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Road crews toughing out difficult winter, circumstances

By Cheryl Peterson Editor

If anyone is going to grumble about the cold, snowy winter that has encompassed the region this year, it might very well be crew members of the Alcona

County Road Commission. The winter of 2013-14 is shaping up to be one of the five coldest in Michigan, according to Jeff Anderson, state climatologist, although, it is still early to say for certain. While it might not be one of the top five, it is cold proof of which is shown by the ice cover on the Great Lakes which is up to 84.4 percent, according to data compiled by the National Atmospheric Administration's **Great Lakes Environmental** Laboratory in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Needless to say, extremely cold temperatures and more than expected snow are presenting challenges to road crews this winter. Adding to the situation is the loss of the 15,000 square foot truck storage and maintenance facility that was destroyed by fire on September 28, 2013. The lost was estimated at about \$4 million in structure, vehicles, equipment and tools.

"We just can't seem to catch a break," said Alcona County Road Commission Managing Director Jesse Campbell. "The only thing we've got going for us is the experience of our crew. And, now that we have enough trucks – it sometimes takes five to six hours to get trucks running and get them out. Our response time is terrible."

Campbell explained most of the trucks are stored outside at the Manning storage facility on Carbide Drive in Lincoln and are plugged into block heaters, which does help to a certain extent. However, that does not keep the air lines, hydraulic systems and the sand/salt mechanisms on the back of the trucks from freezing and the fuel from "jelling up." "Storing everything outside – well, it just adds another challenge to our day-to-day operations," he said.

Then there is the everpresent concern about finances. "On top of an already challenging winter, fuel costs and overtime costs have been accelerated - especially compared to the last few years, Campbell said.

"It is draining our resources - the overtime...," said Alfred Scully, Alcona County Road Commission chairman. "It's been tough, but the crew has done an excellent job in view of everything. And, we are doing it



Plow/maintenance trucks, which are usually kept inside, charge on block heaters for the next time they are needed. Cold temperatures cause problems with equipment on the trucks freezing and the fuel congealing. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

with less people and getting it done. They are doing more than a good job. They are all stepping up," Scully said.

Despite the challenges the department faces on a daily basis, Campbell, crew members and road commissioners are looking toward and planning for the future.

"We are doing really well,"

Campbell said of the overall outlook and attitude of road commission employees. "We have some of the projects lined up for spring - culvert replacements and we are going to start brushing pretty soon. We are in the process of meeting with township to make plans for projects.

The department just re-

ceived a new steamer to replace the one lost in the fire. Campbell explained the steamer is used to bore through ice in culverts to thaw it so water can go through the culvert instead of around it which can cause damage to road beds. "With the amount

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Alcona track record-breaker signs letter of intent



Megan Quick was all smiles as she signs a letter of intent with Cornerstone University. (Front row, from left) Megan's mom, Tamara Quick; head coach of women's track and field at Cornerstone University, Paul Koutz; Megan Quick; her dad, Doug Quick; (back row, from left) Alcona High School athletic coaches, John Webb, Larry Spare, Grant Hampton and Terry Franklin. Photo by Mary Weber.

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

For one Alcona High School senior planning for the future is all about finding the right fit for her athletic and educational aspirations.

Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Mich. was the right place when she and her parents visited the school last summer.

Quick, 17, was all smiles as she signed a letter of intent with the university last week. Quick will be a member of the university's track and field team.

Quick loves sports and has been involved with track. cross country running and basketball at Alcona. She was introduced to track in middle school but got really excited about the sport after breaking school records during her junior year -- at regional championships in the 800 meter dash finishing at 2:24 and the four by 800 relay. In state finals she finished second in the 400 meter and fourth in the 800 meter events.

Cornerstone University was attractive to Quick because it's a private Christian university, which is exactly what she was looking for. She e-mailed the school and Paul Koutz. head coach of women's Megan Quick, a student track at the university inand athlete, said she knew vited her and her parents for a visit last October to see what the school had to offer and what Quick had to offer the school.

"I fit in really well with the team and I loved the campus. My parents also fell in love with the university and are really excited about me going there," Quick said.

Coach Koutz was excited about Megan's interest in the program saying Megan was a gifted athlete. "We put her through a difficult workout which would have exhausted most athletes. Instead of complaining, when Megan finished she said, 'Cool!' She wasn't afraid to do the hard work. Our track team has done well, but having Megan will bring even more depth to the team," Koutz said.

Cornerstone's women's

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NOTICE

The Village of Lincoln will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:45 p.m. on Monday March 3rd, 2014 at the Village Hall at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln Mi. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the budget will be a subject of this meeting. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection.

Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

NOTICE

Haynes Township will hold its annual budget meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at the Haynes Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting. Regular meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

Sharon Schefferly Haynes Township Clerk



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Obituaries



Michael R. Papp

Michael R. Papp, 59, of Glennie, died on Monday, Feb. 10, 2014 at Lakeview Manor in Tawas City.

He was born October 10, 1954 in Tawas City to Clarence and Dolores (Kenyon) Papp.

He was a member of the National Riffle Association and

loved shooting, flying and riding motorcycles. Mr. Papp is survived by his mother, Dolores K. Papp; one sister, Cathy (Michael) Berg; one nephew, Alex Berg; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Papp. Private cremation has taken place. Arrangements were handled by the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home.

Bonnie L. Bailey

Bonnie Lou Bailey, 65, of Holly, Mich. died on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014.

She was born August 6, 1948 to Arthur and Esther (Read) Hoskins in Tawas City. She was raised in Glennie.

On May 20, 1978 she married Russell Bailey Jr. in Holly,

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, Russell; two daughters, Valerie (Mark) Stickel of Chapel Hill, Tenn. and Mischell Welch of Davison, Mich.; one son, John (Jeannine) Johnson of Romeo, Mich.; four grandchildren, Derrek Johnson, Nicole Welch, Michael Johnson and Tyler Stickel; her father, Arthur Hoskins of Campbellsville, Ky.; one sister, Marjorie (Larry) Lane of Glennie; three step-brothers, Eric (Sue) Spanding of Kentucky, Chris (Joan) Spanding of Michigan and Jim (Kathy) Spanding of Florida; father and motherin-law, Russ and Edie Bailey of Holly, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Esther (Read) Wood; and her step-mother, Anne (Anderson) Hoskins.

