

Lady Tigers are Huron Shores Conference champs

By Dan O'Connor
Special to the Review

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team followed their regular season championship with the conference tournament title last week with wins over Whittemore-Prescott and Tawas.

On Thursday, Feb. 16 the Lady Tigers hosted the Cardinals and charged out to a 25-8 lead at the half. Alcona

put the game away with a 16-8 run in the third quarter which sealed the Lady Tigers spot in the championship game Friday night against Tawas who had defeated Oscoda that same night.

Karina Cole led the Lady Tigers with 15 points while Emily Nowak added nine points, Ashley Smith had eight and Amy Nowak scored seven points.

The tournament finals were held Friday, Feb. 17 at Whittemore-Prescott. The Tawas Braves gave the Lady Tigers all they could handle the previous time and this matchup was no different. Tawas trailed by five points at the end of one quarter and 11 points at the half. However, Tawas scored the first eight points in the second half to battle back.

The Braves actually led by as many as three points in the fourth quarter before a late 18-5 run by Alcona put the game away. The Lady Tigers were led by Emily Nowak with 19 points and 14 rebounds, Cole added 14 points, Smith had 13, and Amy Nowak added 12.

Alcona (18-0) will travel to Posen Thursday, Feb. 23 and then to Tawas (7 p.m.) on

Monday, Feb. 27 for their first round of district tournament play.

The winner of the Tawas/Alcona game will host Wednesday's semifinal (7 p.m.) district contest. The finals will be Friday, March 2 at the location of the survivor of the top bracket (Johannesburg-Lewiston, Oscoda, or Inland Lakes).

Program helps Lions detect sight problems more efficiently

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For nearly 100 years, members of Lions organizations have worked on projects to prevent blindness, restore eyesight and improve eye care for hundreds of millions of people worldwide, and Alcona local Lions are no exception.

It's difficult for an older person to deal with vision problems as age progresses, but imagine having difficulty seeing and being too young to even know there is a problem.

The Lincoln Lions are proud of their proactive approach to detecting vision problems with Headstart and kindergarten students. "It's the young three to five year old children with vision problems we are trying to help before they have difficulty in school," said Lincoln Lions Club secretary and local Project Kidsight chairperson, Lonnie Crampton. "We've been doing this every other year for a few years, but we now have access to a camera much better than ones we have used in the past."

The camera Crampton is referring to looks nothing like a camera. It has a large smiley face on the front and makes a series of joyful squeals as well as blinking lights to get children to look at it. As the child gazes in its direction an attached computer reads measurements and detects instantly if there could be a vision problem.

"Young children don't know they have a vision problem," said Lion Dan LaBlonde, from the Elk Rapids Lions Club. "Blurry mommy and objects are all they have ever seen their whole life."

LaBlonde was in town recently to train local Lions how to use the camera.

The camera is called PediaVision and its new technology can be a valuable instrument to detect vision problems and possibly even aid in preventing blindness in young children.

A reference in the PediaVision literature by Pediatrician Shelly Senders of Dr. Senders & Associates in Cleveland, Ohio stated: "Using the PediaVision Assessment Solution over the past nine months, we have identified 33 children with vision issues who would have otherwise been missed through our regular screening. Many of these children have lazy eye and should be able to avoid expensive surgery or cortical blindness as a result of this early identification. Ophthalmologists who get our referrals are amazed at the level of proficiency we have developed in picking up these problems using the PediaVision system."

The PediaVision Assessment Solution (PAS) camera looks for five specific things that may cause vision problems: Anisometropia, a significant variance in eye power; astigmatism, blurred vision; hyperopia, farsightedness; myopia, nearsightedness; corneal reflexes, strabismus or asymmetric vision types of eye alignment problems; and anisocoria, unequal pupil size.

"With the old camera, we never had any immediate way of spotting a problem," said LaBlonde. "Results were sent in and sometimes it would take weeks before parents were notified of a potential problem. We also had a difficult time getting film for the old cameras. They were Polaroid, which went out of business. Fuji was able to supply us with the film, but we had to do a lot of retakes with the old camera that got expensive and wasted a lot of time. Many times photo retakes had to be done simply because the child would move a little. It's hard to keep a four year old still, this new camera is much faster," LaBlonde said.

LaBlonde travels the Lions District 11 E-2, which covers

Lincoln Lion Dave James (right) learns how to use the PediaVision camera for the Project Kidsight program.

(Bottom photo, from left) Lion's Dan LaBlonde, Phil Jordan, Lonnie Crampton and Willy Weber study a report detecting possible vision issues as they train for the Project Kidsight.

Photos by Mary Weber.



Curran resident gets prison sentence for filing false tax returns

Douglas D. Henry, 63, of Curran, was sentenced January 26 to 22 months imprisonment and one year supervised release for filing false tax returns.

In addition, United States District Judge Thomas Ludington also ordered Henry to pay a special assessment of \$100 and restitution to the Internal Revenue Service of \$305,822.34.

According to United States Attorney Barbara L. McQuade, Henry pleaded guilty in 2010 to one count of filing a false tax return for the year of 2001.

According to court documents, between 1999 and 2002 Henry was the chief ex-

ecutive officer (CEO) of Incat, Inc. Rather than taking a salary in his own name, Henry directed Incat to make salary payments to his wholly-owned corporation, Top Dollar, Inc.

During 2001 and 2002, Henry filed corporate income tax returns for Top Dollar, Inc., in which he reported the salary payments, but falsely reported that Top Dollar had paid large sums for "cost of goods sold" and "expenses," reducing its taxable income to zero. Top Dollar produced no goods and had no significant expenses.

Henry and his wife filed joint personal income tax returns for 2001 and 2002 which did

not declare his salary from Incat. The 2002 personal tax return also did not report a large severance payment he received when he left Incat. Neither Henry nor Top Dollar, therefore, paid any income tax on his salary or severance payment from Incat. The resulting tax loss to the government was \$305,822.34.

"This sentence sends a clear message regarding the filing of false tax returns. People who falsely report their income to evade paying taxes, as Douglas Henry did, will go to jail," said Yolanda Pearson, Public Information Officer IRS-Criminal Investigation.

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Andrew Chamberlain

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Wesley A. Janusz

Wesley A. Janusz, 73, of Greenbush, died on Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born January 3, 1939 to Joseph and Bertha (Szudy) Janusz in Cleveland, Ohio. He moved to Alcona County in 1941 and was a longtime resident of Greenbush.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church and regularly attended Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado.

Mr. Janusz is survived by two brothers, Edward (Cookie) Janusz of Greenbush and Joseph (Dianne) Janusz of Ann Arbor, Mich.; three nieces, Audrey Mangold, Judy Sattmann, and Jenna Nikesch; and one nephew, Dan Janusz.



Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville on Thursday from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. The Rev. Tim Steiner will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, Mikado.

Robert G. Rogers Sr.

Robert "Bob" G. Rogers Sr., 74, of Mikado, died on Saturday, February 18, 2012, at his home.

He was born March 3, 1937 to Henry and Myrtle (Brown) Rogers in Winona, Miss. He was raised in Oscoda by his mother and stepfather, Donald Smutek.

He joined the United States Marine Corp in 1958 and served until July of 1964.

He married Pearl Sayan on October 9, 1964 in Oscoda. They were residents of Mikado.

Mr. Rogers worked as a heavy equipment operator for NorthEast Redi Mix and at Wurtsmith Air Force Base. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 274 in Oscoda and the Veterans' of Foreign War Post No. 3735 also in Oscoda. He loved fishing and was an avid Nascar fan.

Rhonda J. Blohm

Rhonda J. Blohm, 47 of Lincoln died on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at University Hospitals, Ann Arbor, Mich.

She was born November 26, 1964 in Monroe, Mich., the daughter of Thomas and Anna (Radford) Liedel.

She married Joel S. Blohm August 23, 1986 at Grace Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Blohm was the events coordinator at Lost Lake Woods Country Club and also worked for Alcona Community Schools.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Alpena.

Mrs. Blohm is survived by her husband, Joel; one son, Justin S. Blohm of Lincoln; one daughter, Sara E. Blohm of Lincoln; her parents, Thomas and Anna Liedel of Newport, Mich.; one sister, Melissa (Wick) Armstrong of Evans, Ga.; and several



nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held February 14 at Grace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Ronald Schultz and Rev. James Erickson officiated. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park, LaSalle, Mich.

Arrangements were handled by Rupp Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife, Pearl; one daughter, Sherrie (Terry Laflay) Rogers of Oscoda; two sons, Robert (Tahlia Webb) Rogers Jr. of Oscoda and John (Joyce Smith) Rogers of Mikado; two grandchildren, Bambi Marsh and Anthony Brensinger; two great-grandchildren, James Titsworth and Matthew Marsh; and his mother, Myrtle Smutek.

