



Meaghan Olger and Cody Martin were named Alcona High School's Winterfest 2010 queen and king last Friday during the student assembly. Olger is the daughter of Marshall and Lori Olger of Oscoda. Martin is the son of Kristi Martin of Hubbard Lake. For Winterfest court photos, see page 6. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

DNR Case

New date set for Clayton, Armstrong prelim exams

Hearings for two Harrisville men scheduled for last Wednesday in 81st District Court have been adjourned until 11 a.m. on February 10th to allow further time for investigation on the part of the defense.

Robert Stanley Clayton and Thomas Armstrong each face charges stemming from a three-month undercover operation conducted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Special Investigations and Commercial Fish Enforcement unit.

Clayton, 47, has been charged with seven counts, comprising three counts of felon in possession of a firearm; one count of possession of marijuana; one count of use of marijuana; one count of carrying a loaded firearm on an ORV; and one count of general wildlife violation.

A former Harrisville City Council member, Clayton resigned that position at the

city's January meeting.

Armstrong, 45, has been charged with three counts, comprising one count of possession of marijuana; one count of use of marijuana; and one count of operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended.

Clayton and Armstrong are two of six Harrisville residents arrested on December 1, 2009. Initially, 112 counts listed on 24 warrants were filed in the DNR investigation.

To date, two individuals have had action on their court appearances.

George John Miller was originally charged with 23 counts including two counts of illegal sale of fish, 11 counts of taking fish with illegal devices (gaff hook), three counts of fishing in an closed trout stream (Harrisville Mill Pond), two counts of possession of marijuana, two counts of use of marijuana, one count of illegal disposal of solid waste and two counts of open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

In late December, he entered a guilty plea under a plea agreement to two counts of selling sport fish without a commercial license, three counts of using an illegal device and two counts of fishing a trout stream out of season, all misdemeanor charges.

On January 6, Amy Staniski pleaded guilty under a plea agreement to one count of use of marijuana. A second count of possession of marijuana was dismissed. She is scheduled for sentencing for the misdemeanor on February 10.

Preliminary hearings for Jeffery Sikorski and Stanley Sikorski have been rescheduled to January 27.

Alcona County v Robson Accounting, Inc.

Civil case to go to trial -- later

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Judge William F. Myles denied a motion to adjourn filed by the defendants in Alcona County's lawsuit against its former auditors last Tuesday, but agreed to reschedule the jury trial in view of a family health issue on the part of the defense attorney.

The case, Alcona County Board of Commissioners v Robson Accounting, Inc., was filed in conjunction with the embezzlement of more than \$2 million in county funds by former treasurer Tom Katona. Rehmann Robson Accounting is a Saginaw, Mich. firm that provided CPA and auditing services to the county from at least 1995 through June 28, 2006.

A jury trial had been scheduled for January 19.

In Tuesday's session in 23rd Circuit Court for Alcona County, the defendant's attorney, Craig W. Horn of Saginaw, Mich. told the court his 82-year-old father would have a five-hour heart surgery on Friday, Jan. 15, three days prior to the beginning of the jury trial.

Saying, "these types of medical issues sometimes take longer than we think they will," Judge Myles rescheduled the case until such time as Horn is available.

He further denied Horn's first motion to adjourn, which contended that an Application For Leave to Appeal is

currently pending with the Michigan Court of Appeals regarding a decision in City of Pontiac v Price Waterhouse. The case on point (City of Pontiac) addressed the issue of whether a plaintiff may seek damages for accounting malpractice for years other than the final audit performed. Robson's request is based on what is characterized in the motion as "a determination by 23rd Circuit Court that city of Pontiac was wrongly decided by the court of appeals."

In its response to the motion, the county's attorney, L. Neal Kennedy of Feikens Stevens Kennedy & Galbraith, a Detroit, Mich. firm, contended that the underlying case was appropriately decided based upon established state law and that the appeal is based on "the unsound rationale" that the court of appeals will "ignore a previous decision of the Michigan Supreme Court and apply an unpublished decision in the court of appeals."

"I'm not going to adjourn based on the Michigan Court of Appeals case," Judge Myles said, "Eventually, this case will be decided on what really happened in one accounting procedure."

Prior to the hearing, Kennedy filed a motion for entry of default judgment on behalf of the county, stating that the defendant failed to file an answer to the initial charge and requesting a judg-

ment of \$1.236 million.

The initial complaint in the case was filed by Kennedy on behalf of the county on March 19, 2008. By law, the defendant had 21 days to file an answer. In an affidavit attached to the motion, a deposition by Kennedy states that no answer was filed. No copy of an answer appears in the court file.

During the January 12 hearing, Horn attempted to present a copy of what appeared to be his answer to the initial filing to Kennedy, who did not accept it. Stating that he would like to "cut through all these preliminaries and just get on with the trial," Judge Myles indicated he would consider the motion on his next motion day, January 19 at 9:30 a.m.

The lawsuit contends that Robson had an obligation to recommend tighter accounting controls, limiting Katona's ability to transfer and move funds and that the firm "knew or should have known" based on its auditing and investigation of county finances that fraud, embezzlement or defalcation (funds misappropriated by an individual entrusted with their keeping) had occurred.

Katona is currently serving a 10 to 14 year sentence for embezzlement and forgery. To date, approximately \$450,000 has been recovered, largely as restitution from Katona's personal holdings.

Prosecutors urge state to keep convicted felons in prison

Law enforcement, prosecutors, victims and citizens from Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Presque, Arenac and Ogemaw counties came together last week to call on the state to protect victims and their communities through cautious parole efforts and protecting truth in sentencing.

According to a press release issued by Thomas Jay Weichel, Alcona County prosecutor, the attendees of this meeting, held last Tuesday in Iosco County, pointed out that in 1985, the Michigan Legislature recognized the rights of victims of crime, by passing the Crime Victims Rights Act. Three years later, Michigan citizens overwhelmingly approved a referendum, memorializing these rights in state Constitution.

A decade later, the legislature once again came to the aid of crime victims, by enacting the landmark Truth in Sentencing statute.

"Now, Truth in Sentencing is under attack," said Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Jay Weichel. "The certainty,

transparency and accountability of a court's prison sentence are in danger, in an expedient effort to save money."

"After 25 years of our state's progress toward protecting victims, this attack on Truth in Sentencing coincides with and unprecedented increase in the state parole rate for dangerous felons," said Iosco County Prosecutor Gary Rapp.

According to Rapp, over the first nine months of 2009, the parole board granted an average of 267 more paroles per month than in 2008. On an annual basis, that's 3,204 more criminals released back into our communities than the previous high of 13,317 released in 2008.

"Over the past year, scores of murderers, rapists, child molesters and other serious felons have been unnecessarily released into Michigan communities. How the unnecessary release of hardened and dangerous criminals onto our streets protects the public, improves Michigan business climate,

and honors our victims is beyond comprehension," said Alpena County Prosecutor Ed Black.

Proposed legislation, HB 4497-4499, if passed, would require prosecutors and judges to use calculators to, at best, estimate for crime victims how much of a sentence their assailants would serve. The current truth in sentencing law provides that a convicted felon, when given a prison sentence, must serve at least the minimum of that sentence. Consequently, for example, when a locally elected judge, using legislatively approved sentencing guidelines to hand down a sentence of 10 to 20 years to a habitual or violent criminal plaguing the community, he must serve no less than 10 years.

"According to a study released January 4 by Gongwer News Service, a majority of the parolees released in 2009 were in for violent crimes, and were released at or very near their earliest release

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Obituaries

Herbert A. Nedo

Herbert A. Nedo, 78, of Harrisville, died on Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

He was born October 28, 1931 in Mikado to Frank and Gertrude (Procurier) Nedo. He was raised in Harrisville.

He married Sally Pletscher on April 18, 1953.

A lifelong Gustin Township resident, Mr. Nedo worked at Rolled Products in Harrisville and Oscoda and Starboard in Tawas. He enjoyed deer hunting and gardening.

Mr. Nedo is survived by his wife, Sally; one son, Keith (Nancy) of Harrisville; two daughters, Peggy (Bill) Bethuy of Mikado and Brenda (Brian) Lynn of Schoolcraft, Mich.; five grandchildren, Bill Bethuy, Chad Nedo, Sarah Stuart, Tanner Lynn and Kenzie Lynn; three great-grandchildren, Will and Nora Bethuy and Asa Stuart; two brothers, Elmer (Verna) Nedo of Oscoda and Howard Nedo of Pinconning; and his mother-in-law, Violet Pletscher.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Irma Lee, Esther Norris, Edna Stinson and Effie Fulsher.

