

Tigers win third straight district title

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

The largest, noisiest, and most enthusiastic crowd of the season got its money's worth when the Alcona boys varsity basketball team hosted the Tawas Braves in the district 91 championship.

Prior to the district championship game, the Braves had won two close games during the regular season and took the Huron Shores Conference title from the Tigers.

Two evenly matched teams fought tooth and nail ending the regulation game in a 37-37 tie and then went through two four-minute overtime periods to finally decide the winner.

The Tigers outscored the Braves 13-0 in the second overtime, winning the district championship 52-39 for their third district championship in a row. The final score was no indication of the close-fought battle. Alcona's largest lead, before the second over time, was five points. Tawas's biggest lead was four points.

In the first quarter Tawas jumped in front 2-0 before Alcona went on a 6-0 run. The Braves came back with six unanswered points to regain the lead. Trent LaVergne followed with seven points and Alcona had a 15-12 lead after one quarter. The Tigers increased their lead to five points to start the second quarter. Tawas outscored Alcona 11-5 and led 24-25 at halftime.

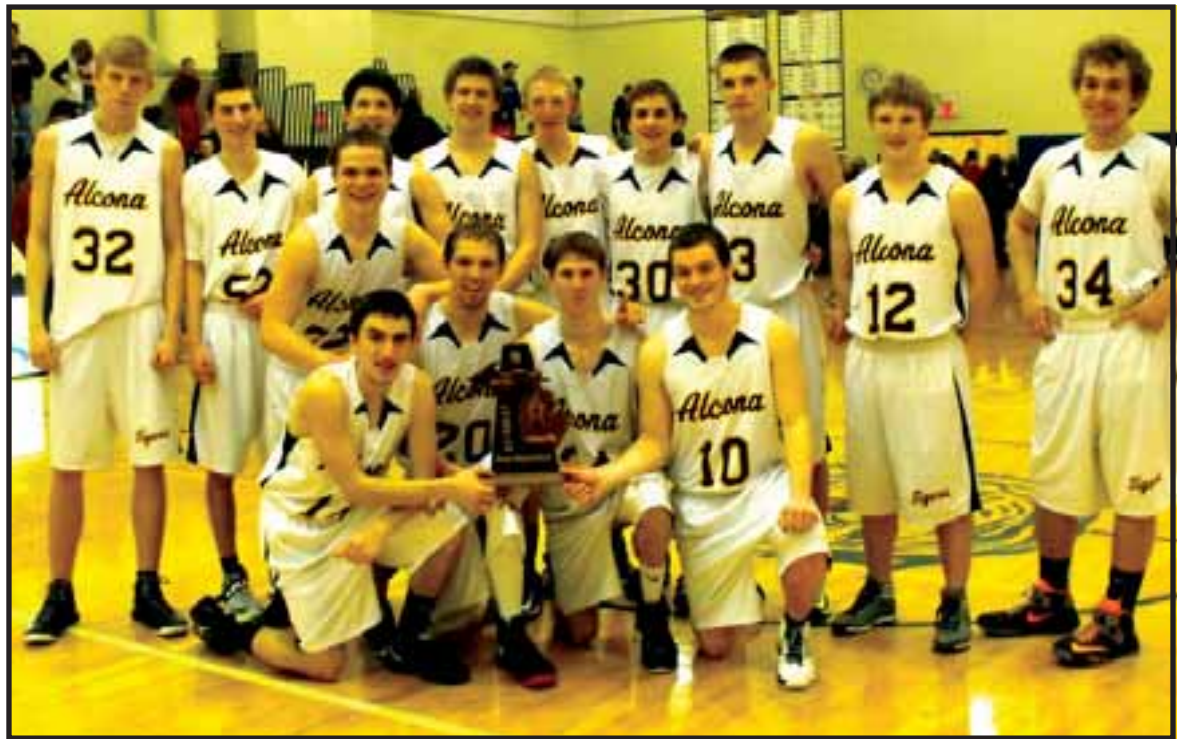
The third quarter was one of frustration for both teams with the Braves outscoring the Tigers 9-7 and led 34-31 heading into the fourth quarter. Both teams continued to struggle offensively. Tawas did not score a field goal and had three points from the free throw line. Trailing 37-33 Alcona closed to within two points on a jumper by LaVergne. Then Aaron Ritchie made two clutch free throws to tie the game. Jared Steiner had a chance to win the game in regulation but missed two free throws.

The first overtime saw Ta-

was miss two free throws early and then take a two point lead. With 38 seconds left Steiner made up for his two missed free throws by hitting a floater to tie the game at 39. Tawas could not score on its next possession and the game went into a second overtime.

Tawas continued to struggle as they did not score a point and missed two more free throws. Meanwhile, Alcona scored 13 points including seven free throws to seal the win. Alcona held Tawas to 14 points in the second half and the two overtimes. They protected the ball very well against an aggressive defensive team, turning the ball over only eight times for the game. Garrett Norling hit two clutch free throws to put the game away and give Alcona an eight

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The Alcona boys varsity basketball team with the district 91 championship trophy. The Tigers won the hard-fought, double overtime game over the Tawas Braves at home last Friday. Photo by Pat Brussel.

Contra dance workshop comes to Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

With dance names such as the "Corned Beef Quadrille," "Hey Bob," "Mr. Heimlich's Maneuver," "The Mechanic's Nightmare" and the "Guinea Pig Contra," one can't help but feel a fun evening is in store for those wishing to learn Contra dancing.

Contra dancing is being introduced to Alcona County this spring by a local group which supports the arts and promotes the area -- Inspiration Alcona.

Through mutual interest in music and dance at last year's Inspiration Alcona Arts Retreat, a seed idea was planted among participants to bring Contra dancing to Alcona County.

Eric Dunckel, music chairperson for Inspiration Alcona, is excited about the possibilities of having monthly Contra dance events in the community. "We're starting with two workshops to help people learn the dance moves and gauge interest and we'll see where it goes from there. Hopefully, it will be a monthly event and something tourists can enjoy while visiting our county this summer. We are planning on having a big dance at the end of this year's Inspiration Alcona retreat weekend," Dunckel said.

He explained Contra dancing is a form of American folk dance that became popular in rural New England in the early 1800s. The dance combines elements of line

and square dances and is described as an enjoyable community oriented style of dance done at a walking pace.

Dancers of Contra form a set of two parallel lines which run the length of a hall. The dancers move in a sequence which ends with all the dancers having progressed from one position up or down the set, eventually dancing with everyone in their line.

According to Dunckel, the music for Contra dancing can vary, but usually has an old-time Americana feel along with Irish or Scottish jigs and reels which are played acoustically. Bands performing for Contra dances are typically comprised of musicians playing flutes, trumpets, mandolins, banjo, gui-

tar, fiddles and more.

The basic moves of Contra dancing are controlled by a caller similar to Square dancing with swings, promenades, dos-a-dos, and allemandes. Dunckel said the difference between Contra and Square dancing is that Square dancing is done in a set comprised with four couples where the number of Contra dancers is only limited by the length of the hall.

Contra folklore has it that Henry Ford brought Michigan renewed interest in Contra and Square dance during the 1920s. Ford learned the dances while on vacation at an inn in Massachusetts. They were taught by a dance master named Benjamin

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New HUNT commander takes proactive approach, encourages community involvement

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Happy to have been promoted to a position in northern Michigan, the new commander of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) is still getting to know the area and members of the team after five months.

Michigan State Police Det. Lt. Frank Keck took over the position on October 1, 2012 after the resignation of former team commander Delmar M. Putnam Jr. His resignation came after a 10-month long state police investigation that found he had taken HUNT funds for personal use.

In December 2012, Putnam, pleaded guilty to willful neglect of duty. Pursuant to a plea agreement,

Putnam agreed to pay \$1,400 in restitution, resign from the Michigan State Police, surrender his Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) license/certificate and authorized MCOLES to permanently rescind his license/certificate to serve as a law enforcement officer in the state of Michigan. He was sentenced on February 4.

Even though he's coming into the position on the heels of a scandal, Keck said while the case involved HUNT funds, it did not reflect on the team itself. "It doesn't make it any easier to come into a position where the prior person had issues, but that was that person's issues. They got rid of the part that was bad," Keck said.



Det./Lt. Frank Keck, new commander of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

HUNT is a multijurisdictional drug task force that operates in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle.

Officers assigned to HUNT are from participating law enforcement agencies in

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Obituaries

Letters to the Editor

Chester Kerridge Jr.

Chester Kerridge Jr., 82, of Barton City, formerly of Flint, Mich., died on Monday, March 11, 2013 at his home.

He was born August 5, 1930 to Chester and Julia (Snyder) Kerridge Sr. in Garnet, Mich., where he was raised.

On June 30, 1951, he married Doris Mooney in Newberry, Mich. They were longtime residents of Flint, Mich.

Mr. Kerridge worked as a glass glazier for many years before retiring to Barton City in 1991.

He enjoyed gardening, and took extreme pride in his yard and flowers. He was also an avid woodworker. Many of his yard ornaments and bird feeders are in his yard and attracted the birds he loved to watch.

Mr. Kerridge is survived by his wife, Doris; one son, Charles (Donna) Kerridge of Corunna, Mich.; three daughters, Julia (Edward) Rhodes of Fenton, Mich., Mary (Jeff) Shields of Flushing, Mich. and Cheryl (Scott Misener) Vorachek of Mundy Township, Mich.; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marge Weager of Garnet, Mich.

He was preceded in death by five brothers.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Wednesday, March 13, from noon until the funeral service at 3 p.m. The Rev. Laraine Sundin will officiate.

Jerome Sanborn

Jerome Sanborn, 96, of Barton City and Mesquite, Texas died on Monday, March 4, 2013 in Mesquite, Texas.

He was born May 8, 1916 in Hawes Township to Charles A. and Golda (Crawford) Sanborn. He was raised in Barton City.

He served as a paratrooper in World War II.

He married Jean L. Nettleton of Royal Oak, Mich. on July 30, 1939.

Mr. Sanborn considered northern Michigan his home, even after he moved to the Detroit, Mich. area in 1948 where he drove trucks throughout the eastern United States.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union and worked part time for the union after he quit driving.

After retiring Mr. Sanborn returned to Barton City to live on the family farm, which had been in the family for nearly a century.

Mr. Sanborn is survived by two sons, Charles (Priscilla) Sanborn of Georgetown, Ky. and Craig (Andrea) Sanborn of Mesquite, Texas; one daughter, Gail (Dan) Shepherd of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Evelyn McGregor, Loretta Middleton, Minerva McGregor and Norma Todd; and three brothers, Leslie Sanborn, Jack Sanborn and Herb Sanborn.