The funeral was held February 21 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery in the spring.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 12	33	19	0.00	2.4	21	W
Feb. 13	41	16	0.00	2.0	20	W
Feb. 14	36	28	0.01	3.6	16	SW
Feb. 15	38	32	0.00	3.3	17	WSW
Feb. 16	39	28	0.28	0.6	16	SSW
Feb. 17	42	23	0.00	1.2	17	WNW
Feb. 18	31	23	0.03	2.8	21	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2011-2012			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.32	2.8	0.33
February to Date	0.35	3.9	0.85
Year/Season to Date	1.34	20.2	2.61

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 739-4483 or (989) 278-9674 for more information.

MSU Extension is providing a journey to wellness, a series of free classes once a week with instructor Beth Noffze, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at District Health Department No. 2, 311 Lake St., Harrisville. This week's class is "Food Labels and Portion Sizes". For more information, call Alpena MSU Ext. (989) 354-9879 or Alcona MSU Ext. (989) 724-6478.

Community walking club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Come inside where it's warm and walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

AARP income tax preparation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

Bible study at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 745 N. US-23 Harrisville (corner of US-23 and Medor Rd.). For more information, call

(989) 335-4054.

Alcona Arts Retreat, the new music and art workshop project started at the 2011 Michigan State Leadership Program, presents the latest information about its upcoming September event at 6 p.m. at the Alcona High School board conference room. Attendees should come in through the middle school entrance.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Popcorn and a movie at 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Double elimination luck-of-the-draw eight ball pool tournament will be held at the Mikado Tavern, 2167 F-41, Mikado. Entry fee is \$6 per person, registration at 6:30 p.m. with play starting at 7 p.m.

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for age five and under. Everyone is welcome.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphaels Catholic Church in Mikado.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Fundraiser and benefit concert by the Tongue Family Singers at the Presbyterian Church at the corner of Long Rapids Rd. and Chisholm St., Alpena from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family ticket. Sponsored by the Thunder Bay Island Society.

A Cue-for-Cure fundraiser will be held at the Mikado Tavern, 2167 F-41. Events include mixed doubles pool tournament, bake sale, food sale, mystery brown bags, Mexican desserts and much more. Registration at 10:30 a.m. with play starting at 11 a.m., all proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Walleye and perch fishing tournament on Hubbard Lake from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

cost is \$10 per person. Registration at 6 a.m. at Side Door Bait & Tackle, 3585 Woodlawn, Spruce. Measuring will take place at the south DNR boat launch at 3 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

"Dining with the Docs" at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. An Alcona Health Center pharmacist will discuss generic versus brand name drugs. Refreshments will be served, no charge, must register by calling (989) 724-6796.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Enjoy an afternoon of coffee and chocolate from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Teresa McCurdy will share her knowledge in a presentation including free samples. This will conclude the celebration of "Love Your Library Month." There will be a drawing for prizes at 3 p.m.

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Monday, March 12 ~ 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, March 16 ~ 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	48.45	1.03199
COMMERCIAL	49.63	1.00746
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Library Craft Project

Create a handy wrist cushion with felt and beads with Gina Broadwood at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, March 5 at 11 a.m. Cost is \$5 per person for supplies; must call (989) 724-6796 to register. There is a sample on display at the Harrisville branch. The April 2 Get Crafty class will be an art collage with Artist Ellen LaCross.

New Arrival

Addison Sue Kruttlin is the new daughter of Jonathan and Jessica (Zielesch) Kruttlin of Harrisville. She was born on Tuesday, February 14, 2012. She weighed seven pounds 10 ounces.

Away At School

Phemie Mier of Harrisville was named to the dean's list at Eastern Michigan University for the winter semester. She is pursuing a degree in political science and pre law. She will graduate in 2013 and plans to attend law school. Her parents are Naomi and Andrew Cox of Harrisville. Her sister is Samantha Mier, a junior at Alcona High School. Her grandparents are Gail and Warren Leeseberg of Harrisville and Gail and Harvey Mier of West Branch, Mich.

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 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Feb. 27—Boiled

dinner with sausage, cabbage, red potatoes, baby carrots, pea salad and fruit.

- Tuesday, Feb. 28—Baked fish, buttered rotini, carrots, fruited Jell-O and a banana.

- Wednesday, Feb. 29—Beef tips with gravy over noodles, green beans, marinated carrots and cherry pie.

- Thursday, March 1—Chicken casserole, sugar snap peas, coleslaw and apple crisp.

- Friday, March 2—Breaded pork chop, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

On Stage

Shoreline Players is opening the 2012 season with the Jones Hope Wooten comedy "The Hallelujah Girls." The play features the women of Eden Falls, Ga. who decide they need to shake up their lives after the loss of a dear friend. The action in this Southern comedy takes place in SPA-DEE-DAH!, the abandoned church-turned-day-spa where this group of friends gathers every Friday afternoon. The cast of veteran Shoreline performers includes Renee' Diener as Nita Mooney, Leslea Witter as Mavis Flowers, Kerry Tudor as Sugar Lee Thompkins, Jeanette Klein as Carlene Travis, Mary Morse as Crystal Hart, Tina Wells as Bunny Sutherland, Tim Wright as Bobby Dwayne Dillahunt and Chuck Tudor as Porter Padgett.

The production is being directed by Diane Teddy, with assistant director Diana Shackleton. Sue Miller is producing the show with assistant producer Crystal Peters. Eddie Bissell is stage manager and his crew includes Robert Hill and Dave Iler. Dawn Mobilio is in charge of props, Joan Robinson is assisting with costumes, hair and make-up are by Kerry Tudor and Salon 121, and Eric Joseph is the technical director with J. D. Hock coordinating sound.

The performance dates are February 24, 25, 26 and March 2, 3 and 4 at the Shoreline Players Theater which is located at 6000 N. Skeel Av-

enue in Oscoda next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday performances are at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda and the box office at the theater. For more information, go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

Assistive Technology Loans

The Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund program is available through United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan and Option 1 Credit Union. For a number of reasons, individuals with disabilities often find it difficult to access loans as a method to purchase necessary equipment. The Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund allows people to buy ramps and elevators, hearing aids, power wheelchairs, computers and peripherals, vehicles with adaptive controls or lifts, home modifications, et cetera.

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**2012 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
MIKADO TOWNSHIP**

Mikado Civic Center
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2012 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE
Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 7 p.m. Organizational Meeting
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 14, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2012 assessments. By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2012. The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.69	0.98639
Commercial	53.08	0.94197
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	57.15	0.87489
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

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Obituaries

Joseph A. Higgison

Joseph A. Higgison, 62, of Fairgrove, Mich. died on Monday, February 13, 2012.

He was born May 5, 1949 in Alpena, Mich. to Marvin and Sophia (Tibor) Higgison and was raised in Lincoln.

He was a 1977 graduate of Alcona High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed watching television, hunting, fishing, the outdoors and target practicing.

Mr. Higgison is survived by his wife, Glenda (Bauer) Higgison of Fairgrove, Mich.; two daughters, Tiara Higgison

of Fairgrove, Mich. and Evette (Bryan) Louis of Midland, Mich.; one granddaughter, Savannah Higgison; two brothers, Ronald Higgison of Lincoln and Arthur (Susan) Higgison of Muskegon, Mich.; one sister, Gail (Ronald) Wallenmaier of Mikado; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Sophia, and two sisters, Joanne Reames and Pauline Rinier.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 18 with military honors at Ransford



Collon Funeral Home in Caro, Mich. Cremation has taken place.

William C. Gutzman

William Collins Gutzman, 69, of Harrisville, died on Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 at his home.

He was born August 10, 1942 to Gustav and Dorothy (Collins) Gutzman in Marquette, Mich., where he was raised.

During his youth, he worked with his father logging in the Upper Peninsula. After high school he worked for the railroad as a brakeman and out West at a frozen vegetable plant and as a fireman.

Mr. Gutzman earned a master's degree in industrial arts from Northern Michigan University. He taught industrial arts in Utica Mich., Rogers City and at Alcona High School from 1968 until his retirement in 1996. He coached junior high and junior varsity basketball. He also taught a night shop class for the community for many years.

He was an active member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Mr. Gutzman was a distinguished marksman and was one of the top 100 shooters in the country.

He taught 4-H riflery for many years. He enjoyed downhill skiing, water skiing, riding his quad, traveling, fishing, camping and woodworking.

Mr. Gutzman is survived by two daughters, Alyce (Mark) Davis of Old Lyme, Conn. and Christy Gutzman of Hubbard Lake; three sons, Bryan (Julie) Gutzman of Prior Lake, Minn., Todd (Kayla) Gutzman of Lincoln and Steve (Gina) Edwards of Anchorage, Alaska; 10 grandchildren; William, Calvin, Kyle, Star, Nichole, Chelsi, Dakota, Austin and Preston Gutzman and Brandon Jennings; one brother, Gary (Lorraine) Gutzman of Marquette, Mich.; and his best friend and companion, Glenna Spencer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Karen Edwards, on June 11, 2009.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitation will begin at 10 am. The Rev. Tracy Brooks will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

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Willing But Old

Dear Willing,
There's no defined cutoff age for being an organ donor. In fact, there are many people well up into their 80s that donate. The decision to use

your organs is based on health, not age, so don't disqualify yourself prematurely. Let the doctors decide at your time of death whether your organs and tissues are suitable for transplantation.

