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## Lincoln business break in nets two immediate arrests

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Suspects in the break in of a Lincoln business were arrested shortly after the incident occurred early Saturday morning.

The break in occurred at approximately 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 21 at the Lincoln Outdoor Center in Lincoln, according to a report from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

Deputies responded to an alarm at the business and found that the building on Second Street had been bro-

ken into. They searched the building and area, but did not find anyone.

"A preliminary investigation revealed that access to the building had been gained and some firearms and approximately \$300 in cash were taken," said Sgt. Keith Myers. "Further investigation led deputies to a residence within the Village of Lincoln and an arrest was made at that location."

"Within a short period of time deputies established the suspects were on foot, they talked to witnesses at the

scene, brought in the state police K-9 team to track and confirm where they went... within a short period of time they apprehended the suspects and recovered the cash," Myers said.

"Officers did a phenomenal job at responding to and arresting suspects in this case."

~ Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison

Myers explained a K-9 unit from the Michigan State Police in Alpena assisted in determining the location of the suspects prior to the arrest of

Janson Michael Bauman, 31 and Brittany Jane Printiss, 29, both of Lincoln. They have been charged with breaking and entering with intent and larceny from a building. Bauman is being held in the

Alcona County Jail on \$100,000 cash or surety bond. Printiss is being held in the Alcona County Jail on a \$10,000 cash or surety 10

percent bond. They are both scheduled for a status/probable cause hearing on April 1 and a preliminary examination on April 8.

"Officers did a phenomenal job at responding to and arresting suspects in this case," Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison said. "They established suspects extremely quickly and followed through and made an almost immediate arrest."

Myers explained the stolen guns were not recovered and that part of the incident is still under investigation.

## Writing dream comes true with film production

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Creativity, passion and a constant drive to go for her dreams has led an Alcona resident into co-writing, co-producing and directing her first short film.

Mary Ellen Jones, known as M.E. to her friends, has embarked on the production of a short film, "The Teacher and the Student" which began shooting this month in Flint, Mich. Jones is treating her new venture much the same way she has lived her life -- to have faith, take chances, work hard and allow enough freedom to let the magic happen.

The film is the first for Mitten Women Productions, Inc., a nonprofit company formed by Jones and her co-writer and producer, Nicole Wallace. According to Jones, it is a dark comedy about a 13-year-old bi-racial girl, with no mother present in her life, who aspires to be a songwriter and actress.

Struggling for self-identity the young teenager meets a homeless thespian who alters her destiny. The film explores her journey through her crisis of not fitting in to becoming a Broadway star with lessons from her unexpected mentor. Issues covered in the story include racial identity, bullying, homelessness and the economic and creative struggles of an artist.

Jones, who grew up in Charleston, W. Va. and later moved to California, began working after college making video tutorials. After a lay-off forced her to seek new employment Jones began a career in the entertainment industry.

Honing her skills and craft, Jones worked her way to becoming a Hollywood producer on "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air,"

"Moesha," "The Wayans Brothers," "Mama's Family" and many other projects. She produced nine series and over 20 pilots for Castle Rock Entertainment, DreamWorks, Warner Brothers, NBC Productions and delivered hundred of hours of projects for ABC, CBS, FOX and other networks.

Jones said the entire time she was producing, she dreamed of writing. "I produced what other people wrote, but I always wanted to write," Jones said. Breaking free from the world of Hollywood, Jones followed her heart to northeast Michigan to settle on a quiet piece of land where her writing creativity would flourish.

Since moving to Michigan she has waded into the publishing world as an author of a chapter in the book "Women on Fire," has held workshops for raising women's self-esteem, volunteered for the Traverse City Film Festival and has mentored others to become inspired and find the magic of their own destiny.

Jones, who met Wallace working on another project, began laying out the story line for the film during a cross country trip they made together from California to Michigan. "While on the road trip we began talking about projects we wanted to do. I grabbed my laptop and just started typing out a plan and treatments. Around Nebraska we started writing this story. It was a fun ride," Jones said.

The entire film is being shot in Flint, Mich. Jones explained she and Wallace chose the area because of its redevelopment and strong art influence. "Michigan is home to a large number of talented, hard-working people. The Detroit and Flint areas are rich with artists of all kinds.



Nicole Wallace (left) and Alcona County resident, M.E. Jones, in front of the Capitol Theatre in Flint, Mich., where they will be shooting their short film, The Teacher and the Student. *Courtesy Photo.*

This is impressive to me. In Flint they are training young kids. They have the Flint Youth Theater, the Flint Institute of Music, the Boys and Girls Club and that's just the after school programs. They all work together to inspire children to find their artistic self. It's amazing considering the economic issues of the inner city area," Jones said.

The film will be utilizing students from the youth theater, music performed by original artists from the Flint Institute of Music, the Capi-

tal Theatre and the farmers market in Flint. Most of the cast and crew, with the exception of one actor, are from the greater Detroit and Flint/Saginaw areas. Jones is still looking for just the right score for the film and is hoping to find an original Flint sound.

Mott Community College will participate by permitting three student interns to work on the film. She said all of Flint has been very positive, gracious and supportive of the film.

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## Suspect faces charges in pharmacy break in

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A four-month long investigation into the break in of a local pharmacy has resulted in the arrest of one individual and the identification of a second suspect.

Kenneth William McGill, 24, of National City, Mich. was arrested on March 16 in connection to the November 6, 2014 break in of Snyder's Pharmacy in Lincoln. He was arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on one count of breaking and entering a building with intent, one count of larceny in a building and one count of malicious destruction of utility property.

According to Sgt. Keith Myers with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, McGill allegedly cut the power line between the utility pole and the building to gain entry into the pharmacy. "More than 1,000 pills and a variety of prescription medication were taken in the break in," Myers said. During the investigation a search warrant was executed on McGill's residence and he was found in possession of large amounts of prescription medications

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# Obituaries

## Bruce E. Harmon

Bruce E. Harmon, 42, of Mikado, died on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born October 4, 1972 to Dallas and Betty (Brown) Harmon in Tawas City. He was a lifelong resident of Mikado.

He enjoyed his work cutting trees. He loved to play in the snow and ride on his four wheeler. He was a tinkerer who enjoyed fixing cars, trucks and lawn mowers.

He was a member of Community of Christ Church in Mikado.

Mr. Harmon is survived by one daughter, Stephany Fry of Black River; his mother, Betty Harmon of Lincoln; his father, Dallas (Eleanore Grush) Harmon of Mikado; his significant other, Connie Patterson of Oscoda; one sister, Eileen Blackbeard of Vermont; one brother, Randy "Bubba" Harmon of Mikado; and one niece, Jennifer (William) McBride.

The funeral was held Sunday, March 22 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Reverends Char and Marvin McGuire officiated.

## Charles T. Shepherd

Charles T. Shepherd, 87, of Greenbush died on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at his home.

He was born on February 18, 1928 in Saginaw, Mich. to Harry and Ellen (Walton) Shepherd.

He married Marilyn M. Ashcraft on June 4, 1948 in Flint, Mich.

Mr. Shepherd worked as a self-employed roofer for 58 years. He enjoyed golfing, playing euchre and other games, but, most importantly, he was a proud family man.

Mr. Shepherd is survived by three daughters, Darice (Charles) Turner of Greenbush, Jackie (Paul) Kern of Holland, Mich. and Melissa (Robert) McCray of Lynchburg, Va.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Lois (Richard) Long of Greenbush, Carol Shepherd of Vassar, Mich. and Ann Shepherd of Greenbush.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn; one son, Charles L. Shepherd; two brothers, Robert Shepherd and Jack Shepherd; two sisters, Margaret Haneline and Shirley Oman; and one grandson, Justin Charles McCray.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda. The funeral will be held on Friday, March 27 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be the Mikado Cemetery.

Ida McCurdy, 91, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at home.

She was born August 22, 1923 in Detroit, Mich. to Walter Kurt and Ella Victoria (Dockstader) Dalwitz.

She married Earl McCurdy on August 20, 1943. They were residents of Detroit, Mich. moving to Harrisville in 1960.

She was employed as the Alcona County Probate Court administrator and retired after 31 years.

She was a member of the Harrisville United Methodist

## Ida McCurdy

Church and its women's group.

Mrs. McCurdy is survived by three sons, Walter (Teresa Marie Landers) McCurdy of Commerce Township, Mich., Daniel W. McCurdy of Harrisville and Peter G. McCurdy of Bath, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Michael (Karla) McCurdy, Kurtis (Katie) McCurdy, Megan McCurdy, Brett McCurdy, Monica McCurdy, Sandra (John) Bogue and Danielle (Michael) Hall; and three great-grandsons, Maxwell Frankfort, Harrison Frankfort and

Nicholas McCurdy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, on May 22, 1988; and one son, George R. McCurdy, in 2003.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. until the memorial service at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 27 at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville. The Rev. Mary Soderholm and the Rev. Claire Duncan will officiate.

Inurnment will take place at West Lawn Cemetery, Harrisville later in the spring. Memorials may be made to Hospice Advantage.

