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## Applying math to real-life projects, careers

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Many students struggle with math and trying to memorize formulas and equations. Typically, it is much easier to apply math to hands-on, real-life scenarios.

That's why Alcona High School has a new class to that combines geometry with construction.

The class is co-taught in a two-hour period block by industrial arts teacher Tim Campbell and mathematics teacher Abbie Krentz who work together teaching geometry on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and how to apply that math to construction on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Campbell explained one of the things students at the school seem to struggle the most with is math. "I don't know why. Maybe it's how it was focused on in the past. Maybe it's too traditional, but the students in this class have really thrived in being able to mix up the classes. They are able to see math from a whole different point of view. It isn't about formulas and memorizing everything you need to know to do well on a test. They can conceptualize and see it. Every math lesson is supported by a construction lesson," Campbell said.

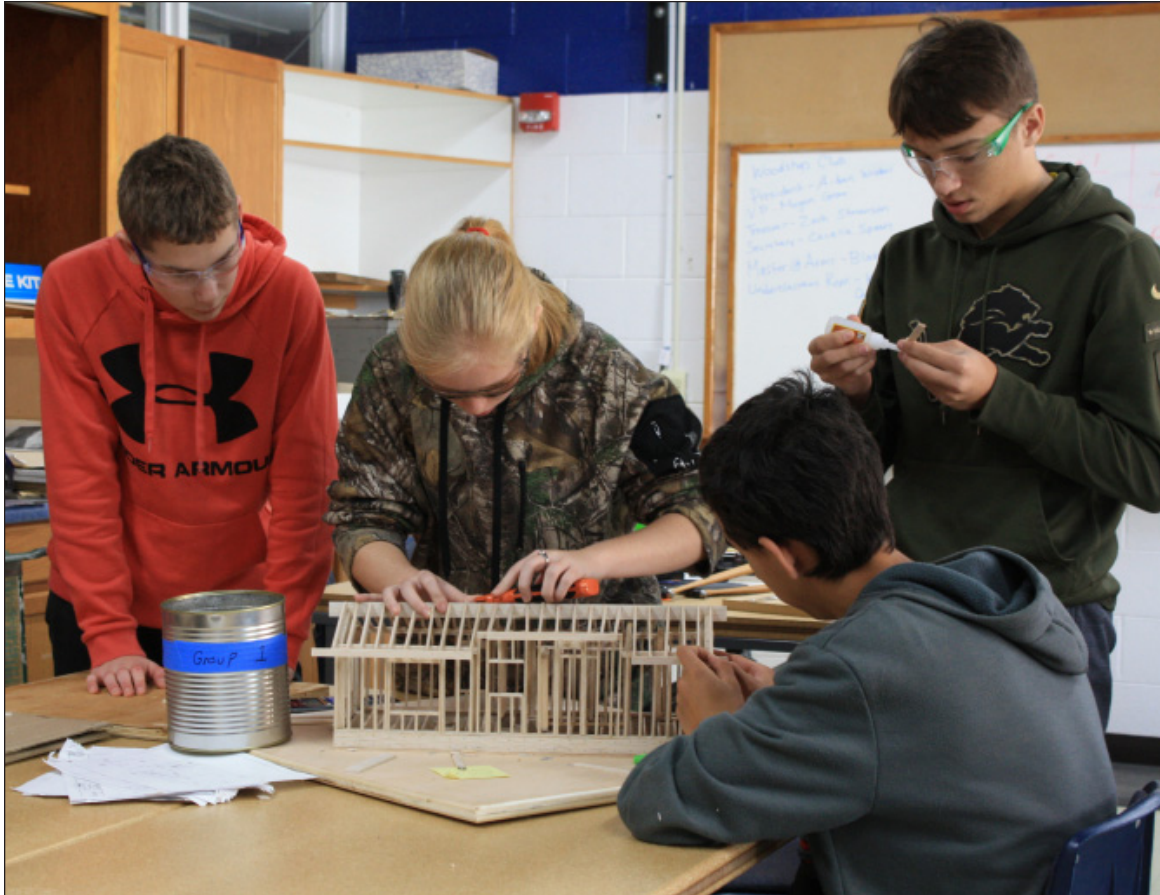
One example he gave was how class time was used figuring the rise and slope of a triangle. The class then took that information out to the school property where they measured the slope and height of wheelchair ramps and if the ramp was to code or not. They have also worked on figuring the height of a light pole based on its shadow and measured the surface area of their lockers.

According to Krentz, the actual taking measurements of things has opened a lot of discussion about eighths, sixteenths and fractions and was giving students a very hands-on approach to math.

"One of the hardest things math teachers need to articulate to their students is when they will use the math being taught. It's that age-old question -- When will I ever need to use this?" Campbell said.

Krentz is enjoying the class as much as her students and said she is learning about construction right along with them. She explained how she was learning how to use the tools safely and was reading floor plans with the students. She was sure Campbell was also learning a little math

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Alcona High School students (from left) Matt Good, Samantha Nordstrom, Gavin Walker and Quinten Goldberg put the finishing touches on a balsa wood house they built in the school's new geometry and construction class. Photo by Mary Weber.

## Busy life keeps octogenarian from growing old

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Are some people genetically blessed to live beyond 80 or did they find that proverbial fountain and drink from it daily? Perhaps it's a combination of many things.

For one Alcona County octogenarian, it's a combination of keeping very busy, living life well with a lot of laughter, many hours spent outdoors and finding the right woman to be by his side.

Al Scully, known as "Scully" to most of his friends, never lets moss grow beneath his feet. At 85 he looks forward to each day with a schedule many men half his age couldn't keep up with.

Scully, who excels in community service, was once the supervisor of Millen Township for 12 years. Currently, he sits on the Alcona County Road Commission board, a seat he has had for the last 15 years. He also sits on the county's 911 board, the housing commission board and the Cedar Lake Improvement board. He has been an active Masonic organization member for over 60 years and a supporting member of the Lions organization for over 50 years.

In his spare time, Scully is either enjoying the outdoors or working with wood. He is well-known for making unique and intricate jewelry



Donna and Al Scully

boxes, which he gives to friends and many charitable organizations to be auctioned off.

Donna, his wife of more than 65 years, knows her husband well and wouldn't think of trying to change his busy lifestyle. "He's home once in a while," she said with a loving snicker, "when he is home, he's either outside, in his shop making something or on the computer."

Scully first moved to northeast Michigan when he was 12 years old with his mother, sister and brother after his father built a house for them and some cabins in Oscoda. His dad remained working in Flint, Mich., and made the

commute to Oscoda to be with his family for weekends.

Scully is quite the prankster and when asked what kinds of things he liked to do as a child, he said, "I liked to get in trouble. I was good at it. I loved being outside. When school would end in June, I would throw away my shoes and go barefoot all summer."

Donna smiled and explained her mother-in-law used to say Scully was often so bad she thought she would never see him grow up, "His mother lived to be 91 and never did see him grow up," Donna said.