The funeral was held March 12 at Calvary Baptist Church, Mikado. The Rev Tim Steiner officiated. Burial will be in the spring at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home.

R. Alex MacNeill

R. Alex MacNeill, 64, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 13, 1948 to Roy and Vivian "Sis" (Richmond) MacNeill in Colon, Mich.

He owned and operated R.A.M. Excavation in Clawson, Mich for many years before retiring in 2006.

He enjoyed all types of racing, especially drag racing. He enjoyed travelling across the country to wherever the competition would take him.

Mr. MacNeill is survived by his mother, Vivian "Sis" MacNeill of Harrisville; one son, Alexander Longe; one brother, Larry (Therese) MacNeill; one sister, Pamela MacNeill Blankenship; and his loyal canine friend, Pogi.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy A. MacNeill; one sister, Patricia MacNeill; and his rottweiler, Rock.

Cremation arrangements have been made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Charles W. Hart Jr.

Charles W. Hart Jr., 81, of Glennie, died on Friday, March 8, 2013 at Iosco County Medical Care Facility.

He was born November 26, 1931 in Detroit, Mich. to Charles and Edith (Babcock) Hart.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, where he served in the special forces.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to the casino. He loved dogs, especially his devoted Lab, Wrinkles.

Mr. Hart is survived by four sons, Charles (Mary Anne) Hart, John F. Hart, Ronald M. Hart and Brian L. Hart; nine grandchildren, Kyle L. Hart, Brienne M. Hart, Michael Hart, Katlyn M. Hart, Megan R. Hart, Kara M. Hart, Brian L. Hart, Riley J. Hart and Tyler C. Hart.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Helen "Cricket" Giester.

Private cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 16 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home, 121 S. Washington, The Rev. Lawrence Boks will officiate.

Kenneth L. Kraft

Kenneth L. Kraft, 48, of Ossineke, died on Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born October 23, 1964 in Trenton, Mich. to Louis J. and Sharon (Fettes) Kraft. He lived in Ossineke most of his life.

He graduated from Alpena High School and had been employed at Kalitta Air, in aircraft maintenance, in Oscoda.

Mr. Kraft is survived by his parents, Louis and Sharon Kraft of Ossineke; two sisters, Helen Kathleen Kraft of Caro, Mich. and Holly Lee (Rick) Gill of Davison, Mich.; one nephew, J. (Ashley) Skinner; two nieces, Melissa Sue Humpert and Zandra Lee (James) Ide; and five great-nieces and nephews, Kelsey Mae Skinner, Elxis Skinner, Joseph Joshua Humpert, Kaylub Humpert and Faith Sharlou Ide.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Visitation will continue on Thursday, March 14 from noon until the funeral at 2 p.m. Spring burial will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2012-2013

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	March 3	26		12	0.00	3.4
March 4	31	11	0.00	1.9	13	NNE
March 5	33	16	0.00	9.4	27	ENE
March 6	36	30	0.00	6.3	22	NE
March 7	37	27	0.00	2.5	16	NNE
March 8	37	25	0.00	2.8	13	N
March 9	35	24	0.00	5.7	20	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		2012-2013	
Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.00	0.0	0.43
March to Date	0.00	0.00	0.55
Year/Season to Date	4.00	32.3	3.66

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, MARCH 13

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. all items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk inside this winter from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road, Greenbush. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. New club beginners are welcome.

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

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Walk inside this winter from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Family Fun Night at Alcona High School hosted by CANPAC (Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona

County). Free dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Food is served on a first come basis, reservations not necessary. Entertainment to follow in the auditorium from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Magician, free book give-away, door prizes and more. For more information, call (800) 354-2800.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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.

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Walk inside this winter from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 East Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 Sanborn Road barbecued chicken and ribs dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$9, six to 12 \$4, under six free. Take-out available, call (989) 736-3050.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

A free community dance workshop sponsored by Inspiration Alcona will be held at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (989) 335-0900 or visit www.inspiration-alcona.org or e-mail dance-alcona@gmail.com.

Alcona Athletic Association 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament at Alcona High School. Registration for boys and girls ages 12 and under from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m., games start at 9 a.m. Registration for males and females ages 18 and under from 12:30 to 1 p.m., games start at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per team. Food concessions will be available. For more information, call Ed LaVergne (989) 736-7204 or (989) 335-0635 the day of the tournament.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day dinner at the VFW Hall in Barton City from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe, 301 E. Main Street, Harrisville. For

more information, call C. Pizer (989) 724-6403.

All ladies are invited to play Bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road, at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk inside this winter from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Get Crafty for Adults from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 East Main Street. The project for March is basic oil painting, part two, with Kathleen

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Weekly SUDOKU

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KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP FOR ALCONA SCHOOLS SCHEDULED

Kindergarten Round-up for the 2013-2014 School Year in Alcona Community Schools will take place on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at the Elementary School Building. Parents of children who will be 5 years of age by November 1, 2013, should call the school now to schedule their children for a Round-up appointment. The school phone number is (989) 736-8146.

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The Alcona Basketball Association would like to thank all of the coaches, volunteers, parents and players for an outstanding 2013 season! With your help, over 170 players enjoyed a successful season learning basketball fundamentals & having fun! See you next season!

THANK YOU, A.B.A. VOLUNTEERS!

Kristi Arnold - Coach	Walker Kelly - Scorebook, Clock	Cody, Jesse, and Jeffery Schram - Scorebook, Clock
Ryan Bilbey - Coach, Referee	Rod & Cindy Kilbourn - Coaches	Gary Sims - Referee
Kristin Bilbey - Secretary	John & Erin Klinger - Elem. Coaches	Ashley Smith - Scorebook, Clock
Corey Canute - Referee	Ed Lavergne - Referee	Hope Smith - Coach, Referee,
Seth Coffing - Referee	Trenton Lavergne - Referee	Bake Sale Coordinator, Treasurer
Karina Cole - Scorebook, Clock	Tony Linton - Scorebook	Niki Smith - Scorebook, Clock
Kendra Cole - Ref, Scorebook, Clock	Missy Lobaugh - Bake Sale	Jared Steiner - Scorebook, Clock
Ben Dubuque - Scorebook, Clock	Heather Loyer - Coordinator Asst.	Jason Steiner - Scorebook, Clock
Dave Dubuque - Coach	Jason Loyer - President, Referee	Tim Steiner - Coach
Isaac Dubuque - Scorebook, Clock	Luke Loyer - Scorebook, Clock	Lisa Stephenson-Coach, Board Mem.
Mark Feldhiser - Referee	Conner McCoy - Cleanup	Sean Stewart - Coach, Referee,
Dawson Forsythe - Scorebook, Clock	Devin Mills - Cleanup	Board Member
Michelle Forsythe - Baked Goods	Chas Neff - Coach	Wendy Stoinski - Coach, Board Mem.
Ashley Goddard - Asst. Coach	Tonya Pagels - Scorebook, Clock,	Craig Stoley - Coach
Tim Hutchinson Jr. - Clean Up	Cleanup, Asst. Elem. Coordinator	Angie Tanner - Coach
Laura Hutchison - Pictures, Bake Sale	Josh Pagels - V.P., Referee, Coach,	Angie Torsch - Bake Sale Contrib.
Noah Hutchison - Scorebook, Clock	Elementary Coordinator	Jason Wallenmaier - Coach, Board
Tim Hutchison - Ref/Ref Coordinator	Megan Quick - Scorebook, Clock	Member
Carson Jamison - Scorebook, Clock	Aaron Ritchie - Scorebook, Clk, Ref	Adam Williams - Referee
Craig Johnston - Coach	Brandon Ritchie - Scorebook, Clk, Ref	

Thank you also to those who supported the A.B.A. by bringing in baked goods to be sold during the games. SPECIAL THANKS to Noreen Mendyka & Debbie & Abby Sytek for working at the bake sale tables EVERY Saturday!

A BIG THANKS to the Alpena teams who joined us this year, coached by Chris & Staci Burger!

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Please consider joining us in sponsoring the A.B.A. next season!

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
On January 14, the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education ratified the teacher's contract. As of Sunday, March 10, 55 days later, it is still not up on the school's website under the transparency section.

At the board meeting on February 25, I was told that the board had a complete copy to vote on and it needed bolds and miscellaneous items taken out. The superintendent praised the Michigan Teachers Association for taking the contract and updating it to save the school money. Why would the board ever give its contract over to the association to update?

I do not understand how the board has enough money to pay the superintendent \$2,500 to negotiate a contract but not enough for the business secretary to take a couple of hours to update the contract. Maybe at the next board meeting they can explain why it is more important to pay the superintendent \$2,500 than to have the secretary update the contract so the public can view it.

Since the school is running out of money maybe the board should look at saving \$2,500 by negotiating the contract themselves. This would be the right way to do it anyway. Having the superintendent negotiate the contract is a conflict of interest since she works with the teachers.

Chad Spitznagel
Harrisville

Local Notes

Items Needed

My Brother's Hope is in urgent need of clean, gently used extra large and larger men's shirts, size 30, 32, 42 and larger men's pants, and women's extra large and larger pants and tops. Donations may be taken anytime to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All items are greatly needed and appreciated.

Teen Book Club

Discuss Bilbo, Gollum, Gandalf and other characters from J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit," at Teen Book Club on Monday, March 18 after school (about 3:30 p.m.) at the Alcona High School Media Center. This monthly book club, for ages 12-18, is sponsored by the Alcona County Library and Friends of the Library. Free book and refreshments provided. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

3 On 3 Tournament

The Alcona Athletic Association is sponsoring a 3 on 3 tournament Saturday, March 16 at the Alcona High School, Barlow Road in Lincoln for boys and girls of all ages. Registration is from 7:45 a.m. to - 8:15 a.m. for boys and girls ages 10 and under group and 11 - 12 years old group. Games will begin at approximately 9 a.m. Registration for the following groups will be from 12:30 to 1 p.m.: Male and female ages 13-14, male and female ages 15-16, male and female ages 17-18, male and female - open. Games will begin at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per team. For further information, call (989) 335-0477.

Word Processing

An introductory class of Microsoft Word for beginners will be held on Wednesday, March 20 at 9:15 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Basics

of word processing, including entering text, editing, formatting, style and proof-reading will be covered. There is limited enrollment available. Call (989) 724-6796 to register or for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt

Kids — grab an Easter basket and hop on over to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 23 for an Easter egg hunt. Kids ages 12 and under are invited to hunt for eggs on the library grounds. This event is co-sponsored by the Harrisville Lions and Lady Lions and the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information, or in case of inclement weather, the day of the event.