## Ted E. Kruttlin

Ted E. Kruttlin, 91, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at Heartland Medical Center in Sebring, Florida.

He was born May 4, 1923 to Emil and Bertha (Jorai) Kruttlin in Curran, where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater.

On January 29, 1947, he married Kelly Cuyler and they were residents of Harrisville.

Mr. Kruttlin owned and operated Alcona Motors since 1947.

He was a member of the Michigan Automobile Dealers Association and the National Automobile Dealers As-

sociation.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville and the Knights of Columbus Alcona Council No. 4235. He was a charter member of the VFW Alcona Post No. 4235, the Lincoln Industrial Corporation, and the Harrisville Lions Club.

He enjoyed playing cards, hunting, and the Detroit Tigers.

Mr. Kruttlin is survived by his wife, Kelly; two daughters, KiAnn Kruttlin of Harrisville, and Tina (Thomas) Dewar of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sons, Dennis (Debra) Kruttlin of Lincoln and Teddy Kruttlin of Harrisville; seven grandchildren,

Elizabeth (Ryan Jacewicz) Kruttlin, Sarah (Edward) Hechlik, Jonathan (Jessica) Kruttlin, Kyle (Lianna Mulka) Kruttlin, Keegan Kruttlin, Michael Dewar and Cuyler Dewar; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Lucille Medor, Ethel Oles and Ruth James; and four brothers, Emil C. Kruttlin II, Herman Kruttlin, Emil C. Kruttlin III and Bill Kruttlin.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Harrisville Lions Club.

## Doris M. Emerson

Doris Mae Emerson, 91, of Glennie, died on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at her home.

She was born March 24, 1923, in Ann Arbor, Mich. to Conrad George and Clara Marie (Hoeft) Ganzhorn. She was raised in Ann Arbor, Mich.

She worked as a manager at a finance company in Ann Arbor, Mich.

She married Jerry B. Emerson on August 7, 1942.

Following Mr. Emerson's service during World War II, the couple returned to Ann Arbor, Mich. where Mrs. Emerson helped her husband

with their construction business and raised their family.

In 1972 they moved to Cheboygan, Mich. where they had a construction business and Mrs. Emerson owned and operated the Fort Henry Motel. They moved to Glennie in 1986 after selling the motel and retiring.

She was a member of the Glennie United Methodist Church, and served as treasurer to the church's women's group. She enjoyed researching family ancestry and the Emersons travelled all over



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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	March 15	43		33	0.00	6.4
March 16	58	36	0.15	3.5	17	SW
March 17	39	25	0.00	5.8	31	N
March 18	38	20	0.00	4.7	22	WNW
March 19	32	18	0.00	5.4	17	S
March 20	33	28	0.00	6.5	20	SSW
March 21	45	29	0.01	5.0	19	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2014-2015		
	Water Content	Snow Fall
Weekly Total	0.16	0.0
March to Date	0.23	3.0
Year/Season to Date	1.09	32.0

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



## Calendar of Events



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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

An artists reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until April 29.

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

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

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.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. Guest speaker will be Ron Lamrock,

manager of Lost Lake Woods Club. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Family Fun Night hosted by CANPAC (Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County) will be held at Alcona High School, 51 North Barlow Road. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. on a first come-first served basis. There will be parenting education and an interactive magic session for the children, followed by a magic show for all to enjoy. For more information, call Tamara Quick at (989) 724-5617.

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.

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.

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall on Poor Farm Road. For more information, call Larry at (248) 505-3587.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Guest speaker will be Will St. John. Dinner price is \$9 and reservations are required. Call, Sharon at (989) 724-5216. Newcomers and non-residents are welcome.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

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.

Enjoy popcorn and the movie "Ransom", at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

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.

Children ages 13 and under are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library to participate in the annual Egg-Stravaganza from 2 to 3 p.m. Meet the Easter Bunny, decorate an egg and make a craft. All children will receive an Eas-

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## Craftmakers' Cabin Craft Show

needs vendors for July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Craft show runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and from  
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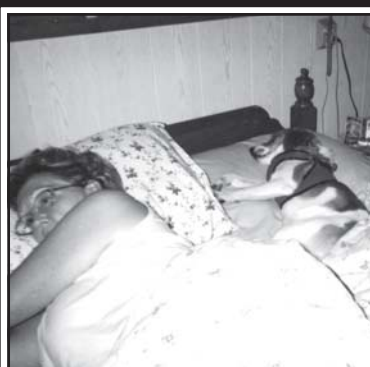
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## COMPANION • FRIEND • KILLED!

My wife Joan, 76 years old, with an unresolved medical condition for the last 4 years - 3 MRIs, 2 CT scans, doctor after doctor, test after test. No help, Joan became dispirited. I adopted a therapy companion from the Alcona Humane Society. A little dog named Rusty, I nicknamed him "Little Boy". He was perfect, his antics and constant companionship brought back our smiles and laughter. Then one day Joan went to the mailbox with Rusty, her 19 lb. beagle. Rusty ran down the road a stone's throw. In the middle of a public gravel and stone road he was gut shot dead by a man from a cabin on the other side of the road. Already a felon, he pulled the trigger not once but twice. Joan being on the business end of two high powered rifle blasts, 4 seconds apart, fearing a ricochet bullet, headed for home and safety. (See Mich.gov website has info on firearms and felons in possession, description and penalties such as 750.222).

Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Weichel filed charges; Killing or torturing an animal and felon in possession of a firearm. I'm told 5 and 4 year felonies. Weichel then without the decency to notify us, dismissed the gun charge. He said there was an argument that a muzzleloader was not a firearm. Really? a lieutenant at the DNR told me to have Weichel call him. I did. A MSP sergeant said yes, a firearm. Everyone I've talked to said ridiculous, a firearm. Judge Frawley then also dismissed as "in the best interests of the state", really? What are those interests, I say certainly not the citizens' and law enforcements' safety. Was not Joan a victim of reckless endangerment to a human being? Was that even considered? I told Weichel no one could reload and fire a muzzleloader in 4 seconds. He immediately said he had 2 muzzleloaders and one just had a primer. A primer in a long rifle barrel doesn't have a loud muzzle blast. Since Weichel was not present how does he know all these details and make decisions about the crime?

This felon pled guilty and was fined, restitution and 120 days in jail in exchange for 2 felonies and the killing of Joan's 19 lb. loving and loveable little friend. Joan is heartbroken and I am too. I have to try and console my wife's crying and sobbing, missing her friend. He won't be sleeping at night on his pillow next to Joan's pillow. Our home is quiet now and it's awful. I talked to a person in southern Michigan who is involved in gun legislation. He said where he is, law enforcement, prosecutors and judges take felons committing gun crimes seriously. My question to Weichel and Judge Frawley: If this happened to you personally or to your 76-year-old mother, would you handle this crime in the same manner? Endangered by gunfire, a felon killing your dog with an illegal firearm. Would you handle this crime seriously!

I am an NRA member, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment advocate, but against felons committing felonies with illegal firearms. If you're a reader and concerned citizen, sound off.

Jerry Fogle  
Curran



## Obituaries



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the U.S. gathering information and hiking and fishing after retirement. She also loved playing cards, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Emerson is survived by two daughters, Vicki Lynn (Terry) Good of Glennie and Susan Janet Emerson of Cheboygan, Mich.; one son, Gary (Marilyn) Emerson of Howell, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Melissa (Duane) Payne, Robin (Justin) Littlefield, Amber Good, Jason (Cori) Willis, Jessica (Paul) Konkolesky, Krista (Mark) Lutz and Andrew (Lora) Emerson; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and one brother, Donald Ganzhorn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry, on August 26, 2011; and one brother, Conrad Ganzhorn.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 25 at the Glennie United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. The Rev. Calvin Emerson will officiate. Burial will be in the Glennie Cemetery. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners and Alcona County Housing Commission will be holding a Public Hearing to review a grant application to the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Housing Program. The hearing will be held on April 9, 2015 - 2:00 p.m. at the Alcona County Housing Commission, 214 W. Main Street, Harrisville MI 48740

The purpose of the hearing is to gain citizen input prior to the submission of the application to continue the Targeted Home Improvement Program Grant in the City and Township of Harrisville. The County is applying for a grant in the amount of \$150,000. These funds will be utilized to make housing rehabilitation funds available to low and very low-income households within the target area.

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**Local Notes**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

The Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Lincoln on Saturday, April 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Organizers are in need of donations for candy and food for the event. To donate, mail to Teresa Hart 311 N. Lake Street Lincoln, Mich., 48742.

**Looking for Photographs**

This year's Mikado Days' theme is to recognize the Mikado Fire Department and organizers of the event are looking to borrow any old photographs of the fire department. They will make copies of any photos provided for this project and return the originals. Photos will be used in the event's program along with articles about the fire department. To provide photos, or for more information, contact Rita or Yogi at (989) 736-7721.