Scully's older sister got married before his senior year of high school and his mother

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## Fire Report



On November 17 at approximately 11 a.m., fire departments from Greenbush and Mikado, along with officers from the Alcona Sheriff's Department, Oscoda Township Police Department and Alcona EMS responded to 4879 South US-23 in Greenbush for a fully engulfed residential structure fire.

While on scene the fire spread throughout the entire residence causing major damage. Fire departments remained on scene until approximately 5 p.m. There were no injuries and the structure was a total loss.

The fire remains under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department fire investigator.

## Police Report



On November 12 at 11:30 a.m. deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to a roll over crash on US-23 and Sayer Road in Alcona Township. When deputies located the vehicle, it was approximately 35 yards off the roadway and down a steep embankment.

According to the sheriff's department, the vehicle was traveling southbound on US-23 when the driver lost control on the slush-covered roadway. It crossed the centerline, left the roadway and struck a guardrail on the northbound shoulder. The vehicle then rolled over numerous times, slid down the embankment, and came to rest against a large tree.

The jaws of life were used to extract the driver, Jerome Rioux, 80, of Harrisville. He was transported to Mid-Michigan Hospital in Alpena by Alcona EMS.

The driver suffered serious injuries, but they did not appear to be life-threatening. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash.



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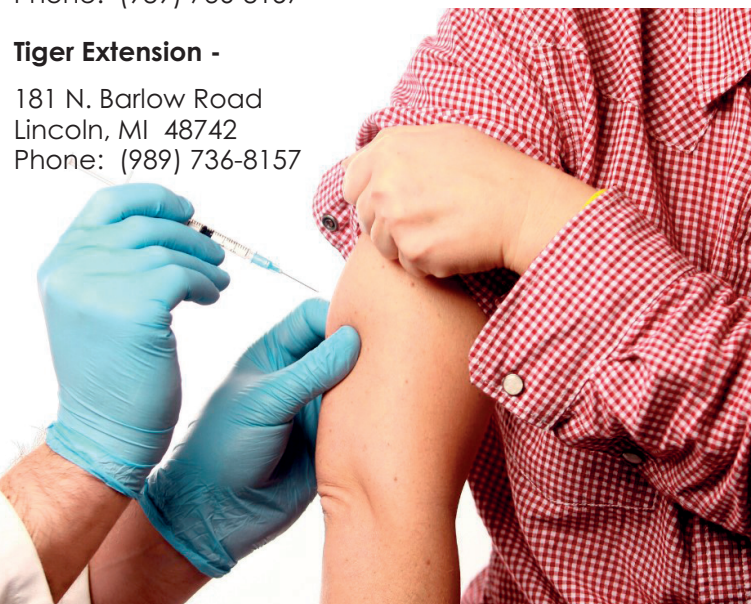
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## Obituaries





### George H. Ferguson II

George H. Ferguson II, 66, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019 at Mid-Michigan Medical, Alpena, Mich.

He was born July 26, 1953 to H. Kenneth and MaryAnn (Crumb) Ferguson in Whitbey Island, Wisc. He was raised in Detroit, Mich. and Traverse City, Mich. He graduated in 1971 at Traverse City High School.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1975 to 1991.

He enjoyed hunting and watching baseball.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by two sons, Jason (Cindie) Tregler of Tampa, Fla. and Nick Ferguson of Traverse City, Mich.; one daughter, Kristen (Travis) Cano of Traverse City, Mich.; three grandchildren, Jaysen Cano, Greysen Cano and Brayden Cano; his mother, MaryAnn Ferguson of Harrisville; two brothers, Jim Ferguson of Harrisville and William Fer-



guson of Traverse City, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, H. Kenneth Ferguson, one nephew, James Ferguson, and his grandparents.

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

The salute to veterans on Veterans Day was an occasion that will go down in my memory for a long time. The brutal cold, windy, flurries, reminded me of the many times in our history that you have seen pictures or were told stories of our service men and women enduring those weather conditions in defense of our great country.

Thank you to the citizens of Alcona County who were there to honor our veterans, the songs that were sung, the music played by our Alcona High School saxophone group, the placing of the commemorative wreath, and the performance of the color guard and rifle squad from the American Legion Post of Mikado, and the taps player. Our veterans are and were honored.

Ronald Skiba,  
Alcona County Veteran  
Harrisville



## Local Notes



### Free Thanksgiving Dinner

A free homemade Thanksgiving meal of turkey and all the fixings will be available on Thanksgiving Day (November 28) at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. There is no charge and guests are invited to eat anytime between 2 and 4:30 p.m. If possible, call (989) 724-6734 or (989) 724-7165 to let them know how many gobblers will be attending. If no answer, leave a message.

### Gardening Club Grants

The Sunrise Gardening Club has awarded grants to five local groups to be used in 2020 for projects that benefit the community:

- Alcona FFA
- Farm to Fork
- Friends of Negwogon
- Harrisville Pocket Park
- Huron Pines Hubbard Lake Nature Preserve

The grant committee is comprised of chairperson Mary Ann Vallad, members Valorie Bakker, Teresa Lossing, and president Becky Bean. Funds that make these grants possible come from the annual Garden Walk and the spring and fall plant sales.

The Sunrise Gardening Club is a not-for-profit organization. The club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month April through October at 1 p.m. at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Other projects include planting and maintenance of the county library gardens, the Harrisville Beautification Project, the welcome sign north of Harrisville, among others.

### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at the United Methodist Church and at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior

Center. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Nov. 25—Baked spaghetti, Brussels sprouts, hot peach delight, and milk.
- Tuesday, Nov. 26—Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, pumpkin pie, and milk.
- Wednesday, Nov. 27—Pot roast, red parsley potato, spinach, tropical fruit salad, wheat bread, and milk.
- Thursday, Nov. 28—All centers closed.
- Friday, Nov. 29—All centers closed.

### Home Heating Assistance

WCMU Public Radio's Warm Hearts, Warm Homes campaign returns for its sixth season to fuel home-heating assistance across northeastern Michigan. The collaboration between Consumers Energy, Isabella Bank and WCMU Public Radio listeners aims to generate thousands of dollars in matching gifts for Warm Hearts, Warm Homes. The matching gifts, triggered by donations to WCMU Public Radio by its listeners, will be distributed to northeast Michigan residents in need of heating assistance by Northeast Michigan Community Action Agency (NEMCSA).

The money pledged by WCMU Public Radio listeners beginning on Thursday, Nov. 21 will be matched dollar-for-dollar by Consumers Energy and Isabella Bank to meet the growing need for home-heating assistance. The drive will continue while matching funds remain. Those wishing to contribute to Warm Hearts, Warm Homes may call (800) 999-5656 or visit WCMU.org/WarmHearts beginning No-

vember 21 and continuing until the matching funds are donated.

NEMCSA is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency that provides many programs and services throughout its core 11 northeast Michigan counties, a territory of 6,300 square miles. These counties are Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. As with Head Start, certain services cover a much wider service area. To find out more information, visit [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org).