Severe Weather Program

The Alcona County Emergency Management and Amateur Radio Group are sponsoring a free Skywarn Training Severe Weather Program presented by the National Weather Service of Gaylord on Thursday, March 28 starting at 6:30 p.m. The program will be held at the Alcona County EMS/EOC building located at 2600 East M-72, west of Harrisville. Attendees will have a chance to win a free weather alert radio. This event is open to the public. No registration is required. For additional information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, March 18—Beef stew with vegetables, biscuit, cauliflower and cinnamon apples.
- Tuesday, March 19—Herb chicken, spudsters, peas, tossed salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, March 20—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, red fluff salad, fruit and a cookie.
- Thursday, March 21—Spaghetti meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit.
- Friday, March 22—Diced chicken with gravy over stuffing, Brussels sprouts, mixed fruit and fruit.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

• Heather N. Rudnik of Barton City was named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the Fall 2012 semester. To achieve honors list recognition students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point av-



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The Mitchell Township Board is seeking applicants for the position of township clerk due to a recent retirement. Individuals who are **residents of Mitchell Township** and are interested in applying for the position should send a letter of interest by March 30, 2013, including any special qualifications they may have, to:

Gregory Murnock, Supervisor
2146 N. Wilson Road
Curran, MI 48728

The individual appointed to the position would serve until the next general election (November 2014) at which time the elected candidate would fill out the remainder of the four-year term ending in 2016.


Duties of the clerk include, but are not limited to:

- Maintains custody of all township records
- Maintains general ledger
- Prepares warrants for township checks
- Prepares payroll for township employees; issues W-2's and 1099's
- Prepares quarterly UIA and federal and state deposit reports
- Records and maintains township meeting minutes
- Keeps the township book of oaths
- Responsible for regular and special meeting notices
- Publishes board meeting minutes
- Keeps voter registration file and conducts elections
- Chair of township elections commission
- Keeps township ordinance book
- Prepares financial statements
- Delivers tax certificates to supervisor and county clerk by September 30
- Must appoint a deputy
- Must post a surety bond

CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE TRACTOR "BUFFS" Meeting

Friday, March 22,
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Any Questions, call:
Kevin Boyat **335-0307**
Jim Pyne
724-6967 or 8169
Bill Thompson
724-5077



Local Notes

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erage on a 4.0 scale.

• Eryn V. Harvey of Lincoln was named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the Fall 2012 semester. To achieve honors list recognition students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Shelby J. Kubbe of Spruce was named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the Fall 2012 semester. To achieve honors list recognition students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Adam G. Wilson of Spruce was named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the Fall 2012 semester. To achieve honors list recognition students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Matthew Byce of Lincoln recently received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in education at Central Michigan University.

Amateur Radio Class

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a one-day, no-cost, eight-hour, FCC technician level amateur radio class on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 9 am. The class will be held at the Alcona County EMS/EOC building located at 2600 East M-72, west of Harrisville. An FCC exam session for all amateur radio levels will be held starting at 5 p.m. immediately following the conclusion of the technician class. The standard FCC Exam fee applies. Contact Stan Darmofal, at (989) 724-5550 for additional details and to register for the class and/or exam session.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Round-up for the 2013-2014 School Year in Alcona Community Schools will take place on Tuesday, April 30 at the elementary school building. Parents of children who will be five years of age by November 1, 2013, should call the school now to schedule their children for a round-up appointment. The school phone number is (989) 736-8146.

Youth ORV Class

An Off Road Vehicle (ORV) class is scheduled for Saturday, March 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. There is a \$5 per student fee, and the class is open to youth age 16 and younger. Youth under 12 may attend class but must be accompanied by an adult. The class is designed to teach trail etiquette, proper riding gear, basic first aid and the rules and regulations of proper ORV operation.

Youth under 16 need this

class because: A person who is younger than the age of 16, operating an ORV on public land must have in their immediate possession a valid ORV safety certificate; and a person who is younger than 16 years of age may not cross a highway or street without having a valid ORV safety certificate in their immediate possession.

The class is sponsored by the Oscoda Boy Scout Troop 959 and volunteers from the AuSable Valley Trailriders. Parents and guardians may attend the class. Space and class materials are limited, pre-register by calling David Hanson at (989) 739-4711.

School Financing Program

Sue Smith, president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan, will speak on the public financing of schools, Monday, March 18, 6 p.m., at the Alcona County George N. Fletcher Public Library. The event is free and open to the public, provided by the League of Women Voters of Alcona County.

The program, "Financing Public Schools in Michigan: Time for a Change?" will include a brief review of current methods of financing public schools and Governor Rick Snyder's proposals for changing those methods. Following her PowerPoint presentation, Smith will answer audience questions. A league member for many years, Smith is a retired Central Michigan University professor and administrator, and former mayor of the City of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. She also served on Mt. Pleasant's City Commission and Board of Education.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government through education and advocacy. The league does not endorse or oppose candidates or parties. Membership is open to all interested citizens, male and female. For further information or to join the League of Women Voters, visit our website at lwval-penacounty.org.

Road Discussion Forums

Residents can participate in a discussion about Michigan's road conditions and submit their own ideas for maintaining the state's transportation system at a series of meetings moderated by Rep. Peter Pettalia. The town hall meetings will be in Iosco County on March 22, and in Alpena, Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties on March 23. The meetings will include experts from the Michigan Department of Transportation, County Road Association of Michigan, Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Township Association, Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association and others.

The meeting schedule is: Friday, March 22 — East

Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street, East Tawas, from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23 — Alpena Library, Judith A. Stillion Conference Room, 211 North First Street, Alpena, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Rogers City Senior Center, 131 East Superior Street, Rogers City, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Grant Township Hall, 8908 Twin Lakes Road in Cheboygan, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The agenda topics for the meeting are a presentation on Michigan road conditions, a review of the road funding proposals, a question and answer segment and a discussion of alternative ideas for road funding. For more information, contact Pettalia by addressing letters to the State Capitol, Lansing, Mich. 48909-7514; call toll-free, Lansing office, (877) 737-4106; by e-mail at peterpettalia@house.mi.gov; or through the website at www.RepPeterPettalia.com.

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The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold their second budget hearing on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-32, Glennie, Michigan. The Curtis Township Board will also be holding their Truth and Taxation Hearing at this time.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. Copies of the 2013-2014 proposed budget may be picked up at the Clerk's office after March 22, 2013.

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F-41

F-32 from Aspen Alley to the Alcona/Oscoda County line

FR 4001 from AuSable Road to the Alcona/Oscoda County line

Barlow Road from M-72 to the Village of Lincoln

Bamfield Road from Glennie west to Curtisville Road

Carbide Drive


Hubbard Lake Road from M-72 to Mt. Maria Road

Ritchie Road from Hubbard Lake Road to Gehres Road, and Ritchie Road (also known as Gehres Road and Apsey Road) to Lake Street to the Village of Lincoln limits .



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point lead with less than two minutes left in the game.

LaVergne led Alcona with 17 points and eight rebounds. Steiner added 13 points, grabbed five rebounds and four steals. Carson Jamieson had five points and five rebounds. Jason Steiner and Aaron Ritchie scored four points each. Norling scored three points while Andy Cammack, Eric Hampton, and Dawson Forsythe added two points each.

The trip to the championship began on Monday, March 4 with Alcona hosting the favored Mancelona Ironmen. The Tigers quickly jumped in front scoring the first seven points of the game. The game began with a three pointer by LaVergne. The Tigers built their lead to 10 points at 16-6 but the Ironmen fought back and trailed 16-10 after one quarter.

The Tigers went cold in the second period and were outscored by Mancelona 13-4 and trailed 23-20 at half-time. Alcona turned the tables on Mancelona in the third quarter, outscoring Mancelona 14-6 and led 34-29 heading to the final quarter. They continued to put the pressure on, made nine free throws and won the game 49-40. The Tigers committed only six turnovers. Jared Steiner led the Tigers with

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17 points, five assists and four steals. LaVergne scored 15 points and grabbed four rebounds. Jamieson had eight points and four rebounds. Ritchie scored six points and grabbed six rebounds. Cammack had two points and Norling made one point.

On Wednesday, March 6 Alcona had to beat the Oscoda Owls to get to the championship game. They jumped out to a 13-6 lead after one period. Neither team scored for the first two minutes. Oscoda finally scored a basket at the 4:40 mark of the game. The Tigers increased their lead in the second quarter and led 26-16 at halftime.

After the Tigers increased their lead to 16 points Oscoda went on an 8-0 run and trailed by eight at 32-24. Two free throws by Jared Steiner put Alcona ahead by

10 points but the Owls finished the quarter with five consecutive points and trailed only 34-29 heading into the fourth quarter. Oscoda did not give up and, after two free throws, trailed by two at 36-34. Alcona then made seven of eight free throws and held off the Owls to win 46-36.

The Tigers were led by LaVergne with 17 points. Jamieson had eight points and eight rebounds. Jared Steiner scored seven points, had six assists and three steals. Ritchie and Norling scored four points each. Jason Steiner scored three points, Andy Cammack and Dawson Forsythe scored two points each.

With their record at 15-5 Alcona headed to the regional semifinals in Traverse City on Monday, March 11. See next week's Review for the outcome.

Dance

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Lovett. Ford enjoyed the dancing so much he wanted Lovett to teach them in Michigan. Lovett said he couldn't because he was in contract with the inn. So Ford bought the inn and brought Lovett to Michigan and built Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village.

The free community dance workshops in Alcona County will be held Saturday, March 16 and Saturday, April 20 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road. The workshops will be called by Midland's Dancer Sue accompanied with recorded music. Sound equipment is being provided by Bill Miller. Refreshments will be available.

According to Dunckel, Contra dances have a relaxed, family-like atmosphere. Family participation is welcomed, but bringing a partner is not necessary. "Quite often we have more ladies than men at the dance, which is okay. Dancers should wear light, comfortable clothing and comfortable shoes. Any age and athletic ability are welcome to attend the dance workshop. As long as you can count to eight and walk, you will most likely be able to Contra," Dunckel said noting he has attended Contra dances where participants were

school aged children as well as dances with seniors in their 90s participating.

Additional community plans are in the works for Glen Morningstar, a renowned educator of dance, to teach Alcona elementary students the history of dance, as well as some Contra dancing in May. Funds for the extracurricular activity for the students are being made available through the John Stephenson Dance Memorial. The memorial fund was initiated by Maureen Castern in memory of her late husband, John, who was a musician and Contra dance enthusiast.