The funeral was held on January 13 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Tim Steiner officiated. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Gustin Township.

Catherine J. Messina

Catherine J. Messina, 90, died on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010, at Lincoln Haven Nursing & Rehabilitation Community.

She was born August 18, 1919 in Detroit, Mich. to Martin and Josephine (Rojcik) Krall. She was raised in Detroit, Mich.

She married Patrick J. Messina on April 18, 1944 in Kansas.

She moved to St. Clair Shores, Mich. from Detroit, Mich. in 2003 and then moved to Lincoln in 2007. She was a member of St. Lucy's Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Mrs. Messina is survived by one daughter, Sandy (Larry) Ritchie of Lincoln; one brother, Robert (Therese) Krall of Warren, Mich.; two grandchildren, Scott (Kim) Ritchie and Kelli Ritchie; and two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Brandon Ritchie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick, on January 12, 1981; four sisters, Jessie Boillotat, Mary Romanski, Frances Panttalone and Rosalind Scandalis; and two brothers, John Krall and Martin Krall.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Jan. 16 at Gillies Funeral Home. The Rev. William Livinus officiated. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Mich.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan, North-eastern Unit.

E. Bernice Somers

E. Bernice Somers, 90, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 at Lincoln Haven Nursing & Rehabilitation Community.

She was born November 13, 1919, to John and Bertha (Clark) Sharboneau in Lincoln. She was a lifelong resident of Lincoln.

On August 26, 1939, she married Frank Somers in Harrisville.

Mrs. Somers was a devoted homemaker and worked as a cook at Alcona Community Schools from 1973 until retiring in 1983. She loved gardening, especially her flower gardens. She attended the United Methodist Church in Lincoln.

Mrs. Somers is survived by two daughters, Ruth Travis of Mikado and Fay Rozanek of Lincoln; two sons, Ray (Carol) Somers of Lincoln and Roy (Theresa) Somers of Barton City; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Annie Anderson of Lincoln; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, on May 27, 1973; one sister, Virginia Daggett; and two brothers, Fred and John Sharboneau.

The funeral is on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Tracy Brooks will officiate. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to the United Methodist Church, Lincoln.

Marvin McKay

Marvin "Duke" McKay, 74, of Lachine, Mich., formerly of Central Lake, Mich., died on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at Tendercare Nursing Home in Alpena.

He was born on October 1, 1935 to Fern (Notestine) and John McKay of Curran, where he was raised. He graduated from Fairview High School in 1953 and moved to Detroit, Mich.

On July 23, 1955 he married Betty McCormick at Christ United Methodist Church in Detroit, Mich.

After moving to Detroit, Mich. in 1953, he began working for Cadillac Motors and retired from there after 30 years. He was a sergeant 1st class in the Army Reserves Military Police from 1955-1962.

He was a Boy Scout scoutmaster in the 1960s and was involved in the Central Lakes Lions Club from 1983-1995. He won the Melvin Jones Fellow award during his time with the Lions Club. He enjoyed hunting, target shooting and doing genealogical research. He was a member of Spratt United Methodist Church.

Mr. McKay is survived by one son, Gary McKay of Romulus, Mich.; one daughter, Cindy Rocz of Alpena; four grandchildren, Amy Griffor of Taylor, Mich., Susan McKay of Canton, Mich., Gail McKay of Taylor, Mich. and Sgt. Michael (Marian) Rocz of Ft. Campbell, Ky.; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; three brothers, Orville "Scott" McKay, Donald McKay and Robert McKay; and two sisters, Ruth McRobb and Marion McKay.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Spratt United Methodist Church. The Rev. Donald Derby will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Spratt United Methodist Church at 7440 M-65 South, Lachine, Mich. 49753. Arrangements were made by the Green Funeral Home, Hillman, Mich.

James "Jack" A. Shaw

James "Jack" Allen Shaw, 80, of Harrisville, died on Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 at his home in Harrisville.

He was born June 10, 1929 in Davison, Mich. to Rex and Lela (Hamilton) Shaw.

On November 12, 1949 he married Elaine Oskey.

He was a staff sergeant with the United States Marine Corps. He served in Korea and Vietnam, where he received three Purple Hearts and a Silver Star for Bravery.

The Shaws moved to Alcona County in 1971, settling in Harrisville in 1985.

Mr. Shaw loved the out-of-doors. He worked 19 years with the U.S. Forestry Service in Harrisville and Oscoda. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 15023, the Disabled American Veterans, Thunder Bay, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Force Recon Association No. 217, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Mr. Shaw is survived by four daughters, Sandra



(Arthur) Socher of Fowlerville, Mich., Phyllis (Keith) Von-Fintel of Harrisville, Cheryl Burns of Harrisville and Jennell Jacobs of Harrisville; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Betty (Jack) Biggert of Pentwater, Mich. and Madeline Rateau of Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine, on April 21, 2005; and one son, David Allen Shaw on February 23, 1991.

Cremation arrangements are in care of Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Jan. 10	31		4	0.00	4.9
Jan. 11	29	16	0.08	7.5	30	NNE
Jan. 12	24	15	0.03	2.6	18	N
Jan. 13	34	24	0.00	4.5	20	SW
Jan. 14	39	29	0.00	5.1	19	SW
Jan. 15	39	27	0.00	2.1	16	WNW
Jan. 16	41	24	0.00	4.5	17	SW

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.11	2.7	0.42
January to Date	0.14	3.5	0.96
Year/Season to Date	0.14	12.2	0.96

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.)

Obituaries

Deanna M. Schemanski

Deanna Marie Schemanski, 64, died on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 at her home in Mikado.

She was born February 19, 1945 to Harry and Evelyn (Pelton) Hart in Turner, Mich. She was raised in Mikado.

On June 14, 1975, she married Brian Schemanski in Oscoda. They were residents of Mikado.

Mrs. Schemanski was an active member of the Community of Christ Church in Mikado. She loved the out-of-doors, especially mushroom picking and making wreaths. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schemanski is survived by her husband, Brian; four daughters, Anna Schemanski, Yolanda (John) Wynne, Debra (Brian) Mahalak; and Brenda Hickerson; 13 grandchildren, Farrhen (Todd) Ellis, Richard Kalinowski, Justin (Erin) Mahalak, Melissa (Troy) Wortley, Jennifer Mahalak, Vincent (Jessica) Mahalak, Joeann Mahalak, Steve Alderman, Casey Alderman, Josh Alderman, Brian Mahalak, Desiree (Phil) Stern, and Gabrielle Newcombe; eight great-grandchildren, Breanna, Colin, Victoria, Aaron and Shane Ellis, Cash Wortley, Vincent Mahalak and Ceanna Stern; three sisters, Harriet (Gary) Moody, Delores (Jimmy) Bean and Joyce (Mike) Bulich; three brothers, Bob (Janice) Hart, Lloyd (Cheryl) Hart and Marvin (Debbie) Hart; one son-in-law, Don Alderman; and two sisters-in-law, Patricia Hart and Marion Hart.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Alderman; one grandson, Michael Mahalak; one sister, Geraldine Hart; and three brothers, Paul Hart, Harvey Hart and Jerry Hart.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 2 until 9 pm. and continues on Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Community of Christ Church in Mikado, from 11 am until the funeral service at 1 pm. The Rev. Char McGuire, the Rev. Marvin McGuire and the Rev. Richard Karsen Sr. will officiate. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery in the spring.

Sherrie J. Siterlet

Sherrie June Siterlet, 81, of Hubbard Lake, died on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc, Mich.

She was born October 4, 1928 in Newark, Ohio to Carl and Mabel (Sawyer) Bourne. She was raised in Ferndale, Mich.

On January 31, 1948 she married Edward Siterlet. They were longtime Lake Orion, Mich. residents, moving to Hubbard Lake in 1979. They owned and operated West Shore Tavern of Hubbard Lake from 1979 until 1983.

She is survived by her daughter; Annette (Andrew) Huffman of Holly, two sons; David (Faith) Siterlet of Lake Orion and Kris Siterlet of Waterford, five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one brother Kay Thomas Bourne of Beverly Hills Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, on March 16, 2003; two granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

The funeral was held on January 17 at Gillies Funeral Home. Interment was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spruce.

Louise Dunn

Louise Dunn, 93, of Rochester Hills, Mich. died on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 in Fenton, Mich.

She was born September 6, 1916 in Harrisville to Levi and Grace (Smith) Stockton. She was raised in Mikado.