### New Support Group

Reach Transformation and Recovery is a safe place for people to share and receive encouragement using tools that lead into a better understanding of challenges and to develop new coping methods for living a more peaceful and productive life. It is an adult inclusive Christ-centered transformation and recovery program based on the time honored 12 step principles and the traditional truth and wisdom of the Bible. It is an outreach ministry of the Ossineke United Methodist Church under the guidance of Pastor Mike Kelley.

Many people are challenged by common behavior patterns and characteristics such as low self-esteem, depression, anxiety, addiction, co-dependency, anger or control issues or resentments, these are sometimes as a result of growing up in less than functional families or with addiction. Every is welcome to participate in this support group, it is not restricted to people with addiction or co-dependency problems. The resources we employ also work with so call normal folks. The

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# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Homeschoolers at the library - children of all ages are invited for a fun and educational activity at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Honor and remember a loved one at a celebration of life event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at McLaren Home Care and Hospice, 2078 M-32 in Alpena. Personalize a memorial ornament. Refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, call (989) 358-1156.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-32. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

A program on the U.S. Life-Saving Service on Lake Superior's shipwreck coast will be presented at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6212.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

There will be a potato bar at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

There will be a Harvest Dinner at Ossineke United Methodist Church, 13095 US-23 South from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Silent auction for holiday pies. Cost is \$10 in advance (November 18) or \$12 at the door. Children ages

five through 12, \$5. No charge for children under age five. For tickets, contact the church at (989) 471-2334.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Sunrise Side Strummers ukulele jam session from 2 to 4 p.m. at Wiltse's Brew Pub, 5606 North F-41 in Oscoda. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Family and friends are encouraged to come and sing along. There is a \$1 donation to defray costs. For more information, call Paula at (989) 724-5080.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Get Crafty for Adults. Make and decorate a natural grapevine wreath for the holidays with Teresa and Jan at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a \$5 charge for supplies. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health condition are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

The Alcona Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. Free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing for residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettees available in the eighth month. This is not an income based program. Santa will be there from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m. with goodies for clients and the

Rotary will be giving books to the children.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

Guest speaker, David Jesse of the Detroit Free Press, will share his experience and research on educational challenges in rural Michigan at the Oscoda Campus of Alpena Community College, 5800 Skeel Avenue, Room 213, Oscoda. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., presentation from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call (989) 739-1445.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Santa Claus is coming to town! Enjoy an evening of free family fun starting at 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Fire Hall and the Lincoln Depot. There will be hot dogs, chips, hot chocolate and coffee by the bonfire. Listen to the holiday sounds by the Alcona High School Choir under the direction of Emma Pendergrass. Additional entertainment provided by D.J. Donna Roussin. This event is sponsored by the Lincoln Lions, Friends of the Lincoln Depot and the Village of Lincoln.

## CryptoQuip answer

As I cooked the rice dish, it stuck really stubbornly to the pan, so I had to peel off pilaf.

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texts are "Twelve Steps for Christians: by Friends of Recovery and the "Recovery Bible."

The group meets every Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ossineke United Methodist Church, 13095 US-23 South, Ossineke. Additional information at [ossinekemiumc@gmail.com](mailto:ossinekemiumc@gmail.com) or on the Facebook page Ossineke United Methodist or by contacting Pastor Mike Kelley at the church office (989) 471-2334 or at (989) 727-3624.

### Looking for Volunteers

Hospice of Michigan (HOM), the state's original and largest not-for-profit hospice provider, is looking for caring and compassionate people in Alpena and surrounding areas who are interested in donating their time as a patient companion.

Volunteers help provide socialization and companionship to patients and caregivers through activities such as playing cards, listening to music or simple conversation. The HOM volunteer program shapes each contributor's experience to accommodate their availability and preferences. Training is provided, offering the opportunity to develop new skills, build relationships and ultimately make a difference in the community.

Companion volunteers are especially needed in the communities of Hillman, Rogers City, Posen and Presque Isle. Veteran volunteers, needed to visit with veteran patients, pet volunteers, and musician volunteers are all welcome. Attendees will learn about working with patients, as well as information about the not-for-profit organization, its patients and the benefits that active volunteers may experience.

Interested individuals who would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer for Hospice of Michigan should contact Kathy Lietaert at (231) 779-5409 or [klietaer@hom.org](mailto:klietaer@hom.org). For more information about Hospice of Michigan, call (888) 247-5701 or visit [www.hom.org](http://www.hom.org).

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and brother moved back to the Flint area. Scully wanted to finish his senior year at Oscoda High School before moving back downstate, so he stayed at a rooming house.

Although he and Donna were classmates, they never thought about dating until just before graduation. Their first date was with friends at a hot dog roast on the beach in Greenbush in 1952. Shortly after Scully asked Donna to go to the prom with him, which she did.

After graduation, Scully moved back downstate to be with his family. Donna followed him and rented a room in the city. She found work, first at Sears, making 78 cents an hour before finding a better job working for Michigan Bell Telephone, making a dollar an hour. Scully said he was making big money at the time working for \$1.10 an hour.

“We wonder now how we ever managed, but then things didn’t cost as much as they do now,” Donna said.

Scully recalled purchasing his first new car in 1953 for \$1,850. “It was a Chevrolet two-door. Everything on cars then was extra. The heater was extra, two-tone paint was extra, air-conditioning, automatic transmission, spare tire, fender skirts, white-wall tires, all that stuff was not offered on a standard car. If you bought a standard car, you barely had wheels,” Scully said.

The couple married in 1954. A year later, while he was working for General Motors, the couple bought their first house in Clio, Mich. In 1957 he found work as an inspector for the Michigan State Highway Department, which became the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Several years later he became assistant district supervisor for MDOT in Pontiac, Mich. and moved his young family to Oxford, Mich.

By the early 70s the couple, now with three children in tow -- Randy, Kim and Chris, had had just about enough of city life.

Donna’s father, who was a local farmer and then ran a small snowmobile business from his home had a stroke and couldn’t manage the business. The two saw it as an opportunity to move back north and help.

“We purchased a mobile home from Alcona Motors with no money down and a



Scully in his well-appointed wood shop. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

six-month note and moved to Lincoln,” Scully said. The couple then opened a store – Lincoln Sport and Garden, which was located where Cole’s Appliance now stands. A few years later they built the Dairy Barn and then the car wash next to it.

In 1990, the couple, who lived a few miles from Sprinkler Lake, took walks every morning before Scully went to town to open the shop. It was during this time a log cabin was being constructed at Sprinkler Lake by a youth corps group led by an old skilled log craftsman, Manny Sievert from Montana. Sievert had years of experience and had written books on constructing log buildings.

“Every morning we’d walk down there and watch them constructing it. They peeled the logs and put it all together and then took it apart, took it to (Alcona High) school and rebuilt it. It became the sugar shack. It was a great project for youth at the time,” Scully said.

The couple thought the cabin would make the perfect home for them. Scully intended on hiring Sievert to build it. Everything was in place, including the logs which were donated to the couple. Unfortunately, Sievert had some health issues and could not come to build it.