A funeral service was held February 5 at Holly Church of the Nazarene.

Robert J. Kennedy

Robert J. Kennedy, 75, of Harrisville, died on Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at the Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehab Community in Lincoln.

He was born September 22, 1938 in Detroit, Mich. to Sylvester and Thelma (Olmstead) Kennedv.

He was a longtime resident of the Detroit, Mich. area, where he was employed by Chrysler Motors.

He moved to Harrisville in 1993. While in Harrisville he owned and operated Harrisville Marine.

He married Bonnie Baxter on September 26, 1998 in Harrisville.

He was a member of the Harrisville United Methodist Church and enjoyed boating, fishing, and traveling.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, Bonnie; three daughters, Lori (Scott) Baker of Algonac, Mich., Debbie (Dennis) Grayson of Highland, Mich. and Cindy (Tony) Dandar of Warren, Mich.; two sons, David (Renee) Kennedy of Warren, Mich. and John (Debbie) Kennedy of Shelby Township, Mich.; four step-children, Jennifer (Christian) Zenker of Griswold, Conn., Scott Senter, Brian (Kim) Senter and Barry Senter, all of Nashville, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Michael James Kennedy in 1975 and Robert Allen Kennedy in 2006.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Harrisville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mary Soderholm officiated. Spring burial will take place at West Lawn Cemetery, Harrisville. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

To the individual who, on Saturday, Feb. 15 at about 3:30 a.m., decided to drive drunk and nearly hit our son head-on just north of Rosa's on US-23 -- we hope, one day, you can wake up and care about your actions and the affects they may have on others.

We hope you don't have to get that sickening feeling when you think about how close you were to losing someone so important to you because of the irresponsibility of another.

To the couple who stopped to see if our son was okay and, then, kindly offered to drive home, get a tow rope and, in the end, pull his vehicle out of the ditch -- thank you. We never got your names but please know that your actions, kindness and concern are what makes this community great and we can't thank you enough.

Paul and Stephanie Mancine Lincoln

To the Editor,

On January 27 I attended the meeting that our State Representative Peter Pettalia held in Harrisville. A recentlyapproved petition drive has been launched to change the Michigan State Legislature from full time to part time, and accordingly to cut the salaries of representatives approximately in half, while also limiting the total number of legislative employees to 250.

I was interested in Mr. Pettalia's position on this proposal. I assumed that he must know that Michigan is one of only four states in the U.S. to have a full-time legislature, and that our legislative salaries (\$71,685) are also in the top five nationally. I also assumed that Mr. Pettalia would be in favor of the proposal, since it is clearly a step toward a smaller, more efficient government.

Imagine my surprise when Mr. Pettalia strongly opposed the idea. His stated reason for this opposition was also

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2013

<u>Weekly Report</u>		Miles Pe	r Hour		
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Year/Season	to Date 0.93	42.3	2.4	46

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



Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, **FEBRUARY 19**

Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

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

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767.

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

THURSDAY, **FEBRUARY 20**

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Alcona Retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior, 207 Church Street.

Learn the history of Crow Memorials and the art of monument and grave marker production as it changed over time. This event will be held at 6:30 p.m. at George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue, Alpena and will be presented by Martin and Crystal Rifenbark.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

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

A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767.

A soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles 4141, 671 Sanborn Road. Have a big bowl of one kind or several small bowls of different kinds with a dessert for

A senior dinner will be served at 5 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. The menu includes chicken provolone, redskinned potatoes, vegetable medley, desserts and beverages. The community is invited to attend.

SATURDAY, **FEBRUARY 22**

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

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

Five sessions of the "Roots

Tech Family History Fair" will be broadcasted at the Alpena Family History Center, 411 Long Rapids Plaza Road, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendance is free, lunch on your own. Seating is limited. Register by calling, (989) 358-9809. This event is directed toward online research.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Learn how to get the weight off and keep it off by exchanging bad habits for good ones at 3 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, Harrisville. Attendance is free. For more information, call Valerie Keller (989) 739-3765.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church

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

Dancing through the decades (dance exercise) with Jan Klein at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. No registration required. For more information, call (989) 724-

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm

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Meet local author Tom

Thomas on Wednesday, Feb.

26 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville

branch of the Alcona County

Library. He will present the

World War II story of the first

daily newspaper in Japan for

American GIs with his book,

"The Honshu Pioneer." Books

will be available for purchase

and signing, and refresh-

ments will be provided by the

Friends of the Library. For

more information, call (989)

information.

Author Event

Away at School

• Danielle Failla of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a

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· Samuel Rumbles of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 gan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade

 Emily McAnsh of Ossineke was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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Author Publishes Again

JoAnne Varney, former owner of Baybeary's Folk Art Shoppe and The Sweet Grass Café in Oscoda, has written a second book entitled, "Journey of a Sacred Heart." The book is an illustrated spiritual journey of overcoming obstacles. Varney said she danced with her soul while overcoming divorce, the loss of her business, and having three sons serving in the war in Iraq. She found the road back to recovery using pen and brush. The work offers tools for self-exploration through color and design to reveal the hidden meaning of fears and dreams. It is filled with technique and inspirational quotes which the author says will help anyone return to health and hope after a life-altering loss.

Varney's first book, "The Cord," was written in 1996 under her previous name, Joann Henry. "Journey of a Sacred Heart" is available in soft cover or Kindle versions at Amazon.com or can be purchased through the author by calling (989) 569-3041. For additional information, find her on Facebook at joanne.varney.792 or on the Internet at readeradvisor.weebly.com.

Scholarship Apps. Available

The spring 2014 Competitive Scholarship Program is underway at the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) for the 2014-2015 academic year. Each year, over 50 active scholarship funds provide awards for a variety of schools and areas of study. Graduates of all ages in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, or Presque Isle, who meet specific eligibility requirements, are welcome to apply. The application deadline is April 1.