She married Donald Dunn on April 26, 1941. They lived in Flint, Mich. They moved to Montrose, Mich. where they farmed and then moved to Byron, Mich.

A homemaker and farmer, she was an avid quilter and loved fishing with her husband on the Two Hearted River in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by two daughters, Carol Corfman of Flint, Mich. and Penny Jansson of Rochester Hills, Mich.; one son, Ronald (Joan) Dunn of Livonia, Mich.; six grandchildren, Randy and Darrin Dunn, Denise Trantham, Julie Layman and Jeffrey and Robert J. Vandemark; four great-grandchildren, Jonathan Trantham, Jacob, Alexa and Shayanna Vandemark.

Her husband, Donald, preceded her in death on August 22, 1995.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Her ashes will be interred in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Clifford E. McDonough

Clifford E. McDonough, 89, of Mikado, died on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 at Lincoln Haven Nursing & Rehabilitation Community.

He was born February 11, 1920 in Millen Township. His parents were Dorothy (Harmon) and Robert DeForest. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

On November 15, 1943, he married Gertrude McGuire. They were residents of Mikado.

He enjoyed the out-of-doors, and was an avid hunter, trapper and stream fisherman.

Mr. McDonough is survived by two daughters, Jane (Charles) Miles of Mikado and Beatrice (Dennis) Miles of Minnesota; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Edna McDonough.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude, on December 8, 2009; one daughter, Norma Maulvena on July 20, 2002; and one son, Steven McDonough on January 14, 2002.

A graveside service will be held at Mikado Cemetery in the spring.

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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PROPOSED NEW
MITCHELL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE**

The Mitchell Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall, located at 6849 West Tower Road, in Curran, Michigan to receive public comment on the proposed new Zoning Ordinance. The full text of the draft Zoning Ordinance is available online at www.nemcog.org or by contacting Tim London, Chair, Mitchell Township Planning Commission, at (989) 848-7593. Written comments may be sent to Tim London at 8506 West Deer Road, Curran, MI 48728 prior to the public hearing. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel.

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Once again, Thank You!

Additionally, the members of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan would like to thank everyone for their generous support with our "Christmas Ornament Promotion" within this county. Through the efforts of the various churches and merchants and the generosity of their patrons we were able to raise \$7,480.87 for the food pantries in our area which include Solid Rock Church of God in Lincoln, Alcona County Senior Center, Spruce Lutheran Church, Alcona County Food Pantry at Harrisville United Methodist Church and Alcona St. Vincent dePaul in Mikado.

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**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 20**

A basic Excel class will be given at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Road, will offer a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. for those in emergency need of groceries. Guests may receive food once a month and must be present to obtain groceries. There is no qualifying but guests must provide name, address and proof of residence. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

The Lincoln Writing Group will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Registration is due today for participation in Annie's Project, a program aimed at empowering farm women to be better business partners, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. each Thursday beginning February 4. Sessions continue for six weeks. Contact Alcona or Alpena MSU Extension at (989) 724-6478 to register and for more information.

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society will hold its quarterly meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the A Different Blend Coffee House, 513 West Bay, East

My thanks to the Pappas Motel for making my stay enjoyable over the Christmas holiday.
John Bielusiak

Tawas. Questions, call Judy at (989) 984-9305 or visit huronshoresgs@yahoo.com. All interested in genealogy are welcome to join.

John Webster from Tait's Bill of Fare will present a cooking demonstration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a \$5 fee for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 by January 11 to register.

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This is for everyone.

TOPS No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

St. Joseph Occupational Health Services will offer flu vaccinations from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. For more information, call (989) 362-9375.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

A story and craft project for children will be available at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

An adult American Red Cross CPR/AED and standard first aid challenge course will be offered at the Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority office in Hillman from 8 to 10 a.m. Anyone interested in attending can register by calling Jennie at (989) 356-2161. There is an \$18 course fee.

"The Economy in Perspective," a presentation by Dr. Chris Douglas, will be at Alpena Community College's Granum Theater from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. with registration and refreshments beginning at 10:30 a.m. This event is free to the public, but reservations are requested and can be made by calling (989) 354-4181. More information can be found at www.alpenachamber.com.

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 23**

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents "Guitar Summit VI" beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Alpena High School auditorium featuring House Call,

Bobbing for Piranhas, 7 Million Jigawatts and an all star jam to conclude. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased in Alpena from Neiman's Family Market, LeFave Pharmacy, AAA Credit Union on Bagley Street and the TBAC office by calling (989) 356-6678. All students are admitted free.

The Alcona Boys Basketball Program is hosting a pancake breakfast from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Alcona High School cafeteria. Cost is \$5 and includes sausage, juice or coffee and all-you-can-eat pancakes. All proceeds are will benefit high school boys' basketball.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Harrisville United Methodist Church will serve a soup and dessert supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

The Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All levels welcome.

St. Joseph Occupational Health Services will offer flu vaccinations from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. For more information, call (989) 362-9375.

The annual meeting of the Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society will be at the Alpena Yacht Club at 7 p.m. Business will be to review the year and install new officers.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will hold their first winter meeting at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. No business, all fun. Feel free to bring seed catalogs or unusual house plants. Everyone is welcome.

The Alcona County Democrats will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72. Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome to join. Questions? Call (989) 736-6516.

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Local Notes

Road Commission Board

At its annual organizational meeting held on January 12 the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners selected Richard A. Karsen Sr. of Lincoln as chairman, with Alfred J. Scully of Glennie being designated as vice-chairman. Harry L. Harvey of Harrisville is the third board member. In other organizational business, the board set regular meeting times as the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. Meetings are held at the road commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln. Meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend.

The board of road commissioners acts as an administrative body under Michigan statutory provisions to set policy and overall guidelines for operation of the road commission. Road commissioners are elected at large and the term of office is six years. The terms are scheduled so that all commissioners are not up for re-election at one time.

Artist on Exhibit

Beverly Chase of Oscoda will be exhibiting at the East Shore Art Guild (EASG) Gallery. She has won many awards for her watercolors. The gallery now features the work of over 20 artists from northeast Michigan. On exhibit are acrylics, oils, pastels, watercolors, pencil drawings, photography and wood/metal sculpture. Prints and greeting cards created by the artists are also available for purchase. The gallery is located across from Mr. Ed's IGA in the Harbortown Marketplace, 410 Main Street, Harrisville. Winter hours: Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Corn, Soybean Meeting

Not only is a free lunch available, but plenty of pertinent information about what it takes to achieve better yields and better corn and soybean crops. These meetings are sponsored by the Michigan Soybean Checkoff, the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan and Michigan State University (MSU) Extension. This February 5 meeting will be at Kelly's Venture Inn, just south of Rogers City, Mich. on US-23. The

meeting and lunch are free, but registration is required. Registration deadline is January 29. Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) credits will be offered pending approval. Contact MSU Extension Educator John Pullis to register at (989)734-2168.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, January 25—Chicken Parmesan, spaghetti noodles, carrots, coleslaw and fruit.
- Tuesday, January 26—Roast beef, baked potatoes, squash, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- Wednesday, January 27—Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, American blend salad, fruit and chocolate pudding.
- Thursday, January 28—Goulash, Brussels sprouts, tropical fruit salad, garlic bread and fruit.
- Friday, January 29—Pork roast, red potatoes, broccoli, apple raisin salad and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

Youth Wrestling

Wrestlers from Oscoda Youth Wrestling traveled to Reed City High School, Reed City, Mich. over the weekend for their second meet of the season.

Eighteen grapplers and their parents appeared early for a 7 a.m. weigh-in time. All youth grapplers range in age of five to 14 years old.

Those medaling were:

- Five-six year olds: Ian Bobolzt, fourth place, 43 weight class; David Williams, first place, 44 weight class.
- Seven-eight year olds: Andrew Meyer, fourth place, 67 weight class.
- Nine-10 year olds: Anthony Johnson, second place, 85 weight class; Jacob Dettmer first place, heavy-weight class; Benjamin Morang, third place, 59 weight class; Tony Damore, second place, heavyweight class.
- 11-12 year olds: Knesley

Johnson, second place, 105 weight class; Robby Ellman, second place, heavyweight class; J.J. Howell, third place, 90 weight class.

• 13-14 year olds: Daniel Howell, third place, 138 weight class; Brandon Franks, first place, heavy-weight class; Daryl Jackson, second place, 125 weight class.