He gave Scully a copy of his book. Scully hired a few young men and got to work. They spent from July to September in 1991 building the couple’s retirement home in Glennie. While Donna continued working the store, Scully and his young helpers

hewed logs and put them in place, often putting in 12-hour days to get the job done. If he got into trouble on the build, he’d give Sievert a call and he talked Scully through the issue.

“I swore after that build I’d never do another log structure, but a few years later I got to thinking how nice a log garage would be and built that. Those logs all came locally and the cedar inside it was from our own property. The garage is probably built better than the house,” Scully said.

In the last several years Scully has built furniture and deer blinds, and, on a much smaller scale, he’s made about 250 jewelry boxes. He has also made a wooden coffin. Scully pointed to it in the woodshop and laughed. “I figured I’d need one someday. I thought about putting in a bottom that dropped out when the pallbearers lifted it. I’d go out in a blaze of glory,” he said, grinning from ear to ear.

Scully still loves being outdoors and is an avid hunter. At 83 he got his first 10-point buck while bow hunting. While he loves the sport, he isn’t ready to stop everything else just to do it and explained a lot of his friends who didn’t do much after retirement but hunt and fish, are all deceased now. Scully has no intention of slowing down to invite fate.

Looking around his well-appointed barn-size woodshop, Scully said, “I figure the one with the most wood in his shop when he dies wins. I’m way ahead of the game and plan on winning.”



Donna Scully stands next to a unique jewelry box, one of over 250 her husband crafted. He also built their log cabin retirement home by a book.

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# Alcona County Sheriff's Report

## For the Week of November 11-17, 2019

**131 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 4 Arrests; 3 Warrants; 1 Domestic; 8 Citations.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	21	Traffic/Traffic Stop	30
Mental	1	Medical	30
Warrant Arrest	6	Property Damage Accident	5
Assist	2	Animal/Dog	10
Miscellaneous	1	Well Being Check	4
911 Hang Up	1	Suspicious Event	4
Alarm	4	Personal Protect. Order Vio.	1
Drug Disposal	1	Salvage Vehicle Inspection	1
Burglary	1	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Found Property	1	Trespass	1
Civil	1	Open Door	2
Dog Bite	1	Resist Arrest	1

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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Greenbush	12	Gustin	4	Harrisville	16
Hawes	8	Haynes	14	Mikado	7
Millen	6	Mitchell	8		
Harrisville City	8	Village of Lincoln	8		

## Tips for targeting steelhead this fall

For anglers who decide to target steelhead on Michigan's rivers while in a boat, there are two options they can turn to.

- Consider offering bait underneath a centerpin style reel. The line will come off smoothly, allowing for float-suspended baits to work long distances downstream, plus it offers drag-free drifts.

- Anyone who is not confident on a centerpin style or they're a novice angler, try a level-wind reel. It allows the angler to drop the float behind the boat and wait for the strike. It will take care of the hard work while reeling in the catch by guiding the line on properly.

Now is the perfect time to target steelhead.

### Northeast Michigan

## Fishing Report



- Tawas: The whitefish action here usually coincides with the firearm deer season. Anglers targeting them from the state dock often use a small hook with a wax worm. Burbot were caught on minnows.

*(This report is intended to provide an idea of what is going on around the state. Updates come from Fisheries*

*staff and conservation officers. With more than 11,000 inland lakes, the Great Lakes and thousands of miles of rivers and streams, not all locations can be listed. However, it is safe to say if a species is being caught in some waters in the area, they are likely being caught in all waters in that section of the state that have that species.)*

### November 14 Northeast Lower Peninsula

- Alpena: Pier anglers will find the occasional walleye when casting body baits. This is the time of year when spear anglers start targeting whitefish.

- Thunder Bay River: Those fishing near the 9th Street Dam should still find the occasional Atlantic salmon when drifting or floating spawn. For walleye, try casting body baits.

- Oscoda: Pier anglers continue to target walleye when casting body baits early or late. For whitefish, try casting small spoons or jigging.

- AuSable River: Anglers were still getting a few Atlantic salmon when drifting spawn bags or casting small spoons and spinners. Those fly fishing caught salmon and steelhead.

## Americanisms



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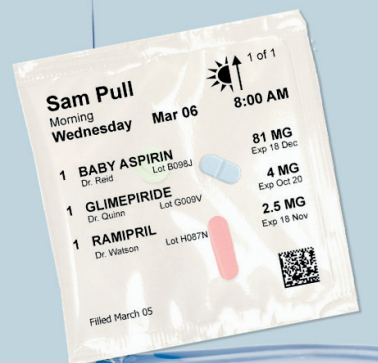
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The purpose of this meeting is to correct qualified clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only.

For Principal Residence Exemption an owner who owned and occupied a principal residence on June 1, 2019, for which the exemption was not on the tax roll may file an appeal with the December Board of Review in the year for which the exemption was claimed or the immediately succeeding 3 years. MCL 211.7cc(19) as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is “Qualified Agricultural” but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2019 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the immediately preceding tax year pursuant to MCL 211.7 ee(6).

An Eligible Veteran may appeal their 2019 Property Tax on their Principal Residence at this meeting.

A person in poverty may appeal to the December Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their “Principal Residence” on May 1, 2019 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4:00pm Monday December 9, 2019.

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### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to know when an older parent has a gambling problem

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I'm worried that my 76-year-old father has become addicted to gambling. He spends at least two days a week at an Indian casino about a half-hour's drive from his house playing slot machines. What can I do?

Worried Daughter

Dear Worried,

Problem gambling among older adults is unfortunately on the rise. Studies suggest that more than four million Americans, age 65 and older, could have a gambling problem. The reasons behind this growing problem are because seniors have time and money on their hands and the influx of casinos that have cropped up around the country have made access to gambling much more convenient.

Here's what you should know, along with some tips and resources that can help your dad if he does indeed have a problem.

### Problem Gambling

For most older adults, gam-

bling is simply a fun recreational activity, but for those who become addicted to it, it can be a devastating disease that can financially wipe them out.

There are a number of reasons why seniors can be vulnerable to gambling problems. For starters, seniors are often catered to by casinos with free bus transportation, free drinks, discounted meals, special rewards and other prizes as a way to entice them.

In addition, many seniors use gambling as a way to distract or escape feelings of loneliness, depression or even a chronic health condition. Some may have financial problems they are seeking to overcome. And some may have cognitive impairment that interferes with their ability to make sound decisions.

Adding to the problem is that many seniors may not understand addiction, making them less likely to identify a gambling problem. Or they may be confused or embarrassed that they can't control

their urges to gamble and reluctant to seek help because they think that at their age, they should know better. And even if they recognize that they have a problem, they may not know that help is available or where to get it.

You should also know that while there are many gambling options for people to get hooked on today, casino slot machines are far and away the most popular among seniors. Slot machines are much more addictive than the old machines of yesteryear with spinning lemons, cherries and melons. Many of today's slot machines offer intense sensory stimulation with large video screens, music and vibrating, ergonomic chairs.