**Cue for Cure Playoffs**

The Mikado Tavern will be holding the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Cue for the Cure Playoffs on Saturday, March 28 for the Greater Michigan Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The first rounds of this year's Cue for the Cure Event have been taking place over the past few weeks. Two teams will be in the playoffs and the winners will be crowned king and queen. The tournament begins at 11 a.m., and there will be a food sale, 50/50 raffles, crafts for sale, and mystery brown bags raffled throughout the day.

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**FISH FRY**  
 Friday, March 27  
 5-7 p.m.  
 Maria Hall behind St. Anne's  
 Take Out Available

Between 3 and 4 p.m. a live auction will be held. Any questions about the event can be directed toward Yogi or Rita at (989) 736-8869.

According to MDA Area Director Syndi Fornwalt, All proceeds from this event will help hundreds of people in greater Michigan who live with neuromuscular disease. Programs available through the Muscular Dystrophy Association are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors. The association receives no government grants, nor does it seek or receive fees from the people it serves or their families. All of the money raised at these events will stay with local patients in need of clinic appointments, support groups, vaccinations, and summer camp for children 6 to 17 years of age.

**Away at School**

• Sarah Hart of Lincoln was named to the president's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the fall 2014 semester. To achieve president's list recognition students must earn a 4.0 grade point average.  
 • Alexandra Kramer of Lincoln was named to the president's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the fall 2014 semester. To achieve president's list recognition students must earn a 4.0 grade point average.

**Senator's Local Office Hours**

Sen. Jim Stamas (R- Midland) will conduct office hours in Harrisville on Monday, March 30 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, in Harrisville. The office hours are open to residents to express their opinions or concerns about state government or to request assistance with a state issue. "I encourage anyone who needs help or wants to express a viewpoint to stop by," Stamas said. "My aim is to provide the best service possible for the hardworking people of the 36<sup>th</sup> District. I'm excited about continuing a regular series of office hours throughout the district and hearing directly from constituents about state and pocketbook issues." Stamas represents the 36<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

For more information, contact Stamas' office toll-free at (855) 347-8036 or via e-mail at [senjstamas@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senjstamas@senate.michigan.gov). Residents unable to attend office hours may write Stamas at Senator Jim Stamas, P. O. Box 30036, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

**Senior Menu**

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone plan-

ning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, March 30—Breaded chicken breast, baked potato, stewed tomatoes and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, March 31—Beef lasagna rolls, peas, tossed salad and pineapple.
- Wednesday, April 1—Chicken mostaccioli, corn, tossed salad and pineapple.
- Thursday, April 2—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, red fluff salad and blueberry cheesecake. *(This is a special Easter dinner and reservations are required at all sites. Call (989) 736-8879.)*
- Friday, April 3—Pork chop with applesauce, potato Lyonnais, cauliflower, tossed salad and mandarin oranges. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

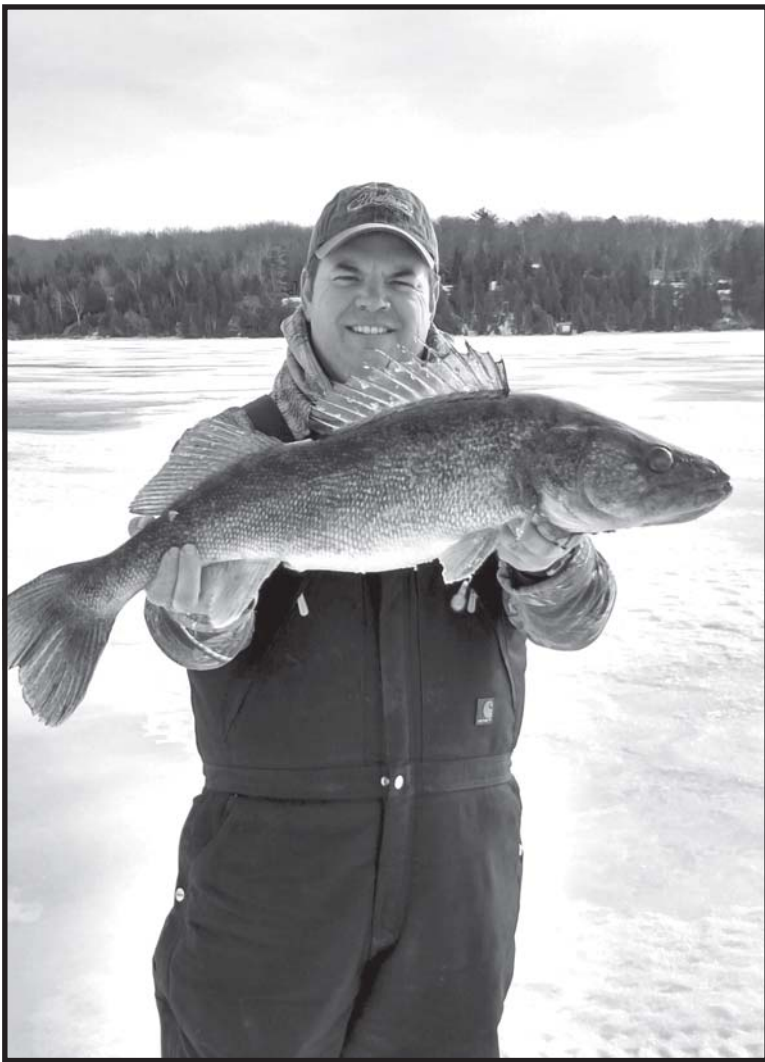
**Rock Painting**

Turn a Lake Huron rock into a "rock of art" at the Get Crafty session at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, April 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local artist Armando Calles will provide tips and techniques on painting rocks for all levels of adult artists. A sample is on display at the Harrisville branch. Cost is \$5 per person and includes supplies and light lunch. Call to register at (989) 724-6796.

**Coffee with a Cop**

On March 31 officers from Michigan State Police, other law enforcement agencies, and community members will come together in an informal, relaxed meeting to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee. All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 9 a.m. at McDonald's on Chisholm Street in Alpena.

According to Trooper Ashley Simpson, Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Alpena neighborhoods while supporting a local restaurant. The majority of contacts law enforcement offices have with the public happen during emergencies, or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction. The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time. Contact Simpson with questions at (989) 354-4101 or by e-mail at [SimpsonA4@michigan.gov](mailto:SimpsonA4@michigan.gov).



Friday the 13th was a lucky day for Matt Caverly of Millington, Mich. He caught this 10.5 pound walleye that was 29 inches long. The lucky strike came at about 10:30 a.m. on March 13 after having been on the ice on Hubbard Lake since 7 a.m. without a bite. "I had a mark on my vexilar on the bottom (26 feet of water) and jigged a little bit and nothing, then I lifted quickly about a foot and the mark came up and nailed my small orange Swedish Pimple tipped with a walleye minnow," Caverly said. "It put up quite a fight, pulling the tip of my pole down hard to the hole several times, I thought for a while it might be a pike because it felt too heavy to be a walleye. When it came up to the hole I got a look at it and saw it was a giant walleye." He hadn't fished Hubbard Lake in several years. His fishing companions were John Rhines, Terry Webster, Brian Timm and Art Shipman. He plans to have it mounted. *Courtesy photo.*

## Dream Continued from page 1

Jones said about \$11,000 of the film's \$35,000 budget has already been raised by donations made to their indiegogo Internet campaign. She is hoping to raise the rest through grants and other donations, as well as being very frugal on expenses for the film.

She explained writing, funding and filming are only a small part of producing a film. They hope to be finished with the film in May and will then begin the arduous task of entering it into film festivals.

Unlike feature films, shorts are typically 15 to 20 minutes long and are not shown in movie theaters. "To get a short out there you have to enter film festivals and hope someone sees it and loves it enough to make a feature film of it. Honestly, if we just get some film festivals to get it out there to be seen, we'd be pleased," Jones said.

Navigating the film festivals' time lines and requirements is a full time job in itself, Jones explained. They will have a red carpet premier in the Flint area and hope to have it seen at the Sundance Film Festival in Utah. Jones said she would also like it shown at film festivals in Michigan and wants to have a special showing of it

in Alcona County.

A friend once told Jones, "Don't stop before the miracle," and she has taken that advice to heart. "It takes tenacity to realize your dreams," Jones said. "The whole crew is putting 100 percent effort into this. We're shooting a film. We have no idea what's going to happen. We have a plan, but we are hoping something even better happens for it and us. You just don't know. You throw it into the universe and see what happens. That's the fun of this. Working on creative projects and not worrying about the ending.

"There are so many things at play here. There is timing, meeting the right people -- all kinds of things. You have to fund each project. It's a lot to do and it's not for the faint of heart. You have to be okay with uncertainties. It's not like a nine to five job, but most creative work isn't. I think that's why I like it. There's a lot of freedom of expression in writing. You just have to know what you want to get done and do it," she said.

For more information about "The Teacher and the Student" e-mail nicolemitten-women@gmail.com or like "The Teacher and the Student" Short Film on Facebook.

## Pharmacy

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along with other evidence."

McGill is being held at the Iosco County Jail on a charge of breaking and entering a pharmacy in Hale that occurred in September of 2014. Myers said those charges are also a result of this investigation. McGill is being held on a \$25,000 cash or surety 10 percent bond.