Oscoda Youth Wrestling is part of the Division A, sponsored by Northeastern Wrestling Association (NEMWA). Other schools in this division are Gladwin, Mid-Michigan Grapplers, Ogemaw, Whittemore Prescott, Standish, Pinconning, Tawas and Hale. Also competing were those from Division D. Division D comprises of Reed City, Harrison, Farwell, Clare, Grayling, Kalkaska, Roscommon and Houghton Lake.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Thank you to all the community members who helped with our fundraising efforts throughout 2009.

We were able to help five local families with gifts and food items during the holidays. Your generous donations were greatly appreciated.

It's wonderful that our community can come together to help support those in need. Thanks again.

Brenda Bouchard and employees of the Lincoln branch of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union

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Alcona Women's
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Alcona High School's Winterfest 2010 Senior Court: (from left) Misty Campbell, Michael Briseno, Kimberly D'Augustino, Wade Oliver, Jacki Mullen, Ryan Hampton, Meaghan Olger, Reid Wilson, Cindy Couttes and Cody Martin. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*



Winterfest 2010 Underclassmen Court: (from left) juniors, Laura Riegle and Zack Palmer; sophomores Ashley Kenworthy and Jeff Legrstra; and freshmen Tylar Campbell and Eric Hampton.

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Lady Tigers fall to Hurons, sweep up Owls

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity girls' basketball team had a rollercoaster week dropping a heartbreaking 56-53 double overtime loss to Rogers City on Tuesday, Jan. 12 and then coming back to knock off Oscoda on Thursday night 42-27.

The Lady Tigers knew that Tuesday was an important game with the possibility of seeing the Hurons in district competition. Alcona came out and controlled the first half defensively holding a 16-11

advantage. Rogers City stormed out of the gates in the second half with a 18-6 surge to lead by seven heading into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Tigers slowly chipped away at the lead and with under 30 seconds to go an Alexa LeCureux short jumper cut the Huron lead to one. After a Huron free throw, Alcona's Amelia Oliver drove to the basket with less than five seconds remaining and missed a short jumper.

Megan Miller found the loose ball and was fouled as she attempted a put back. Miller calmly made two free

throws with no time remaining to force overtime.

The Hurons and Lady Tigers were still tied (47-47) at the end of the first overtime after both teams split free throws with less than 30 seconds left. The Hurons, however, seized control of the game with 50 seconds in the second overtime taking a four-point lead and holding on for the three-point victory.

Oliver led Alcona with 26 points and eight rebounds while Lecureux added 10.

On Thursday, Jan. 14 the

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Tigers welcome win, trounce Oscoda

By Ron Yokom
Sports Writer

There are times during an sports season when a "breather" is welcome and beneficial. The young Alcona varsity boys' basketball team needed one. After two difficult losses to two good teams the Tigers' confidence was in need of a boost. Playing the Oscoda Owls at homecoming last Friday night was just what the doctor ordered.

The taller Tigers dominated the undersized Owls and entertained a large homecoming crowd with a 64-41 victory for their second win of the season.

Oscoda scored the first basket of the game to take their only lead of the game. The quarter ended with Alcona leading 19-11. At one point sophomore Brock LaVergne scored six straight points with strong post moves.

Oscoda kept the score close in the second quarter but still trailed 34-23 at halftime. After missing four straight free throws, Alcona finished the quarter going 5 for 6 from the line. Alex Cole scored six points for the Tigers.

Alcona blew the game wide open in the third quarter as they outscored Oscoda 22-6 to take a 56-29 lead into the final period. At one point the Tigers scored 17 consecutive points. This was the best quarter of the year for the young Tigers. Up to this point in the game they had very few turnovers, rebounded, and shot the ball well. Coach Seth Coffing substituted freely and this may have tired the Oscoda team. Alcona goes about nine deep without weakening the team very much.

For most of the final period the starting rotation watched

from the sideline as the bench players got some well deserved playing time. They held their own and only allowed Oscoda to close the lead by four points.

Alcona had four players in double figures led by Cole with 16 points. LaVergne added 12, Spencer Ellis 11 and Braden Yokom 10. Other scorers were Mike Munro and Ryan Hampton with five points each, Zack Harmon had three points, Scott MacNeill and Jim Budreau one point each.

The JV Tigers easily won by a score of 50-33. Bryan Layton had 26 points.

Lady Tigers

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Lady Tigers started sluggishly and the Oscoda Owls took advantage as they played the Lady Tigers to a 16-16 tie at the end of the first half. Alcona seized control in the third quarter with a 13-2 run that put the game out of reach.

Alcona was led by Miller with 14 points, LeCureux with eight, and Meaghan Olger with seven.

The Lady Tigers (2-6) will travel to Oscoda (1-10) Friday night and host Pickford (8-2) on Saturday as part of a quadruple header with the boys and girls. The JV girls will start at noon with the varsity girls, JV boys and varsity boys to follow.

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If your "gross income" is below the 2009 IRS filing limits, you don't have to file a federal tax return this year. Gross income includes all the income you receive that is not exempt from tax, not including Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately.

Here's an income break-

down for each filing status.

• **Single:** If your 2009 gross income was less than \$9,350 (\$10,750 if you're 65 or older), you don't have to file.

• **Married filing jointly:** You don't need to file if your gross income was under \$18,700. If you or your spouse is 65 or older the limit increases to \$19,800. And if you're both over 65, your income must be under \$20,900 to not file.

• **Head of household:** If your gross income was below \$12,000 (\$13,400 if age 65 or older), you don't have to file.

• **Married filing separately:** At any age, you must file if your income was at least \$3,650.

• **Qualifying widow(er) with a dependent child:** If your gross income was less than \$15,500 (\$16,150 if age 65 or older), you don't need to file.

Note: Just because you're not required to file a federal tax return doesn't necessar-

ily mean you're also excused from filing state income taxes. Check on that with your state tax agency before concluding you're entirely in the clear. For links to state and local tax agencies see www.taxadmin.org - click on "Links."

If you find that your gross income is more than the IRS filing limits, you'll need to file a federal tax return. But depending on your income level, you may be eligible for an elderly tax credit, which can amount to as much as \$750 for a single taxpayer and up to \$1,125 for a couple.

To qualify, you must be 65 or older (or under 65 and disabled), a U.S. citizen, and your adjusted gross income must be less than \$17,500 for a single filer, and the non-taxable part of your Social Security or other nontaxable pensions, annuities or disability income must be less than \$5,000. Or, if you're married and are filing jointly

and you both qualify, your income will need to be less than \$25,000, and your nontaxable Social Security or other nontaxable pensions must be under \$7,500.

To claim the credit you'll need to file either Schedule R, if you are filing Form 1040, or Schedule 3, if you are filing Form 1040A. To learn more, see IRS publication 524 "Credit for the Elderly or Disabled" at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p524.pdf, or call 800-829-3676 and have them mail you a copy.

If you do need to file a tax return, you can get help through the IRS sponsored Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). This program provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call 800-906-9887 to locate a service near you. Also check with AARP, a participant in the TCE program that provides free tax preparation at more than 7,000



sites nationwide. To locate an AARP Tax-Aide site call 888-227-7669 or visit www.aarp.org/money/taxaide.

Savvy Tips: If you have tax questions the IRS offers a helpline at 800-829-1040, or visit a nearby IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center (see www.irs.gov/localcontacts) where you can get face-to-face help for free. Also see www.irs.gov/individuals/retirees for a variety of tax tips for seniors.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)

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date. It is clear that prison inmates, when released, have a much higher propensity to re-offend than individuals who have not been to prison," said Montmorency County Prosecutor Terry Case. "It is disingenuous then, to suggest that releasing prisoners early will not dramatically reduce public safety, particularly in our metropolitan areas where most released inmates will go."

"Some proponents argue that we simply cannot afford to house dangerous, career criminals any longer. We recognize the financial limitations which currently exist," said Case.

According to Weichel, between April 2007 and December 31, 2009, however,

Michigan experienced a significant decline of its prison population, from 51,544 to 45,530. Eight facilities were closed. It was often implied that (the state) will save \$32,000 a year for every person released from prison. Yet, despite this suggested savings of \$198 million, the actual reduction in general fund expenditures by the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) expected between 2009 and 2010 is \$54 million, a reduction of only 2.8 percent.

"And that savings will in reality be a cost shift to local government, businesses and victims. We will experience an increase in victims of crime and costs on local communities," said Presque Isle

County Prosecutor Rick Stieger. "The MDOC has estimated that repeal of Truth in Sentencing and the retroactive application of good time will flood our communities, primarily our already suffering urban communities, with an additional 7,550 released felons within the first four-six months. They will commit new crimes, make new victims, damage our business community, fill our jails and clog our court system on their way to a return to prison for an even longer stay."