### Get Help

How can you know if your dad has a gambling problem? Gamblers Anonymous offers a 20-question online test at GamblersAnonymous.org that he can take to help determine if he has a problem.



Savvy Senior

In the meantime, here are some questions you can ask to help evaluate his situation.

- Is he preoccupied with gambling, constantly talking about it, or planning to gamble versus doing his normal activities?
- Is he gambling more and more money to get the same level of excitement?
- Is he using his retirement funds or other savings to gamble, or is he pawning or selling personal items to get money to gamble with?
- Has he lost control to the point that he can't set a limit of time and money to spend in the casino, and stick to it?
- Does he become uncom-

fortable, angry or lie when you ask him about his gambling activities?

If your dad answers yes to any of these questions, he may have a problem. To find help contact the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPgambling.org), a non-profit organization that operates a 24-hour national hotline at (800) 522-4700. They can direct you to resources in your area, including counselors who have been trained through the National Certified Gambler Counseling Program.

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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Harrisville Goodfellows plan for Santa's arrival

**November 23, 1994** ~ Jack Foster, president of the Harrisville Goodfellows, reports that the nativity scene in the courthouse park has been set up at the corner of US-23 and M-72. Continuing a family tradition, Bruce Dunn made sure the group had plenty of pine bows to decorate the nativity scene.

"One observer made a statement that he thought this was one of the best nativity scenes in this part of the state," said Foster. "With the addition of a few sheep and a camel last year, and a new Joseph this year, which were all made by Bruce Hartman, we tend to agree," Foster added.

Foster and his co-workers are busy completing plans for the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. The Harrisville Goodfellows are an informal group that has been in existence for more than 50 years. Their slogan in the beginning was, "No Child without A Christmas," and that slogan still stands today.

"The nativity scene and Santa's visits on Christmas Eve are made possible by donations from the community. The donations that come from residents and former residents who still have ties to the community have helped to keep the spirit of Christmas alive in Harrisville," said

Foster.

On the Sunday before Christmas, the Goodfellows will be delivering fruit baskets to some of the older residents in the community.

"This is a token of appreciation for all the efforts put forth over the years that have made this community a great place to be a part of," Foster said.

Santa Claus will visit homes in the area (the City of Harrisville and the surrounding area) on Christmas Eve. "He doesn't want to miss any of the children in the area that are under the age of 10, so please let the Goodfellows know if you have children or if you know of any new children in the area that need to be visited," said Foster.

The visits will take place between 6 and 8 p.m. Please have the porch light on if there are any children present.

The activities of the Goodfellows are financed only through donations. Donations can be made through the mail. Send donations to: Harrisville Goodfellows, Box 268, Harrisville, MI 48740. Donations may also be made through many of the local merchants. "Buck Cards" are donation cards that you can fill out with your name, and they will be posted in the pace of business.

"This helps to show the community that you support the Harrisville Christmas tradition," said Foster.

## News of servicemen

**November 20, 1969** ~ Pleiku, Vietnam (AHTNC)— Paul M. Deller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Deller of Harrisville, was promoted October 6 to Army Specialist four while assigned to the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Deller is a radio operator in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 12th. Infantry near Pleiku. He entered the Army in October 1968 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he was stationed before arriving overseas in June.

The 22 year old soldier was graduated from Alcona Community High School in 1967. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Thompson Rolled Products in Oscoda, as a mill operator.

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Pfc. Lonnie L. George is stationed on a mountain top in Wildflecken, Germany, twelve miles from the border of east Germany. Anyone wishing to write him may do so at this address: Pfc. Lonnie L. George, HH 2/15 Inf., APO New York, N. Y. 09026.

## News of men and women in service

**November 23, 1944** ~ Pvt. Richard Miller has been confined to the Hospital at Camp Hood, Texas, for the past eight weeks, with pneumonia. He expects to be released this week.

• T-5 John Ross writes that he has arrived in England and is stationed near his brother, S-Sgt. Walter Ross. They hope to meet in the near future.

• Lt. Harold Cuyler and wife of Langley Field, Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Cuyler.

• Sgt. Eldon Wanzer has been assigned to Kessler Field, Mississippi from Miami, Florida.

• Pvt. Norman Dorr has been transferred from Fort Mackin, Moorehead City, N.C., to Fort Bragg, N.C.

• Pvt. Carl Erickson writes home folks from Kessler Field, Mississippi.

• Joseph (Gene) Gauthier, son of Mrs. Tellis Gauthier of Alcona Township, arrived home Tuesday of last week. He received shrapnel wounds in the arm October 3, in the Pacific theatre of war.

• Pvt. Forrest Gauthier, son of Dolph Gauthier of Black River, has been awarded a Combat Infantrymen's Medal.

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• Glennie—Mr. and Mrs. Dallus Ford have received word that their son's rating had been raised to Pfc., the same day he had the misfortune of having one of his fin-

gers on his left hand broken. Quite some time ago he sent home to his mother his ribbons for "Good Conduct" and "Over seas" duties. He is still located at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

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A 12th B-26 Marauder Base — First Lieutenant Maurice C. Cornelius of Spruce, Mich., a pilot, has served overseas 4 months with the AAF's oldest B-26 Marauder group, which has been cited by the President for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy," during a January 13, 1944 mission over Rome Ciampino North and South Airdromes in preparation for the Allied landings at Nettuno, Italy on January 22, 1944. He is entitled to wear the blue and gold framed Distinguished Unit Badge, the only Army award worn above the right hand blouse pocket.

His Bombardment Wing was recently cited by General de Gaulle, Chief of the French Armies for outstanding bombing support of Allied ground forces in Central Italy. His was the first B-26 group in General John K. Cannon's 12th AAF to complete 400 missions and as the Presidential citation mentions, flew 215 missions between 1 January 1944 and 31 July 1944, during which period it reflected great credit on the military service of the United States.

## Joseph Freer seriously wounded while hunting

**November 23, 1944** ~ Joseph Freer, 51, of Flint, and a former resident of Curran, was seriously wounded while hunting on his property at Curran, Saturday afternoon.

The shot entered his body above the right hip, and entered the abdomen, puncturing internal organs.

Alpena State Police, who investigated the shooting, said the shot was fired from a distance of about 400 feet. At the time of the shooting the hunter who fired the shot walked within a few feet of the wounded man, and fled into the woods. On Sunday morning, George Simon of Curran, walked into the store of Bruno Antzak, Curran merchant, and gave himself up, as the hunter that had fired the shot. Simon was brought to Harrisville and turned over to the authorities. Upon questioning Simon stated that his gun had jammed and that he had shot it into the woods to clear it. He will be charged with careless use of firearms.

Freer was rushed to Alpena General Hospital where his condition is reported as serious. Mr. Freer is the son of the late William S. Freer, and Mrs. Freer, who now resides near Curran.