In the United States alone, more than 112,000 people are on the waiting list for organ transplants. But because the demand is so much greater than the supply, those on the list routinely wait three to seven years for an organ, and more than 6,500 of them die each year.

Organs that can be donated include the kidneys (which are in the greatest demand with more than 90,000 on the waiting list), liver, lungs, heart, pancreas and intestines. Tissue is also needed to replace bone, tendons and ligaments. Corneas are needed to restore sight. Skin grafts help burn patients heal and often mean the difference between life and death. And heart valves repair cardiac defects and damage.

If you would like to become a donor, there are several steps you should take to ensure your wishes are carried out, including:

- **Registering:** Add your name to your state or regional organ and tissue donor registry. You can do this online at either donatelife.net or organdonor.gov. Both sites provide links to all state registries. If you don't have Internet access, you can call your local organ procurement organization and ask them to mail you a donor card, which

you can fill out and return. To get the phone number of your local organization, call Donate Life America at (800) 355-7427.

- **Identify yourself:** Designate your decision to become an organ donor on your driver's license, which you can do when you go in to renew it. If, however, you don't drive anymore or if your renewal isn't due for a while, consider getting a state ID card - this also lets you indicate you want to be a donor. You can get an ID card for a few dollars at your nearby driver's license office.

- **Tell your family:** Even if you are a registered donor, in many states family members have the ultimate say whether your organs may be donated after you die. So clarify your wishes to your family. It's also a good idea to tell your doctors and include it in your advance directives. These are legal documents that include a living will and medical power of attorney that spell out your wishes regarding your end-

Savvy Senior

of-life medical treatment when you can no longer make decisions for yourself. If you don't have an advance directive, go to caringinfo.org or call (800) 658-8898 where you can get free state-specific forms with instructions to help you make one.

For more information on organ and tissue donation and transplantation, visit the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Donate the Gift of Life website at organdonor.gov. Also see the United Network for Organ Sharing at unos.org, and transplantliving.org which offers information on being a living donor.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
I would appreciate the opportunity to respond to your article of February 8, 2012 regarding the imprisonment of Ms. Sherri Schleben, with emphasis on quoted statements by prosecutor Thomas Weichel characterizing Ms. Schleben as a leader within our program of recovery from alcohol.

Prosecutor Weichel's commitment and dedication to the drug court program is greatly appreciated and with knowledge of the feelings of some individuals in our program, I can appreciate his point of reference. However,

the community at large may not have a full understanding of our society.

We have no leaders but are governed by one ultimate authority, a loving God as understood by the individual. Specific to Ms. Schleben's case, it would be difficult for anyone to connect the dots between suffering with the disease of alcoholism and committing such crimes against one's own community. We may assume a far deeper condition of distress within her life that could create such desperate motivations. Our prayers go out to her and her family.

To distinguish such an individual as a leader within our program creates a disservice to our many members with decades of sobriety, but more so, to the still suffering individual who may be seeking one day alcohol free.

Additionally, provided that the Alcona County Review had maintained a long standing tradition with the media of not associating a member's name with our organization, then this response would not have been necessary.

Jim Butler
Harrisville

Lions Continued from page 1

the top part of the Michigan mitt, to train Lions how to set up and use the \$10,000 camera and equipment which the Elk Rapids Lion Club loans to other Lion groups to perform Kidsight programs.

Any of these eye problems can make it very difficult for a child to do well in school. The failure to detect and treat vision disorders in children affects issues such as childhood development, learning performance, self-esteem, social-emotional behavior, academic achievement, high school dropout rates and juvenile delinquency. According to the Children's Vision Foundation studies have shown that 70 percent of juvenile delinquents have vision issues.

If the camera does detect a vision problem, an immediate printout of the report will be given in a referral packet to the parents advising them to seek treatment for their child from either an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

The camera is designed for children one to six years of age, but children as young as six months have been screened using it.

The PAS is manufactured in Germany. Registered with the FDA, the camera, a bin-

ocular hand-held auto refractor, uses video retinoscopy technique to measure refraction accommodation and pupil size. According to the medical report of the Laserzentrum Lubeck the measuring method excludes any infrared radiation risk to the child. Testing has been performed according to IEC 62471:2006.

"We'd like to be able to expand this to other children besides just the Headstart and kindergarten students in future years, but we only have the camera available for a short time," Crampton said. "Out of 46 children we took pictures of in 2010, two were referred to see a specialist. One of the children was considered to be an emergency because his vision was in such poor condition. We got a very heartfelt thank you letter from a mother for being able to pick up on the vision problem (her child had.)"

The Lincoln Lions successfully screened 30 children from Alcona County Headstart and kindergarten classes during the Kidsight program held February 9 and 10. Two of those students were referred for further eye examinations.

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A letter to the community about test scores

You may be hearing more and more about MEAP scores this month as they go out to 3rd through 9th graders across Michigan. This year the test is likely to land with a ka-boom.

Having drafted a letter to parents answering a few key questions about test scores, we feel the same explanation is due you who support schools, pay taxes, and care about Michigan. Here's the bottom line: those MEAP scores from tests taken last fall will show significant rates of failure.

Why? It's not that students are achieving less on the MEAP; they may, in fact, be achieving more. But the state is raising the bar – that is, raising the minimum score a student must reach to pass the test – so that what was "passing" last year could be "failing" this year.

Raising the bar isn't necessarily a bad thing – most folks want schools to raise standards – but when scores drop from 80 percent passing to 30 percent passing, and headlines scream "kids are failing!", people rightfully want to know why. We thought you should know:

- **What** has changed and why children who may have been proficient on MEAP tests before may not pass the test this year
- **What** MEAP test scores mean for a child's success in school
- **What** MEAP, MME and ACT test scores mean as children graduate and move on to college
- **What** is behind Michigan's decision to raise MEAP passing grades, or "cut scores"
- **What** this change will do to Michigan education

What has changed in the MEAP program? Why are more children likely to fail the tests?

The MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) is Michigan's way of evaluating education delivered in its more than 550 school districts across the state. Every fall students in 3rd-9th grade spend as much as a week taking tests in math (grades 3-8); reading (grades 3-8); writing (grades 4 and 7); science (grades 5 and 8); and social studies (grades 6 and 9). In early spring, the state returns results and an analysis on how student scores compare with last year's and how schools measure up against the rest of Michigan.

A year ago, scores looked good in every subject but writing. Roughly 85 percent of Michigan students passed the math test, 84 percent passed the reading test, 75 percent the social studies exam, and 73 percent the science test. (Only 48 percent passed the writing test, which was recently revised.)

The state said "good job!" and school districts complimented students and staff. We were jumping the hurdles!

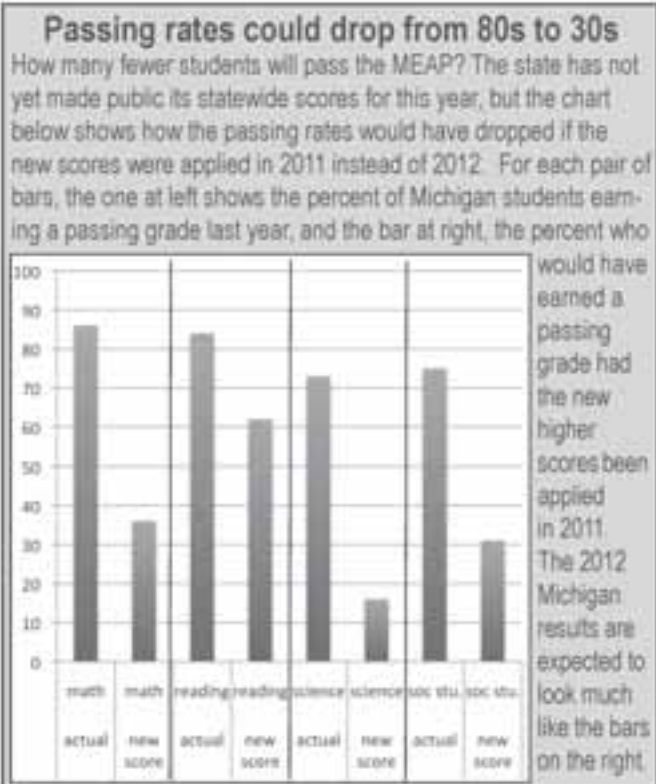
But now the state says we must toughen the challenge. It is not changing the tests, but upping passing scores for every test but writing, and as it raises the hurdles, students and schools are going to need to jump higher. For example, 3rd graders last year had to answer 34 percent of questions right on the math test for a passing score. Now they must answer 72 percent of questions right to pass. (We can all point out that 34 percent is a very low passing score, kind of like a knee-high hurdle, but we didn't set the course or make the rules; that's the state's job. We just try to explain them.)

