
Friday	38	29	46/30	0.00"
Saturday	39	29	45/29	0.19"
Sunday	39	26	45/29	0.07"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last 11/14	☾	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First 11/29
		Wednesday	7:27 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	9:31 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	
		Thursday	7:28 a.m.	5:06 p.m.	10:28 p.m.	12:44 p.m.	
		Friday	7:29 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	11:26 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	
New 11/22	●	Saturday	7:31 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	12:24 a.m.	1:43 p.m.	Full 12/6
		Sunday	7:32 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	1:22 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	
		Monday	7:33 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	2:21 a.m.	2:37 p.m.	
		Tuesday	7:35 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	3:21 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 66° in Chatsworth, N.J. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Myakka City, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered rain and snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 60° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:05 a.m.	4:38 p.m.
Venus	7:50 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Mars	11:45 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
Jupiter	11:40 p.m.	1:47 p.m.
Saturn	7:48 a.m.	5:31 p.m.
Uranus	3:34 p.m.	4:19 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 12, 1974 - A great Alaska storm in the Bering Sea caused the worst coastal flooding of memory at Nome, Alaska with a tide of 13.2 feet. The flooding caused 12 million dollars in damage, but no lives were lost.

Weather Trivia

What is a sudden, heavy shower called?

?

Answer: A gullywasher.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Leonid Meteors on Tap

The Leonid meteor shower is almost upon us; but this year on November 17, Asia is favored, and we will have to catch the before and after remnants of this most variable of all meteor showers. In 1966 Leonid meteors literally rained down on the southwestern US with hourly rates of 144,000 shooting stars, about 40 Leonids visible per second. No meteor storm in recorded history has been more intense. The outburst of 2001 for the East Coast saw bright meteors flashing the ground like strobe lights. All of this earlier activity was created by the return of the Leonids' parent comet, Tempel-Tuttle, in late 1964 and early 1998 and the streams of dross which were shed from this comet on earlier trips around the sun. This year, meteor rates will be nothing like the storm events of '66 and 2001, but there will be Leonids flying in our skies at rates of between 5-15 events per hour in the predawn heavens of November 16 and 17. Moonlight is not a major factor this year, but keep in mind, that Luna will be fairly close to the radiant which is the region in the sky from where the meteors will appear to emerge. That location is in the sickle (head) of Leo the Lion, and can be seen by viewing the map included with this StarWatch at the URL below. Observing meteors during late fall and winter can involve a real challenge in staying comfortable. Once your head, hands, or feet capitulate to the cold, you are "doomed" as 3-CPO would say. The best advice is to bundle up, and then bundle up some more. You can purchase hand and toe warmers from places like Home Depot, but buy the hand warmers in bulk so you can have at least a half-dozen or so going at the same time. Their use in quantity really makes a difference. Look towards the zenith after 1 a.m., and keep the moon, after it rises, from your direct vision. Leonids pierce Earth's atmosphere at 44 miles per second, so they are almost over before they begin, but some are very bright and memorable. Good Luck! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** What 19th-century novel's opening line is, "Call me Ishmael"?
2. **HISTORY:** The Battle of Hastings was fought for control of which country?
3. **U.S. STATES:** How much did the United States pay Russia for the Alaskan territory in 1867?
4. **MUSIC:** Who sang the duet in the pop song "Ebony and Ivory"?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is Mount Vesuvius?
6. **TELEVISION:** Who played Morticia on "The Addams Family" TV series?
7. **INVENTIONS:** Who pioneered the concept of a blood bank?
8. **ENTERTAINERS:** Which entertainer also is known as "The Divine Miss M"?
9. **AD SLOGANS:** Which company featured the ad slogan: "A diamond is forever"?
10. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** What 20th-century civil-rights leader said, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter"?