Judy MacNeill, a founding member of Inspiration Alcona, said "I've been to a few Contra dances and really just fell in love with it. It's challenging, but not too challenging. There is a good variety of music and steps and it's a fun way to burn calories without even realizing it."

For more information about the Contra dance workshop, or to view a video of the dance, visit www.inspirationalcona.org and click on the Dance Home section at the top of the website. Additional information can be obtained by e-mailing dancealcona@gmail.com or by calling Eric Dunckel at (989) 335-0900.

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Sleepy Shelly

Dear Shelly,
If your husband is a loud snorer who wakes himself up during sleep, he probably needs to be tested for sleep apnea, a dangerous disorder that affects around 22 million Americans - and most don't even know it.

Sleep apnea is a disorder that causes a person to stop breathing during sleep, dozens and even hundreds of times during the night for up to 30 seconds at a time. Left untreated, it can cause extreme daytime sleepiness, as well as a host of serious health conditions like high blood pressure, heart attack, stroke, congestive heart failure, diabetes, depression and gastroesophageal reflux disease.

In fact, it's estimated that every year, around 38,000 Americans die in their sleep from a heart attack or stroke because of sleep apnea.

But the good news is that sleep apnea is very treatable and most insurance companies, including Medicare, cover it.

There are three types of sleep apnea: obstructive, central and mixed. Of the three, obstructive sleep apnea is by far the most common, and occurs when the throat muscles relax during sleep blocking the airway.

While anyone can have it, sleep apnea is most common in people who are overweight, male, middle-aged and older. For women, the risk rises after menopause.

The symptoms include loud snoring (however, not everyone who snores has apnea), long pauses of breathing, gasping or choking during sleep and daytime drowsiness. But because most of these symptoms happen during sleep, most

people don't recognize them. It's usually the person they're sleeping with who notices it.

To help you get a handle on your husband's problem, the American Sleep Apnea Association has several quick diagnostic tests he can take at sleepapnea.org - click on "diagnosis and treatment." If you suspect a problem after taking these tests, he should try some self-help measures, including:

- Sleeping on his side or stomach: This will help keep his airways open. To promote side sleeping, there are products available that can help like the Rematee Bumper Belt (antisnoreshirt.com) and Sona Pillow (sonapillow.com).

- Losing weight: Excess body weight, especially around the neck, puts pressure on the airway, causing it to partially collapse. Even a slight weight loss may help.

- Avoiding alcohol and sleeping pills: These can relax the muscles in the back

of his throat, interfering with breathing.

If his problem persists, make an appointment with his primary care doctor or a sleep specialist who will probably recommend an overnight diagnostic sleep test, which can take place at a sleep center (see sleepeducation.com), or at home using a portable device.

If he is diagnosed with apnea, the most commonly prescribed treatment is a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device. This involves sleeping with a snorkel-like mask that's hooked up to a machine that gently blows air up your nose to keep the passages open.

Another less invasive treatment option is Provent therapy (proventtherapy.com). This is a small, disposable patch that fits over each nostril to improve airflow. A 30-day supply of these prescription-only patches cost \$65 to \$90, but unfortun-

Savvy Senior

nately, it's not currently covered by insurance or Medicare.

If the CPAP or nasal patches aren't an option, an oral appliance that fits into the mouth like a removable mouth guard or retainer may be the solution. Oral appliances work by positioning the lower jaw slightly forward to keep the airway open during sleep.

If these don't work, there are also a variety of surgical options available to help keep the throat open and prevent blockages.

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Medical and heating assistance available

By Mary Weber
 Staff Writer

Residents in need of medical funds or heating assistance are encouraged to contact two local entities to see if they qualify for aid. Medical assistance is available through the State of Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS). Heating assistance is available through TrueNorth Community Services.

John Keller, DHS director for Alpena, Alcona and Montmorency counties, explained that Medicaid for those with dependents is typically readily available. "At one time we were able to offer Medicaid for people without dependents throughout the year, but with budget constraints, we are now only capable of providing applications every few years for adults without dependents," Keller said. The window for applying for the adult Medicaid program will only be available during April of this year.

The assistance is determined through income basis. Applicants must be adults from 21 to 65 years of age with no dependents and no disability and must apply between April 1 and April 30 to be eligible for the adult Medicaid program. Those meeting the income and other criteria may get the application form from the Alpena/Alcona DHS, 711 W. Chisholm in Alpena. Forms are also available at the county clerk's office or may be ac-

cessed via Internet through www.mich.-gov/DHS.

Heating assistance available through TrueNorth Community Services (TRHES) is a service provided to 34 counties in northern Michigan. TRHES, is a non-profit agency focused to serve primarily low-income families in northern lower Michigan. Funding for heating assistance is still available through its Rural Heat and Energy Solutions fund.

"As long as a household's income falls within our guidelines, we can provide the help they need to keep their home heated, especially since many of our households have young children," said TrueNorth's CEO, Bev Cassidy.

She explained, those who are unable to heat their home properly face safety risks. Some resort to unsafe meth-

ods to keep their homes warm. These include the use of fireplaces, stoves, improperly vented portable heaters, barbecue grills or overloading electrical circuits. These methods are not only fire hazards, but also create the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Those wishing heating assistance through TRHES may apply via Internet at www.truenorthservice.org. Applications are also available at the DHS office in Alpena. TrueNorth Rural Heat and Energy Solutions can answer additional questions by contacting regional manager, Mary Smuda, at (231) 923-3869 or e-mail her at mmsmuda@trhes.org.

Consumers are also encouraged to visit www.michigan.gov/bewinterwise to find out more information on additional energy assistance opportunities.



The Harrisville and Lincoln branches of Huron Community Bank partnered with Alcona Humane Society to raise funds and community awareness during the month of February. "KC" Kevitch, bank branch manager, presents a check to Jennifer Forbes, director and Donna DalPizzol, manager of the animal shelter. The employees of Huron Community Bank dedicate a Friday each month to "Casual for the Cause" making individual contributions and inviting customers to join in raising funds and awareness in the community. *Courtesy photo.*

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those counties. Keck said officers assigned to the team come and go on a regular basis – that is the nature of the work because it is undercover. “People rotate in and out... They work here for a year or two then go back on the road (working with their own department). It’s not the same people working here for a long time.

“It’s always been a benefit to all agencies to put someone here for what they take away (the experience and training) with them when they return to their own department. For example, we do a lot of warrant service for area agencies. It’s not every day that you do a search warrant as a uniform officer,” Keck said. “Additionally, to have a group of people able to do this – assist area agencies – it is cost effective.”

Prior to leading HUNT, Keck was a detective sergeant assigned to the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (SANE) team that encompasses a seven county area in the eastern Upper Peninsula.

Keck was born in Kalkaska, Mich. and was raised in Ypsilanti, Mich. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1987. Having set a career goal to work for the Michigan State Police when he was younger, Keck had to wait for the opportunity to apply because of a hiring freeze. For three years following graduation from Michigan State University with a criminal justice degree in 1992 (he minored in pre-law), Keck made cabinets and counter tops until the MSP started hiring again.

“I wouldn’t trade that experience now for anything,” Keck said. “It was invaluable... and helpful for home improvement projects now.”

He entered MSP cadet training school on January 15, 1995 and four months

later, as a trooper, he was assigned to the MSP post in Cadillac, Mich. His next position was as a detective trooper with the Traverse Narcotics Team (TNT) which covered seven counties on the western side of the state. Two and a half years later, he was assigned to the post in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. as a desk sergeant. Seven years later he moved into the position at SANE.

While working with SANE, he was a member of the meth response team and was

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Det./Lt. Frank Keck
HUNT Commander

deputized to work in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) task force specializing in narcotics detection.

In the years that Keck has been working with multijurisdictional task forces focused on narcotics detection and enforcement, he has seen a continual change in every aspect of the drug industry in northern Michigan as well as a constant change in procedures and techniques for law enforcement officers. “It’s gone from marijuana gangs in Traverse City to ecstasy labs to the first methamphetamine lab in Cadillac. Now the method has changed on how to make it (meth) and people are teaching each other.

“If people want to believe there is a magic boarder where these people stop, they are mistaken... They (drug traffickers and dealers) might not be from our community, but they are still bringing drugs into our community. I’ve been here (five) months and there’s already been a meth lab found (in the

City of Alpena),” Keck said.

The recent HUNT millage request Alcona County residents voted down last fall has left the team short an officer, however, “we are going to do what we have to do. If it means that we have to lean on other area narcotics teams we will. It’s not a great way to go, but we still have a job to do,” Keck said. With the recent changes throughout the state police in regard to operations, he anticipates the department will take a look at how multijuris-

dictional undercover teams operate and will work to make them more uniform in regard to funding and other operational aspects.

According to Keck, law enforcement needs to be proactive, not reactive. “Like with meth labs – we want people to know that we are going to work to nip it in the bud... We need to stop it before it becomes acceptable in the area and a free for all,” he said. “I don’t get paid by the number of arrests (we) make. But, I do get paid to arrest people who are breaking the law. If I can educate people so they don’t break the law – that will make my job easier.”

Keck welcomes questions from community members – which is something that he also welcomed while working with SANE. “I’m going to try to bring things (warrant service, parole absconder arrests, surveillance, et cetera for other agencies) we used to do at TNT and SANE here – whether they were done here before or not – but it’s a good thing to do... I’ve spent half of my (career) in uniform and half of my time with undercover narcotics teams. I see the nexus between the two – narcotics sales is linked to a lot of other crimes – domestic violence, breaking and entering, assault...”

Anyone with questions about the Medical Marijuana Act and other narcotic laws is encouraged to call Keck at the HUNT office. Additionally, anyone who suspects drug activity in the four coun-

ties HUNT works in is encouraged to call as well. “People don’t have to call here and leave their names, they can also get on the website and leave tips... whatever help the public can give us is appreciated. Contact Keck and HUNT by calling (800) 573-DRUG (3784) or the website www.huntthis.com

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Groups spark restoration for beloved Michigan lights

Although the golden age of Michigan's lighthouses has passed – and most of the towering beacons that once guided many a mariner safely around the Great Lakes have gone dark – the remnants of these “guardians of the lakes” still beckon historians, preservationists and lighthouse buffs fascinated by their beauty, their history and their stories.