At www.cfnem.org, under the Scholarship tab, follow the CFNEM Application Info link to learn about the application process and to view the available scholarships. To apply, complete the CFNEM FORM (found on the Scholarships Available page) then

Dance Exercise

Join instructor Jan Klein in "Dancing through the Decades" an aerobic-type dance exercise class for teenagers and adults on Monday, Feb. 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. No experience necessary and all levels are welcome. Wear comfortable, light-weight clothing

Letters to the Editor

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confusing to me. He said that our area (northeast Michigan) already suffers from having less representation in Lansing than more populous districts downstate, and that changing to a parttime legislature would somehow make this imbalance worse.

But since representation is proportional, part time or full time makes no difference. Thus, I am wondering if Mr. Pettalia actually just objects to having his salary cut. I would say that \$35,000 for 60 days in session is still pretty good compensation, and that less time making laws and more time in district helping constituents would be positive steps.

Abigail Thomas Harrisville

Tea and Scones

724-6796.

Food connoisseur and tea expert Teresa McCurdy presents "Tea and Scones" on Friday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. She will explore the history of tea and share three different kinds of tea for tasting. Participants are encouraged to bring a favorite teacup and saucer. Freshly baked scones will be provided during this final celebration of Love Your Library month. Everyone is welcome, no registration necessary. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

New Arrival

Amelia Susan Cowdin and Adaline Margaret Cowdin are the new twin daughters of Bill and Amanda Cowdin of Farmington Hills, Mich. They were born November 24, 2013. Amelia weighed four pounds, five ounces and Adaline weighed five pounds. They are the new granddaughters of Chris and Peggy Cowdin of Harrisville and Michael and Susan Aben of Dearborn, Mich.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Feb. 24—Pork tips and gravy over noodles, Brussels sprouts, applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25—Homemade pea soup, turkey sandwich, carrot raisin salad, tossed salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, Feb. 26-Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and cool whip.
- Thursday, Feb. 27— Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, squash, raspberry apple sauce salad and fruit.
- Friday, Feb. 28-Country steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)



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of snow we've had this year we will have problems with frozen culverts this spring," Campbell said.

Several other pieces of equipment lost in the fire have also been replaced – two pickup trucks and one of the large orange maintenance trucks. One more large orange truck is still on order. "We hope to have one (orange) truck by March 1 – this truck is replacing the one lost in the fire, and the sec-

ond one might not make it for this winter."

Plans are also progressing for construction of a new maintenance building. On January 22 the Alcona County Road Commission accepted a proposal for qualifications for an engineer that will draw up plans for the new structure. "The board reviewed four qualified proposals and references from engineers," Campbell said. "The board chose Russo En-



Alcona County Road Commission plow truck driver Steve LeCureux sprays down the maintenance truck he uses after a long day. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*



The following individuals were sentenced in $23^{\rm rd}$ Circuit Court recently by the Honorable Ronald M. Bergeron and the Honorable William F. Myles.

December 4, 2013

• Scott Nicholas Cole Jr., 25, of Glennie was sentenced to 60 days in jail, 24 months probation, \$2,150 in restitution and \$1,748 in court costs and fines for larceny of a building.

December 23, 2013

• Bryce Alan Robillard, 22, of Alpena was sentenced to 10 months in jail, 60 months of probation, \$200 in restitution and \$498 in court costs and fines for assault with intent of sexual penetration.

January 27

- Ryan Allen Colorite, 22, of Lincoln was sentenced to a minimum of 24 months to a maximum of 48 months in prison and fees and court costs of \$1,698 for a probation violation in which he was sentenced to larceny of a building in October 2012. His probation was revoked and he was sent to prison to complete his sentence.
- Zachory David Casemore, 20, of Rose City, Mich. was sentenced to 150 days in jail, 24 months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,748 for a probation violation in which the original charge was accessory after the fact in which he was sentenced in December 2012. His probation was revoked and he was lodged in jail.
- Robert Lee Schell Jr., 30, of Oscoda was sentenced to a minimum of eight years to a maximum of 15 years in prison and fines and court costs of \$2,416 for operating under the influence causing death and operator's license suspended/revoked/denied.

February 3

- Benjamin Allen Bell, 32, of Harrisville was sentenced to one year in jail, 60 months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,798 for assault by strangulation.
- Timothy Bryan Morrison, 26, of Oscoda was sentenced to a minimum of three years and a maximum of 15 years in prison, \$10 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$1,798 for home invasion, second degree.
- Kevin Victor Charbonneau II, 30, of Prescott, Mich. was sentenced to 23 months to five years in prison, \$10 in restitution and court costs and fines of \$1,598 for accessory after the fact.
- Clifford Ray Wogaman, 50, of Spruce was sentenced to five months in jail, 24 months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,666 for sex offender-failure to comply and sex offender-failure to register.
- Timothy Alan Pawloski, 32, of Glennie was sentenced to 24 months of probation, \$916.65 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$998 for abandon/cruelty to animals.
- Daniel Carl Lutz, 56, of Bay City, Mich. was sentenced to eight months of jail and fines and court costs of \$1,598 for controlled substance less than 25 grams.

gineering out of Tawas."

Campbell explained the design phase started immediately after the engineer was selected. Rough ideas have been submitted and much discussion and fine tuning will continue until the plans are finalized and certified. "Our hope is to have plans prepared for bidding around the first of June," Campbell said

Planning and designing the new building is also a challenge. "We have so many obstacles to work around," Campbell said. Underground fuel storage tanks, underground wells, septic tanks, electrical issues and other issues involved in meeting codes and ordinances.

Campbell said the insurance company has determined the maximum amount of funds the road commission will receive is \$1.245 million for the structure and \$314,000 for content replacement for all of the tools and ship equipment. "It seems like a large amount, but when you start adding things up it's not," Campbell said.

There is approximately \$510 in a building/universal fund that has been saved since 1996. According to Scully the fund has been used as a "rainy day fund" over the years as needed. And is a possible funding source to use either in the construction or for items needed to equip the building.

"It's going to be very difficult to build what we want and need with the insurance funds we have," Scully said. "We will try to stay within the budget. The additional funds are a possibility – if needed."