"It took a considerable amount of work both with officers in my department and jointly with the state police in Tawas... they worked together to combine information. Their diligence and cooperation in this lengthy investigation deserves recognition to everyone involved," said Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison.

Around the same time period in late 2014 two other area pharmacies were also broken into in Alpena and Au Gres, Mich. "That part of the investigation is still open," Myers said. "We believe he (McGill) was responsible for more than these two break ins... During the course of this investigation another suspect has been developed and that part of the investigation remains open at this time.

McGill is scheduled for a status/probable cause hearing in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on April 1 and a preliminary examination on April 8.

### Weekly SUDOKU

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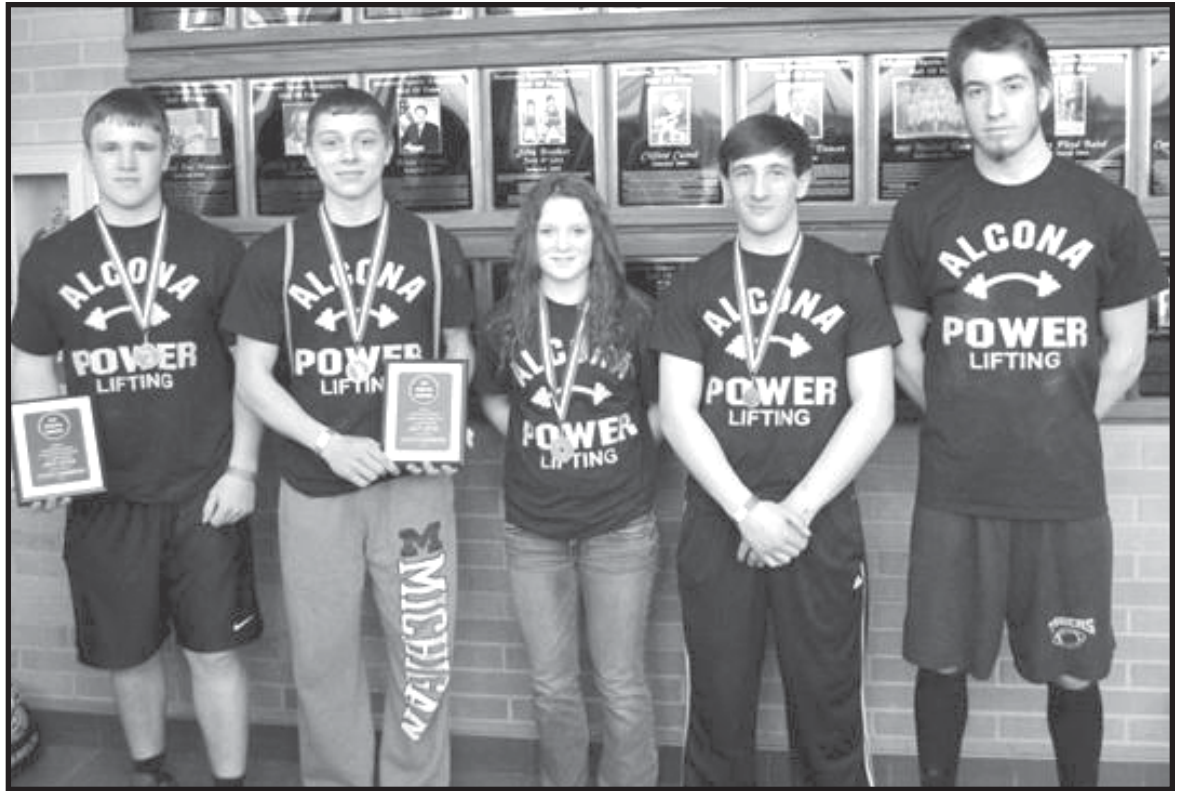
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The Alcona High School junior varsity power lifting team competes in the state finals completion in Montrose, Mich. (From left) Brock Franklin placed first in his weight class with a total of 1,225 pounds. He also broke two state records. Dresden Parkinson placed first with a total of 885 pounds; Abby Franklin placed second with a total of 490 pounds; Jack Hutchinson placed eighth with a total of 820 pounds; and Dakota Oke received an honorable mention with a total of 820 pounds. Franklin and Parkinson received the status of power lifters of the meet in the heavy and light weight classes in the state competition. (Editor's Note: In last week's issue we mis-identified one of the team powerlifting members. We apologize for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.)



## Bowling

### Early Bloomers

March 17

Rosebuds	191.5	120.5
Mums	161.5	150.5
Violets	160	152
Marigolds	154	158

Daffodils	147	165
Buttercups	120	192
High game: Carla Travis,	180.	
High series: Lori Miller,	483.	
High team game: Mums,	425.	
High team series: Rosebuds,	1,212.	

High handicap game: Lynn Gibson, 267.  
High handicap series: Becky Schroeder, 673.

### Sportsman

March 19

L.L.W.	57	24
We R Versatile	43	38
Phil's Barber	41	40
Village Lanes	40	41
Cole's Appl.	35	46
AuSable Inn	27	54
High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong,	279 and 757.	
High handicap game: Jimmy Armstrong,	291.	
High handicap series: Arnie Dellar,	798.	

### Majors

March 21

Crazy Kids	316	224
Spare Happens	308.5	231.5
Pin Busters	259.5	270.5
Lucky 7	191	340
Boy's high game and series: Cory Hoffman,	198 and 486.	
Boy's high handicap game and series: Luke Loyer,	263 and 681.	
Girl's high game and series: Emily Hoffman,	146 and 379.	
Girl's high handicap game: Emily Hoffman,	225.	
Girl's high handicap series: Hannah Tanner,	633.	

### Minors

March 21

Tigers	187	73
Red Skulls	177	57
Girl Power	130	130
Boy's high game and series: Ashton Smith,	92 and 158.	
Boy's high handicap game and series: Ashton Smith,	245 and 464.	
Girl's high game and series: Emily Hanson,	77 and 130.	
Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hanson,	196 and 368.	

### Huron

March 17

Seven	71	49
Gary Oil	66.5	53.5
Harbortown Piz.	65.5	54.5
Rob's Repair	63.5	56.5
Back Alley Bar	58	62
Lincoln Prec.	35.5	84.5
High game: Harley Robinson,	245.	
High series: Jimmy Armstrong,	662.	
High handicap game and series: Jerry Blaszak,	304 and 864.	

### Wednesday Nite Women's

March 18

Alcona Abstract	106	44
Ark Plumbing	94	56
Back Alley Bar	83	67
Stoney Acres	79	71
Lincoln Prec.	62.5	87.5
JB's Auto	54.5	95.5
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High game and series: Lynn Gibson,	248 and 578.	



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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Handy aids for achy hands

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What products can you recommend for seniors with hand arthritis? I really struggle with anything that requires gripping and turning, which makes most activities difficult.

Gripless Joan

Dear Gripless,  
There are literally hundreds of different arthritis aids and other products on the market today that can help people with arthritic hands and carpal tunnel syndrome.

To find out which devices can best benefit you, a good place to start is to ask your doctor for a referral to an occupational therapist, who can test the strength and functionality of your hands and recommend appropriate aids. With that said, here's a rundown of some helpful products for different needs.

• Kitchen aids: Activities like gripping cooking utensils, cutting and chopping, opening jars and cans, and

moving around heavy pots and pans can make preparing a meal much more difficult when you have hand arthritis.

Some products that can help are Oxo Good Grips, which makes dozens of soft, large-handle cooking, baking and cleaning utensils that are easier to grip. And for cutting and chopping the Dexter DuoGlide and Ergo Chef knives are excellent ergonomically designed options.

For opening jars, the wall-mounted or under-counter mounted Zim Jar Opener is a top manual opener. It has a V-shaped grip that holds the lid as you twist the jar with both hands. Some other good options are the Hamilton Beach Open Ease Automatic Jar Opener, and a nifty tool called the JarPop that pops the seal on jars so lids can be removed easier.

For opening cans, an electric can opener is the best option. West Bend and Hamilton Beach make some of the best.

And if you're interested in arthritis-friendly pots and pans, look for lightweight cookware that has two handles. These are much easier to lift and move around.

• Household helpers: Turning doorknobs, key locks, twist-handles on kitchen or bathroom faucets, and twist-on lamp switches can also be difficult. To help, there are doorknob lever adapters, key turners, lamp switch enlargers, and lever handles for faucets that provide leverage for easier turning.

• Personal care: Squeezing a shampoo bottle or a tube of toothpaste, or gripping a bar of soap, a toothbrush handle or even a piece of dental floss can make grooming a challenge. Solutions include a wall-mounted soap, shampoo and toothpaste dispenser, which provides easy access to suds. And for brushing and flossing, there are wide-handled, electric toothbrushes and



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flossers that vibrate or spin to do the cleaning for you.

• Easier dressing: Fastening buttons, pulling zippers and tying shoelaces can also present problems. To help with these chores there are buttonhooks and zipper pulls, and elastic shoelaces, which transform lace-ups into slip-ons.