Answers: 1. "Moby-Dick"; 2. England; 3. \$7 million; 4. Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder; 5. Italy; 6. Carolyn Jones; 7. Dr. Charles Richard Drew; 8. Bette Midler; 9. De Beers; 10. Martin Luther King Jr. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 26, 1922, in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, British archaeologists become the first souls to enter King Tutankhamen's tomb in more than 3,000 years. Inside was a collection of several thousand priceless objects, including a gold coffin containing the mummy of the teenage king.
- On Nov. 24, 1932, the FBI crime lab opens in Washington, D.C. The lab was chosen because it had the necessary sink. It was operated out of a single room with one full-time employee who began with a borrowed microscope.
- On Nov. 27, 1942, French Admiral Jean de Laborde sinks the French fleet anchored off the southern coast of France to keep it out of German hands. Laborde ordered the sinking of eight cruisers, an aircraft transport, 30 destroyers and 16 submarines.
- On Nov. 30, 1950, President Harry Truman announces that he is prepared to authorize the use of atomic weapons in order to achieve peace in Korea. At the time, communist China had joined North Korean forces in their attacks on United Nations troops, including U.S. soldiers in South Korea.
- On Nov. 29, 1963, one week after President John Kennedy was fatally shot while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, President Lyndon Johnson establishes a commission to investigate the assassination. The Warren Commission concluded that there was no conspiracy. In 1978, the House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded that Kennedy was "probably assassinated as a result of a conspiracy" that may have involved multiple shooters and organized crime.
- On Nov. 28, 1979, a New Zealand sightseeing plane traveling over Antarctica crashes, killing all 257 people on board, after the pilot descended to 1,500 feet. The pilot didn't know that his descent came right as the plane reached Mount Erebus, a 12,444-foot volcano.
- On Nov. 25, 1980, Sugar Ray Leonard regains boxing's welterweight title when his opponent, reigning champ Roberto Duran, waves his arms and walks away from the fight in the eighth round. "No mas, no mas," Duran told the referee. "No more box."