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<b>Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019</b>						
<b>Weekly Report</b>						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
November 10	37	27	0.00	2.4	17	N
November 11	27	19	0.38	7.0	33	N
November 12	23	10	0.09	2.3	18	N
November 13	22	9.8	0.04	4.9	31	SSW
November 14	29	19	0.03	3.8	17	SW
November 15	37	18	0.00	3.5	17	N
November 16	31	15	0.00	9.5	24	S
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
2019-2020 Season						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.54	12.7	0.49			
Month of October	0.67	13.3	1.12			
Year/Season to Date	19.37	14.4	25.61			
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.)						

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** In which two U.S. states is the Gila River located?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin suffix *darium* mean?
3. **LITERATURE:** Which 19th-century novel begins with the line, "For many days we had been tempest-tossed."
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** In what year did President Richard Nixon resign from office?
5. **MUSIC:** Who had the 1970s hit "Paradise by the Dashboard Light"?
6. **MEASUREMENTS:** How long is a span, as mentioned in the Bible?
7. **HISTORY:** What was the code name of the Allies' invasion of North Africa in World War II?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which organization did Juliette Low found in 1912?
9. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What abnormal fear is represented in the condition called atychiphobia?
10. **TELEVISION:** What was the number of the mobile hospital unit in the TV drama "M\*A\*S\*H"?

**Answers:** 1. Arizona and New Mexico; 2. A place associated with a specific thing, such as planetarium.; 3. "The Swiss Family Robinson"; 4. 1974; 5. Meat Loaf; 6. About 9 inches; 7. Operation Torch; 8. Girl Scouts; 9. Fear of failure; 10. 4077th (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Dec. 4, 1783, George Washington, commanding general of the Continental Army, informs his officers that he will be resigning his commission and returning to civilian life. In 1789, he was coaxed out of retirement and elected as the first president of the United States.
  - On Dec. 7, 1805, explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, having made a difficult trip across the rugged Rockies, set up winter camp near the mouth of the Columbia River. They named it Fort Clatsop, after the local Indian tribe.
  - On Dec. 6, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, officially ending the institution of slavery, is ratified when Georgia votes to ratify. Mississippi, however, would not submit documentation to abolish slavery until 2013.
  - On Dec. 5, 1945, five U.S. Navy Avenger torpedo-bombers take off from Florida on a routine three-hour training mission near the Bahamas. Two hours later, the planes disappeared. Mariner aircraft, sent to locate the planes, also disappeared. No trace of the men or aircraft were ever found.
  - On Dec. 2, 1954, the U.S. Senate votes 65 to 22 to condemn Senator Joseph R. McCarthy for conduct unbecoming a senator. The censure was related to McCarthy's controversial investigation of suspected communists in the U.S. government, military and civilian society.
  - On Dec. 3, 1979, 11 people are killed when a crowd of general admission ticket-holders to a Who concert surge forward in an attempt to enter Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum and secure prime unreserved seats. The glass entrance doors shattered as the 8,000-strong crowd pushed forward.
  - On Dec. 8, 1980, John Lennon, a former member of the Beatles, is shot and killed by Mark David Chapman, an obsessed fan, in New York City. Chapman was sentenced to 20 years to life, and he remains behind bars at Attica Prison in New York.
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## Super Crossword

**YOU AND ME BOTH**

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Tropical tree</p> <p>5 Des — (capital of Iowa)</p> <p>11 Cartoonist Addams, familiarly</p> <p>15 Floor mop</p> <p>19 Berry of a Brazilian</p> <p>20 Practically no time</p> <p>21 — Hashana</p> <p>22 "Relax!"</p> <p>23 Poker hand of four clubs and one heart, say</p> <p>25 Itty bit</p> <p>26 Judicious</p> <p>27 Old TV's "Remington —"</p> <p>28 Test for univ. seniors</p> <p>29 One of the Gandhis</p> <p>31 Weep noisily</p> <p>32 Country singer Clark</p> <p>33 Field of a homebuilder</p> <p>36 Farm tool</p> <p>38 No-charge</p> <p>39 Moisten, as poultry</p> <p>40 What a patent or copyright might grant</p> | <p>47 "E pluribus —"</p> <p>49 Wear out</p> <p>50 Plotting aids</p> <p>51 Many a critic</p> <p>53 Org. for Roger Federer</p> <p>56 Oatmeal bath brand</p> <p>58 Outback locale</p> <p>62 Cube creator Rubik</p> <p>63 Post-Kantian philosopher Georg</p> <p>64 Somewhat</p> <p>65 Duplicated</p> <p>67 Beatles song that's an apt alternate title for this puzzle</p> <p>70 Lower baseball leagues</p> <p>72 Taylor tyke of old TV</p> <p>73 Clip, as wool</p> <p>74 "High Voltage" band</p> <p>75 Facial feature of Mark Twain</p> <p>81 Island of Venice</p> <p>84 Foxlike</p> <p>85 Haunting one</p> | <p>86 Capital of Jordan</p> <p>88 Sage guide</p> <p>89 Smelter junk</p> <p>90 Luxury airport transport</p> <p>93 Moses' peak</p> <p>96 Chachi player Scott</p> <p>98 "— So Fine" (1963 hit)</p> <p>99 A shoulder shrug exercises it</p> <p>105 Flunkies' responses</p> <p>110 Get decayed</p> <p>111 Amend</p> <p>112 So-so mark</p> <p>113 Put in a box</p> <p>114 Army division</p> <p>116 Yarn</p> <p>117 For no particular reason</p> <p>119 Little bay</p> <p>120 Added stipulations</p> <p>121 "The Jeffersons" actress Sanford</p> <p>122 Tread</p> <p>123 Body part with the ACL</p> <p>124 Get lippy with</p> <p>125 Soft caps</p> <p>126 Female fowl</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Blue Ribbon beer brewer</p> <p>2 Piercing</p> <p>3 Cutting beam</p> <p>4 Priestly hat</p> <p>5 Formed</p> <p>6 See 115-Down</p> <p>7 "Send me!"</p> <p>8 Island nation in the Pacific</p> <p>9 Double curves</p> <p>10 "Zip it up!"</p> <p>11 Wince</p> <p>12 Thick, head-hiding top</p> <p>13 Sean of "50 First Dates"</p> <p>14 Pottery piece</p> <p>15 Hem, e.g.</p> <p>16 Pants parts</p> <p>17 Put in groups</p> <p>18 "Ta-tal"</p> <p>24 1910s senator Root</p> <p>29 Memo start</p> <p>30 Red-brown</p> <p>33 King-to-be</p> <p>34 Uncertain things</p> <p>35 Neill of film</p> <p>37 CBS journalist Charles</p> <p>40 LAX posting</p> <p>41 VII doubled</p> <p>42 In a spine-chilling way</p> <p>43 More guarded</p> <p>44 By way of</p> <p>45 Univ. email ender</p> <p>46 Inits. on a navy vessel</p> <p>47 Electric or water co.</p> <p>48 Tchr.'s gp.</p> <p>51 Spaghetti sauce brand</p> <p>52 British brews</p> <p>53 Group that services car owners</p> <p>54 Alexis I, e.g.</p> <p>55 High degs.</p> <p>57 LA-to-MI dir.</p> <p>59 Actress Birch of "American Beauty"</p> <p>60 TKO caller</p> <p>61 Cut coverer</p> <p>65 Dairy beasts</p> <p>66 Milky gem</p> <p>67 Ergo</p> <p>68 Part of SW</p> <p>69 Grain bit</p> <p>70 Hitchcock film of 1964</p> <p>71 Here, to Luc</p> <p>73 Bad city air</p> <p>76 More unsightly</p> <p>77 "— Na Na"</p> <p>78 GoPro, e.g.</p> <p>79 Med. group</p> <p>80 Bird of the 58-Across</p> <p>82 —TV (cable channel)</p> <p>83 Suffix with resin or peril</p> <p>87 Court great Arthur</p> <p>89 Trunk gunk</p> <p>90 Green fruit</p> <p>91 Chit letters</p> <p>92 "Gone" boy band</p> <p>93 Slapped, e.g.</p> <p>94 Patch variety</p> <p>95 Endemic</p> <p>96 Intensifies</p> <p>97 Evaluate</p> <p>100 Sorority letters</p> <p>101 First ex of Donald</p> <p>102 "— me?" ("What'd ya say?")</p> <p>103 "Dog whisperer" Millan</p> <p>104 Don't disturb</p> <p>106 Digital dough</p> <p>107 Fry a bit</p> <p>108 Ruhr's chief city</p> <p>109 Leaks slowly</p> <p>113 Slippery swimmers</p> <p>115 With 6-Down, start a round of golf</p> <p>117 Sloop sail</p> <p>118 Lay odds</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was novelist, poet and playwright Gertrude Stein who made the following sage observation: "Everybody knows if you are too careful, you are so occupied in being careful that you are sure to stumble over something."
  - If you're like the average American, you will eat about 150 bananas this year -- 26 pounds' worth.
  - A researcher in Britain calculated that local farmland contains more than 2 million spiders per acre. Must be small ones, I'd say.
  - Up until the 1500s, the accepted way of dealing with a patient who was hemorrhaging was to cauterize the wound, often with boiling oil or red-hot irons. It was in the latter part of the 16th century that a French surgeon named Ambroise Pare began tying off the broken blood vessels with cord. That's pretty much what surgeons do today.
  - Some people enjoy novelty when dining out, but restaurateurs take a big risk when adding new items to a menu; it seems that less than a third of diners will actually try a new menu item.
  - The White House was not designed by an American. It was Irish architect James Hoban who won the competition to create the architectural plans for the home of the political leader of the United States.
  - The name of the state of Vermont comes from the French "mont vert," which means "green mountain." (If the explorers who named the state saw green mountains, they obviously were not there in the winter.)
- Two-thirds of all Tony award-winning composers and lyricists have been Jewish.