"Our state should not be looking to shift these costs by retroactively reducing sentences and releasing thousands of dangerous and career criminals to local communities. Instead, it should

examine why it costs almost 30 percent more to house prisoners in Michigan than in Ohio and over 80 percent more than in Texas. If our per prisoner costs matched Ohio, Michigan would save \$340 million. This is where the search for true cost savings should commence," said Weichel.

"We need to keep violent and career criminals in prison. Prosecutors, law enforcement, crime victims and citizens who support truth in criminal justice system stand united against this effort to bring back confusion, uncertainty and disparity to our sentencing of dangerous criminals," said Rapp. "We also stand ready to work with the executive, the depart-

ment, and Michigan's legislators to improve public safety and carefully manage our scarce resources."



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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of January 10-16, 2010

40 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Warrant; 1 Drive While License Suspended; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 2 Possession of Marijuana.

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	4	Car/Deer Accidents	5
Property Damage	1	General Assistance	2
False Alarm	1	Animal	1
patrol Check	1	Animal Neglect	1
911 Hang Up	2	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Drive While License Susp.	1	Suspicious Person	2
Well Being Check	1	Disorderly Person	1
Kennel Inspection	1	Runaway	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1	Juvenile	1
Threats	2	Civil	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Vehicle Identification Insp.	1
Miscellaneous	2	Salvage Vehicle Inspection	1
Possession of Marijuana	2	Neighbor Dispute	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	4	Curtis	2
Greenbush	3	Gustin	4	Harrisville	8
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Millen	1	Mitchell	0		
Harrisville City	4	Village of Lincoln	4		

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All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held

Saturday, January 23rd, at 2 p.m.

at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln.

located in Lincoln at 202 E. Main Street

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 179,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,000 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Age determination is based on age as of January 1st, 2010. For entry forms or additional information contact: **Tom or Sheila Millen at 724-6710.**

Bowling

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Early Bloomers

January 12

Buttercups	53	19
Daffodils	50	22
Tigerlilys	48.5	23.5
Rosebuds	43.5	28.5
Violets	35	37
Marigolds	25	47
Mums	17	55
Bluebells	16	56

High individual game and series: Annette Kane, 188 and 456.
High team game: Marigolds, 413.

High team series: Tigerlilys, 1,218.

Majors

January 16

8 Ball	154.5	88.5
Fireballs	147.5	95.5
Neons	120	123
Ford Trio	114	129
No Names	104	139
Ramrod	89	154

Boy's high game and series: Ryan Somers, 191 and 488.
Boy's high handicap game and series: Stephen Turpen, 267 and 676.

Girl's high game and series: Maegan Eller, 219 and 475.

Girl's high handicap game: Maegan Eller, 282.

Girl's high handicap series: Mikayla Wensel, 689.

Minors

January 16

Fantastics	36	9
Flaming Scorp.	27.5	17.5
Bulldogs	24	21
Sparkles	23.5	21.5
Tigers	23	22
Black Widows	17	28
Red Dragons	15	30
Wolverines	14	31

Boy's high game and series: Antavius Mikazes, 138 and 229.
Boy's high handicap game: Antavius Mikazes, 251.
Boy's high handicap series: Brad Johnson, 465.

Girl's high game: Ashley Panzica, 109.

Girl's high series: Taylor Sobeck, 173.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Ashley Panzica, 257 and 466.

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Tips for a healthier 2010

Making resolutions is easy; keeping them is hard. Even if you set clear, realistic goals on January 1, many of us find that by mid-year our best intentions have been derailed by work, school, or a busy social schedule. Before you know it, another year has gone by and you find yourself vowing to do better next year.

This year if your goals involve eating better, try keeping a food journal. Keeping track of what you eat and drink each day is a great way to begin to make changes in your diet. Writing things down will give you insight into not only what and how much you consume, but can help you uncover why, what, and when you are eating.

You'll figure out if there are particular times of the day that are challenges for you and whether certain circumstances (or people) cause you to overeat. You will also be able to see at a glance if you need to add more vegetables to your days, less sugar to your nights, and whether you need to re-think walking past the vending machine on your way to meetings.

Keeping a journal is easy. Write down:

- Anything you eat and

drink, with amounts estimate the size, volume, weight and/or number of items, and calories.

- Time of day you eat or drink

- Where you are in your office, car, kitchen, restaurant, ectetera.

- Who you are with: Family? Friends? Coworkers? Alone?

- Other activities you may be doing while eating and/or drinking: Watching television? On the computer? Driving? Making dinner?

- Emotions you are feeling: Happy? Sad? Depressed? Angry? Bored?

- Are you hungry? Yes? No? A little?

A few pointers:

- Write down everything. Keep your notebook with you and write down everything you consume. Above all - be honest with yourself.

- Don't wait. Don't wait until the end of the day to fill in your journal. Write things down as you consume them.

- Be specific. If you ate cereal for breakfast, what kind was it? Did you dip French fries in ketchup? Add sugar or cream to your coffee? Keeping your journal for at least a week will help you

Health Watch

identify triggers that may cause you to overeat - or eat when you are not even hungry.

You may start to see, for example, that everyday in the office at 10 a.m., you take a break with coworkers and have a muffin with your midmorning coffee, but you're not even hungry at the time. You may find out that a stressful day with your kids causes you to reach for the refrigerator; that you tend to snack mindlessly while you watch television; or that you turn to food when you are bored.

When you are aware of these clues to your eating patterns, you can start to change them. And that's the beauty and benefit of keeping a food journal.

The American Cancer Society can help you learn more ways to stay well and reduce your risk for cancer.

Taking action with radon in homes

January is National Radon Action Month and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is collaborating with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Michigan's local health departments on the "Radon: Test, Fix, Save a Life" campaign.

The campaign is meant to encourage Michigan residents to test their homes for this tasteless, odorless, colorless, radioactive gas and, as necessary, to take action to reduce their exposure.

Radon is believed to be the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the leading cause among nonsmokers. The EPA estimates that radon results in more than 21,000 lung cancer deaths in the United States, with more than 600 of those

occurring in Michigan alone.

The DEQ is partnering with local health departments to ensure a source of low-cost test kits in every county. Most local health departments offer the kits for \$15 or less, and these kits include the postage back to an out-of-state laboratory, and the fees for having the device analyzed and a report sent back to the user.

For those who are homebound or simply cannot get to their local health department during normal business hours, test kits can be obtained online at <http://mi.radon.com>. Like the local health department kits, these include postage and lab fees in the price.

Test kits may also be available from some hardware stores or home improvement centers, but not all include postage and analysis, so citizens are urged to read the packaging before making their purchase.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas found in almost any kind of soil or rock. It travels through the ground, and when it is released to the atmosphere, it is quickly diluted. When it enters a building through openings in the foundation floor or walls, it tends to be more concentrated than outdoors and exposure over time increases one's risk of contracting lung cancer.

Radon levels can vary significantly from home to home, and testing your own home is the only way to know if your family is at risk.

For a list of local health department addresses and telephone numbers, visit www.michigan.gov/deqradon and select "Where to Get a Radon Test Kit" from the menu in the center section, or call the DEQ's Radon Program at 1800RADONGAS (1-800-723-6642) for free information.

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We would like to express our thanks to all the volunteer firemen and emergency responders who acted immediately on a carbon monoxide scare at our home on Sunday. Their expertise and commitment was greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,
Mark & Judy Lewis,
Black River

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

A computer question and answer session will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Julie

Fergusson will speak on the subject of new rules for IRAs and resulting tax benefits. Salaried retirees from all GM divisions are welcome. Reservations and payment in advance. Call Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789 for more information or reservations.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Joseph Occupational Health Services will offer flu vaccinations from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. For more information, call (989) 362-9375.

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harris-

ville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This is for everyone.

TOPS No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building at 2600 East M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Any one interested in emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Free refreshments served. Contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org for further information.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

A story and craft project for children will be available at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Scam artists will be the topic. Light refreshments will be served. No reservations required.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

The Alcona Boys Basketball Program is hosting the second annual Most Outstanding Player competition. The event kicks off with junior varsity competition beginning at 3 p.m. followed by the varsity competition and an Alumni vs. Staff basketball game at 7 p.m. If interested on playing on the Alumni team, call Brad at (989) 736-8177 or Seth at (989) 736-8534.

The Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Road, will offer a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. for those in emergency need of groceries. Guests may receive food once a month and must be present to obtain groceries. There is no qualifying but guests must provide name, address and proof of residence. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

A preschool story time will be at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages 4 to 5 years old accompanied by an adult. Stories will be accompanied by songs and finger plays to help children prepare for school. No registration is needed.

A medically based program through Alcona Health Centers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. will teach teens 11-13 how to solve problems and handle emergencies when caring for children. Fee is \$25, class size limited. Registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis and scholarships are available. To register, call (989) 736-8157.



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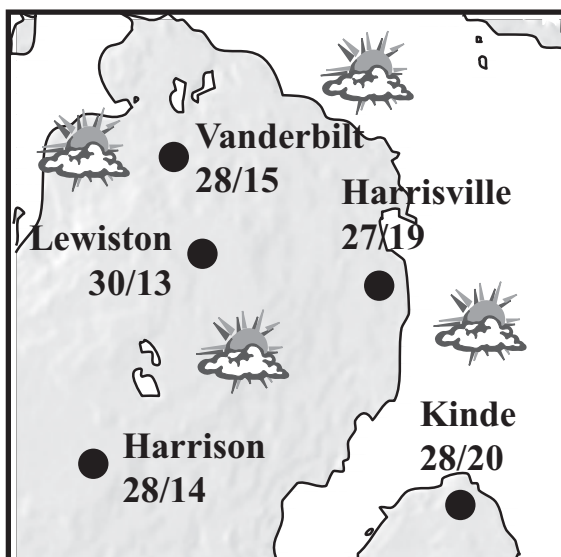
Alcona Review Weather Report

Jan. 20, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 27 Low: 19
-  **THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 34 Low: 23
-  **FRIDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 36 Low: 23
-  **SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 36 Low: 34
-  **SUNDAY**
Cloudy
High: 38 Low: 26
-  **MONDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 32 Low: 21
-  **TUESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 28 Low: 19

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 27°, humidity of 80% and an overnight low of 19°. The record high temperature for today is 40° set in 1968. The record low is -18° set in 1961. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 34°, humidity of 69% and an overnight low of 23°.

*Last Week's Almanac

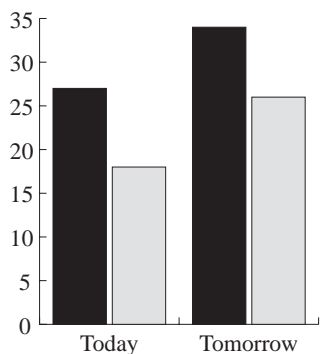
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	26	18	26/10	0.03"
Tuesday	36	16	26/10	0.00"
Wednesday	32	27	26/10	0.00"
Thursday	41	25	26/9	0.00"
Friday	35	31	26/9	0.00"
Saturday	43	18	26/9	0.00"
Sunday	38	16	26/9	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	8:03 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	10:05 a.m.	11:07 p.m.
Thursday	8:02 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	10:25 a.m.	Next Day
Friday	8:02 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	10:47 a.m.	12:12 a.m.
Saturday	8:01 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	11:14 a.m.	1:19 a.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	11:47 a.m.	2:29 a.m.
Monday	7:59 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	12:29 p.m.	3:40 a.m.
Tuesday	7:58 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	1:24 p.m.	4:48 a.m.

Wind Chill Forecast



The chart shows the average wind chill temperature forecasted for Wednesday and Thursday. The black bar indicates the forecasted high temperature. The grey bar indicates the average wind chill temperature projected.

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 50° in Frederick, Md. The Southeast will see scattered showers today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 53° in Astoria, Ore. The Southwest will see scattered rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 69° in Yuma, Ariz.

Weather History

Jan. 20, 1943 - Strange vertical antics took place in the Black Hills of South Dakota. While the temperature at Deadwood was a frigid 16 degrees below zero, the town of Lead, just a mile and a half away, but 600 feet higher in elevation, reported a balmy 52 degree reading.

Weather Trivia

What meteorologist made a significant contribution to geology?

Answer: Alfred Wegener first theorized that the continents were once together.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Ring in the Red



Reddish Mars is now dominating a relatively bland part of the late winter sky. It has been prominent in the morning for quite some time, but when it reaches opposition on January 29, it will make the switch to an object that is best viewed in the evening. If you want to catch Mars this week, to see just how bright it has become, then head outdoors around 7:30 p.m. Mars will be low in the ENE, but is unmistakable because of its pinkish hue and luminosity. By 10:30 p.m., Mars will have climbed to mid-sky in the east. It will be almost as dazzling as Sirius of Canis Major, the Big Dog, which is the most prominent luminary of the nighttime heavens. Twinkling Sirius will be low and almost due south. Mars will be shining with a much steadier light to the left. In between Sirius and Mars is another barn burner of a star, Procyon, the alpha star of Canis Minor, the Little Dog. If you view Mars, you may notice that the Red Planet is not as bright as its past oppositions to the Earth in previous years. That is because each successive pass of Mars by the Earth occurs about 780 days later and nearly 50 degrees farther along the Martian orbit. Since Mars's path around the sun is the second most oval-shaped orbit of the planets, successive oppositions occur at differing distances which affect the brightness of the Mars. On August 27, 2003 Earth was only 34.57 million miles from Mars, and Mars had not been brighter or closer in 60,000 years. The opposition distances increased to 43.14 million miles in 2005, 54.78 million miles in late 2007, and 61.71 million miles for this opposition on January 29, 2010. But there is hope. Mars has only one more opposition (April 8, 2014) at a greater distance. Then successive passes of Mars by the Earth will occur closer to the Red Planet until July 27, 2018, when Mars will be a scant 35.78 million miles from us and shining four times brighter than at present. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. PSYCHOLOGY:** What is the excessive fear represented in "hippophobia"?
- 2. BIBLE:** What Bible verse begins with the words: "The Lord is my shepherd ... "?
- 3. PERSONALITIES:** What is Tiger Woods' real first name?
- 4. MEASUREMENTS:** How many square inches are in a square foot?
- 5. GEOGRAPHY:** What was the ancient Roman name for Ireland?
- 6. HISTORY:** The Battle of Agincourt took place in which major war?
- 7. INVENTIONS:** Who is credited with inventing potato chips?
- 8. LANGUAGE:** What kind of animal does the adjective "porcine" refer to?
- 9. MEDICINE:** What causes chilblains?
- 10. MATH:** What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals LXX?

Answers: 1. Fear of horses; 2. Psalm 23; 3. Eldrick; 4. 144; 5. Hibernia; 6. Hundred Years War; 7. George Crum; 8. Pigs; 9. Exposure to cold causing red, swollen skin; 10. 70. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| 27 Theater collection | 83 Most enthusiastic | 137 European country | 18 Stick 'em in your ear | 65 Kirsch kin | 111 Postulate |
| 28 Director Michael | 87 Diminutive suffix | 138 High-tech missives | 24 Actor | 68 Sgt. Bilko | 112 Nile feature |
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| 35 Neapolitan song | 93 Connecticut county | DOWN | 36 August one? | 75 Tom, Dick, and Harry | 119 Convent cubicle |
| 38 Work over? | 95 It's a guy thing | 1 Trim | 37 Big revolver? | 76 Skater Cohen | 121 Namu or Willy |
| 39 Tarnish | 98 Perplexed | 2 Sampras strokes | 38 Holstein's home | 77 Franco of "Camelot" | 122 Bloomsbury buggy |
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| 45 Mrs. Nick Charles | 101 Kenwood competitor | 4 Chicken little? | 40 Lucy's landlady | 79 Landed | 125 Bruce or Laura |
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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Feb. 2, 1847, the first woman of a group of pioneers commonly known as the Donner Party dies after they become snowbound while crossing the Sierra Nevada mountains. The disastrous trip west ended up killing 42 people and turned many of the survivors into cannibals.

• On Feb. 1, 1884, the first portion of the Oxford English Dictionary is published. Plans for the dictionary began in 1857 when it was estimated the project would take 10 years to finish. In fact, it took more than 70 years before the 125th and final portion was published in 1928.

• On Feb. 6, 1911, Rolls-Royce adopted the "Spirit of Ecstasy" mascot, the silver-winged hood ornament that has become the company's symbol.

• On Feb. 3, 1944, American forces invade and take control of the Marshall Islands, long occupied by the Japanese and used by them as a base for military operations. The Marshalls, east of the Caroline Islands in the western Pacific Ocean, had been in Japanese hands since World War I.