• Reading, writing and computing: Holding and turning the pages of a book, hand writing and using a computer mouse can also stress arthritic hands.

For readers, an eReader like a Kindle or Nook is recommended because they're lightweight and easier to hold

than regular books. For writing, there's the soft rubber Pencil Grip that fits on pencils and pens, and ergonomic-shaped pens like the Pen Again that reduce hand fatigue.

And for easier computing, the 3M Ergonomic Mouse and Contour Roller Mouse can eliminate hand and wrist stress.

• Hobby helpers: There are dozens of arthritis aids for hobbies too. For example, there are automatic card shufflers and cardholders for card players. If you like to paint, knit or crochet, there

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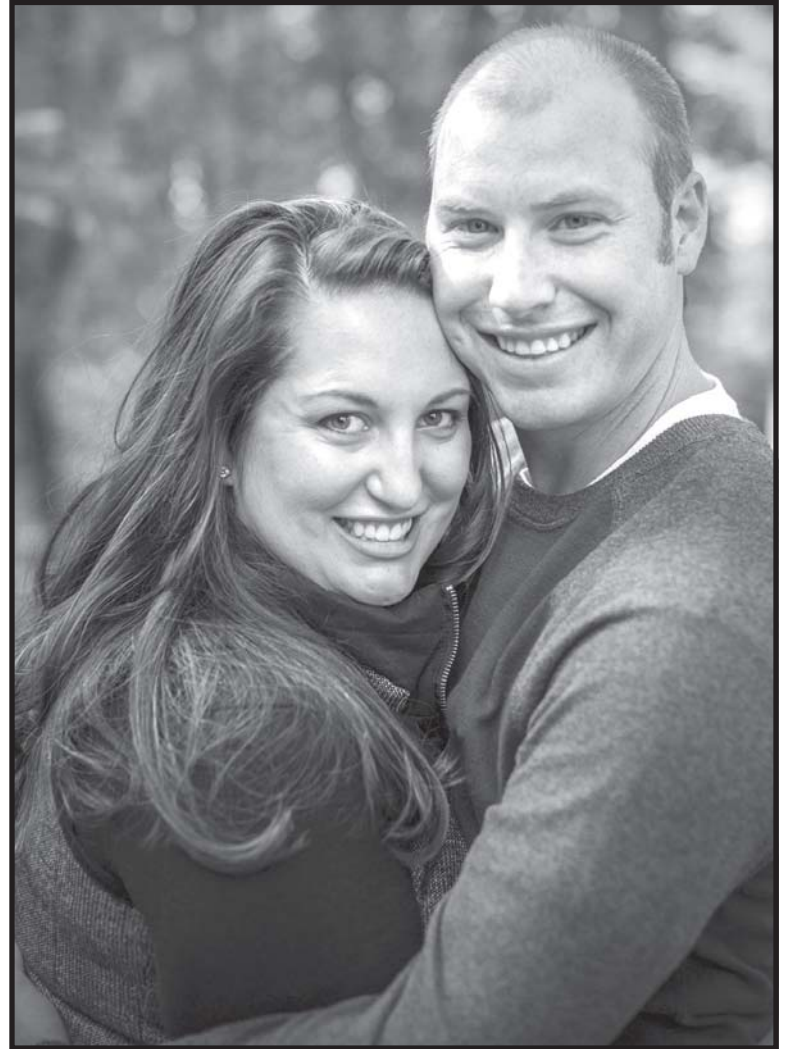
## Breitmeyer/Rahman plan wedding

Tom and Ilona Breitmeyer of Harrisville announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Breitmeyer, to Daniel Rahman, both of Duluth, Minn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Alcona High School and Michigan Technological University. She is employed by Minnesota Power.

The future groom is the son of David and Mary Rahman of Rochester, Minn. He is a graduate of Lourdes High School and Michigan Technological University. He is employed by USG Interiors.

A July 2015 wedding is planned in Duluth, Minn.



Brittany Breitmeyer and Daniel Rahman

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

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# Beyond politics — the science behind gray wolves

**By Brooke Kansier**  
Capital News Service

Over a hundred years ago, gray wolves roamed North America from Maine to California. With numbers likely in the hundreds of thousands, the top predator had a large impact on its surroundings, from controlling deer population to altering the behavior of other species such as coyotes.

But during the 1800s and 1900s, this keystone species began to clash with another predator — the humans who increasingly inhabited the land. People significantly reduced wolf populations as

they competed for food and threatened livestock, according to Leah Knapp, an ecologist and professor at Olivet College.

It's a clash that particularly resonates today, as politicians, activists and hunters fuel heated debates on the current state of the species' endangered status.

By the early 1970s, the wolf population was so depleted that the federal government had to step in to protect remaining wolves under the Endangered Species Act. The law, enacted in 1973, helped wolves recover from numbers as low as six resid-

ing solely in Michigan's Upper Peninsula in the 1960s, to current numbers in the state approaching 700.

These numbers have been enough to prompt some lawmakers and state and federal agencies to call for removing the gray wolf from protection. The public debate has been largely political, but many biologists say that science has to be the deciding factor.

"If we're just talking wolves, I believe the wolves in the Great Lakes states are a viable population," said Brian Roell, a biologist at Michigan's Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "I think a fragile status for them is a twist of the truth."

Others, however, cite the Endangered Species Act's requirement that a species recover not only in numbers, but that it be returned to a significant area of its historic range — the area the wolves inhabited before clashes with humans.

"Scientifically, wolves have

not recovered because they have not returned to a significant portion of their historic range," said Adrian Treves, an associate professor of environmental studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Treves and Knapp are among 50 wildlife biologists and scientists who signed a recent open letter urging Congress not to alter the Endangered Species Act or protection of the gray wolf. According to Treves, the species has only returned to about 20 percent of its historic range, which originally included somewhere between 29 and 39 states. The estimated range is so large due to disagreement on whether some areas were populated by the gray wolf or its cousin, the eastern wolf.

"We would like to see more wolves in more places fulfilling their ecological role as top predator," said Jeremy Bruskotter, associate professor of terrestrial wildlife ecology at Ohio State University

and another signatory of the letter to Congress. "We want recovery to mean something more than population viability."

While the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's original decision to delist the species in 2012 was — among other factors — based on the species' return to historic range, the agency focused solely on the Great Lakes wolves, designating them as a distinct population. "It really comes down to the technical word and meaning of the word 'endangered,'" Roell said. "So could you have wolves secure in one area, and endangered in another area?"

A federal judge ruled in December, however, that segmenting the wolf populations was "arbitrary and capricious" and violated the Endangered Species Act, resulting in a renewal of its endangered protection. "The judge ruled that the fish and wildlife service incorrectly

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## School archery program keeps growing

Last spring, when the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) held its first statewide archery tournament for youngsters in the National Archery in the Schools Program, just over 400 youths signed up to go to Central Michigan University to shoot.

This year, more than 600 youngsters registered.

"It just keeps growing in Michigan," said Kathy Garland, the DNR's National Archery in the Schools Program coordinator. "We get more schools and more kids every year.

"There are 596 schools statewide participating in the program," she said. "Twenty-seven of them are at the tournament. We'd love to have more schools in this tournament, but we're happy just to have them in the program."

The program, which is run largely by physical education staffs at many schools – though some science and math departments sponsor teams – is designed for students in fourth through 12th grades. It's about archery as a recreational activity, a sport and a learning experience. According to the teams' coaches, it's succeeding on all those levels.

Tom Barnes, the gym teacher at Davison Elementary-Middle School on Detroit's east side, brought his middle school team to Mount Pleasant, Mich. made up largely of youngsters who stood out in gym class. "We



Shooters remove their target after completing a round at the state National Archery in the Schools Program tournament in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

shoot 3,000 arrows a week in gym class and that doesn't include the archery team," Barnes said. "Archery is a mental sport. There's a physical component to it, of course, but the best archers are those who are focused and concentrating."

The tournament, Barnes said, was just a great life experience for his students. "It's all about the experience," he said. "These are inner-city kids. Our school is 60 percent African-American, 40 percent from Bangladesh. Some of them have only been in the country a short while. They're meeting new people, different people than they've ever interacted with before."

Sarah Staten, an eighth-grader at Davison who said she did "better than I expected" at the event, said she was particularly pleased with the interaction she had with another competitor during the event.

"It was amazing," she said. "I learned a lot from my shooting partner. He was from Gaylord St. Mary's and he was really friendly and helpful – he gave me some tips."

And that's what is expected, Garland said. "In all seriousness, helping students develop their social skills is part of the program," she said.

Jose Ramirez, who teaches gym at the Academy of America School on Detroit's southwest side, said he couldn't bring as many youngsters as he would have liked because of limited space on the bus. He saw his elementary schoolers finish second in the event, their first time at a competition.

"None of them had ever shot archery before," Ramirez said, beaming. But even more important is the lessons the kids are learning.

"This is a life skill," Ramirez said. "When they start out, they experience every negative emotion they can – they're nervous, scared, frustrated and angry at being nervous or scared. But once they start hitting that target, their self-esteem grows. They become more confident. They're learning how to conquer obstacles."