In preparation for construction road commission crew members will be razing a storage barn in order to make room for the new structure. "It's right in the way and we couldn't utilize the building in the condition it is now; repairs would cost more than to build a new one. So, we are going to demo it to make room," Campbell said.

"Overall, we are doing really good... We continue to receive a lot of community support and a lot of support from surrounding road commissions... I enjoy winter, but I will be glad to see this one gone," Campbell said.





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2014 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
Organizational Meeting
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 12, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments.

By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter,provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2014.

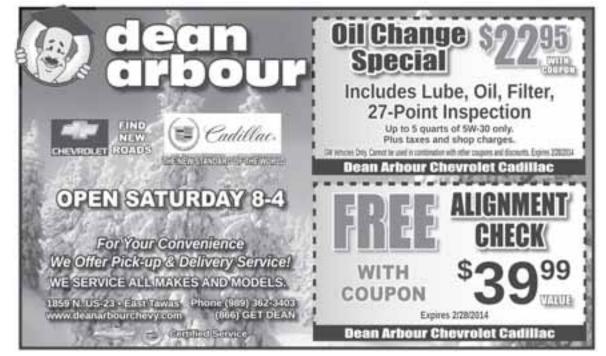
The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

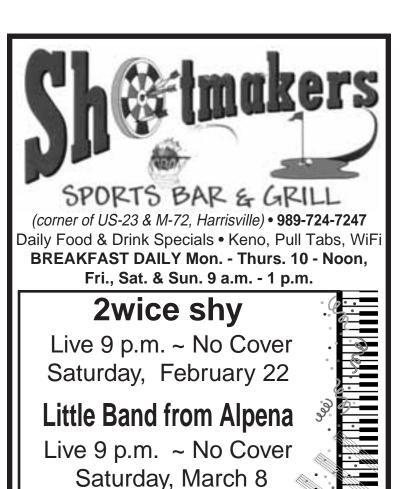
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DEVELOPMENT	N/A	N/A
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PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR **GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP**

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> Monday, March 10 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Friday, March 14 9 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

> > Protests may be filed in writing.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	55.35	0.9033
COMMERCIAL	52.64	0.9498
INDUSTRIAL	49.60	1.00806
RESIDENTIAL	49.41	1.01194
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
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Edward Roddy Greenbush Township Supervisor

2/12 thru 2/26

Track

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track and field team is ranked fifth of 25 national teams and is on target to place in the top 10 at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes Championships next month.

Quick will be focusing on general education credits at the university but hopes to someday teach elementary school. She had an opportunity to job shadow elementary teachers and really enjoyed it, especially third grade.

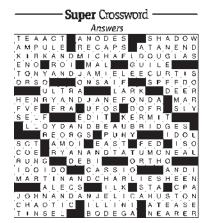
She thanked her parents for helping her with the recruitment process and all they have done for her. She also credits Larry Spare, head of the Alcona High School track program, for pushing her when she needed it.

Spare said Megan brought a lot to the team at Alcona High School. He said she has a wonderful personality and an unselfish willingness to support the team while accomplishing her own personal goals. She was a very competitive young lady who wants to win.

Spare met with Koutz from Cornerstone and was impressed. "Koutz seems to have the same thoughts I do about team chemistry. I really believe he chose Megan because of her personality and how she fits in with his program. Some coaches just look at stats and don't worry about chemistry. Chemistry with a team is everything. Megan has good work ethics and gets along with everyone, I believe she will fit in well there," Spare said.

Quick also noted the community has been very supportive. "I love Alcona and I'm glad I grew up here, I wouldn't have wanted to grow up anywhere else.'

Megan is the daughter of Tamara Quick and Doug Quick. She is the youngest of four siblings, sister, Nicole, and step brothers, Dennis, Danny and Dereke Quick.



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Tigers take down Hurons

By Ron Yokom

Basketball Writer

After having their three game winning streak broken by Mio, the Alcona boys basketball team was faced with three games last week, two of them against two of the better teams in the North Star League.

On Monday, Feb. 10 Alcona hosted Tawas, who had defeated Alcona 63-37 back in December. This time the game was much closer with the Tigers coming up just short 40-37.

The first quarter was an exercise in futility. Neither team could make a basket or hang on to the ball. Alcona's offense produced only one field goal by Trent LaVergne. He also hit three free throws for all of Alcona's five points. Tawas could do no better and the quarter ended tied at 5.

The poor shooting continued in the second quarter for both teams. The end result was a one point lead by Tawas, 16-15, at halftime. This time the Tigers scored three field goals and were perfect from the line sinking four of four attempts. Carson Jamieson led the offense this time with six points.

Alcona's woes continued in the third quarter. They could only come up with nine points and were outscored 15-9 by the Braves, giving Tawas a 31-24 lead at the end of three periods. Tawas increased the lead to nine points to start the fourth quarter. LaVergne did his best to keep Alcona in the game, scoring their first 11 points. They outscored Tawas 13-9 but it wasn't enough.

LaVergne led Alcona with 22 of their 37 points. The rest of the team could come up with only 15 the entire game. For the first time this year both the varsity and junior varsity lost on the same night. The JV team lost 41-34 for their second loss of the year.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11 the Tigers were again the host team, welcoming the Rogers City Hurons. They easily broke their two game losing streak with a decisive 66-41 victory, exactly the same score they won by at Rogers

Ťhe first quarter looked like Alcona might lose again after trailing 12-8. Then they jumped all over the Hurons with Nate Swinson making 20 points while Hunter Sullivan added 15 points. Michell Havercroft made 12 and Tristan Gordy made 10.

In the final game of the week Alcona went north to battle the Hillman Tigers. They were looking for revenge after losing to Hillman, 59-67, at home.

Alcona came out with a vengeance. After Hillman scored the first basket Jamieson scored three straight baskets and Alcona led after one quarter 12-6. Hillman could not buy a basket, mostly due to an aggressive defense by Alcona.