• On Feb. 4, 1959, Lawrence Taylor, one of the greatest defensive players in NFL history, is born in Williamsburg, Va. Taylor went on to play his entire 13-season professional career with the New York Giants and is credited with redefining the position of outside linebacker and terrorizing a generation of NFL quarterbacks.

• On Feb. 7, 1964, "Beatlemania" arrives at New York's Kennedy Airport. It was the first visit to the United States by the Beatles, a British rock-and-roll quartet that had just scored its first No. 1 U.S. hit six days before with "I Want to Hold Your Hand." The "Fab Four" were greeted by 3,000 screaming fans, who caused a near riot when The Beatles stepped off the plane and onto American soil.

• On Feb. 5, 1989, the last Russian troops withdraw from the capital city of Kabul. Soviet armed forces entered Afghanistan in December 1979 to support that nation's pro-Soviet communist government in its battles with Muslim rebels. By the time the Soviets started to withdraw in early 1989, more than 13,000 Russian soldiers were dead and another 22,000 had been wounded.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American political scientist, economist, psychologist and professor Herbert Simon who made the following sage observation: "What information consumes is rather obvious: It consumes the attention of its recipients. Hence a wealth of information creates a poverty of attention, and a need to allocate that attention efficiently among the overabundance of information sources that might consume it."

• Those who study such things claim that the act of licking a stamp burns one-tenth of a calorie.

• The shortest song in the world is "You Suffer," recorded in 1986 by the British band Napalm Death. It lasts precisely 1.316 seconds.

• Stanley Mason was an inventor who really got around, in a manner of speaking. In addition to coming with the idea for the granola bar, he also created the squeezable ketchup bottle, the disposable diaper, heated pizza boxes and the dental floss dispenser.

• There are more Polish people living in Chicago than in any city on Earth except for Warsaw, Poland's capital.

• You might be surprised to learn that the most dangerous profession in the country — in terms of the percentage of people holding that profession who have been killed — isn't firefighter or police officer, it's president of the United States. A total of 9 percent of our presidents have been assassinated.

• Studiers of statistics say that in any random group of 23 people, the chances that at least two of them share a birthday is more than 50 percent.

• In the Commonwealth of Virginia, a statute contained within what's known as the Code of 1930 prohibits bribery or corruption by anyone other than a political candidate.

Thought for the Day: "I think the biggest mistake most people make when they pick their first job is they don't worry enough about whether they'll love the work, and they worry more about whether it's good experience."

— Steve Ballmer
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held January 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Tom Keerl, council members, Crick, Dwyer, Lemere, Pierce and Tartaglia and clerk Karsen. Absent: Clayton. Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to approve December 14, 2009 minutes. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to pay bills in amount of \$76,696.93. Carried 5-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Dwyer, to confirm Dave Cook as city attorney. Motion carried 5-0. Dave Cook spoke in Alderman Tartaglia - Ward I, Crick - Ward II and Lemere - Ward III. Motion by Crick, supported by Pierce, to accept Robert Clayton's resignation. Motion carried 5-0. Council would like to thank Clayton for his service as an alderman. Motion by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to advertise for new

alderman for Ward II. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, supported by Tartaglia, to appoint Noel Lemere as mayor pro tem. Motion carried 5-0. Council would like to thank Marion Tartaglia for her years of service as mayor pro tem. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Lemere, to appoint Barbara Pierce as FEMA administrator. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Crick, to appoint DaNina Karsen as City of Harrisville Census Administrator. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to appoint DaNina Karsen as chamber of commerce representative. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, supported by Dwyer, to appoint DaNina Karsen as representative for the local chapter of the Michigan Township Association. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Dwyer, supported by Lemere, to confirm investment policies. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Lemere, to appoint Kathy Baird as deputy clerk. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, supported by

Tartaglia, to appoint Sharon O'Callaghan as deputy treasurer. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to continue City of Harrisville Council meeting the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Resolution No. 2010-01 by Lemere, supported by Crick, to approve mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl and/or clerk Karsen's signing of MDOT applications for 2010. Dwyer - aye, Lemere - aye, Pierce - aye, Crick - aye, Tartaglia - aye. Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to continue Tru Green application two times a year. Motion failed 2-3. Resolution No. 2010-02 by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to authorize city council as the final approval of the City of Harrisville Master Plan. Motion by Crick, supported by Dwyer, to approve the Harrisville City Council, in accordance with section 41 (2) of Public Act 33 of 2008, approves the draft City of Harrisville Master Plan for distribution to adjacent communities for review and comment. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Dwyer, to hire NEMCOG to redo the City of Harrisville Recreation Plan in the amount of \$2265. Motion Carried 4-1. Motion by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to hire NEMCOG to re write zoning ordinance in the amount of \$11,000 with a payback time of two years. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to reappoint Tom Keerl to the airport commission with term ending December 31, 2012. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere, to reappoint Dean Pierce to the tree board term ending December 31, 2012. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to make first draw to McGuire Tank in the amount of \$136,791. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, for the Harrisville United Methodist Church to use the Harbor Pavilion for an Easter sunrise service and wave the \$25 fee. Motion carried 5-0. Council would like to thank Sal Toombs for his help making the ice rink. Motion to adjourn 8:40 p.m.

John J. Dobis, Mayor
DaNina Karsen, Clerk

BINGO

New bingo-Knights of Columbus No. 6851, Spruce-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Papers and hard cards, two progressive jackpots and one jackpot that could be worth \$300-\$500 each week and much more.

Barton City Eagles 4141 and Auxiliary Bingo - Saturday night. All paper, Michigan Progressive, quickies 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. No smoking room available.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Thursday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Non-smoking area provided. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

to proceed with tanker construction if appropriate. Sexton Crowell reported on burial earlier this month. Old business: Still waiting on Municipal Civil Infractions publication wording. Fire Department purchase request forms are done. New business: It was the consensus of the board to hold a budget workshop at 10 a.m. on February 24. Supervisor Murnock directed the clerk to publish the requisite meeting notice. Murnock/Lay: To adopt the 2010 meeting schedule as presented. Yes - 4, No - 0, Absent - 1. Motion carried. Township Board Meeting Schedule (second Monday of the month): January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13. Planning commission regular meeting schedule: March 10, June 12, September 15, December 15. Board of review meetings: March 2-- 1:30-3:30 p.m., organizational meeting; March 8 -- 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4; March 10-- 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.; July 19-- noon until all those present at noon are served. December 13 --noon until all those present at noon are served. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. The next regular meeting is February 8 at 7 p.m.

Gregory C. Murnock Sr.,
Supervisor
Warren Cross, Clerk

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held January 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and five guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and put on file. Planning and zoning commission board met January 6 and worked on the Master Plan, addition to the bylaws, updated the nuisance ordinance, township's recreation plan and will hold its next meeting March 3.

Other township business during the evening: Commissioner Thompson briefed the board on county happenings and that he would only be able to attend

every other township meeting because of some night obligations. The zoning administrator will be instructed to follow up with a written notice on the problem at M-72 and Barlow Road. Discussed at length Lincoln Fire Department 2010 contract increase and coverage. Also had a good feedback with two fire fighters from our department, update on new goals and future projects. Jamieson/Pyne: Agree to renew the three year contract with the Alcona Community Schools for summer tax collection. Motion carried. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:02 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,
Township Clerk
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise Beloskur, a single woman, to Mortgage North, a Michigan corporation, mortgagee, dated November 2, 2004 and recorded November 3, 2004 in Liber 409, page 32, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-OPT1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand five hundred thirty-nine and 21/100 dollars (\$113,539.21) including interest at 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on January 27, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Parcel 4 - that part of the northeast quarter of

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Claudette Thompson and Bill Thompson, wife and husband, to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 27, 2006 and recorded March 17, 2006 in Liber 428, page 1,241, Alcona County records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand nine hundred eighty-eight and 27/100 dollars (\$70,988.27) including interest at 3.87 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on February 10, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: The west half of the east half of the east half

Notice is hereby given that a claim against the Pine Grove Shores Homeowners Association has been filed at the 23rd Circuit Court in Alcona County by Dennis and Diana LeCuyer. Plaintiffs claim that they hold a portion of Watkins Park under a right of claim by adverse possession and seek the circuit court to redress the legal description of each parcel of

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's January regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's reports were filed. Motions to pay bills as presented and that all township board members not receive a salary increase for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. Next regular board meeting February 9,

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

Section 23, Town 27 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 23; thence south 01 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds west 1,146.37 feet along the east line of said section to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 01 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds west 515.19 feet along the east line of said section; thence north 88 degrees 58 minutes 49 seconds west 422.79 feet; thence north 01 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds east 515.19 feet; thence south 88 degrees 58 minutes 49 seconds east 422.79 feet to the point of beginning.