"This is a great experience for our kids – to be able to come here and compete with all these different kids in a college environment. Now they have a common experience with kids from Gaylord and Hartland – a common experience that binds them."

Garland said she was tickled that the Detroit youngsters did so well. "In more rural areas, archery and shooting skills are a way of life, a part of everyday life," she said. "The urban schools are different. A lot of them know nothing about archery. Some of the kids have never even seen a bow and arrow."

"People who you might not think would be into archery are doing it and doing it well. We're definitely reaching people who we haven't reached before. It's a diverse population."

The diversity at the tournament is inspiring. Some of the teams, from more long-established programs, wear snazzy jerseys complete with corporate sponsors. Some teams wear T-shirts. And at least one Catholic school had its team decked out in their school uniforms.

The teams vary in size and in the size of their commitment. Grand Ledge coach Kelly Shaltry brought close to 100 youngsters to compete in elementary, middle school and high school divisions. A history teacher at Grand Ledge High School, Shaltry started the district's program three years ago. He's been extremely successful.

"The first year, the high school team made the nationals," Shaltry said. "Last year they made the nationals and the worlds. By the time the freshmen graduate, we want a state title." (Grand Ledge fell shy of that state title this year as perennial champion Hartland walked away with the bulk of the trophies.)

Shaltry said that thanks to the DNR and Safari Club International, he obtained the resources to build a program that's in the high school, middle school and two elementary schools. "It's one of the largest sports we have," he said.

In contrast, St. Joseph School in Wayne, a K-12 Catholic school with a total enrollment of 18 students, brought a team of 11 boys and girls – every student who was eligible for the program. "We started the program in January," said Sister Mary Petra, the school's principal. "We practiced in a local auto repair shop. I love the program because it's so interactive among the levels. You can have a third-grader shooting next to a senior."

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They're not relegated by age level or ability or grade level."

Although the National Archery in the Schools Program continues to grow in Michigan, there are still plenty of schools that are not in the program, Garland said. She'd like them to know they're welcome, too.

For more information on Michigan's Archery in the Schools Program, visit [www.michigan.gov/archery](http://www.michigan.gov/archery).

*(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.)*

Michigan's statewide National Archery in the Schools Program tournament features flights of up to 80 youngsters shooting at the same time.

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designated the distinct population, and incorrectly jumped to the conclusion that the wolf had recovered a significant portion of their range," Treves said.

He also agreed that the population needs to be judged as a whole, and not in individual sections. "How do wolves recover across a significant portion of their historic range if the source populations like Michigan, Wisconsin, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana are isolated and reduced by state policies that prevent wolfpacks from sending out dispersers, and new wolfpacks forming in new areas?" Treves said. "If they lose federal protection, we've seen what happens."

The letter to Congress argues that "wolves are absent from most of the United States, with potentially secure populations in only a handful of states," including Michigan. The letter also says that "in those same states, the loss of federal protections resulted in state-sanctioned seasons on wolves at levels designed to reduce their populations to arbitrary goals, which were based on politics but not the best available science."

The signatories advocated that rather than endangered, the wolves be listed as "threatened," which would allow the species to continue its recovery. A threatened status would give more freedom to the state in terms of dealing with problem wolves, but would not allow recreational hunting.

"Those programs tend to prevent recolonization by the wolves, simply because so

many wolves are being killed," Treves said.

While Roell says not all management of the species is necessarily bad, overhunting and methods such as population caps and high kill quotas make it less likely for the wolves to expand their range.

"It depends on the level of harvest, and what the goal of the harvest season is to do," Roell said. "Certainly, it could hamper the wolves moving out from a secure population to other areas because you are lowering the population."

One reason wolves need to be protected is the impact they have on their environment, said Knapp, the Olivet ecologist. The species prevents grazing animals such as deer from overpopulating, which in turn helps plants flourish that would otherwise be overgrazed.

"The idea is, deer eat things up, they eat all kinds of plants, where we're seeing terrible destruction of forests, particularly because there are too many deer," Knapp said. "They eat plants, they eat native wildflowers, they eat baby trees. So they're altering the landscape. The idea with wolves is that they preferentially eat things like deer and moose, and keeps their numbers in check, which allows plants to flourish more."

But it is not the wolves' appetite for deer — rather, their depredation of livestock and the occasional pet — that have led some to call for removing protection and allowing controlled and even recreational hunts.

State lawmakers such as

Sen. Tom Casperson, a Republican representing a large part of the Upper Peninsula, have pushed to allow state regulation of gray wolves. There is also a move in Congress to shift the gray wolf from federal management to that of state governments, although the bill is still in draft stages.

There is also disagreement on whether it is possible for gray wolves to ever return to their full historic range. Highly populated areas may never be able to fully recover the species, including a large portion of Michigan's lower peninsula, Knapp explained. While an endangered or threatened listing for the species could still help it recover some of these lands, Roell argued that human development has taken away a large amount of habitat.

"Obviously, wolves are not restored to their historic range; they only occupy a small portion of their range," Roell said. "But the question you have to ask yourself is, could they ever be restored to their historic range? Given the habitat loss, human encroachment, the habitat just isn't there. They wouldn't be compatible with humans."

Other scientists agree with this, and it is hard to know what a full recovery for the species would look like Knapp said. However, there are still areas for the species to expand, and the wolves are a long way from recovery.

"Wolves can't live everywhere, they wouldn't like it down here with us," Knapp said. "But the point is, there are places wild enough for wolves."



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**River Aux Sables, DAR**

On March 14 the River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met at the Big Boy Restaurant in East Tawas for the Good Citizens luncheon. There were 10 finalists in the essay contest this year, chosen by the faculty of their individual schools to participate. The essays on patriotism, were independently

judged by three people not affiliated with DAR.

Each year it becomes more difficult to determine a winner as these are some of the top students of their schools and are chosen by their teachers as exemplifying the best in today's youth.

This year's winner is Kaylee Bernard of Hale High

School who read her essay and was awarded a check for \$100. State Representative Peter Pettalia gave the address and presented certificates to each finalists from their region.

For more information about Good Citizens contest or DAR, access the website: [www.riverauxsables.mich-dar.net](http://www.riverauxsables.mich-dar.net).



(Front row, from left) Rep. Peter Pettalia; Pat Kramer of Lincoln, regent of River Aux Sables Chapter; Margy Holzheuer of Hale, chairman of Good Citizens Committee; (back row) Conner Patrick of Standish-Sterling High School; Toni Lee Tracey of AuGres-Sims High School; Nathan K. Card of Arenac Eastern High School; Kaylee Bernard of Hale High School; Makayla Ostrander of Whittemore-Prescott High School; Juliana Mosato of Mio High School; and Alexis Bloomfield of Alcona High School. *Courtesy photo.*

## Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of March 16-22, 2015

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Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	6
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Alarm	4	Domestic	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3	Patrol Check	1
Warrant Arrest	4	Civil	1
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Prescribed fires are typically ignited during late afternoon or early evening when temperatures are cooler. During prescribed fires, visitors and residents may see and smell smoke as far as two miles away from the burn location.

According to Dianne A. Berry, public affairs specialist for the forest service, prescribed fires are carefully planned in advance and look at a large number of factors, including humidity, temperature, wind speed and fuel moisture. Personnel remain on site with the prescribed fire the whole time during the burn and will check on it for several days afterward.

In Michigan fire is a natural part of the ecosystem, Berry said. Land management agencies use prescribed fires to reduce the buildup of forest fuels such as dead grasses, leaves and branches.

These fuels increase the ability of a wildfire to spread rapidly on the ground. Other benefits of burning these forest fuels are that nutrients are recycled into the soil; native plant species are encouraged to grow and the spread of both invasive species and diseases among plants and trees can be reduced.

According to Berry, many wildlife species, including turkey, deer, grouse, turtles and

butterflies need the jack pine forests, prairies, pine barrens and savannahs created by fires for food, cover and a place to raise their young.

For more information on prescribed fire on the Huron-Manistee National Forests visit [www.fs.usda.gov/hmnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/hmnf). Alerts will be placed on the website the day of a burn to help let residents and visitors know that a prescribed burn will be occurring in their area.

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### NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE MAY 5, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION

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Notice is hereby given that Monday, April 6, 2015 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the May 5, 2015 Special Election.

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or register with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Please call for office hours.

Alcona County Clerk, 106 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville	(989) 724-9410
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The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

**State Proposal:**

PROPOSAL 15-1: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

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Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's Office.

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## Five birding trails offer wildlife-viewing adventure

Those looking for an outdoor adventure this spring are encouraged to give birding trails a try. With increasing popularity, birding trails are popping up along Michigan's scenic roadways.

Now with five different trails to explore, for the beginning birder or the seasoned veteran, wildlife-viewing hot spots have never been easier to find and enjoy.

With prime birding areas noted along well-known driving routes, a birding trail is like a treasure hunt for those looking to get out and enjoy Michigan's outdoors. Birding trail stops are typically in county parks, nature preserves or Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) state parks or wildlife areas - allowing access to all who are interested. Visits in May and June will provide the greatest opportunity to witness both migrant and nesting birds. Routes also include many options for amenities such as restaurants, hotels and campgrounds.