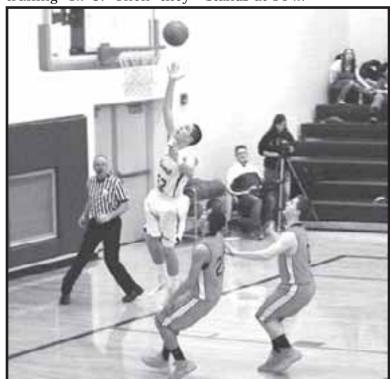
Believing they might be able to take a road game, Alcona started the second quarter with a 10-0 run, or maybe I should say LaVergne went on a 10-0 run that gave Alcona a 22-8 lead. Hillman finished the half with a five run streak but still trailed Alcona by nine, 24-15. Hillman again could not make any kind of shot and Alcona took advantage. LaVergne scored all 12 points for them.

Unfortunately, only half the game was over. LaVergne continued to extend his scoring streak beginning the third quarter hitting Alcona's first eight points. That means he scored 20 consecutive points for Alcona before any teammate helped out.

But, it wasn't enough as Hillman started hitting the same shots they missed in the first half. They caught Alcona at the end of the quarter to tie the game at 35 with confidence and momentum on their side for the fourth period which became a shoot out. Hillman started with five points and Alcona would not regain the lead as Hillman built a 16 point lead with numerous drives to the bucket for easy lay ups. Hillman won 63-50.

LaVergne scored 28 points. Jamieson added 11, Jason Steiner made nine points and Forsythe two. Alcona's record stands at 9-7 with four games remaining unless the Standish game is not made up.

The JV team fared better, winning a close contest 55-49. Mitchell Havercroft led with 14 points with Swinson adding 12. Their record stands at 14-2.



Tiger Alec Link (32) puts up a layup during one of three games last week. Photo by Pat Brussel.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Tips and support services for family caregivers

Dear Savvy Senior,

What resources do you recommend that offer help to caregivers? I've been taking care of my 82-year-old mother, and it's wearing me to a frazzle.

Exhausted Daughter

Dear Exhausted,

Taking care of an elder loved one over a period of time can be incredibly taxing, both physically and mentally. Fortunately, there are a number of tips and services you can turn to that can help lighten the load.

- Assemble a care team: A good first step is to put together a network of people (family, friends and even neighbors) that you can call on to help out when you can't be there or need a break.
- Tap local services: Most communities offer a range of free or subsidized services that help seniors and caregivers by providing things like home delivered meals, transportation, senior com-

panion services and more. Also, look into respite services (see respitelocator.org) that can provide short-term care to your mom so you can take some time off. Your Area Agency on Aging (call (800) 677-1116 for contact information) can refer you to services available in your com-

- Use financial aids: If you're handling your mom's financial chores, make things easier by arranging direct deposit for her income sources, and set up automatic payments for her utilities and other routine bills.
- If you need help, hire a professional daily money manager (aadmm.com, (877) 326-5991) who can come in once or twice a month to pay bills, make deposits, decipher health insurance statements and balance her checkbook. They charge \$25 to \$100 per hour. Or, if your mom is lowincome, a similar service is offered by AARP (aarpmmp.-

org) in select communities for free.

Benefitscheckup.org is another excellent resource you should use to look for financial assistance programs for lower-income seniors.

• Get insurance help: If you have questions about Medicare, Medicaid or longterm care, your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a great resource that provides free counseling on all these issues. Call (800) 633-4227 or visit shiptalk.org to locate a nearby counselor.

You can also get help online at medicare.gov/campaigns/caregiver/ caregiver.html, and through the Medicare Rights Center, which staffs a hotline at (800) 333-4114 to help answer questions.

 Use technology: If your mom lives alone, consider renting her a medical alert device, which is a small pendent-style "SOS" button that she wears, that would allow



Savvy Senior

her to call for help if she falls. These are available through companies like lifelinesys.com and lifefone.com for about \$1 per day. Or, check $out \, home \, \widehat{monitoring} \, systems \,$ at mylively.com, beclose.com or grandcare.com.

There are also a number of great websites you can draw on for caregiving information and support like aarp.org/ caregiving, caregiver.org and caring.com, along with alz.org/care, alzheimers.gov and this caringhome.org for caregivers of dementia patients

And, if you're sharing care

responsibilities with others, sites like lotsahelpinghands.com, caresolver.com and caringbridge.org can help you coordinate together.

• Hire help: Depending on your mom's needs and budget, you may want to hire a part-time "home-care aide" that can help with things like preparing meals, doing laundry, bathing or dressing, or if she needs health care services, a "home health aid." Costs can run anywhere from \$12 up to \$40 per hour depending on where you live

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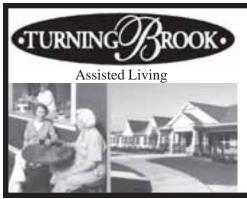
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Lady Tigers getting ready for districts

By Hope Smith Sportswriter

The Alcona girl's varsity basketball team is gaining momentum as it heads into districts next week. The Lady Tigers picked up three more wins and have their sights focused on winning the district championship and regional title.

On Monday, Feb. 10 Alcona traveled to Rogers City to take on the Hurons. Alcona struck first taking the 12-9 lead in the first quarter and extending it to 22-13 at halftime. In the third quarter Alcona put some distance on the scoreboard when the Lady Tigers went on a 17-10 run and pulled ahead 39-23 and eventually cruised to a 57-36 victory.

"Neither team played very well tonight. We got on track (in) the second half. We are looking to balance the scoring more from our team if we are to be contenders in the play offs," said coach Brad Cole.

Karina Cole led all scorers with 27 points, three rebounds and three assists. Kendra delivered six points, grabbed nine rebounds, three assists and three steals. Samantha Schopfer added made six points, grabbed six rebounds and three assists. Maddie Feldhiser with made four points. Nicole Walen had four points and four rebounds. Hannah Terpstra had four points and seven rebounds. Sydney Pierce and Torie Harmon had two points each and Megan Quick added two points, three rebounds, three assists and four steals.

The junior varsity team picked up the 62-31 victory over the Hurons. Leading all scorers for Alcona was LaFave with 22 points.

The Lady Tigers had the home court advantage on Wednesday, Feb. 12 when they met up with the Rogers City Hurons again. However, the final score in this game was much closer than Monday's contest.

Alcona maintained a 19-12 lead after the first quarter and 31-22 at the halfway mark.