It is believed that as many as 370 lighthouses once dotted the Great Lakes during the mid-1800s. According to Dick Moehl, president of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (GLLKA), that number is not surprising considering Michigan has more than 3,200 miles of shoreline. “People take the Great Lakes for granted,” Moehl said. “Seventy percent of all goods and services coming into Michigan are touched by the Great Lakes. Without them, how do you keep commerce going?”

An avid boater, Moehl acknowledged that new Global Positioning System (GPS) technology and modern navigational systems have aided in phasing out the Great Lakes lighthouses, but he knows firsthand just how reassuring a thin slice of light beaming across choppy waters on a treacherous night can be.

Just over 100 lighthouses still exist on the Great Lakes,

thanks in part to government legislation and the preservation efforts of many volunteers who are slowly bringing these relics from the horse-and-buggy days back to life.

Moehl credited the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000 for bringing about needed policy changes in the way the General Services Administration (the disposal arm of federal properties for the Department of the Interior) transferred the lighthouses to interested groups. “The legislation sparked a new renaissance for historic sites, and in a way, it made us pioneers,” Moehl said of his nonprofit GLLKA group.

Pioneer or not, Moehl knows that lighthouse preservation isn't a one-time thing and it doesn't come cheap. The group has to adhere to strict historic standards when working on its five lighthouse restoration projects, including the crown jewel, the St. Helena Lighthouse that sits two miles offshore from Gros Cap and 10 miles west of Mackinac Island in the Straits of Mackinac. They looked for funding through several sources.

Moehl said GLLKA worked through the National Bicentennial Lighthouse Fund, which provides federal assistance for local lighthouse restoration efforts. The 1998 Clean Michigan Initiative



The St. Helena Lighthouse now stands as proudly along the Straits of Mackinac as she once did. Photo courtesy Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association.

added some funding, as did the Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program, which is funded through the sale of special Michigan lighthouse license plates.

“A lot of good things have happened since the legislation was passed. All the shore lights have been wonderfully cared for,” Moehl said. “The next concern is for the offshore lights that are harder to maintain.” Moehl said that any type of offshore work is limited to only four or five months out of the year.

The Friends of the Fox Island Lighthouse know what difficulties a short work season can mean to restoration efforts. Sitting 17 miles off Cat's Head Point on the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula, the 1867 South Fox Island lighthouse was transferred to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as a potential harbor of refuge. A group of individuals interested in preserving the light officially formed the nonprofit Fox Island Lighthouse Association in 2005 and has

partnered with the DNR to restore the light.

According to Sandra Bradshaw, of Suttons Bay, Mich. the effort has been a love story. “When we first formed the group we didn't even have a boat to get us out to the island,” she said. The group received the gift of a boat they christened The Light-keeper – big and sturdy enough to make the two-hour trip out to the island carrying both materials and

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volunteers.

The island's remote location and lack of a dock near the work site can make for a logistical nightmare. Many work parties have been marooned by unpredictable weather. Nevertheless, the group has persevered - making the most of its shoestring budget and grateful for the many lighthouse lovers willing to roll up their sleeves and volunteer their time clearing vegetation and stabilizing the structures.

Bradshaw admitted she doesn't know what the future holds for the light that has sat neglected for so many years. "It's a lonely place out there," she said. "But we're working together to save that little light."

Similar efforts are under way on behalf of Copper Harbor Light Station, nestled on the eastern tip of Keweenaw County in the Upper Peninsula. Built in 1848, the first Copper Harbor Light Station operated from 1848 to 1865 and consisted of a keeper's house, separate light tower and landing dock. It was replaced by the current lighthouse in 1866. U.S. Coast Guard crews moved the beacon from the brick lighthouse to an automated steel tower in 1933.

In 1976, the brick lighthouse was opened as a museum, and in 1995 a formal on-site restoration project was initiated by the Michigan Historical Center and Department of Natural Resources' Parks and Recreation Division. That project included work on the 1848 keeper's dwelling, 1866 brick lighthouse and outdoor interpretive trails. The Michigan Historical Center was responsible for the research, interpretive planning and archaeological work funding, while the DNR staff at Ft. Wilkins carried out the hands-on, hammer-and-nails restoration work.

Recently, the Copper Harbor Light Station was added to the National Register of Historic Places, protecting it as a significant historic resource. The 1848 keeper's dwelling now serves as the Copper Harbor Light Station's orientation building. The grounds are maintained by DNR staff, and the site is open for tours (weather permitting) from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Visitor access is by a 15-minute boat tour operating from the Copper Harbor Marina.

Whether it's boat tours or bake sales, fundraising is an ongoing concern of any lighthouse preservation group. The Friends of Fox Island partner their fundraising ef-



The Fox Island light as it appeared during a summer 2012 visit. Photo courtesy Fox Island Lighthouse Association.

forts with the Grand Traverse Lighthouse at Leelanau State Park in Northport, Mich.

"People have nicknamed the St. Helena light the 'Miracle of the Straits of Mackinac,'" Moehl said. "We get calls from across America wanting to know how we've done it. A lot of what we do is by sheer moxie."

Moehl said that one of their biggest sources of funding has been their lighthouse boat tours. The group teams with Shepler Ferry for 42 cruises a year. Each cruise is packed with visitors eager to sightsee and photograph the lighthouses along two separate tour directions through the Straits.

In Moehl's opinion, the trickle-down economics of their preservation efforts are a plus for the Mackinac City area. "We average 80 people per trip, and people come from all over America. Many of them will take one trip and then stay over in Mackinaw City and take the other trip the next day," Moehl said, adding that the dollars visitors spend on lodging, food and sightseeing add up to a positive effect on the area's economic bottom line.

"Lighthouse restoration makes a good all-American story," Moehl said. "But even more so, it's Michigan's story. The lights, their history, their lore - they're all Pure Michigan."

To learn more about lighthouse restoration work and volunteer opportunities with the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association or the Fox Island Lighthouse Association, visit

www.gllka.com or www.southfox.org; to get travel ideas for any of the lighthouses, large or small, found along Michigan's

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

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DHS asks commissioners for office space in county building

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The need for a physical location in the county and the importance of services offered to Alcona residents by the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) were presented to the Alcona County Board of Commissioners at its last meeting.

Director of the Alpena, Alcona and Montmorency DHS district, John Keller, addressed the board in effort to secure office space for DHS employees who are working out of their vehicles.

“Due to budgetary reasons the DHS closed offices in Alcona County prior to my employment. Two years ago DHS reorganized county administrations creating the tri-county configuration. The office serving the Alcona residents is currently located in Alpena, putting a hardship on residents of Alcona County to either drive to Alpena or incur costs associated with faxing documents to the Alpena office,” Keller said.

Keller told the commissioners, “We (the DHS) are the primary safety net for impoverished residents needing public assistance in Alcona County.” The DHS offers a variety of assistance services including food, cash, child-care, medical and home assistance.

According to Keller, Alcona residents received \$254,181 cash assistance for the month of January 2013. DHS helped nearly 2,500 people in the county with some form of assistance the same month. Most needed help obtaining food and were on Medicaid; 30 were receiving help with child development and care and 10 were on state disability.

Keller said the DHS has a heavy work load, in addition to helping with food, cash and housing assistance, the DHS also vigorously pursues investigations of welfare fraud, child abuse and neglect and vulnerable adult abuse and neglect.

“Child abuse and neglect cases are on the rise, if the DHS had a stronger pres-

ence within the county, it could help bring those numbers down. Our goal is to keep children with their families, because the separation is traumatic,” Keller said. “Currently there are 14 children in licensed foster care in Alcona County. DHS case workers have been working out of their cars and relying on cell phones. Office space, specifically within the county building, would really help assist the residents here.”

The DHS is looking for a small office to use on a part-time basis. Keller said possibly down the line DHS could work out some kind of rent payment for the space, but funds were not in the budget at this time.

Commission chairman Kevin Boyat asked Keller if the DHS would be willing to work on contributing to the cost of putting up walls to create the space.

Keller was not sure if construction funds were available, but hoped something could be worked out. Commissioners said they would have a better idea of available space as the reorganization phases progressed.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of March 4-10, 2013

41 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 8 Arrests; 1 Operating While Intoxicated; 3 Warrants; 1 Drug Crime; 3 Operating Under Influence of Drugs.

Complaint Statistic

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Message/Well Being Check	4	Miscellaneous	7
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal	5
Traffic	2	Alarm	1
Drugs	1	Domestic	1
911 Hang Up	1	Patrol Check	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Warrant Arrest	3
Drunk & Disorderly	1	Medical	1
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Fire	1	Noise Complaint	1
Operating Under Infl. of Drugs	3		

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Leadership program focuses on sustaining boards and organizations

The Alcona County Regional Leadership Committee, in cooperation with Michigan State University Extension (MSUE), has offered a variety of leadership training over the past several years. This year is no exception when the second of a trio of mini-sessions -- Fifteen Ways to Kindle the Flame and bring your Group, Board or Team to Life -- is being offered Tuesday, March 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln.

The session will focus on building, energizing and maintaining involvement within an organization, governmental unit or community group.

According to MSUE staff member Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, it is often heard that numerous nonprofit and civic organizations struggle with growing their memberships and maintaining a quality level of involvement. In rural and resort areas, where

population is limited, or where seasonal residents head south for the winter, finding enough members willing to become involved is even more of a challenge.

The March 19 workshop begins with an introduction about the program by MSUE staff, Mark Hitchcock and Wichtner-Zoia. The program then moves to examining the passion that stirs up or keeps an organization on the crest of success. Brian Matchett, the advisor for Alcona FFA and the agri-science program at Alcona High School, will share his perspective of five ways passion plays a key role in keeping the FFA and other organizations on the edge of creativeness.

Andy Northrop, an educator with MSUE, will share five tips on ways to sustain the fire within small and large group settings. He brings experience working in multicultural environments inherent with challenging social barriers, barriers that orga-

nizational teams all over the world face. He has developed and delivered leadership programs that address these challenges and establish the building blocks responsible for addressing social, economic, and ecological challenges of the 21st century.

Finally, five hands-on work stations will be available for participants to learn easy-to-implement technological and record-keeping options. According to Wichtner-Zoia, these tools and techniques are aimed at helping overcome obstacles to involvement in teams, groups, or organizations. Here even the most techno-phobic will feel comfortable exploring such things as websites that aid in gathering input, information storing for efficient and easy-to-track records maintenance, free conference calls to bridge geographical distance, and other useful tools, Wichtner-Zoia said.

The workshop is sponsored by Huron Community Bank and Michigan State University Extension. The cost is \$5 at the door, but space is limited. Reserve a seat by calling Sherry at Huron Community Bank at (989) 736-6727 or e-mail Bonnie at zoia@msu.edu.