As a result of raising hurdles and upping passing scores, fewer students will pass the tests, and even students who do better than they did last year may go from passing last year to failing this year (i.e., a 3rd grader who answered 45 percent of questions right on last year's math test and 65 percent right on this year's test would still be counted as passing last year and failing this year, since the state's new minimum 3rd grade math passing score is 72 percent.)

What do MEAP scores mean for a child's success in school?

MEAP scores do not relate to a child's grades or determine whether or not a child is keeping up with his or her peers in school.

They show the child's performance in a particular subject on the day he or she took the test – and when compared with last year and the year before provide data on the child's aca-



Michigan is raising the bar on MEAP; we're all going to need to jump higher

ademic growth. They also can help pinpoint the skills a child has mastered and those skills on which he or she needs work.

What do MEAP, MME and ACT test scores mean as a child graduates and goes on to college?

Once a child reaches grade 11, MEAP is over. At that level, students take the MME (Michigan Merit Exam) which has two parts: 1) the ACT national college admissions test, and 2) additional questions on English, writing, reading, science, math, and social studies comprising the balance of the MME. *It is important to note that new higher MEAP passing scores will also apply to the MME, so fewer students are likely to pass those tests when taking them later this year.*

Before 2009 the state awarded college scholarships to those who passed the MME; absent that program, the MME in total has no significant impact on high school graduation or college admission. However, virtually every college requires and considers a student's ACT score as a basis for admission, so that part of the test is critical for all college-bound students.

What is behind Michigan's decision to raise MEAP (and MME) passing scores?

The federal No Child Left Behind Act plays a key part. That act requires all students be 100 percent proficient in reading and math for their grade level by the year 2013-14. Michigan, designating students as "proficient" with a passing score of only 34 percent, clearly had a ways to go. By raising its passing scores and demonstrating that it is moving toward what the feds call "career- and college-ready" standards, Michigan hopes to receive a waiver that will allow it more time to reach 100 percent proficiency. Several states were granted such waivers earlier in February.

What will this do to Michigan education?

Initially, MEAP scores will look bad across the state. Gradually, over the next few years, scores will rise, as they typically do, until the state makes another change in the tests, the passing scores, the way scores are counted, etc. (changes are typical, too) and then scores will drop again for a year.

Some will point to the lower passing rates and say "Our schools are failing!" even though the actual achievement level may be higher than it was last year, when the state said "good job!"

Ultimately, raising the hurdles will cause all of us, students and staff, to jump higher and try harder. When it comes to MEAP, our students score at or above state averages in most areas. We're working very hard now, but strive to do more and do better. We aren't standing still – we're implementing a strong state-aligned curriculum, providing special programs to enhance reading and writing skills, and seeking out new math initiatives to boost math skills for AMA ESD's schools.

What matters is academic achievement for our children, not just on MEAP but now and for the long term, as a foundation for life. It's our job – and we're on it. If you have questions, please call.

Superintendents

- Shawn Thornton, Alcona, 736-6212
- Brent Holcomb, Alpena, 358-5040
- Shawn Olson, Hillman, 742-4537
- Brian Wilmot, AMA ESD, 354-3101

Tiger win over Oscoda clinches HSC title

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

After fighting through two weeks where they played three games each week, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team must have thought they had a week off last week.

They played only one game at Oscoda on Wednesday, Feb. 15. They evidently decided to take the entire week off from a defense standpoint.

In one of their poorest defensive efforts of the past few weeks, the Tigers allowed the Oscoda Owls 62 points. However, the Tiger offense was not asleep. They poured in 81 points to win 81-62. The

Owls are a team that has won only once all year.

With this win Alcona has clinched its second straight Huron Shores Conference title. If they defeat Whittemore on Tuesday they will be undefeated in the league for the second straight year, too.

Oscoda had the lead after one quarter with 16-14 even though Alcona had seven players in the scoring column. They tightened up the defense in the second quarter holding Oscoda to nine points while scoring 19 and led at halftime 33-25. Brock LaVergne, a monster all night, scored eight points to help

put the Tigers back on top.

LaVergne scored another eight points in the third quarter to help the Tigers increase their lead to 12, 49-37. Then came the final quarter. Both teams unleashed an offensive onslaught that saw 57 points put on the scoreboard.

Up and down the floor they went with very little worry about any defensive pressure. Fast breaks were the feature of the moment. It was fun to watch for the fans who like to see points raining down from everywhere.

Eight Tigers were involved with the scoring. B. LaVergne led the Tigers with 20 points and 14 rebounds. The shorter Oscoda Owls had no one to match up with him. Bryan Layton added 15 points and eight rebounds. Andrew Chamberlain came off the bench with another fine performance scoring 14 points and pulling down six rebounds. Brandon Gibson continued his good play and, as a guard, pulled down six rebounds.

Remember a couple of games ago when the Tigers hit 26 of 28 from the free throw line? Not so much against Oscoda. They were only nine for 22. But, a win is a win and the Tigers' record stands at 13-3.

The junior varsity team had a more difficult time squeaking out a 48-45 win to run their record to 13-3. Dustin Yokom led them with 10 points.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a hearing, as required by M.C.L.A. 41724, shall be held on the Petition for Maintenance of N. Ridge Road filed with the Alcona Township Board for the purpose of hearing any objection to be said petition and the special assessment to be formed.

A legal description of the Special Assessment District is on file with the township clerk at 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721.

Said hearing shall be held at the Alcona Township Hall located at 5576 US-23, Black River, on March 13 at 6:45 p.m.

Ten Oscoda youth wrestlers head to state tournament

The Oscoda Youth Wrestlers woke early in the morning on Saturday, February 18 to head out to compete at the NEMWA Regionals for a chance to compete at State competition.

The Standish Sterling (SSC) Panthers Youth Wrestlers hosted this event for those in Division A and C at Standish Sterling Central High School in Standish.

To qualify to compete at regionals Oscoda Youth Wrestlers, as well as those in NEMWA, have to compete in at least two wrestling tournaments during the season. To qualify to compete in the state tournament, wrestlers need to place fourth or better.

Those Oscoda Youth Owls who will compete on February 25 at Western High School in Auburn, Mich. are:

- Five-six year olds: Third place - Carson Gooch, 46

pound weight class; second place - Hanna O'Rourke, heavyweight class.

- Seven-eight year olds: Fourth place - David William-Schott, 67 pound weight class.

• 11-12 year olds: Third place - Jacob Dettmer-Schott, heavyweight class; third place - Anthony Johnson, 105 pound weight class; third place - Benjamin Morang, 70 pound weight class; and first place (undefeated) Harry Samotis, heavyweight class.

• 13-14 year olds: First place - Knesley Johnson, 145 pound weight class; fourth place - Nicholas O'Rourke 115 pound weight class; and third place - Alec Poland, 138 pound weight class.

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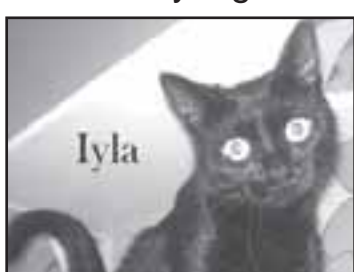
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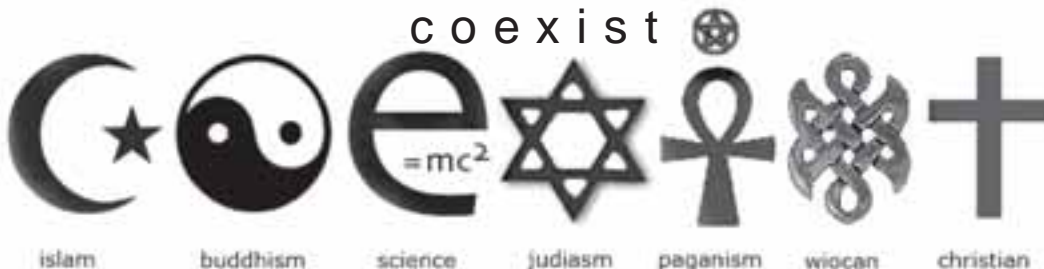
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The Rev. Paul Peterson serves as primary facilitator, counselor, and guide for the center. Paul has a Master of Divinity degree from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA), served churches in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Montana, taught seminary courses on Health Ministry and Christian Bio-Ethics, worked as the associate director of the Center for Theology and Land, and was the executive director of That All May Freely Serve-Michigan.



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Members of the Alcona High School Student Council are: (Front row, from left) Freshmen -- Kendra Cole, Kalie Zerbst, Morgan Stewart Cassidy Cooper, (second row) sophomores -- Garrette Norling, Karina Cole, Megan Quick, Rachel Schellie, Maddie Feldhiser, (third row) juniors -- Nick Bouchard, Marisa Hirschfelt, Tori Keerl, Zack Stoner, Kelsey Sullivan, (back row) seniors -- Cassandra Gansen, Lexie Cook, Lindsay Morang, Brandon Gibson and Ashley Kenworthy. Not pictured: Freshman Victoria Burns and Advisor Terry Allison.