Rogers City outscored the Lady Tigers 11-6 to narrow Alcona's lead to four points. In the fourth quarter Alcona buckled down at both ends of the court putting the brakes on Rogers City to secure the 48-41 win.

"We won tonight but we are still not playing like we should. We have to be more consistent," Coach Cole said.

The Lady Tigers were led by Karina Cole with 20 points, nine rebounds, two assists and three steals. Kendra Cole had eight points and four rebounds. Harmon had five points and four rebounds. Walen made five points, grabbed four rebounds and five assists.

The junior varsity team picked up a 54-22 win over the Hurons. Leading scorers for Alcona were LaFave with 12 points.

On Thursday, Feb. 13 Alcona played host to the Hillman Tigers for their second North Star League match up this season. Alcona never slowed down offensively after



Lady Tiger Tori Harmon shoots a layup. *Photo by Pat Brussel.*

getting a comfortable 15-5 lead. Hillman fought back but their efforts were short lived when Alcona went on a 10-0 run securing the 37-20 lead going into halftime.

"We played much better defense tonight especially against this very aggressive Hillman team. We had more energy than expected after playing three games this week," said coach Brad Cole.

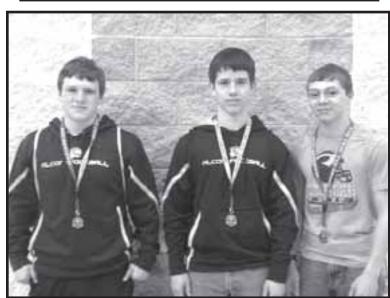
The Lady Tigers dominated the floor defensively in the second half shutting down Hillman at every turn. Alcona's offensive lineup delivered 22 points while holding Hillman to eight points. Alcona finished the third period with a 55-28 lead. With Alcona's starters on the bench, Hillman rallied in the fourth quarter but Alcona held on to earn the 67-46 win.

Senior Karina Cole led all scorers with 30 points, six rebounds and six steals. Kendra Cole added 10 points, six rebounds and three steals. Megan Quick had six points and snatched up eight steals. Alissa Terpstra had five points, Samantha Schopfer and Turner Somers had four points each.

The junior varsity team also secured a 55-29 win over Hillman. Leading scores for Alcona were Kendra LaFave with 15 points. Madison Lane and Keilee Elmer each added 10 points.

The Lady Tigers are now 15-3 in the season. They played at home Monday, Feb. 17 against Whittemore Prescott and are on the road Thursday, Feb. 20 in Oscoda against the Owls. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity game.

Alcona drew a bye for the first round of district play scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24. The Lady Tigers will play the winner of Monday's game -- either Tawas or Oscoda -- on Wednesday, Feb. 26. The winner of Wednesday's game plays Friday, Feb. 28 against the winner of the other half of the bracket.



(From left) Brock Franklin, Raymond Betz and Dresden Parkinson are the first Alcona High School students to compete in the regional power weight lifting competition. Franklin took first place in his weight category. Betz placed third and Parkinson placed first in their respective weight categories. All three are freshman and will be competing in state competition on March 8. They are coached by Terry Franklin. *Photo by Pat Brussel.*

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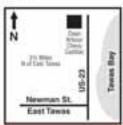


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If you need additional guidance, consider hiring a geriatric care manager (caremanager.org) who can help you manage and facilitate your mom's care. Care managers generally charge between \$100 and \$200 per hour.

 Take care of yourself: Make your own health a priority. Being a caregiver is a big job that can cause emotional and physical stress and lead to illness and depression. The only way you can provide the care your mother needs is to make sure you stay healthy.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP ALCONA COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Caledonia Township Board adopted by unanimous vote their Zoning Ordinance, at its regular meeting held on February 12, 2014, and this will repeal and replace any previous Caledonia Township Zoning Ordinance in its entirety.

The Zoning Ordinance shall become effective on March 1, 2014.

A copy of the Zoning Ordinance will be available at the clerk's office by appointment until the printed and online copies are available. 1435 E. Spruce Road, Spruce, MI 48762. Phone 989-471-2390.

Helen Timm, Clerk

For the Week of February 10-16, 2014 Alcona County Sheriff's Report

61 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests; 3 Warrants; 1 Possession of Marijuana; 1 Driving without Operator's License.

Complaint Statistics

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4	Property Damage Accidents 8
3	Agency Assist 3
5	Traffic 9
1	Alarm 4
1	Domestic 1
2	Harassment/Threats/Stalking 1
2	Be on the Lookout 1
3	Breaking and Entering 2
1	Medical 1
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Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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Suspicous Events

Alcona	5	Caledonia	1		Curtis	8
Greenbush	13	Gustin	5		Harrisville	10
Hawes	3	Haynes	3		Mikado	5
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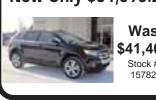
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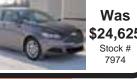


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Messing with Sasquatch

By Warren MacNeill

Big news coming across the Internet — Sasquatch sighted in Midland, Mich. The report states that several years ago a Midland man awoke the shape-shifting and pizza-eating Bigfoot spirit by banging sticks on a tree. After the awakening, Sasquatch has been wandering his 17acre spread breaking branches and folding pizza boxes.

Could happen, I suppose, if not Midland, why not Midland? After the reported sighting, the reporter set out a bait station of pyramid shaped pizza boxes with sticky tape so he could get a hair sample. He also complained that authorities will not do DNA sampling on scat he found because they only do DNA testing for criminal cases. The Michigan State Police said, at this time Sasquatch, or any of his aliases, was not wanted in any criminal investigations.

Speaking of Sasquatch, there is a series of very popular beef jerky commercials on TV. If you add to the fact that jerky is thought by some to be the perfect food; it's made even more popular with the Alpena location for filming of one of their commercials. It is advertising brilliance for these folks to use the quiet, hapless Sasquatch in their commercials. If you haven't seen any of them, the premise is: Sasquatch is out doing his thing, minding his own business, when a couple of guys, eating jerky do something obnoxious to him. The beast, in turn, pummels the guys and completely ruins their day.