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2. Diabetes
3. Depression
4. Acne
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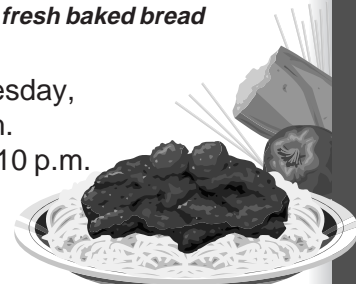
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Early Bloomers
March 5

Marigolds	130.5	85.5
Daffodils	129	87
Tigerlilys	124	92
Violets	113.5	192.5
Rosebuds	106.5	109.5
Mums	94.5	121.5
Bluebells	87.5	129.5
Buttercups	7	137

High game: Becky Kwilinski, 175.
High series: Velma Myers, 483.
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 458 and 1,334.

He's & She's
March 8

Gamblers	114	66
Wild Ones	107	73
Part Timers	104.5	75.5
Joeys & Shelia	104	76
Expendables	85.5	94.5
3 Chix/Stud	77.5	102.5
Family Affair	71.5	108.5
Bowler Up	56	124

Men's high game and series: Ray Medor, 247 and 692.
Men's high handicap game: Ray Medor, 247.
Men's high handicap series: Tony Gibson, 694.
Women's high game: Gale Buchner, 210.
Women's high series: Jeannie Berney, 580.
Women's high handicap game: Sue Cordes, 256.
Women's high handicap series: Jeannie Berney, 706.

Minors
March 9

Little Devils	24	11
Bumper Kids	18	17
Pin busters	16	19
SNCBBP1	12	23

Boy's high game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 139 and 267.
Boy's high handicap game: Blayne Smith, 241.
Boy's high handicap series: Jake Tanner, 457.
Girl's high game and series: Chloe Bunton, 73 and 146.
Girl's high handicap game: Sammy Nordstrom, 212.
Girl's high handicap series: Emily Hanson, 413.

Majors
March 9

Team 6	116	94
300 and one	116	94
Woodchucks	115.5	94.5
Destroyers	114.5	95.5
Pin Wizards	95	115
Kingpins	73	137

Boy's high game: Antavivus Mikazes, 173.
Boy's high series: Jay Nordstrom, 440.
Boy's high handicap game: Antavivus Mikazes, 264.
Boy's high handicap series: Leigh Gibson, 672.
Girl's high game: Raegan Eller, 161.
Girl's high series: Brittany Foster, 404.
Girl's high handicap game and series: Brittany Foster, 237 and 695.

Huron
March 5

Gary Oil	25	162
Rob's Repair	24	145.5
Shotmakers	5	127
Mancino's	20	117.5
Robert's Floor.	6	105.5
Back Alley Bar	10	104
Harrisville Lum.	11	99.5
B & D Sales	19	99

High game: Dave Glazar, 247.
High series: Bob Szuber, 696.
High handicap game: Norm Welch Sr., 312.
High handicap series: Ed Schmitz, 823.

Wednesday Nite Women's
March 6

Back Alley Bar	46	14
Alcona Abstract	37.5	22.5
Lincoln Prec.	36	24
Alcona Tool	32	28
Ark Plumbing	24	36
Cole's Appl.	23	37
Stoney Acres	22.5	37.5
JB's Auto	19	41

High game and series: Lynn Gibson, 201 and 538.
High handicap game and series: Joette McGuire, 239 and 648.

Sportsman

March 7

Phil's Barber	25	144.5
Morgan Electric	25	141
L.L.W. Club	5	122
Top O' Mich.	5	116.5
Shirt Shack	18	98
Cole's Appl.	12	98

High game: Ray Medore, 266.
High series: Jimmy Armstrong, 764.
High handicap game: Ray Medore, 288.
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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.,
¾ 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
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Pastor Jacob Schwartz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

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Calendar of Events

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Baker. There is a \$5 charge. Call, (989) 724-6796 to register.

The monthly Teen Book Club will meet at the Alcona High School media center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Free books and snacks for those attending. This program is sponsored by the Alcona County Library and Friends of the Library for teens ages 12 to 18. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Sue Smith, President of the League of Women Voters of Michigan will explain

school financing at a community meeting at 6 p.m. at Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue, Alpena. This event is free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
Weight loss support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main Street, at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more info, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

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from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk inside this winter from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 East Main Street. The selec-

tion for March is "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan Phillipp Sendker. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. all items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. New club beginners are welcome.

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

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Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Soup and dessert dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Free will offerings accepted. All donations go toward new church roof.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Besser Museum, of Northeast Michigan, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. The featured speaker will be Marcia Simmons with a presentation about the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic), an organization of veterans of the Civil War. Open to the public and free of charge. Refreshments will be served.



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High: 29 Low: 17

THURSDAY
Sunny
High: 32 Low: 22

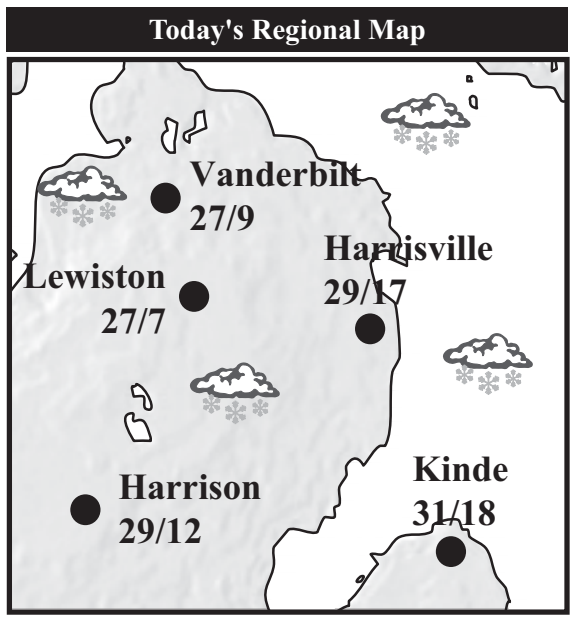
FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 26

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 32 Low: 22

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 32 Low: 21

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 34 Low: 21

TUESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 32 Low: 25



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 40% chance of snow, high temperature of 29°, humidity of 54%. Northwest wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 71° set in 1995. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 17°. Northwest wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is -8° set in 1960.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	30	8	33/14	0.00"
Tuesday	32	-1	33/15	0.01"
Wednesday	36	30	34/15	0.00"
Thursday	34	24	34/15	0.01"
Friday	42	19	34/16	0.00"
Saturday	40	15	35/16	0.00"
Sunday	43	33	35/16	0.29"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:48 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	8:22 a.m.	10:01 p.m.
Thursday	7:47 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	8:52 a.m.	11:04 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	9:24 a.m.	Next Day
Saturday	7:43 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:05 a.m.
Sunday	7:41 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	1:03 a.m.
Monday	7:39 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	11:25 a.m.	1:56 a.m.
Tuesday	7:37 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	12:14 p.m.	2:45 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 mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 51° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see isolated showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:03 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Venus	7:50 a.m.	7:13 p.m.
Mars	8:11 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Jupiter	11:03 a.m.	2:14 a.m.
Saturn	11:31 p.m.	9:58 a.m.
Uranus	8:24 a.m.	8:48 p.m.

Weather History

March 13, 1989 - Residents of the southern United States viewed a once in a lifetime display of the "Northern Lights". Unseasonably warm weather continued in the southwestern United States. The record high of 88 degrees at Tucson, Ariz. was their seventh in a row.

Weather Trivia

Which continent receives the least amount of precipitation?

Answer: Antarctica.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Comet in the West

I have been waiting several months for this week to arrive because currently there is a comet on the western horizon after sundown. As this article is being written, it has become an easy target to view with the unaided eye from the Southern Hemisphere. It even has a short tail. Now it's headed north for us to see. The interloper's name, PanSTARRS (C2011 L4) comes from the Panoramic Survey Telescope & Rapid Response System, its goal to discover Earth-crossing objects like the meteorite that fell in Russia on February 5. Oops! Actually, no doomsday detection system will be able to discover something that small. PanSTARRS reaches its closest distance from the sun on March 10, just inside the orbit of Mercury, where hopefully solar radiation will sublimate vast quantities of its ices and release copious amounts of dust into space. These are the ingredients that make for a bright comet. The gases glow through a process called fluorescence, while the dust scatters sunlight back in our direction. If there is enough dross, the comet could shine as brightly as the brightest luminary of the night, Sirius, the Dog Star of Canis Major. It should also have a noticeable tail, especially through binoculars. PanSTARRS was becoming brighter as predicated up through December 2012, but since the New Year, the brightening has slowed. Now with its easy views from Down Under, its final brightness may again be up for grabs. Comet PanSTARRS will be low to the western horizon, about eight degrees in altitude, 45 minutes after sundown during the next two weeks. It will be a deep twilight apparition. Very clear skies and a flawless western horizon will be necessary ingredients for a successful observation. If the comet is bright, you'll hear more about PanSTARRS next week. Keep in mind that comets are like cats. They have tails, and they do precisely as they please. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** In which country is Mount Ararat located?
2. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "The Color Purple"?
3. **DANCE:** Who wrote the score for the American ballet "Rodeo"?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president served as a congressman in the House of Representatives after finishing his presidential term?
5. **HISTORY:** What was the year of the first Thanksgiving feast in the New World?
6. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many inches are in a hand?
7. **MEDICAL:** What is a common name for the medical condition alopecia?
8. **TELEVISION:** What was the theme song to "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"?
9. **ART:** In what U.S. city is the National Gallery of Art located?
10. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the 2004 movie with the tagline, "A True Underdog Story"?