Thought for the Day: "I don't trust a man who uses the word evil 18 times in 10 minutes. If you're half evil, nothing soothes you more than to think the person you are opposed to is totally evil." -- Norman Mailer

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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: **K** equals **O**

IY N QKKJBC SFB DNQB CNYF,  
NS YSOQJ DBITTX YSOGGKDPTX  
SK SFB EIP, YK N FIC SK EBBT

KRR ENTIR.

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## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on November 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, clerk Pierce, council members: Peterson, Kaiser, Schwanz, Thomas, and Ferguson, city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Treasurer Luenberger. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to approve the minutes of October 14, 2019. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Ferguson, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$34,815.69. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Gehring asked to set the budget hearing for the 2020 water/sewer budget, for December 9, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, to set the budget hearing for the 2020 water/sewer budget for December 9, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring presented the Consumers Energy contracts, hereafter identified as Resolution No. 2019-05 and Resolution No. 2019-06. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to accept Consumers Energy contract. Resolution No. 2019-05 and Resolution No. 2019-06: Resolved, that it is hereby deemed advisable to enter into a contract with Consumers Energy Company of Jackson, Mich. for furnishing lighting service within the City of Harrisville for a period of two years and thereafter from year to year, in accordance with

the terms of the contract heretofore submitted to and considered by this council; and resolved, further that the mayor and the clerk be authorized and directed to execute such contract on the behalf of the city. Ayes: Thomas, Schwanz, Kaiser, Ferguson, Peterson. Nay: 0. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring presented the Corps of Engineers Supplemental Agreement No. 5 to Department of the Army License No. DACW35-3-93-3005; whereas, the parties, hereto entered into Department of Army License No. DACW 35-3-93-3005 executed on 14 September 1993, which authorized the construction, maintenance, repair, replacement, and operation of a rubblemound barrier connection to the U.S. south breakwater as more accurately described in the basic license. Now, therefore, effective 14 September, 2018 "for a five (5) year term beginning on 14 September 2018 and ending on 13 September 2023." Motion by Kaiser, support by Schwanz, for city to enter into Department of Army License No. DACW 35-3-93-3005 for a five-year term beginning 14 September 2018 and ending 13 September 2023. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring addressed letter of resignation from Kelly Heller, Alderman, Ward III. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to accept, with regret, the resignation of Kelly Heller, Alderman Ward III. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Ferguson, support by

Kaiser, for clerk to advertise position for Alderman, Ward III. Motion carried: 5-0. Letters of interest can be sent to the City of Harrisville, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, email: harrisville1905@hotmail.com, or call the city office at (989) 724-6666 for additional information. Alderman Ferguson addressed request from the harbor commission for a loan to the harbor operational funds of \$15,000, to be repaid in full by August 2020. Discussion. Motion by Thomas, support by Schwanz, to make a loan to the harbor commission of \$15,000 to be repaid in full by August 2020. Motion carried: 5-0. As decreed by mayor Gehring, holiday office closures shall be: Thanksgiving: November 28 and 29. Christmas: December 24, 25 and 26. New Year: December 31, 2019 through January 2, 2020. The city office will reopen, January 3, 2020. Reports: Mayor Gehring: Christmas in the Village takes place Saturday, Dec. 7. Clerk Pierce discussed the 2020 Census information. She urged all to be informed and pass along the importance of being counted to all constituents. Clerk Pierce will begin advertising the Consumers Energy Gift Certificates of \$50 each to be awarded to the best residential holiday decorations and the best commercial holiday decorations for the holiday season. Harbor commission represen-

tative Ferguson reported that the ice suppression units are in place at the harbor and are being tested. The commercial fishing boats will continue to be docked at the harbor this winter season which brings added revenue to the harbor. Fire chief Klukowski brought information to council for new bunker outfits for members of the department. Motion by Ferguson, support by Schwanz, to advertise for bids for fire department bunker gear. Motion carried: 5-0. County commissioner Johnston reported that a public meeting will take place at Greenbush Township Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 12 for discussion of the county's plan to repair the dam at the north end of Cedar Lake at Cedar Lake Drive and Cedar Lake Road. There is also a state investigation into the possibility of Brownfield grant monies for a study of two areas of contamination at the unoccupied Marathon gas station and market on US-23 in Greenbush. Comment cards: Ed Chrumka introduced himself and informed council of his plans to investigate properties within the city for the possibility of the establishment of a grow and processing facility for marijuana distribution. His presentation was very informative. Motion to adjourn by Mayor Gehring. Adjourned at 8:24 p.m. Next regularly scheduled city council meeting is Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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## ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's November board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, and Mead. Excused Bouchard. Motions to approve bills as presented, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, to approve financial report, to approve Fire Dept. education expenditure that would allow Christopher Wilson to attending training, to accept Steve Bair's bid for plowing Island View Special Assessment. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on December 18, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Erik S. Johnson, a married man. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Midfirst Bank. Date of mortgage: December 22, 2015 Date of mortgage recording: December 29, 2015. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$118,618.50. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: The west 1/2 of

the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 20, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1401513 11-20, 11-27, 12-4, 12-11