The Drama Class is performing "Beauty and the Beast" in the high school auditorium on April 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. (Front row, from left) Brittney Watson, Sydney Seffernick, Kaylee LaFave, Kendra Cole, Katlyn Nelson, Sage McDermott, Breanna Hutchinson, Vanessa Bowman, Megan Bumgart, Katie Sims, (back row) Natalie Goldstrom, Roy Apsey, Anna Lawson, Rebekah Maturen, Basil Schuman, Morgan Stewart, Martha Johnson, Billy Etherton, Nick Indish and Advisor Katie Boyer. Not pictured: Travis Pierce.

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Alcona High School Knowledge Bowl members are (front row, from left) Andrew Chamberlain, Corey McLaughlin, Betsy Smith-Caplain, Chad Haneckow, (middle row) Karly Mitchell, Joe Hudgins, Eric Hampton, Walker Kelley, (back row) Ryan Bumgardner, Brandon Gibson, Cass McNeill, Tori Keerl, Hannah Riggs, Audrey Warner, Nick Bouchard and Miranda Ankner. Not pictured: Austin Scott and Advisor Linda Mitchell.



Alcona High School Yearbook staff (front row, from left) Britany Joyce, Ashley Smith, Nikki Smith, Jennifer Tait, (back row) Tylar Campbell, Avery Carpenter, Natalie Goldstrom, Cass McNeill, Karlee Travis, Karoline Sager, Amber Schrader, Shasta Rhodes and Kayla Rasmussen. Not pictured: Chris Dubay, Julia Rice and Advisor Brande Ellesworth.

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NOTICE

Harrisville Township will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at the Harrisville Township Hall. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** The regular township board meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Thomas Stone
Harrisville Township Supervisor

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Members of Cub Scout Pack 3093 salute the American flag during the Blue and Gold Banquet held on February 11. The annual banquet recognizes the long tradition of scouting -- 102 years as of 2012 and the efforts of individual scouts as they earn various badges and awards. Two scouts from the Bear Den -- Brenden Hudgins and Hunter Winter -- were recognized for earning their Bear Rank Badge and a Gold Arrow, something they've been working toward since September. The following scouts were recognized for their achievements: Webelos 1: Den leaders, Steve Hudgins and Wayne Winter -- Nelson Quintel, Dalton Torsch, Brody Potts; Bear Den: Leader, Dave Webb -- Brendan Hudgins, Hunter Winter, Gabe Ruemenapp; Wolf Den: Leaders, Kim Turpen and Jen Berryhill -- Matthew Turpen, Brody Inglis, Hayden Johnston, Robby Mills, Kaiden Berryhill; Tiger Den: Leader, Natalie Goldstrom -- Jack Goldstrom, Sam Johnston, Owen Dellar and Sean Mauler. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from the area will be holding the annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m. at Maria Hall (behind St. Anne Catholic Church). The public is welcome to attend, especially any boys interested in checking out a scouting activity and interested in joining. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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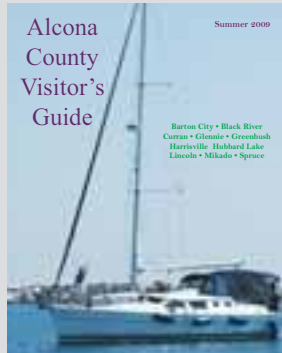
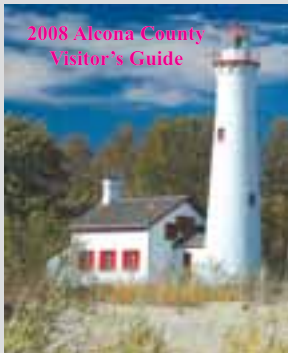


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VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The February meeting was held with 12 members present. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the January meeting as well as the general orders and the Michigan Messenger. The treasurer's report and the audit report were not available due to the treasurer's absence but will be read at the March meeting.

Norma Alstrom reported that military personnel suicides are rising and we should all be aware of this problem. Frances Ziesman stated that auxiliaries could provide a partial scholarship to Camp Trotter if they can't afford the full cost. A \$25 donation will be made to the Camp Trotter

Scholarship Fund. She also stated the auxiliary members should continue to support veterans and youth.

President Vichunas reported on the District 11 meeting held in Gladwin, Mich. on February 5. Voice of Democracy raffle tickets were given to all auxiliaries present at the district meeting. The auxiliary agreed to buy one \$5 ticket. The next district meeting will be held in Hale on May 6. The district delegates and alternates form will be mailed in.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

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NASCAR REPORT

Bayne still adjusting to Daytona 500 prestige

NASCAR This Week

By Monte Dutton

What happens to the miracle winner of the Daytona 500 ... a year later?

Trevor Bayne, only 20 at the time, won NASCAR's most prestigious race in only his second try at the Sprint Cup level. His year had some rather dramatic ups and downs. Bayne, from Knoxville, Tenn., missed a portion of the schedule while dealing with a mysterious illness that required treatment at the Mayo Clinic. He then won his first Nationwide Series race at Texas Motor Speedway in November.

The Cinderella story of Daytona didn't change much in the long run. The Wood Brothers hoped to use the victory to gain sponsorship sufficient to compete in the full Cup schedule. That never materialized. Neither did a full-time Cup ride for Bayne this year. He will again compete for the Nationwide Series title while running a limited Cup schedule in the Woods' No. 21 Ford, which receives support from Roush Fenway Racing.

Bayne's performance last year at Daytona was impressive throughout the month of February. Though few expected him to win the 500, most thought he was a driver to watch, based on his performances in other races and practice sessions leading up to NASCAR's premier race. This year conditions have changed, though.

"I don't have a lot of experience with 'pack drafting,' so for me it's something totally new again, just likes last year coming into the two-car (bump-drafting) deal," Bayne said. "It was kind of fresh, a totally different mindset. If that's how it's going to be, you just think for yourself."

"I think it can be fun, but it's definitely a lot more nerve-wracking than the two-car draft. With the two-car draft, you can obviously just sit back a little bit more and wait it out and then go when you need to and ... it's a little bit easier to make passes."

In some ways, Bayne is still getting adjusted to being the Daytona 500 winner.

"I'm kind of in the same mindset that I was last year," he said. "Last year I came in thinking there's no way we can win this, and now I'm coming back saying there's no way we can win two in a row, but then the Wood Brothers keep showing up with great race cars and they keep showing up with the guys that can do it and that can win, and I think that's what's so important."

Monte Dutton covers motorsports for The Gaston (N.C.) Gazette. Email Monte at nascarthisweek@yahoo.com.

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Trevor Bayne's Cinderella story of winning the Daytona 500 last year makes him a driver to watch for this year's race. He'll be running the Wood Brothers No. 21 Ford. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo)

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Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Reservations and payment in advance, contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Canteberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

Digital download to your Kindle instruction from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 739-4483 or (989) 278-9674 for more information.

MSU Extension is providing a journey to wellness, a series of free classes once a week with instructor Beth Noffze, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at District Health Department No. 2, 311 Lake St., Harrisville. This week's class is "Protein, Dairy, Meat, Beans and Meatless Meals". For more information, call Alpena MSU Ext. (989) 354-9879 or Alcona MSU Ext. (989) 724-6478.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Northeast Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enter from the rear parking lot doors. For more information, call Judy Hutchins (989) 255-0735 or Tom Keller (989) 724-9472.

Bible study at 3 p.m. at St.

Andrew's Episcopal Church, 745 N. US-23 Harrisville (corner of US-23 and Medor Rd.). For more information, call (989) 335-4054.

Community walking club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Alcona retirees meet at noon for a potluck lunch at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Come inside where it's warm and walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

The National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Alcona High School, 51 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln.

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for age five and under. Everyone is welcome.

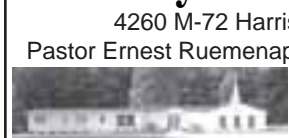
Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd., Harrisville • 724-5160
 Bible Study every Thursday 3 p.m.
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

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. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).



New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

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. Mikkelson • (989) 727-2496

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

LENTEN SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at
 Living Waters Lutheran Church in Mio at 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Lenten Services.

March 1, March 15 and March 29 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glennie at 7:30 p.m. (Thursdays)
 Midweek Lenten Services, March 8, March 22 and April 5 at Living Waters Lutheran Church in Mio at 7:30 p.m. (Thursdays)

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glennie at 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE at

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glennie at 10:30 a.m.
Everyone Welcome!

ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

St. Anne, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
 St. Raphael, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.
 St. Gabriel, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

NOTICE

The Village of Lincoln will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday March 5th, 2012 at the Village Hall at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support budget will be a subject of this meeting.** Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

NOTICE

The Alcona Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2012-13 at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 US-23 on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7 p.m. **The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject to this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office. Please call (989) 471-2948.