Answers: 1. Turkey; 2. Alice Walker; 3. Aaron Copland; 4. John Quincy Adams; 5. 1621; 6. Four inches; 7. Baldness; 8. "Love Is All Around"; 9. Washington, D.C.; 10. "Dodgeball" (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword WILLIAM VII

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| ACROSS | | 49 Newspaper opinion piece | 98 Silky fabric worn by a primate? | 2 A former Mrs. Trump | 38 Singer Crystal | 85 Samms or Watson |
| 1 Dilapidated condition | 50 Prefix that means "egg" | 51 Caustic cleaners | 101 Stop up again, as a wine bottle | 3 More tender | 39 Plant — of doubt | 87 Khaki |
| 10 Hawaii-born U.S. president | 52 Zaragoza's river | 55 — buco (veal meal) | 103 "S'il — plait" | 4 Singer Ocasek | 40 "Hey ... you" | 91 Fly ball's antithesis |
| 15 Acute | 57 Spilled the beans | 59 Medusa's activity? | 106 Portable PC | 5 He played TV's AI | 43 Ton | 93 Touring actor |
| 20 Unlike death and taxes? | 65 Not open | 67 At the acme | 107 Be cleverer than a famed candy man? | 6 Old El — (taco brand) | 44 Guacamole base | 94 Bring back together |
| 21 Marsh bird | 67 At the acme | 68 See | 114 Simple card game | 7 Shortened form, for short | 45 Hundred cubed | 95 Ink squirter |
| 22 One healing | 68 See | 69 Cow noise | 115 Spot for a mail slot | 8 Kovalchuk of the NHL | 46 One next to you on a plane, e.g. | 97 Earth's highest peak |
| 23 Former Philippine president going around something? | 69 Cow noise | 70 Proclaims, biblically | 116 67-Across, in poetry | 9 Salesperson, for short | 48 Soft throws | 99 Tarzan actor |
| 25 Baseballer Pee Wee | 71 Wicked | 73 High-tech greeting | 117 Neighbor of N. Dak. | 10 Response to a great retort | 53 Plant that flowers | 100 PC software |
| 26 "A," in Arles | 73 High-tech greeting | 75 Flurry | 120 "— do not!" | 11 "— Mucho" (1944 #1 hit) | 54 Act of retaliation | 102 Relieved (of) |
| 27 Scriptwriter Ephron | 75 Flurry | 76 "Friday Night Fights" ailer | 121 Conveyed via a conduit | 12 Meyers of the screen | 56 More cunning | 104 Golf tourney |
| 28 "— minute!" | 76 "Friday Night Fights" ailer | 79 Idi of infamy | 123 They're hidden in seven long answers in this puzzle | 13 Every 30 days or so | 58 Point | 105 Kind of pony or pooch |
| 29 Mambo king Puente | 79 Idi of infamy | 80 Car houser | 127 Pianist's exercise | 14 Hollywood's Dickinson | 60 Hokey actor | 108 Pueblo builders |
| 31 Had food | 80 Car houser | 82 People trying out covered wagons? | 128 "The stage —" | 15 Young haddock | 61 Wiggling fish | 109 Prior to, in poetry |
| 32 "Who Said Gay —?" (song from "Can-Can") | 82 People trying out covered wagons? | 86 Turn to mush | 129 Absolve | 16 Color tone | 62 Mental pictures | 111 Computer of the 1940s |
| 34 Tender of Andean animals? | 86 Turn to mush | 88 Hammered item | 130 Turf again | 17 Hiker's guide | 63 Electric razor brand | 112 Nick of "Affliction" |
| 37 Lummock | 88 Hammered item | 89 Word repeated after "qué" | 131 Unfeeling | 18 Paraphrase | 64 The Almighty | 113 Butler on "The Nanny" |
| 41 — -mell | 89 Word repeated after "qué" | 90 Big name in synthesizers | 132 Velodrome competitions | 19 Dressed up fussily | 66 The Beatles' "— Woman" | 117 Skirt type |
| 42 Many-acred home | 90 Big name in synthesizers | 92 HDTV brand | DOWN | 24 Suffer | 70 Baglike part | 118 "How are you?" reply |
| 43 Things keeping baby sheep from straying? | 92 HDTV brand | 93 Walked | 1 Block the flow of | 30 Sticky pine product | 71 Verb suffix | 119 Goose of Hawaii |
| 47 Actor Waggoner | 93 Walked | 96 Staff symbol | | 33 Diminish | 72 Pantry raider | 122 Tokyo, previously |
| | 96 Staff symbol | | | 34 Zodiac beast | 74 Vid shooter | 124 Bear, in Madrid |
| | | | | 35 Sterling silver, say | 77 Stay with, as a decision | 125 Neighbor of S. Dak. |
| | | | | 36 Tavern chair | 78 Gallup — | 126 Playtex item |
| | | | | | 80 Aggregation | |
| | | | | | 81 After — (kind of) | |
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Average time of solution: 63 minutes.

STRANGE BUT TRUE
by Samantha Weaver

- It was Robert Kennedy who made the following sage observation: "One-fifth of the people are against everything all the time."
- An adult ostrich can reach up to 9 feet in height and weigh upward of 300 pounds.
- The Taj Mahal, a tomb built by Indian Mogul Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most-visited tourist attractions in the world. It wasn't always so, though; from the time of the building's completion in 1643 until the British occupied the Indian subcontinent, only Muslims were allowed onto the grounds. If any non-Muslim ventured into the forbidden Taj Mahal, he or she was put to death.
- When World War I started, the U.S. Air Force had a grand total of 50 soldiers.
- The frigid island nation of Iceland is, by all accounts, a peaceful place. In the entire history of the country, there has been only one armed robbery.
- When Albert Einstein was 9 years old, he still wasn't able to speak fluently. His parents worried that he might be retarded.
- In 1957, famed crooner Frank Sinatra wrote for a magazine called "Western World" a piece that included the following: "My only deep sorrow is the unrelenting insistence of recording and motion picture companies upon purveying the most brutal, ugly, degenerate, vicious form of expression it has been my displeasure to hear, and naturally I'm referring to the bulk of rock 'n' roll." He goes on to call it "the martial music of every sideburned delinquent on the face of the earth."
- If you're like the average human, your body produces about two quarts of saliva every day.

Thought for the Day: "Enemies are so stimulating." -- Katharine Hepburn
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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

- On March 27, 1905, fingerprint evidence is used for the first time to solve a British murder case. The fingerprint on a cash box was the only clue in the murder of Thomas and Ann Farrow, shopkeepers in South London.
- On March 29, 1929, President Herbert Hoover has a phone installed at his desk in the Oval Office of the White House. It took a while to get the line to Hoover's desk working correctly, and the president complained to aides when his son was unable to get through to the Oval Office phone from an outside line.
- On March 25, 1933, the newly commissioned USS Sequoia becomes the official presidential yacht. Before it was commissioned as the presidential yacht, the Department of Commerce used the Sequoia as a decoy to catch Prohibition lawbreakers.
- On March 28, 1941, workers start clearing hundreds of acres of land near Ypsilanti, Mich., for the construction of the Ford Motor Company's Willow Run plant, which will use Henry Ford's mass-production technology to build B-24 bomber planes for World War II. Willow Run eventually employed more 42,000 people, and by 1944, the plant was producing one plane every hour.
- On March 26, 1950, ever on a witch-hunt, Sen. Joseph McCarthy charges Johns Hopkins University Professor Owen Lattimore with being a top spy for the Soviet Union. Lattimore's career was ruined, even though no evidence ever surfaced to support the charges.
- On March 31, 1968, in a televised speech to the nation, President Lyndon B. Johnson announces a partial halt of bombing missions over North Vietnam and proposes peace talks. At the same time, he also stated that he was sending 13,500 more troops to Vietnam -- and that he would not seek nomination for another term as president.
- On March 30, 1981, President Ronald Reagan is shot in the chest outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by a deranged drifter named John Hinckley Jr. In an impressive feat for a 70-year-old man with a collapsed lung, Reagan walked into George Washington University Hospital under his own power.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, Naylor and Stutzman. Absent were council members Richard Somers and Kristin Lask. Also present were several guests and attorney Cook. The minutes of the February meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Healy. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. In public comment time Phil Phillips stated that he would like to be considered for a position on the village council. Teresa Hart asked about having the village help to hold the donations for the Easter egg hunt in the future. It was advised by attorney Cook that a separate account can be set up that will allow the group to secure the funds. It will be held on March 30 from 11 a.m. to noon for the egg hunt. Following the hunt excursion hot dogs and other refreshments will be served and the children will be redeeming their tick-

ets for prizes at the fire hall. Donations can still be made to Teresa Hart or Naomi Potter. Teresa thanked the support from the village and the Downtown Development Authority. Cora Deller appeared before the council to state that she would like to join the Lincoln fire department/first responders. Fire chief Leroy Hall and assistant fire chief Scott DuBay both highly recommended that Cora be allowed to join. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Stutzman, to accept Cora as a new firefighter/first responder. Charles Snyder from the Masonic lodge addressed the board. He stated there is a wish list at the lodge and one of the things they have planned is to redo the parking lot. He stated he would like to keep communications open. He will be working with president Jordan to iron out some issues that could be valuable to both groups. Fire chief stated that they are working on Standard Operating Procedures and he feels they are on the right track. So far it has been fairly quiet. President Jordan stated that he would like to see a policy in place for media issues that have arisen lately. Attorney Cook will work with the group to

present something that will work for our local groups. In old business, Gauthier will be in contact with the ball players regarding the camping issue for their ball tournaments. Healy stated that she has recently attended her first meeting of "Let's Move" and it has been decided to involve the entire county rather than individual towns/municipalities. The group will be trying to work with people to make healthier choices in food and snacks. In new business, Naylor inquired about the issue with Barlow Road Park and the camping that was being done there. President Jordan stated that the District Health Department had notified him regarding the violation of health issues. It would be a very costly venture to develop it into an acceptable campground. Newly sworn council member Naylor thanked the group for accepting him back on the council. Stutzman said he will be planting several of the flower boxes again this year. He will also be working on re-vamping the picnic tables for the Flights of Imagination Playground. President Jordan is planning a work bee at the area and everything will be

spruced up. President Jordan gave his report. He said there will be a murder mystery/dinner on March 16 at the senior citizen center. The Alcona High School drama club will be hosting the event. The Alcona County Wide Clean-up will be held in May and a letter was read from the county commissioners. President Jordan addressed the Easter egg hunt and trick or trunk events. He stated that we have never given any monetary support from the village because it is illegal for us to do so. He stated that there is a lot of misinformation and he wants to set the record straight. President Jordan stated that the MEDC will not be funding two of the applicants who applied for funds for the façade grant. He said the MEDC will not give funds to Alcona Motors because they have never given funding to a car dealership. Additionally, they will not consider Coles Appliance or Sleep Shop because they are out of the downtown district. They will, however, consider the old bank building and the Cozy Cabin for MEDC funds. President Jordan stated the close-out letters for the streetscape and ICE grant projects should be received very soon. He said he would like to hire Connie Stutzman and Evelyn Good and have them sort and file everything that is in the streetscape projects. A plaque will be ordered soon for the tree that was planted in memory of Dr. Carpenter by the village hall. A picnic table was ordered for the beach area and two charcoal grills are also ordered for the Flights of Imagination area. A motion to pay the bills was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Motion carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