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of the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, excepting therefrom the south 1995.0 feet and reserving therefrom the west 33.0 feet for roadway purposes. Subject to building and restrictions of record or of common use, and all acts and omissions by parties other than parties of the first part, since July 31, 1993, the date of a certain land contract in pursuance of which this deed is given. The redemption period shall be 12 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.

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 you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: January 13, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 426.0047
ASAP No. 3405593
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property to conform to the known property lines. Any interested party in Watkins Park or the Pine Grove Shores Homeowners Association must submit an answer to the filed complaint by February 17, 2010. Failure to answer the complaint or take other action by the stated date may result in a default judgment on behalf of plaintiffs.

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Staley, a married man and Tina Staley, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Matthew Niemann and Tami Niemann, husband and wife to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 28, 2006 and recorded March 10, 2006 in Liber 428 page 921 and subsequently modified Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Argent Securities Inc. 2006-W4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4,

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frederick W. Scherret AKA Frederick M. Scherret, and Linda Scherret, married, original mortgagor(s), to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B., mortgagee, dated November 26, 2004, and recorded on December 9, 2004 in Liber 410 on page 718, in Alcona County records,

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 is you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gail Opperman, an unmarried woman and James McCarthy, an unmarried man and Joseph Opperman, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated December 21, 2007, and recorded on December 28, 2007, in Liber 448, on page 1,422, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S.

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Mortgage foreclosure sale - A default judgment granting plaintiff a monetary award and foreclosing real property was entered by the Honorable Ronald M. Bergeron, Alcona County Circuit Court judge, on December 29, 2009, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., plaintiff, v Charles Delbert Hill and Constance S. Hill, defendants, Case No. 09-1365-CH.

Said judgment provides that if defendant(s) fail to pay plaintiff the sum of \$39,394.36, plus interest at the rate of 12.5 percent per annum, within 21 days

lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated July 18, 2006, and recorded on July 19, 2006 in Liber 432 on page 1,430, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to PNC Bank, National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ten thousand two hundred fourteen and 46/100 dollars (\$110,214.46), 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

on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred three thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars and seventy-four cents (\$103,622.74) including interest at five percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on February 3, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, Huron Pines Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 187, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 4969 East Ridley Road, Greenbush MI 48738.

Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Home Loan Mortgage Trust 2004-2, asset backed notes, series 2004-2 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-one thousand one hundred nine and 15/100 dollars (\$91,109.15), 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, at 10 a.m., on February 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and

Bank N.A., as assigned Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty thousand eight hundred forty-eight dollars and one cent (\$80,848.01), including interest at 6.500 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on February 17, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as:

of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the court, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 10 am, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated. Said premises are located in Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 592 feet south and 33 feet east of the quarter post between Sections 32 and 33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East, thence

vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at the southwest corner of said southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence north 466.7 feet along the west line of said southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence east parallel to the south line of said Section 14, 466.7 feet, thence south 466.7 feet to the south line of said Section 14, thence west 466.7 feet along the south line of Section 14 to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 1/06/2010
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Argent Securities Inc. 2006-W4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4, Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
File No: 09-18244
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are described as: Lot 39, Shady Lane Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, page 173, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: January 6, 2010
For more information, please call:
(248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 114114F03
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East 1/2 of Lot 26, Alkan Acres, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page(s) 79 through 80 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 15, 2010
U.S. Bank N.A.
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
1-20, 1-27, 2-3, 2-10

east 264.00 feet; thence south 165.00 feet; thence west 264.00 feet; thence north 165.00 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East; commonly known as 1182 N. Richardson Road, Barton City, MI 48705.

The redemption period shall be six months.

Dated: January 20, 2010
Matt Perkins, Undersheriff
Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200
1-20, 1-27, 2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24

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.

Dated: January 20, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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48334-2525
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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the regular meeting to order on Tuesday, January 5 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Ten guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Motion Olin/Beatty: to approve agenda as written. Carried. Motion Beatty/Olin: To accept the December minutes as written. Carried.
 Mike Zollweg, resident, thanked Tracie Beatty, Greenbush Township treasurer and county deputy treasurer Cheryl Franks for all the extra work they did to help Trooper Grimshaw, Michigan State Police settle the issues with the missing money from the township funds. Motion Winter/Abraham: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit.

Carried. Motion Abraham/Olin: To pay December bills as presented – check numbers 13,556-13,587– grand total: \$20,093.58; \$5,602.75 being fire department; remainder: \$14,490.83 being general fund. Some discussion. Roll call vote: All ayes. Carried.
 Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, present at meeting, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county level. Basically all is quiet at the county level with the annual budget taking most of the time at this point. Some discussion. Fire chief Franks reported three fire and nine first responder calls for the month of December. Some discussion.
 Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, absent, but supervisor Roddy gave a brief report. Some discussion. Hall rental


als: Supervisor Roddy stated one at this time - has had a few inquiries, but are all to governmental units at this time. Assessor Schwickert gave a brief report on assessing at this meeting, and stated that everything is quiet at this time. It was decided that the tax assessments for Greenbush Township will only go out to parcels with an increase in value.
 The March Board of Review organizational meeting will be March 2 at 1 p.m. Protest meeting will be March 8 at 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Also, a protest meeting will be held on March 12 at 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m. Some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had various correspondences that he shared with the board. Clerk Winter had correspondences that he shared with the board. Pending business: Supervisor Roddy stated we will be talking to road commis-


sion concerning work to be done on West Cedar Lake Road for the coming year. F-30 is on the docket to be finished in the year 2011. Some discussion. After some discussion it was decided to have the 2010 budget workshop at the fire hall conference room on February 10 at 8 a.m.
 Public comment: Questions and discussion pertaining to the Web site and how the minutes are not being published. Clerk will follow up and return to the board with answers. Motion to adjourn at 7:44 p.m.
 Art Winter
 Greenbush Township Clerk
 Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting January 13 was called to order by supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. Present: Brown, Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present zoning administrator Beck and eight citizens. Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of December 16. Correspondence was read from MTA -- annual meeting date change, MTA -- two workshops in Gaylord. DEQ-flood plan and chapter meeting January 19, Mikado Township. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file.
 Planning commission report: Public hearing scheduled for February 1, for Sexual Orientation Ordinance. Annual report for 2009 was submitted, meeting dates for 2010 established, and next tri-township meeting is February 25 at Alcona Township.
 Zoning administrator report: Nancy submitted annual report. Walden Properties court fence issue was dismissed. Our ordinance states a boat launch site shall be fenced for entire length of site on sides not facing the lake and limitations of side yard fences shall not apply to public boat launch sites. Motion to reappoint Jeremy Hahn to planning commission. Discussion about Northend Park and R. Scott engineering proposals. Motion to sign contract with R. S. Scott Associates, Inc. for grant writing and planning Phase 1-Part A for \$7,500. Timm construction will look at hall roof in the spring. Discussion with Ron Young for future road projects. Budget workshop will be February 24. Motion to adjourn 7:57 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular meeting February 10. Planning Commission meets February 1. Township Web site is: Caledoniatwp.net.
 Helen Timm, Clerk

Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
 Harrisville • 724-5160
 9:30 a.m. Sunday service

HUBBARD LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
 13508 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 1/2 mile north of the Post Office
 Pastor Mike Wigle
 989 727-3443

 Sundays: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
 (including Children's Church and nursery 5yrs. & younger)
 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
 Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm - Extreme Kid's Night Out!(K - 8th grade)

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.


Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org


Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org

 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

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 A Christ centered addictions program.
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New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Harrisville United Methodist Church

 217 North State Street
 (1 block N. of light on US-23)
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.


Lincoln United Methodist Church

 101 E. Main Street
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)


 2100 Trask Lake Rd., Barton City 48705
 Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Laraine Sundin, Pastor 736-6241


First Baptist Church of Lincoln

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6*)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Our Savior Lutheran Church

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor


Spruce Presbyterian Church

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Anne Catholic Church
 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713
 Rev. William Livinus, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 11 a.m. (Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m.)
 Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln
 Downtown Development Authority
 Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2009
 Balance November 30, 2009 \$255,088.76
 Revenue \$31.52
\$255,120.28
 Disbursements:
 Activity: \$66.00
 Fire Department \$600.00
 Per Diem \$2,565.00
 Administrative \$5.33
 DDA Consultant \$1,800.00
 \$5,036.33
 Balance as of December 31, 2009
\$250,083.95

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