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Super Crossword

MARCH OF IDEAS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Keanu of "The Matrix"</p> <p>7 "— in Calico" (1946 hit)</p> <p>11 World Cup lover, say</p> <p>20 Is covetous of</p> <p>21 Mature nits</p> <p>22 Greek love goddess</p> <p>23 It's not too light or too heavy</p> <p>25 Practices to compete in</p> <p>26 Put on, as clothes</p> <p>27 Friend</p> <p>28 With 50-Down, "No need to shout!"</p> <p>30 A couple of</p> <p>31 Big, diverse collection</p> <p>36 Gets laryngitic</p> <p>40 Quarterback Manning</p> <p>41 Stars' cars</p> <p>43 Parcel (out)</p> <p>44 Lily-family member with long, narrow leaves</p> <p>48 Dictatorship</p> <p>51 Greeting statement in Mac ads</p> | <p>53 Stag's mate</p> <p>54 Road surface stuff</p> <p>56 — -Detoo</p> <p>57 Indexing aid</p> <p>58 Scoop</p> <p>63 Indira Gandhi's maiden name</p> <p>64 Low-altitude clouds</p> <p>66 Roman love god</p> <p>67 Dog pests</p> <p>69 PDQ</p> <p>70 Hit into</p> <p>74 Verdi heroine</p> <p>78 West Point freshman</p> <p>80 Wash up</p> <p>81 Agrees to participate</p> <p>83 Hyundai sedan</p> <p>86 Dwelling</p> <p>90 Fish-catching tool</p> <p>91 Giant of myth</p> <p>92 Theta lead-in</p> <p>93 African antelope</p> <p>94 Horn noises</p> <p>96 "To Kill a Mockingbird" father Finch</p> <p>98 Requiring no proof</p> <p>103 Exploitative type</p> <p>104 Extend apart</p> | <p>105 In advance of</p> <p>106 Dry red wine</p> <p>109 1980s David Hasselhoff series</p> <p>115 Bruins legend Bobby</p> <p>116 Made angry</p> <p>118 China's Chou En- —</p> <p>119 Tote around</p> <p>121 The Pelican State</p> <p>125 Tourist office publication</p> <p>130 They're very unegotistical</p> <p>131 Suffix with million</p> <p>132 Start</p> <p>133 Most drowsy</p> <p>134 Marvel superheroes</p> <p>135 Has the wheel</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Senator Harry</p> <p>2 Provide funds for</p> <p>3 "— knew that!"</p> <p>4 By means of</p> <p>5 Shocking fish</p> <p>6 Detroit-to-Memphis dir.</p> <p>7 Make — out of (refute)</p> <p>8 Ben Affleck film flop</p> <p>9 Dresden cry</p> <p>10 Etiquette guru Baldrige</p> <p>11 Fill up fully</p> <p>12 — Book Club</p> <p>13 One-named flamenco fireball</p> <p>14 Dernier — (latest thing)</p> <p>15 Nearly forever</p> <p>16 Hwys. and blvds.</p> <p>17 Ides of March date</p> <p>18 "— Like Alice" (Peter Finch film)</p> <p>19 Pianist Peter and a Roman emperor</p> <p>24 Pollution-control org.</p> <p>29 Sacred song</p> <p>32 Actor Johnny</p> <p>33 Draw out</p> <p>34 YouTube clip, for short</p> <p>35 Right-angled pipe bend</p> <p>37 Author Tan</p> <p>38 Prioritize again</p> <p>39 Views rudely</p> <p>42 Film director Preminger</p> <p>44 Israeli native</p> <p>45 Mag. staffers</p> <p>46 Parisian king</p> <p>47 Go by bicycle</p> <p>48 "Have a bite"</p> <p>49 Here-there link</p> <p>50 See 28-Across</p> <p>51 "— living!"</p> <p>52 Gym pads</p> <p>55 Intro painting class, maybe</p> <p>59 Amiable</p> <p>60 Actor Hirsch</p> <p>61 Cocktail mixers</p> <p>62 Roman fountain name</p> <p>65 Evaluate</p> <p>68 Ice cream flavor, briefly</p> <p>71 Playwriting awards</p> <p>72 Pre-Easter stretch</p> <p>73 Lemon piece</p> <p>75 "A House — a Home"</p> <p>76 With 106-Down, Pepsi One and Coke Zero</p> <p>77 Hill makers</p> <p>79 Armed cavalry soldier</p> <p>82 "Great" czar</p> <p>83 "One thing — time"</p> <p>84 Acne bit</p> <p>85 Ides of March cry</p> <p>87 Carpentry file</p> <p>88 Ltr. enclosure</p> <p>89 Rapa — (Easter Island)</p> <p>95 Like the x- or y-axis, briefly</p> <p>97 Fancy vase</p> <p>99 Actress Sommer</p> <p>100 Levy on real estate</p> <p>101 Memo-starting abbr.</p> <p>102 Erfurt article</p> <p>104 Economizes</p> <p>106 See 76-Down</p> <p>107 "I'm on —!" (casino cry)</p> <p>108 Blot out</p> <p>110 Harsh light</p> <p>111 Sanctuary</p> <p>112 Bolo, e.g.</p> <p>113 Beethoven's "Für —"</p> <p>114 More impolite</p> <p>117 Hang in there</p> <p>120 Figures out</p> <p>122 Deep anger</p> <p>123 Eat dinner</p> <p>124 Sundial's 3</p> <p>126 Crater edge</p> <p>127 — Alamos</p> <p>128 — reaction</p> <p>129 Sporty truck, for short</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved American author Mark Twain who made the following sage observation: "Always do right -- this will gratify some and astonish the rest."
- In September of 2007, a law was enacted in China that made it illegal for a living Buddha to reincarnate without permission from the government. So far there's no word on what the punishment for breaking the law might be.
- Pretty much everyone has seen shellac on a piece of furniture or perhaps a guitar -- it's used to give wood that rich shine. You might be surprised to learn that shellac is derived from a substance that is excreted by a tiny red insect found almost exclusively in the forests of Thailand. You might be even more surprised to learn that shellac isn't just found on wood; the next time you eat jelly beans or take a bite of a bright-red apple you bought in a grocery store, you can thank the Kerria lacca insect for that lovely shine.
- American novelist Edgar Rice Burroughs was the oldest war correspondent of World War II, flying with the 7th Air Force on bombing runs in the Pacific at the age of 66.
- Otters float while they sleep, and in order to keep from floating away from each other while dozing, they hold hands.
- It's been reported that on his deathbed, noted French Enlightenment figure Voltaire was enjoined by a priest to renounce Satan. The philosopher is said to have admonished the priest, saying, "Now, now, my good man. This is no time for making enemies."

Thought for the Day: "Life is to be lived. If you have to support yourself, you had bloody well better find some way that is going to be interesting. And you don't do that by sitting around." -- Katharine Hepburn

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Top Ten Movies

1. **Ouija** (PG-13) Olivia Cooke, Ana Coto
 2. **Nightcrawler** (R) Jake Gyllenhaal, Rene Russo
 3. **Fury** (R) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf
 4. **Gone Girl** (R) Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike
 5. **The Book of Life** (PG) animated
 6. **John Wick** (R) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist
 7. **St. Vincent** (PG-13) Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy
 8. **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** (PG) Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner
 9. **The Judge** (R) Robert Downey Jr., Robert Duvall
 10. **Dracula Untold** (PG-13) Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper
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