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

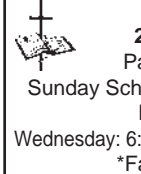


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First Baptist Church of Lincoln

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



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-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com



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.

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

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 The people of the United Methodist Church serving Alcona County



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 Lincoln at 9:45 am (101 E. Main St.)
 Harrisville at 11:30 am (217 N. State St.)

All sanctuaries are wheelchair accessible and all sites offer Sunday School for children during the worship hour.

Pastor Tracy Brooks (989) 724-3033 (h)
 PastorTracy@Charter.net (989) 335-3576 (c)

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 Call the
 Review office at 724-6384**

Kids Fishing Tourney



Participants in the 6th Annual Don McEwen Kids Ice Fishing Tournament: (Front row, from left) seated Mikey Doidge, Caitlin Leeseberg, Taylor Clark, Christina Peterson (back row) Raymond Betz, Evan Rice, Alex Stevenson and Quin Duda, Missing from photo, Evan Williams. *Courtesy photo.*

ALCONA LITTLE LEAGUE

Youth Baseball & Softball
2012 Registration & Sign-up

- ▶ Feb 25 - Alcona Elementary & H.S. 9am-3pm (ABA games)
- ▶ Mar 3 - Alcona Elementary & H.S. 9am-3pm (ABA games)
- ▶ Mar 10 - Alcona High School 9am-1pm (Skillz Day)
- ▶ Anytime at Lincoln Outdoor Center during Business Hours

Boys & Girls ages 5-15 are eligible
Registration Fee is \$45/child
(\$90 max/family)



Full uniform is players to keep
E-mail request for registration form to:
AlconaLL@charter.net
Questions – call Josh Pagels 989.471.5083
Registration Deadline is 4/21/2012

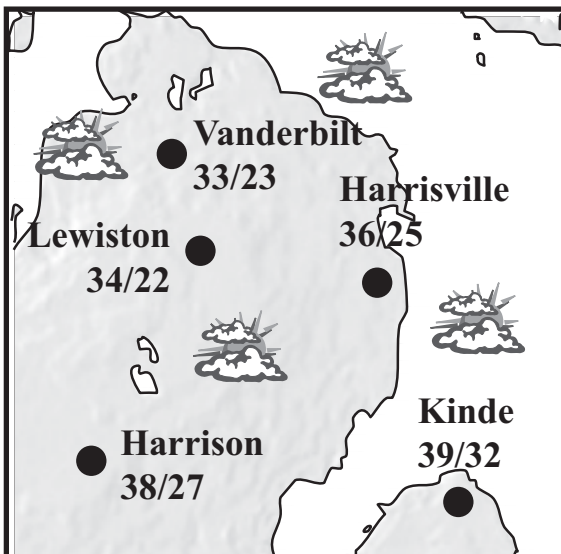
Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 22, 2012

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 25
- THURSDAY**
Snow Possible
High: 36 Low: 29
- FRIDAY**
Cloudy
High: 34 Low: 22
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 29 Low: 21
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 23
- MONDAY**
Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 20
- TUESDAY**
Snow Possible
High: 32 Low: 18

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 36°, humidity of 65%. West wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 58° set in 1984. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of snow, overnight low of 25°. West wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -20° set in 1959.

*Last Week's Almanac

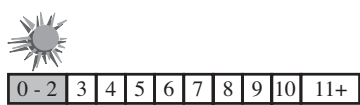
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	37	21	28/9	0.00"
Tuesday	35	27	28/9	0.05"
Wednesday	37	31	28/9	0.00"
Thursday	36	30	28/10	0.17"
Friday	40	27	28/10	0.00"
Saturday	30	21	29/10	0.19"
Sunday	33	11	29/10	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:23 a.m.	6:11 p.m.	7:17 a.m.	7:22 p.m.
Thursday	7:21 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	7:41 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Friday	7:20 a.m.	6:14 p.m.	8:05 a.m.	9:28 p.m.
Saturday	7:18 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:29 p.m.
Sunday	7:16 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	8:57 a.m.	11:29 p.m.
Monday	7:15 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	9:27 a.m.	Next Day
Tuesday	7:13 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	10:02 a.m.	12:29 a.m.

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 67° in Annapolis, Md. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Naples, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated snow, with the highest temperature of 63° in Hermiston, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:56 a.m.	7:14 p.m.
Venus	8:55 a.m.	9:59 p.m.
Mars	7:06 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Jupiter	9:47 a.m.	11:33 p.m.
Saturn	10:48 p.m.	9:47 a.m.
Uranus	8:32 a.m.	8:40 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 22, 1986 - A 12-day siege of heavy rain and snow, which produced widespread flooding and mudslides across northern and central California, finally came to an end. The storm caused more than 400 million dollars in property damage.

Weather Trivia

Are cities struck by lightning more than surrounding areas?

Answer: Yes, by about 20 percent more times.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Easter will Always Occur in the Spring



The Lenten season begins on February 22, starting with Ash Wednesday, commemorating the 40 days that Christ spent fasting in the desert prior to the beginning of his ministry on Earth. Those 40 days do not include Easter Sunday nor the intervening Sundays before Easter, so Lent in 2012 contains 46 days prior to Christ's resurrection. The tradition of restricting the consumption of certain foods or giving up certain luxuries during Lent is in acknowledgment of the hardships that Christ endured during this period. Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent, is considered the time when penitents "shrove" or "shrived," acknowledged their sins to ensure God's forgiveness and free themselves from guilt. Shrove Tuesday is also called Fat Tuesday from the French (Mardi-Tuesday and gras-fat) when oils and fats, considered luxuries, were consumed prior to the beginning of Lenten fasting. For the English, fatty pancake recipes were favored thus leading to their consumption on that day and Shrove Tuesday to be also known as Pancake Tuesday. Pennsylvania Germans cooked greasy donuts instead, a tradition that I remember so fondly in my grandmother Becker's yummy square-shaped Fastnacht treats which she continued to make through age 100. In order to keep Easter and other seasonal holidays reoccurring at their respective times of the year, it is essential to maintain a calendar that is in step with the seasons. Although the actual formula for calculating Easter is more complex, a generic variant is to say that Easter occurs on the first Sunday (April 8) after the first full moon (April 6) after the Vernal Equinox (March 20). The period of time between the sun's two successive crossings of the Vernal Equinox, the position in the sky where the sun's location is directly over the equator, marks "the beat" of a Tropical year. That beat, however, is actually 20 minutes shorter than the Earth's revolution period around the sun with respect to a fixed reference, the manner in which orbital periods of other celestial bodies are normally measured. This means that the location of the Vernal Equinox in the sky changes from year to year, sliding westward among the stars, a direct result of the Earth's axis wobbling (precessing) like a huge top over nearly a 26,000 year cycle. Using the sun's crossing of the vernal equinox to regulate the yearly beat ensures that holidays like Easter and Christmas, July 4th, and Labor Day take place during their respective seasons. Six thousand years from now, in 8012 AD, Easter will happen with the winter constellations fully dominating the evening sky, but springtime will still be in the air. Considering global warming, it may even feel like summer. Happy Easter to all!

On Saturday, February 18, The Barton City Improvement Association held the 6th Annual Don McEwen Kids Ice Fishing Tournament on Jewell Lake in Barton City.

A record 97 participants received medals and trophies.

The 2012 winners were: Fisherman of the year - Taylor Clark; first place largest perch - Raymond Betz; second place largest perch - Alex Stevenson; first place largest bluegill - Evan Rice; second place largest bluegill - Quin Duda; first place largest sunfish - Evan Williams; second place largest sunfish - Mikey Doidge; most unusual fish - Christina Peterson; smallest fish - Caitlin Leeseberg. The winner of the hockey shoot-out was Wyatt Beard.

The B.C.I.A. appreciates everyone who participated and all of the volunteers who made this event a success.

top ten
2011 Concert tours*

1. U2
2. Bon Jovi
3. Take That
4. Roger Waters
5. Taylor Swift
6. Kenny Chesney
7. Usher
8. Lady Gaga
9. Andre Rieu
10. Sade

* gross earnings
Source: Billboard Boxscore

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MEASUREMENTS:** How often would a tricennial celebration occur?
- 2. MOVIES:** What movie is considered to be the first feature-length talking picture ever made?
- 3. HISTORY:** In 1973, who became the second special prosecutor in the Watergate scandal?
- 4. MYTHOLOGY:** What area of influence is the Norse god Bragi associated with?
- 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What country once had emperors called "kaisers"?
- 6. MUSIC:** In musical terms, what is an opus?
- 7. THEATER:** Who wrote the play "The Odd Couple"?
- 8. GEOGRAPHY:** What river runs through Baghdad?
- 9. GAMES:** How often is soccer's World Cup held?
- 10. POETRY:** What poet wrote the lines, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I ... /I took the one less traveled by"?