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 19-6029 DE

**Estate of John F. Stutzman**  
 Date of birth: November 7, 1941  
 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, John F. Stutzman, died October 9, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Karen Abee, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: November 15, 2019 David H. Cook P04560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Karen Abee 3750 South US-23 Greenbush, Mich. 48738 (989) 739-3670

## CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met November 13. All board members were present. Motions to approve the agenda; October 9 minutes; October 11 special minutes; pay bills and place treasurer's report on file; hire a zoning administrator; move money from the contingency fund to park supplies; move money from the road fund to dust control; remove three dead trees at Northend Park; and clean hall gutters. Motion to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next township meeting is December 11 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

Kerry Scott  
 Caledonia Township Clerk

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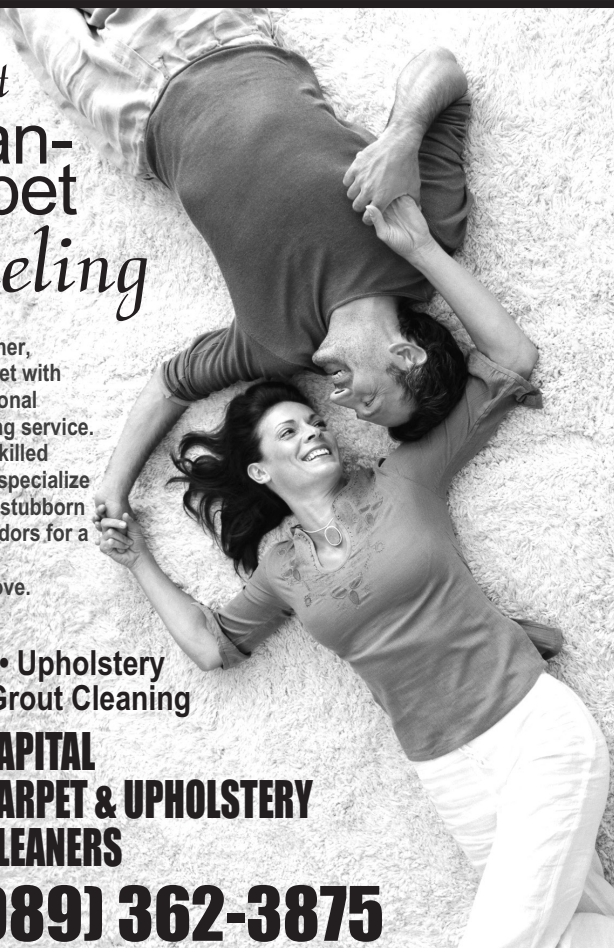


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from her as well.

Krentz explained how geometry fit well with construction, however, the terminology may be different. "We will talk about slope in the math sense and then students learn about pitch and what a 12 12 roof is and how that relates to slope.

"I don't usually talk about pitch and grade in my other geometry classes but having taught this class I will be talking with my other students to explain a new perspective. When they say a 12 12 roof, that is the rise and slope of 12 and then we can talk about angles," Krentz said.

During class time students were busy putting the finishing touches on balsa wood houses they have been constructing in groups. Campbell explained how the project was giving students an estimation component by estimating the lumber needed for the project and go through the process of reading blueprints. Students also saved their scrap so they can measure waste on the project.

Krentz explained there are additional skills students are learning while working in construction groups; each group is comprised of project managers, architects, builders

and purchasers. Students are learning how to work in a group. "They get frustrated with each other but that's okay. Project managers need to learn how to manage their workforce, so they aren't mad at them and they keep their production up. Those are valuable skills to learn.

"This isn't just finding the surface area of the roof; it's also how many shingles will be needed and how much will it cost. Why else would you find out the surface area of something if you weren't going to use it?" Krentz asked.

According to Campbell, the year-long class will also be constructing benches according to technical plans which will be then donated to Huron Pines as part of a community service project. They will finish the year by possibly building a shed or a deer blind as a class.

He explained the course is modeled after classes first taught in Colorado and that Alpena High School is in its second or third year of teaching a similar class. "Some programs like this actually have high school students working on houses and cabins, we don't have the resources or the student population to pull off a build that big.

"One of the great things about this program is it allows us to look at the abilities the students have and find projects they can be successful at. This year we may get a shed built, another year it might be a tiny house on a trailer. Success is the most important thing. I want them successful in geometry and construction and to take that success, move forward and build on it. Our goal is to give them the foundation to take it to the next level," Campbell said.

Samantha Nordstrom and Quinten Goldberg, both sophomores taking the new class, said it's been a lot of fun so far. "I like how the math turns into construction days. You learn about rise over run on one day and the next we are building trusses and rafters and learning how to find the angles of it," Goldberg said.

Nordstrom feels she is learning geometry faster in this class than if she had taken a traditional geometry class, "We need to learn the math quick to be able to jump in and actually make something," she said.

Both students felt they didn't realize just how much math goes into construction and it has made them much more aware of how things are built.

"Many of Alcona students go into skilled trades after high school and this class will give them an edge up. They are starting to connect mathematics to trades. It's helping them see possibilities and the different directions they can go in. If they enjoy what they are learning they will continue to do that. Having fun with math is important, students should be having fun in school," Campbell said.

## American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

John Foy is a poet living in New York whose book, "Night Vision," published by St. Augustine's Press, was the winner of The New Criterion Poetry Prize. I especially like this leisurely, conversational account of a walk in the woods that just at the end lifts its eyes and looks into a deeper place beyond the particulars.

### Woods

I took the dog and went to walk in the auditorium of the woods, but not to get away from things.

It was our habit, that was all, a thing we did on summer days, and much there was to listen to.

A slight wind came and went in three birches by the pond.

A crow uphill was going on about the black life it led, and a brown creeper went creeping up a brown trunk methodically with no record of ever having been understood by anyone.

A woodpecker was working out a deep hole from the sound of it in a stand of dead trees up there. And then a jay, much put upon, complained about some treachery it may or may not have endured, though most are liars anyway.

The farther in, the quieter, till only the snapping of a stick broke the silence we were in.

The dog stood still and looked at me, the woods by then already dark.

Much later, on the porch at night, I heard the owl, an eldritch thing.

The dog, still with me, heard it too, a call that came from where we'd been, and where we would not be again.

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