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- **Beaver Island Birding Trail** - "The Emerald Isle of Michigan Birding," this new trail is located entirely on Lake Michigan's largest island, encompassing 35 sites on over 100 miles of roads.

- **Saginaw Bay Birding Trail** - This new, 142-mile trail follows the Lake Huron shoreline, stretching from Port Crescent to Tawas Point State Park with more than 20 birding sites.

- **Sunrise Coast Birding Trail** - Soaring along the Lake Huron coast, Michigan's newest trail features 28 sites along its 296-mile route from the AuSable River in Oscoda to Mackinaw City.

These trails are made possible through the efforts of, and partnerships between, Michigan Audubon chapters, government agencies, land conservancies, private industries and many dedicated individuals working together to create more opportunities to experience the outdoors and visit local communities.

For more information, visit the Michigan Audubon Society birding trail website or [www.michigan.gov/wildlife](http://www.michigan.gov/wildlife).



Michigan's five birding trails offer beginning birders and wildlife-viewing enthusiasts plenty of opportunity to enjoy the outdoors this spring. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

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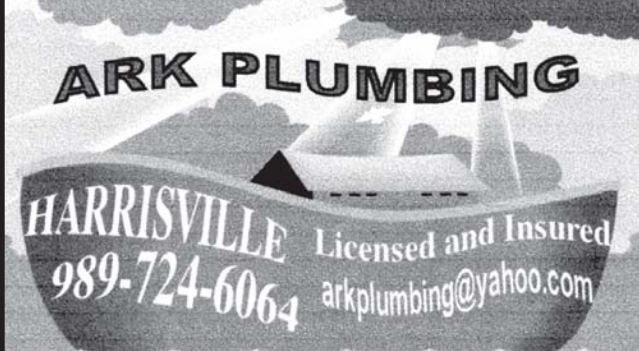
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# Calendar of Events



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ter candy treat and will be entered in a drawing to win prizes. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Michael Cleveland, one of the premier bluegrass fiddlers of his generation and Flamekeeper, his band, will perform at 7 p.m. at the Tawas United Methodist Church on M-55 in Tawas City. Admission is \$15. This event is a part of the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Corsair Concert Series.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at

76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

The Mikado Tavern will host the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Cue-for-a-Cure playoffs starting at 11 a.m. There will be a food sale, mystery brown bags and a craft sale. For more information, call Yogi or Rita at (989) 736-8869.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
A Palm Sunday brunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road.

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children age six to 12 and no charge for children under age five.

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**  
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.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**  
Weight Loss Support group

will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street in Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more info., call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

"Dining with the Docs" at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Denise Richardson will discuss urban gardening for rural health. A light lunch provided, no charge. Registration required. Call (989) 724-6796. This event is sponsored by Alcona Health Centers and

the Alcona County Library.

Play euchre at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Dust off your dancing shoes and attend line dance lessons at 11 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
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.

Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Free items for newborns to age five to residents of Alcona County. Diapers, formula, clothes, bedding and more will be available.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Bring a can of food for the needy. Lunch will be served. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

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

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, APRIL 2**  
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. 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.

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

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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## Alcona Review Weather Report

## March 25, 2015

### Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Rain/Snow  
High: 43 Low: 32

**THURSDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 37 Low: 19

**FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 24 Low: 13

**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 33 Low: 24

**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 40 Low: 28

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 38 Low: 29

**TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 38 Low: 26

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 90% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 43°, humidity of 81%. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 69° set in 1986. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 32°. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is -14° set in 1960.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	61	35	37/19	0.20"
Tuesday	43	25	38/19	0.00"
Wednesday	38	16	38/19	0.00"
Thursday	40	13	38/20	0.00"
Friday	49	22	39/20	0.00"
Saturday	45	16	39/21	0.06"
Sunday	32	11	39/21	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local UV Index

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 partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 67° in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Palm Springs, Calif.

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:25 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	11:04 a.m.	1:07 a.m.
Thursday	7:23 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	11:54 a.m.	2:04 a.m.
Friday	7:21 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	12:47 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
Saturday	7:20 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	1:42 p.m.	3:39 a.m.
Sunday	7:18 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	2:39 p.m.	4:18 a.m.
Monday	7:16 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	3:36 p.m.	4:53 a.m.
Tuesday	7:14 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	4:34 p.m.	5:24 a.m.

### Tonight's Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:10 a.m.	6:31 p.m.
Venus	8:45 a.m.	10:59 p.m.
Mars	8:15 a.m.	9:39 p.m.
Jupiter	3:06 p.m.	5:44 a.m.
Saturn	12:53 a.m.	10:19 a.m.
Uranus	7:56 a.m.	8:45 p.m.

### Weather History

**March 25, 1948** - For the second time in less than a week, airplanes were destroyed by a tornado at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City. A March 20th tornado destroyed 50 planes, and the March 25th tornado destroyed another 35.

### Weather Trivia

At what time of day are noctilucent clouds visible?

?   
 Answer: At night.

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Sky Announces Spring

Spring has arrived, but it is not yet "in the air" because it will take some time before the mid-northern latitudes warm in response to the increasing energy that we are receiving from a sun higher in the sky. On the other hand, the heavens are in full dress rehearsal for the onset of spring. The winter constellations of Orion, Taurus, Canis Major, and Minor are in full retreat and starting to crowd into the southwestern sky. In one month most will be gone. The moon is also growing in brightness in preparation for Easter and starts off on Sunday as a thin waxing crescent about 3-1/2 degrees from brilliant Venus. Try catching the pair about 45 minutes after sundown, around 8 p.m., when they will be about 20 degrees above the western horizon. Because of the steep angle that the moon's orbit is tilted to the horizon, Luna will actually look like it is grinning at Venus. The smiley moon is also a distinct attribute of spring. By the time it is almost completely dark, around 8:30 p.m., look towards the northeast about halfway up into the sky to view the most famous US star pattern, the Big Dipper. It will be in its early spring location, handle down and cup up. Although in America the Dipper is as famous as any constellation, it was not sanctioned by the International Astronomical Union in 1928 when the sky was divided into 88 areas, and the official patterns recognized. The two top stars of the Dipper, Dubhe (left) and Merak (right) point to the North Star or Polaris which lies about 30 degrees to the left. It appears stationary because the rotating axis of Earth almost points in that direction. If you wait until 10 p.m., the arc of the Big Dipper's handle will sweep gracefully down and eastward across the sky revealing yet another exceptional spring celebrity, Arcturus, of the constellation of Bootes the Herdsman or the Bear Driver. It is an orangey, evolved giant star, the fourth brightest luminary of the night and a next-door neighbor to our sun at a mere 37 light years in distance. Ad astra! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** How many publishers rejected James Joyce's "The Dubliners" before it finally made it to print?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Falkland Islands are located off which continent?
3. **MYTHOLOGY:** What does the Greek goddess Aphrodite represent?
4. **PRESIDENTS:** When was Lyndon Johnson elected president?
5. **MEDICAL TERMS:** What is the common name for "epistaxis"?
6. **RELIGION:** In the Christian calendar, what is Low Sunday?
7. **THEATER:** What was the name of the female protagonist in the play "West Side Story"?
8. **LANGUAGE:** What would "turbid" water look like?
9. **U.S. STATES:** What state's nickname is the Pine Tree State?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What do the first three numbers of a Social Security number signify currently?