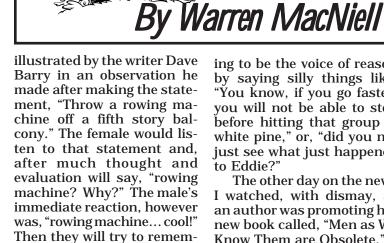
Notice that I said guys. I have found that guys and girls react quite differently to most situations. I would bet five pounds of jerky that if they put a co-ed focus group together and watched the commercial, the girls would come up with glaringly different reactions than the guys.

The girls would watch the entire Sasquatch vs Antagonist interaction and their response would be; "morons..." "why didn't they take a picture so they would have proof of his existence?" The girls would shake their heads, using rational thinking, and with a little smirk, they would imagine their male counterparts getting their carcasses bludgeoned.

The female looks at a situation, evaluates the dangers, weighs the consequences and strikes the best course of ac-

The guys will use the same basic thought pattern of: Perceive, evaluate, weigh consequences and initiate a plan, well, sort of. They just do it from a different area of their brain. The male will watch that commercial, evaluate their brethren's flaws and have the reaction of, "I see what they did wrong, I could do it better."

I am not trying to step over any social boundary lines; I am just stating a fact. Raising both a girl and a boy, I am whole heartedly on the side of boys and girls are equal, but not at all the same. A fact



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chine at their last St. Vincent

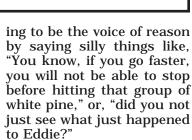
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Girls also learn differently than boys. My experience with raising both of them is that if you take a young girl and a young boy, stand them in front of a wood stove and say "hot," the girl will look at the stove, evaluate the information and say "hot." The boy will also look at the stove and say "hot," mainly because he knows that's what you want to hear. Within a very short time you will be running the boy's little, scorched fingers under cold water while he is screaming "HOT, HOT, HOT." The girl will be standing there watching this process with a smirk on her face saying, "hot" in her little inherited, condescending voice.

Growing up in northern Michigan farm country, my opinions were formed by my experiences and what I saw or did. To illustrate farm country kids' differences, I would like to know the last time anyone has seen a group of girls standing around an electric fence challenging each other to grab it, or timing each other to see how long they can hold on to it. If they ever did, I am more than confident the game didn't contain even the thought of having one of their girlfriends send an arc of urine or a long string of connected spittle onto the fence. I would venture to say that almost every boy who grew up in farm country has experienced the temporary loss of eyesight and a little thing called spontaneous utterance that follows both above electric fence encounters.

I am not saying that my thoughts are absolute, what I will say is that spending a career watching people recreate, I have never come across a group of females standing around a large hole in the ice looking down at the roof of one of their trucks. I can also say that I have never come across a group of girls on ORVs encouraging one of their own to jump a crevice while being coached by the one on crutches and pain

What I have noticed with the same scenario with guys, there is usually at least one girl at this type of outing... boys like someone to perform for. She is usually attempt-



Eastside

Outside

The other day on the news I watched, with dismay, as an author was promoting her new book called, "Men as We Know Them are Obsolete." I listened to her say... well, actually, no I didn't. But I am sure it had to do with them being better off without us, or maybe it could have been something else, I don't know. The fact remains, we need each other. The boys need at least one girl that can be a credible witness to the carnage that I am left to investigate. Sometimes, their voice of reason will sneak through and they can stop further bloodshed after the first miscalculation.

And, the girls need the boys... if for no other reason than to give them film opportunities for "You Tube," or maybe for Sasquatch bait so they can take pictures and make a million dollars, or as the Midland article states, \$10 million. As for bait, boys are at least as good as a pyramid folded pizza box and

sticky tape.

I love the commercial's ending where they always close with, "feed your wild side." When we are out there "feeding our wild side," I am going to ask that you do me a big favor. If a helmet, life jacket or seat belt is required, please wear it. We are in snowmobile season and I reviewed the accident statistics from last year. Almost every serious snowmobile accident involved two factors speed and alcohol.

STOP DOING THAT.

Like in a Sasquatch bludgeoning, almost every incident that I have responded to has one thing in common it would have been preventable by using a little common sense, and a little forethought. Stories of adventure or misadventures are much more fun to tell when you are there to readjust the

Be safe.

(Editor's Note: The graphic used in place of Warren's photograph is temporary and will be replaced when he provides one. Like many males, he is typical when it comes to the art of procrastination.)

(A native of Alcona County, Warren MacNeill has been a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for more than 20 years. He lives in Harris-



Bowling



Minors February 8

Harris. Tigers 31 Scorpions 19 **Tigers** 17 19 29 Pin Busters 7 Boy's high game and series:

Brenden Hudgins, 150 and 240. Boy's high handicap game: Brenden Hudgins, 243. Boy's high handicap series: Da-

kota Caincross, 446. Girl's high game: Emily Hanson,

Girl's high series: Sammy Nordstrom, 166.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hanson, 225 and

Majors

Febru	uary 8	
Kingpins	61.5	28.5
Broken Lane	42	36
Team 2	40.5	49.5
Destroyers	24	54
Boy's high gai	me and	series:
Leigh Gibson, 2	224 and	548.
Boy's high hand	dicap ga	me and
corios: Alox Ha	rmon 2	61 and

Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller, 172 and 443.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Raegen Eller, 233 and

Early Bloomers

February 11

Violets	294.5	209.5
Buttercups	284	220
Marigolds	254.5	249.5
Daffodils	243	261
Rosebuds	222.5	281.5
Mums	213.5	290.5
High game:	Gina Bro	adwood
and Edna Mc	Donough,	184.

High series: Carla Travis, 511. High team game and series: Violets, 453 and 1,259.

February 11 Back Alley Bar 108.5 41.5 B & D Sales 86.5 63.5 Roberts Floor. 79 71 83 Gary Oil 67 Rob's Repair 62 88 105 Shotmakers 45 High game and series: Harley

Huron

Robinson, 258 and 711. High handicap game: Norm Welch Sr., 305.

High handicap series: Bob Brueggeman, 812.