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Harrisville State Park is looking for employees for the summer season. Duties will include customer service, general maintenance, mowing, landscaping and janitorial work. Please contact the park at (989) 724-5126 or stop by the headquarters between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday for an application. Applications for this summer will be accepted until April 5, 2013.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

2013 Board of Review Notice
Gustin Township
113 S. Second St.
Lincoln, MI 48742

The Gustin Township Board of Review for 2013 will be held at the Gustin Township Hall, 113 S. Second St., on the following dates: March 12, 2013; 3:30 - 9:30 p.m., March 14, 2013; 3:30 - 9:30 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2013 at 6 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 2013 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided the letter is received on or before March 11, 2013. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2013 are as follows:

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

LEGAL NOTICES

Foreclosure Notice

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Clayton N. Grinke, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Creve Cor Mortgage, Inc. its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated August 24, 2006 and recorded August 25, 2006 in Liber 434, page 531 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., by assignment dated February 12, 2013 and recorded February 14, 2013 in Liber 000495, page 0730, on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand five hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$70,569.33) including interest 8.625 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on April 10, 2013. Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 137 and 138 of Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 1250 N. Anderson Drive, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period

shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241 a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 13, 2013
 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.
 Assignee of Mortgagee
 Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
 811 South Blvd. Suite 100
 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
 (248) 844-5123
 File No: 13-78067
 3-13, 3-20, 3-27, 4-3

MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES

Mitchell Township Board meet for a special meeting on March 4. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a draft budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. At the conclusion of the budget draft workshop the following action items took place: Accepted the resignation of Rich Laatz from the board of review. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Rich Laatz as zoning administrator.

Accepted the resignation of Mike Sanford from the planning commission. Appointed Barbara Soranno to the March board of review. Appointed Mike Sanford as the zoning administrator. Appointed Kimi Reid to the planning commission. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Warren Cross as township clerk. Members present: Supervisor Greg Murnock, clerk Warren Cross,

treasurer Kevin Small, and trustee Carla Brimm. Absent: Sheri Sanford. Others present: Fire chief Mike Lay. Next regular meeting is at 7 p.m. March 11 preceded by a truth in taxation hearing at 6:30 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Warren Cross (989) 848-7395.

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage Sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Richard Yezbick, a married man and Cynthia Yezbick, a married woman, joint tenants with rights of survivorship to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for North Pointe Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 30, 2003 and recorded September 12, 2003 in Liber 389 page 1,105 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Homeward Residential, Inc. fka American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc., by assignment dated August 17, 2012 and recorded October 29, 2012 in Liber 492, page 1,097, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred sixty-two thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$262,741.60) including interest 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, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on March 27, 2013. Said premises are situated in City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 100 feet of a parcel described as beginning at the southeast intersection of Washington Street

and Lake Street in Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, thence south 8 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds west along the east line of Lake Street 182.27 feet, thence South 81 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds east 466.54 feet to a point on the west shore of Lake Huron, thence North 1 degree 55 minutes 50 seconds west along said shore, 184.90 feet, thence north 81 degrees 23 minutes west 433.0 feet to the point of beginning; said parcel to extend to the waters edge of Lake Huron. Commonly known as 524 Lake Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

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Dated: February 27, 2013
Homeward Residential, Inc.
fka American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307
(248)844-5123
File No: 13-77880
2-27, 3-6, 3-13, 3-20

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.

Attention purchasers : This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Jerris S. Baker as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated October 10, 2006, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on October 27, 2006, in Liber 436 at pages 585-599, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$93,880.51, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.25 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: West half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 18, Township 27 North, Range 9 East.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mort-

gagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

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

Dated: February 19, 2013
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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-5161 DE

Estate of Roberta D. Wright
Date of birth: December 12, 1942
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Roberta D. Wright, who lived at 3210 South Poor Farm Road, Greenbush, Mich. died February 6, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Willard L. Root, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 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: March 8, 2013
David H. Cook P40560
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Harrisville, Mich. 48740
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Willard L. Root
7901 40th Avenue North, Lot 94
St. Petersburg, Fla. 33709

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bill DeSmet and Sheri DeSmet to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. The mortgage is dated November 4, 2004 and recorded on November 12, 2004 at Liber 409, pages 566-568, Alcona County records. The mortgage was modified three times by the following modification agreements dated as follows: September 2, 2010 recorded on October 6, 2010 at Liber 473, pages 1,044-1,045, Alcona County records; November 19, 2010 and recorded on December 6, 2010 at Liber 475, pages 425-427, Alcona County records, May 11, 2011 and recorded on May 13, 2011 at Liber 478, pages 1,286-1,287, Alcona County records.

There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$107,537.01 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become

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 Erin M. Holberton and Corey L. Holberton, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee, dated May 18, 2009, and recorded on May 26, 2009 in Liber 462 on page 98, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand five hundred nineteen and 11/100 dollars (\$59,519.11).

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-

operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 7.50 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East; thence west 33 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 175 feet; thence south 200 feet; thence east 175 feet; thence north 200 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan.

The period of redemption will be six months

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 20, 2013.

Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel J - commencing at the northwest corner of fractional Section 2, Town 26 North, Range 8 East; thence south 01 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds east along the west line of said section, 966.53 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds east, 264.00 feet; thence south 01 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds east 166.85 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 14 seconds west, 264.01 feet; thence north 01 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds west along the west line of said section, 166.53 feet to the point of beginning. Except McConnell Road right of way. Said parcel being a part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said fractional Section 2. Description taken from survey dated September 26, 2005. Also to include a 1995 Mansion manufactured home with serial number M0267212. Affidavit of affixture of manufactured home recorded in Liber 430, page 895, Alcona

County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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 19, 2013
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union,
Mortgagee
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County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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 20, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Scheiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)-539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony J. Krisan and Michelle Krisan, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 19, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007, in Liber 445, on page 1,247, and rerecorded on February 7, 2013 in document No./Liber 495, on page 458, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventy-four thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$174,948.82), including interest at 5.00 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 venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on April 3, 2013. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 27 north, Range 9 east; thence north 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along the south line of said section and centerline of Trask Lake Road, so-called, 988.11 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds east 1,317.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds east 329.87 feet; thence south 00 degrees 17 minutes 55 seconds west along the east 1/16th line of said section 1,317.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds west along said south line and said centerline, 329.37 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the east

1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 34. Being subject to the rights of the public over the south 33.00 feet thereof.

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. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Data shows childhood poverty rates in Michigan continue to rise

The release of the Kids Count in Michigan Data Book 2012 shows young children living in poverty is on the rise in Michigan. This is a cause for alarm for Alpena Montmorency and Alcona Counties Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition.

"Our three county area is rich with great community resources however, we still see gaps in services to families with children," said Stacy Levitt-Ruby, AMA Great Start Collaborative Coordinator. "The AMA Great Start Collaborative is working with our community partners to fill these gaps by creating a movement in our area that involves the entire community in supporting families."

The period covered in the book, 2005 to 2011, saw child poverty rise 28 percent in Michigan and confirmed cases of abuse and neglect increased by 28 percent.

Locally, the report found that poverty in Alpena County has increased 33

percent. Montmorency County 37 percent and in Alcona County 20 percent.

In addition, in Alpena County the best ranking was number four in the state for mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care with only 21 percent of mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care. Montmorency County ranked seven in the state for births to teenagers ages 15-19 which is a rate of roughly 18 births to 1,000 teenagers. Alcona County ranked best in the state for fourth grade MEAP scores, with only 17.3 percent of fourth graders not proficient in reading.

Family income, and racial and ethnic background continue to matter across the state and outcomes are much worse for children in fragile low-income families.

"We clearly see a connection between higher-income communities and better outcomes for kids, but even in more affluent counties, child poverty and the need for food

assistance jumped dramatically," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, Kids Count in Michigan project director at the Michigan League for Public Policy. "No area of the state escaped worsening conditions for children when it comes to economic security."

While a decline in mortality rates for babies, children and youth is noted in the report, too many children suffer from chronic health problems. On a positive note, Michigan has responded by expanding access to health for children giving the state one of the smallest percentages of uninsured children in the nation.

The Kids Count Data Book project is researched and written by the Michigan League for Public Policy. For the first time, the report ranks nearly every county on the overall status of child well-being using 13 out of 15 indicators.

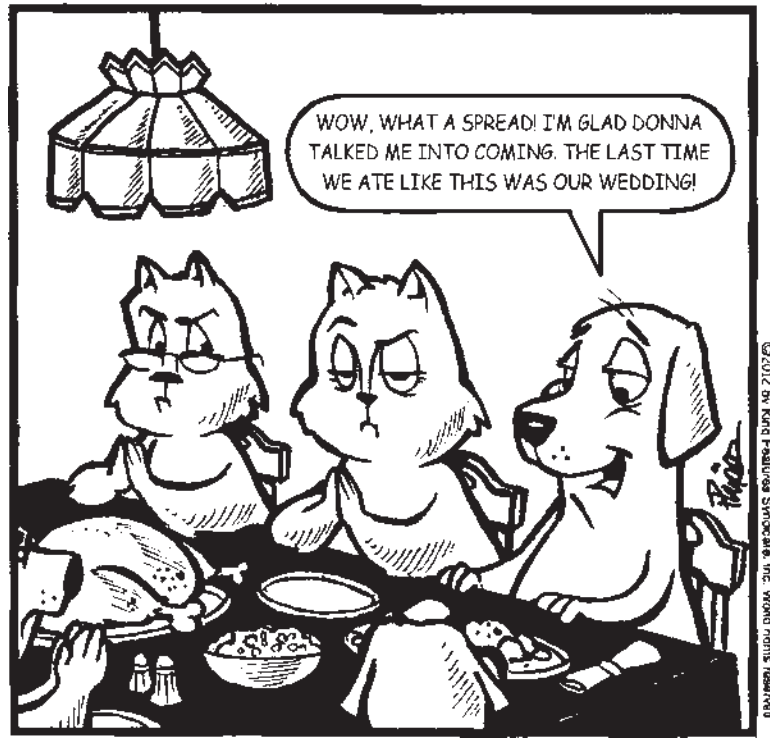
To find a copy of the report, including local statis-

tics for Alpena Montmorency and Alcona, visit www.milhs.org. For information on the Alpena Montmorency, Alcona County Great Start Collaborative,

Parent Coalition and Great Start to Quality Regional Resource Center call (989) 356-4567 ext. 207 or e-mail rubys@cfsnemi.org.

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