Answers: 1. Every 30 years; 2. "The Jazz Singer"; 3. Leon Jaworski; 4. God of poetry; 5. Germany; 6. A composition; 7. Neil Simon; 8. The Tigris; 9. Every four years; 10. Robert Frost. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

HOLLYWOOD HEADLINE

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 59 Vaudeville staple | 106 Crucifix | 9 "Of course!" | 53 Fighter pilots | 94 Circle dance |
| 1 Hirt hit | 62 Disdain | 108 Agitated | 10 Harem room | 54 "SNL" bit | 95 Sikorsky or Stravinsky |
| 5 Kudrow or Hartman | 63 Unduly | 111 HAGMAN PLANS NUPTIALS! | 11 Apply gently | 56 Haunted-house sound | 96 First offender |
| 9 Lucas character | 64 "— -Ca-Dabra" ('74 song) | 115 Piggy | 12 Petite parasite | 57 Oklahoma city | 97 Jay's house |
| 13 Gullible one | 65 JFK Library architect | 116 Khan opener? | 13 Mongrel | 58 Alex Haley book | 100 Negative correlative |
| 18 Rueful cry | 66 Beethoven symphony | 117 Castilian cry | 14 Owns | 60 Pianist | 104 It may be tall |
| 19 Certain Semite | 69 Velvety plant | 118 Head set? | 15 Nothing special | 61 Bandleader | 105 Internet acronym |
| 20 Imported cheese | 72 Pro-gun grp. | 122 Croc's kin | 16 Mediterranean island | 67 Bergonzi or Ponti | 107 Colors |
| 21 Extragalactic object | 73 Little helper? | 126 Mideastern mall? | 17 Brooklyn school | 68 "Waves of grain" color | 109 Demetrius' duds |
| 22 DIRECTOR PICKS KAPLAN TO PLAY LINCOLN! | 74 SANDLER GOES ON TOUR! | 129 PAQUIN GETS STARRING ROLE! | 21 Suppress | 70 Fast flier | 110 Inclined |
| 25 Author Le Guin | 78 Ever's partner | 134 In public | 23 Skirt feature | 71 Bright | 111 Sweat and slave |
| 26 Prepare to propose | 81 Slugger's stat | 135 Row | 24 Skiers' mecca | 73 Between three | 112 Dumbstruck |
| 27 Valueless | 82 Attempt | 136 General Bradley | 29 Wee one | 75 Bum a ride | 113 Brings down the house |
| 28 Hum bug? | 83 Sulky | 137 Final | 32 Present | 76 Humble | 114 Thought-provoking |
| 30 ABA member | 86 Moon crawler | 138 Alarm button | 34 Datebook abbr. | 77 Soprano's showcase | 119 Particle |
| 31 Fix a fight | 87 "— a Song Go ..." | 139 Raucous noise | 35 — Aviv | 78 Jessica of "Dark Angel" | 120 Mafia or Downey |
| 33 "WHEEL" RATINGS PLUNGE! | 88 TV s "The — Patrol" | 140 — Hari | 36 Charges | 79 Comic Carter | 121 Petty clash? |
| 39 More meager | 90 Prelim | 141 Actress Merrill | 37 "The March King" | 80 Melville novel | 123 Prepare to fly |
| 44 "Graf —" | 92 Plumbing tool | DOWN | 38 Fedora fabric | 84 Play ground? | 124 — even keel |
| 45 Navigation hazard | 95 AFFLECK WINS SECOND OSCAR! | 1 Item in a trunk | 39 Mineral springs | 85 Great Lake natives | 125 Sita's husband |
| 46 Film, for short | 98 Ho hi | 2 Economist Greenspan | 40 She brought out the beast in men | 87 Po land | 127 Chemical suffix |
| 47 Castilian custard | 99 — Kong | 3 Ming thing | 41 Part owner? | 89 It'll give you a lift | 128 PC key |
| 49 Commoner | 101 Roof part | 4 Behind a windjammer | 42 Urban transport | 91 Change for a five | 130 Long or Peeples |
| 51 Arm bones | 102 "Holy cow!" | 5 Fall behind | 43 Absorbed | 93 Helicopter sound | 131 Unused |
| 55 CARNEY IN NEW FILM! | 103 "Casablanca" character | 6 OPEC member | 48 Ruth's mother-in-law | | 132 Dadaism founder |
| | | 7 "Elephant Boy" star | 50 Mont — | | 133 Lingerie item |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was English philosopher Francis Bacon who made the following sage observation: "The root of all superstition is that men observe when a thing hits, but not when it misses."

• I'm sure you've seen photos of those picturesque covered bridges. It seems that they would have provided a welcome haven for people driving buggies caught out in the rain. You may be surprised to learn, though, that the bridges weren't designed with a roof for the comfort of travelers. Being made of wood in an era before protective sealants, the bridges themselves needed to be protected from the elements.

• Most frogs lay their eggs in the water; that way, when the tadpoles hatch they are already in their element. The red-eyed tree frog, however, protects its eggs from aquatic predators by attaching its eggs to the underside of leaves that hang out over a body of water. Once the eggs hatch, the tadpoles fall into the water.

• The next time you travel to the United Kingdom, if you visit the university towns of Cambridge or Oxford, you should keep off the grass. Professors are the only ones allowed to walk on most of the green swards in those towns.

• In ancient Rome, it was widely believed that holding in gas could cause a person to catch a disease or become poisoned. This was such a concern to public health that Emperor Claudius went so far as to pass a law making it legal to fart at banquets.

• Have you ever known someone who keeps making the same error over and over again despite being corrected? The next time you run into this person, you'll know what to call him or her: a mumpsimus.

Thought for Today: "I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious." — Albert Einstein

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On March 6, 1899, the Imperial Patent Office in Berlin registers Aspirin, the brand name for acetylsalicylic acid, on behalf of the German pharmaceutical company Friedrich Bayer & Co. In its primitive form, the active ingredient, salicin, was used for centuries in folk medicine.

• On March 10, 1902, in the case of Edison v. American Mutoscope Company, the U.S. Court of Appeals rules that despite his claims, Thomas Edison did not invent the movie camera. The court did, however, admit that Edison invented the sprocket system that moved perforated film through the movie camera.

• On March 9, 1913, English author Virginia Woolf delivers the manuscript of her first novel, "The Voyage Out," to her publisher. In 1941, fearful for her own mental state and afraid of the coming world war, she filled her pockets with rocks and drowned herself.

• On March 7, 1923, the New Republic publishes Robert Frost's poem "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening." The poem begins with the famous line "Whose woods these are, I think I know." Although Frost never graduated from a university, he had collected 44 honorary degrees before he died in 1963.

• On March 5, 1963, the Hula-Hoop, a hip-swiveling toy that became a huge fad across America when it was first marketed by Wham-O in 1958, is patented by the company's co-founder, Arthur "Spud" Melin. An estimated 25 million Hula-Hoops were sold in its first four months of production alone.

• On March 11, 1970, author Erle Stanley Gardner, creator of Perry Mason, dies. The crime-solving attorney Perry Mason appeared in numerous novels and became the star of a top-rated TV show starting in 1957. The show starred Raymond Burr as the titular hero and ran for nine years.

• On March 8, 1986, "Mask," starring Eric Stoltz and Cher, opens in theaters. Cher, who had launched a serious acting career with her appearance in Robert Altman's film "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" in 1982, received the Best Actress prize at the Cannes Film Festival for her role in "Mask."

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

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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 Rochelle Bartz and James Bartz, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated March 13, 2007, and recorded on March 26, 2007 in Liber 440 on page 812, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-three thousand six hundred sixty-one and 72/100 dollars (\$83,661.72), including interest at 5.5 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 March 21, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, except a certain parcel of land beginning at a point where the thread of a certain creek intersects the southerly line of the aforesaid described parcel of land thence north and parallel with the westerly line of the aforesaid parcel a distance of eight rods; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of the aforesaid

described parcel 20 rods thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of the aforesaid parcel eight rods; thence westerly 20 rods to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 22, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 392308F01 2-22, 2-28, 3-7 3-14

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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township board meeting was called to order on February 13 at 7:10 p.m. by Supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Others present: Fire chief Mike Lay, assessor Randy Thompson and Kathy Thompson. Minutes of December 12, 2011 regular meeting were approved as presented. December 2011 financial reports approved as presented. January financial reports approved as presented. Small/Murnock: To amend the 2011-2012 General Fund budget by increasing the revenues, 699,001 transfers in, by \$18,437.38 and to allocate an additional amount in expenditures of \$8,427.38 for 951.00 roads. Motion carried. Cross/Soranno: To reconsider the December 12, 2011 motion "to transfer funds in the amount of \$8,000 from the road fund to the general fund for the purposes of general operation with said \$8,000 to be repaid to the road fund by fiscal year end." Motion carried. Murnock/Lay: That the previously transferred funds, in the amount

of \$8,000 from the road fund, to the general fund, for the purposes of general operation, are to be repaid to the road fund in the 2012-2013 fiscal year. Motion carried. Board of Review members will be receiving training on February 15 at 10 a.m. Cross/Lay: To adopt Resolution 2012-01 to provide for alternate dates for the March and/or July, December board of review. Roll call vote. Aye: Cross, Soranno, Lay, Small, Murnock. Nay: None. Motion carried. Chief Lay reported two medical, one fire, and one personal injury run for January. Allband Communications Cooperative has completed Internet installation at the fire hall. The next planning commission meeting will be March 14. The zoning administrator's December and January reports were accepted as filed. A brief discussion on rental rates and deposit requirements for the hall were held. No action was taken. Supervisor Murnock shared various communications. No action taken. Murnock/Soranno: To authorize the payment of \$50 for review of the Alcona County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association. Motion carried.