**Answers:** 1. 22; 2. South America; 3. Love and beauty; 4. 1964; 5. Nosebleed; 6. The Sunday after Easter; 7. Maria; 8. Muddy or cloudy; 9. Maine; 10. The state or district where the applicant resides (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 12, 1633, the inquisition of physicist and astronomer Galileo Galilei begins. Galileo was ordered to turn himself in for holding the belief that the Earth revolves around the Sun. At the trial, he was sentenced to three years in prison and ordered to recite once a week the Seven Penitential Psalms.
  - On April 10, 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is founded in New York City by philanthropist Henry Bergh, who pleaded on behalf of abused workhorses. By the time Bergh died in 1888, 37 states had passed anti-cruelty laws.
  - On April 6, 1896, the Olympic Games are reborn in Athens 1,500 years after being banned by Roman Emperor Theodosius I. A crowd of 60,000 spectators welcomed athletes from 13 nations to the international competition.
  - On April 8, 1935, Congress votes to approve the Works Progress Administration, a central part of President Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal," an expansion of the federal government as an instrument of employment opportunity and welfare. The WPA employed more than 8.5 million people on 1.4 million public projects before it was disbanded in 1943.
  - On April 9, 1959, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) introduces America's first astronauts: Scott Carpenter, L. Gordon Cooper Jr., John H. Glenn Jr., Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Walter Schirra Jr., Alan Shepard Jr. and Donald Slayton. The seven men were selected to take part in Project Mercury in 1961.
  - On April 11, 1961, Bob Dylan plays his first major gig in New York City, opening for bluesman John Lee Hooker at Gerde's Folk City. Dylan was too young to obtain the necessary union card and cabaret license needed to appear on a regular bill at Gerde's. One of the club owners, Mike Porco, signed as Dylan's guardian.
  - On April 7, 1970, the legendary actor John Wayne wins his first -- and only -- acting Academy Award, for his performance in "True Grit." Wayne appeared in some 150 movies over the course of his long and storied career.
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- You probably won't be surprised to learn that when author (and noted wit) Oscar Wilde arrived in the United States in 1882, he told the customs officers, "I have nothing to declare except my genius."
  - A pregnant goldfish is called a twit.
  - If you're planning a summer vacation in Maine this year, you might want to keep in mind that in that state, it's against the law to tickle a woman under the chin with a feather duster.
  - Despite the fact that 95 percent of the world uses the metric system of measurement, we in the United States still stubbornly cling to the archaic units of measurement derived from the old British Imperial system. This hodgepodge ranges from the mile (originally the distance a Roman soldier could march in 1,000 double steps) to the foot (originally the length of Emperor Charlemagne's foot, later "standardized" to the length of 35 barleycorns laid end to end) to a yard (the distance between King Henry I's nose to his extended fingertips) to an inch (the length from the tip to the first joint of a man's thumb).
  - Brazil nuts do come from Brazil, but they're not technically nuts; they're seeds.
  - When you think of the band ZZ Top, you probably think of long beards -- that's become a sort of signature for them. The drummer, though, is beardless -- and his name is Frank Beard.
  - A ground squirrel typically has a heartbeat of around 300 beats per minute. During hibernation, though, that drops dramatically -- to only three or four beats per minute.
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**Thought for the Day:** "Those who will not reason are bigots, those who cannot are fools, and those who dare not are slaves." -- Lord Byron

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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: O equals P

ODOQPLF VHMSDN LCDQM L  
ZLNHPX DZ ZLVBHDW SPDMBHWK  
GUVHKWUFV: "URUFXCDGX  
PDRUV FLHNUWM."

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There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand thirty-seven and 97/100 dollars (\$55,037.97), including interest at 7.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 1, 2015. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 77 of Rainbow Crest Subdivision Number 3, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page(s) 81 and 82, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined aban-

done in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 4, 2015  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
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### MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES

Mitchell Township held its annual budget meeting on March 9. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Greg Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brim and trustee Aaron Welch. Members absent: None. Others present: None. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget. The board voted to approve Budget Workshop Minutes of February 16; voted to approve resolution 2015-2 the "Mitchell Township General Appropriations Act" and voted to approve the annual salaries of elected officials. Next regular meeting is March 9 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

### WORK WANTED

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### ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's March board meeting was called to order by Supervisor MacNeill at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier and Bouchard. Excused Mead. Motion to approve minutes; financial report and bills; to close meeting and open budget hearing; to adopt budget for 2015-2016; and to include the Truth in Taxation allowing the township to collect the maximum allowed by the Headlee Amendment; to close budget hearing and re-open regular meeting; to donate \$1,000 towards the County Wide Clean-up; to accept Jeremy LaFeldt to the fire department; to proclaim April as Social Host Awareness Month. All motions passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Dawn LaLonde, clerk  
This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fredrick W. Bendig, a single man and Elaine Leclair, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to PNC Bank, national association, successor by merger to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank, mortgagee, dated October 13, 2008, and recorded on October 14, 2008 in Liber 456 on page 339, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-seven thousand six hundred and 37/100 dollars (\$37,600.37). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 15, 2015. Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 140 feet south of the northeast corner of the north 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 7 East; thence south along the section line 140 feet; thence west 200 feet; thence north 140 feet; thence east 200 feet to the point

of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 18, 2015  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300  
Trott Law, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-5422  
File No. 448578F01  
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### ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held March 11, 2015, in Lincoln, Michigan. Motions were passed to approve: minutes of the February 25, 2015, meeting; payment of open accounts in the amount of \$60,422.42; a bid from Sugar Construction, Inc. for building a new facility; resolutions of support to secure bridge funding for four bridges; construction engineering proposal for F-41 and Mt. Maria Road; dissolve the nepotism policy; road improvement agreement with Hawes Township for Mt. Maria Road. This synopsis published prior to Board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via email at roads@alcona-crc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is March 25, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

### MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES

Mitchell Township Board held its regular meeting on March 9. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Aaron Welch. Others present: Fire chief Mike Lay. The board accepted the February 9 regular meeting minutes as corrected; accepted February financial report as submitted; roll call vote to transfer \$2,339.15 from Metro to General Fund for FY 14-15 street lights, signs and dust control; voted to transfer \$350 from clerk's budget to treasurer's budget; roll call vote to pay \$4,217.34 for the annual unit processing fee and other fees due the county; voted to add \$1,800 to DNR turnout gear grant; and accepted February zoning report. There were no fire runs for February. Planning commission meeting is March 11 at 7 p.m. ORV Ordinance to close Crooked Lake to ORV traffic was supported by the county commissioners February 18.

Consensus of the board not to participate in the County Wide Cleanup because of little participation from township residents. Various other correspondence discussed with no action taken. The next meeting is April 13 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

### BINGO

Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

**Classified ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.**

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on March 16 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce and council members Thomas, Kaiser, Crick, Baird and Luenberger. Absent: Council member Sanderson and attorney Cook.

Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of February 9. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$21,399.87. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis informed council of a letter of interest from Joseph C. Maharg regarding a vacancy on the planning commission. Mayor Dobis gave his recommendation for Mr. Maharg to fill the va-

cancy on the planning commission. Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to accept recommendation of mayor for Joseph C. Maharg to fill vacancy on planning commission, term ending December 31, 2018. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis discussed options available from NEMCOG for the city to review and update the master plan of 2010, which is to be updated every five years

and is now due for review. Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, for city to hire Rick Duell, consultant for NEMCOG, at a cost of \$3,000 for his professional services in reviewing and updating the master plan. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis discussed appeal from the Alcona County Wide Clean-up Committee for a donation of \$1,000 from the city to help in the county wide effort. Motion

by Baird, support by Crick, to approve \$500 to the Alcona County treasurer in support of the Alcona County Wide Clean-up scheduled for May 16 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis recommended to the council to proclaim April 2015 as Social Host Awareness Month. Moved by Luenberger, support by Baird, to proclaim April 2015 as Social Host Awareness Month and record as Resolution No. 2015-01. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Crick, Luenberger, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas. Nays: Zero. Absent: Sanderson. Motion by Kaiser, support by Crick, to approve the payment of the end of the year bills: General fund, fire, equipment pool, liquor, major and minor. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis opened the General Fund Budget, 2015-2016 Truth and Taxation Hearing at 7:30 p.m. The treasurer and finance committee chairman reviewed the General Fund Budget (all categories) with council for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. The hearing was opened to the public and no comments were forthcoming. Mayor Dobis announced, as part of the Truth and Taxation requirement, the City of Harrisville would collect the maximum millage as required by law. The budget hearing closed at 7:37 p.m.

Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to approve the new general fund, fire, equipment pool, liquor, major and minor budgets, as presented to council, for fiscal year 2015-2016. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis advised council on the new city employees contracts for 2015-2016. Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser to approve city employee's contracts for fiscal year 2015-2016 which includes a three percent wage increase. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis discussed the elected official's salaries for 2015-2016. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to approve elected officials salaries which includes a three percent wage increase for 2015-2016. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis discussed with council the policy for hiring summer help and that the work hours would be limited to a maximum of 300 hours for the season.

Reports: Clerk Pierce reported there will be a Special Election on Tuesday, May 5. The ballot proposal is requesting amending the state constitution to raise the state sales tax one percent. A copy of the ballot language is available at the city office. Absent voter applications and ballots will be available beginning the week of March 30. Treasurer Keerl reported the city will become a member of Miss Dig which identifies underground lines in case of the need of any construction work within the city.

Harbor commissioner Baird reported the bills are being paid in a timely manner. Chairman Neal Gehring has spent this past winter exploring grant options for the harbor. Again this year, the harbor commissioners have opted not to receive a per diem for their meetings. Planning commission: Mayor Dobis reported the next meeting will be Thursday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.

County commissioner Johnston reported the county is going forward with its GIS update. The new technology will be able to link and coordinate with the city's future GIS and with NEMCOG. Fire advisory committee member Baird informed council that discussion concerning new fire department contract between the city and Harrisville Township is at a standstill. FAC member Baird distributed copies of the draft of the contract to council members for review.

Fire Chief Goodman brought to council the newest piece of fire equipment which is an infrared heat detector. Very compact and user friendly. Comment cards: None. Council last comments: Alderman Thomas commented there may be community forums available, for information pertaining to the special election in May. Alderman Baird expressed concern about ice in front of Huron Community Bank. Crick moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m. Next regularly scheduled city council meeting is Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
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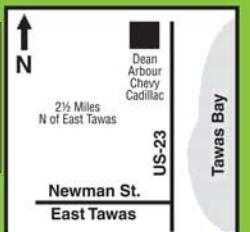
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