New Business - Cross/Murnock: To appoint Vito Soranno and Herb Trader to the planning commission for a period of three years. Motion carried. Murnock/Lay: To appoint Carla Brimm as an alternate to the board of review for a period of three years. Motion carried. Murnock/Soranno: To appoint Ray Poelett to the zoning board of appeals for a period of three years. Motion carried. Murnock/Soranno: To purchase hose and turnout gear dryer equipment for the fire hall from W.S. Darley Company in the amount of \$6,190.85. Motion carried. There being no further business to come before the board supervisor Murnock called for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m. The next meeting is a budget workshop at 9:30 a.m. on February 22. The next regular meeting is March 12 at 7 p.m. Gregory C. Murnock Sr. Supervisor Warren Cross, Clerk

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's February 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, Mead and MacNeill. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report were filed. Motions to pay bills, to purchase a lap top for the assessor as well as allow her to upgrade her BS&A software, to proceed with creating a special assessment known as Island View. All motions passed. Dawn LaLonde, Clerk This synopsis published prior to board approval.

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held February 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and seven guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk. Planning commission has completed the revision of the township zoning ordinance at their all day workshop February 8. Assessors' detailed report included a change that needs to be made with a past resolution. Jamieson/Johnston: To rescind Resolution No. 2811-A dated February 8, 2011 for alternate starting dates. Roll call vote: Five ayes. Motion carried. Pyne/Johnston: To adopt by Resolution No. 21412 allowing the assessor to set an alternate starting date for the March or July or December board of reviews in accordance with the General Property Tax Act MCL 211.30 and MCL 211.53b. Roll call vote: Five ayes. Resolution carried.

John Ashford presented to the meeting a restoration/renovation plan for the township hall to be considered. A future meeting will be called to discuss this in detail. A four county event for e-waste collection is scheduled for Saturday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A good time to get of any electronics. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson Township Clerk Published prior to board approval.



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LEGAL NOTICE

Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale – Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by James Munn and Michaelene C. Munn, husband and wife, of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC f/k/a GMAC Mortgage Corporation it's successors and assigns dated the 18th day of January, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 1st day of February, 2008, in Liber 449, page 914 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corp, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$126,871.76 (one hundred twenty-six thousand eight hundred seventy-one and 76/100) plus accrued interest at 6.625 percent (six point six two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 7th day of March, 2012, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County,

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 Darrell A. Larocque, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated June 15, 2009, and recorded on June 23, 2009 in Liber 463 on page 189, and assigned by said mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred sixty-six and 54/100 dollars (\$148,866.54), including interest at 4.99 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 pre-

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5032 DE

Estate of Margaret C. Young
Date of birth: March 24, 1939
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Margaret C. Young, who lived at 3445 Hubbard Lake Trail, Hubbard Lake, Mich. died February 2, 2011.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Philip T. Straley, named personal representa-

Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Caledonia, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Commencing at the east quarter corner of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 7 East, Michigan Meridian; thence south 03 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds west, 600.00 feet along the east line of Section 11 and Bennett Road to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 03 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds west, 264.22 feet along the east line of Section 11 and Bennett Road; thence north 86 degrees 20 minutes 49 seconds west 468.21 feet; thence north 03 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds east, 264.22 feet; thence south 85 degrees 20 minutes 49 seconds east, 468.21 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 28 North, range 7 east. Commonly known as: 6187 Bennett. Tax Parcel No.: 021-011-400-014-00.

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: February 8, 2012
By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR No. 10082955
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mises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on March 14, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 15, 2012
For more information, call: (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File No. 395569F01
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tive or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 14, 2012
Daniel W. White P27738
313 N. Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-4104
Philip T. Straley
2106 US-23 Hwy. South
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 356-4531

BOARD OF REVIEW

2012 Board of Review Notice Mitchell Township

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728
The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2012
9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
March 14, 2012
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:
Agricultural49.891.00000
Commercial49.561.00000
Industrial49.721.00000
Residential49.991.00000
Personal Property.50.001.00000
Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Gregory Murnock at 989-848-5610. 2-22 thru 3-7

2012 Board of Review Notice Millen Township

Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N Sanborn Road, Barton City, MI 48705
The Millen Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 13, 2012 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 17, 2012
9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:
Agricultural49.961.00000
Commercial49.891.00000
Residential49.841.00000
Personal Property 50.001.00000
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Public Notice March Board of Review Alcona Township

Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23 Black River, Mich. 48721
March 12, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.;
March 13, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
By board resolution residents are able to protest by letter provided the protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multipliers
Agriculture	49.43	1.000
Commercial	49.60	1.000
Industrial	49.82	1.000
Residential	49.71	1.000

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2012 Board of Review Notice Hawes Township

VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705
The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2012 - 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 16, 2012
9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:
Agricultural50.001.00000
Commercial49.931.00000
Industrial49.951.00000
Personal Property 50.001.00000
Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460. 2-22 thru 3-7

2012 Board of Review Notice City of Harrisville

City Clerk's Office,
200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740
The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 13, 2012 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 15, 2012 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:
Commercial49.471.00000
Industrial49.981.00000
Residential49.581.00000
Personal Property .50.001.00000
Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Danina Karsen at City Clerks Office, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. daily at 989-724-6666. 2-22 thru 3-7

Public Notice March Board of Review Haynes Township

Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln, Mich. 48742
Monday, March 12, 2012, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.;
Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 3-9 p.m.

An organization meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property fro 2012 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	n/a	n/a
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Timber cutover	n/a	n/a
Development	n/a	n/a
Personal property	50.00	1.00000

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact James Effrick, 3091 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. 2-22 thru 3-7

2012 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Harrisville Township

114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740
The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 13, 2012 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
March 15, 2012 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Agricultural.....	50.00.....	1.00000
Commercial.....	49.93.....	1.00000
Industrial	49.54.....	1.00000
Residential	50.00.....	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00.....	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Tom Stone at 989-724-6872. 2-22 thru 3-7

Public Notice

Township of Caledonia
March Board if Review meeting
Caledonia Township Hall
Gillard RD. Spruce, MI
Monday, March 12, 2012
9:00 a.m. - noon and 1p.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, March 15, 2012
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at this meeting. Residents may protest by letter if received by March 12, 2012.

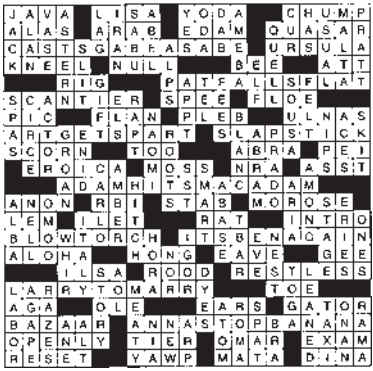
Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona Ccounty Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	49.50	1.01010
Commercial	55.99	0.89302
Industrial	52.90	0.94518
Residential	53.46	0.93528
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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The Barton City Improvement Association wishes to express its appreciation to all the individuals and groups who again made the Don McEwen Kids Ice Fishing Tournament a success. Special Thanks To: 4-H2O Clean Water Project sponsored by Sea Grant; Eagles Aux. 4141 of Barton City; V.F.W. Post 8135 of Barton City, AuSable Valley Trail Riders and Barton City General Store.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of February 13-19, 2012

51 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 5 Arrests; 4 Warrants; 1 Driving While License Suspended.

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	4	Car/Deer Accidents	9
Property Damage	4	Agency Assistance	3
False Alarm	1	Burglary	4
Domestic	1	Animal/Dog	1
Kennel Inspection	1	Assault & Battery	2
Larceny	2	Drive While License Susp.	1
Warrants	4	Civil	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Suicide	1
Miscellaneous	2	Suspicious Events	3
Suspicious Person	1	Trespassing	2
Suicidal Person	1	Runaway	1
Threats/Harrasment	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	6	Curtis	1
Greenbush	5	Gustin	4	Harrisville	12
Hawes	4	Haynes	2	Mikado	2
Millen	1	Mitchell	4		
Harrisville City	7	Village of Lincoln	1		

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