Sportsman

February 13 M & M Monnier 112.5 67.5 Phil's Barber 111 69 98 Village Lanes 82 LLW Club 78.5 101.5 Cole's Appl. 78.5 101.5 Morgan Elec. 77.5 102.5 High game: Kiel Rice, 279. High series: Jon Klukowski, 715.

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Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

Twelve members were present for the February meeting. Emma Liske read the minutes and notes from Sally Liske, Florence Timmreck and Lucille Murray thanking the auxiliary for the Christmas fruit baskets. Sandy Light read the treasurer's report. Members were advised that Cheri Buchler is in Tendercare-Greenview. After a short discussion, it was determined that Frances Ziesman would be contacted about a member's illness or hospitalization and that there would be a limit for the cost of flowers.

Mary Ann Seymour read the quarterly audit report and Frances Ziesman advised that she would call Norma Alstrom. President Vichunas reported that she completed the quarterly reporting for the period ending January 31, online.

The auxiliary members are feeling a little housebound. Therefore, they will be meeting at Rosa's Restaurant at 5 p.m. on February 19 for dinner and conversation. The March meeting will be held on the March 4 at 7 p.m. at the Sanborn Township Hall

Cue for a Cure pool tourney schedule set

Residents and visitors alike are invited to be a part of the 17th Annual Cue for a Cure by participating in a pool tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) or just by coming out to join in the fun.

All proceeds will go to support patients from the area who are affected by a neuromuscular disease.

Winners will advance to represent their team in the playoffs. Players earn prizes and there are drawings and auctions for everyone to join in. All are welcome for a day of entertainment, fun and food. Dates of events are listed below.

date that works for them, register at that bar and join in "Shooting for a Cure." Anyone who is not a pool shooter is encouraged to come out for the afternoon.

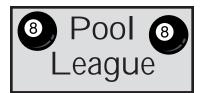
Cue for Cure Calendar

- · Saturday, March 1: Mikado Tavern
- Saturday, March 8: Oscoda Eagles
- Saturday, March 22: Dry Dock in Alpena • Saturday, March 29:
- Edelweiss in Oscoda and Chiefs Bar & Grill in Alpena Playoffs: Saturday, April

5 at 11 a.m. at the Mikado Tavern where all of the win-Interested pool players ners, runners up, top fund

may choose a place and a raisers and totals raised will be announced.

> More information is available at the above listed locations or call Syndi at (989) 326-2631.



Alcona Women's

February 13

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Mikado Tavern	106
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Mikado Also	58

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New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA) Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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print and mail the application to our office with other supporting documentation. Contact the CFNEM office for any questions or to have the application information mailed. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1 or delivered to the CFNEM office at 100 N. Ripley, Suite F., P.O. Box 495, Alpena, Mich. 49707 no later than the first regular business day in April. Visit the office, the CFNEM website www.cfnem.org, or call (989) 354-6881 or toll free at (877) 354-6881) for more informa-

Park Woodland Restoration

A project to restore the woodland at Oscoda's River Bank Park is in the beginning stages. The park is forested with dead ash trees and a lot of invasive species. If left unchecked this park would quickly become a degraded and difficult to maintain forest. The Alcona and Iosco Conservation districts want to ensure that this does not become the case. To ensure this park's sustainable future, the conservation districts are organizing the restoration of this woodland.

Help is needed from the public in solving the problems that face this park. According to conservation district forester Andrew Beebe, there are a lot of man-hours worth of work to be done at the park. "This is an outreach notice aimed at establishing a list of people who would be interested in volunteering with the conservation districts during this project. We do no have concrete dates set for work just yet, but we hope to begin serious efforts once the snow melts," he said.

"We will need folks to pull weeds, cut invasive shrubs, very safely apply controlled herbicides, plant trees, and perform various other duties. If you are interested in assisting with this project please let us know," Beebe said. To volunteer or for more information, contact Beebe at (989) 335-1056 or e-mail him at Andrew.beebe@macd.org.



Calendar of Events



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The annual meeting of My Brother's Hope will be held at 8:30 a.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Knitting Klub & Crochet from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, **FEBRUARY 26**

Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

Meet local author Tom Thomas at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Thomas tells the story of the first daily newspaper in Japan for American GIs in 1945 with his book, "The Honshu Pioneer." Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Lt. Frank Keck, commander

of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT), will be the guest speaker. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski, (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry, (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY. **FEBRUARY 27**

Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior, 207 Church Street.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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

Feb. 19, 2014

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a

high temperature of 36°, humidity of 64%. West

wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature

for today is 55° set in 1994. Expect partly cloudy

skies tonight with an overnight low of 21°. South

wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is

*Last Week's Almanac

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12:07 p.m.

1:06 p.m.

2:13 p.m.

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*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Moonrise

11:13 p.m.

Normals

27/9

27/9

27/9

28/9

28/9

28/9

28/10

New at Cobblestone





Today's Regional Map

Vanderbilt

Harrisville

36/21

34/21

Harrison

34/23

Cobblestone Bike & Vac 989-356-1238

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-20° set in 1979.

<u>Date</u>

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

<u>Sunset</u>

Friday

Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast



WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 36 Low: 21



THURSDAY

Rain/Snow High: 34 Low: 32



FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 34 Low: 17



SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 27 Low: 12



SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 21 Low: 9



MONDAY

Mostly Cloudy High: 20 Low: 10



TUESDAY Snow Possible

High: 25 Low: 14

Last 2/22 New

35/20

<u>Day</u> Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

Tuesday

7:25 a.m. 6:08 p.m. 7:24 a.m. 7:22 a.m. 7:20 a.m. 7:19 a.m. 7:17 a.m. 7:15 a.m.

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35/22

6:09 p.m. No Rise 6:10 p.m. 12:18 a.m. 6:12 p.m. 1:22 a.m. 2:24 a.m. 6:13 p.m. 6:14 p.m. 3:24 a.m. 6:16 p.m. 4:18 a.m.

Moonset 9:21 a.m. 9:54 a.m. 10:32 a.m.



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The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 64° in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Southeast will see isolated showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday, scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Naples, Fla. The Northwest

will see scattered rain and snow today and Thursday, isolated snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 54° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see partly cloudy to mostly cloudy to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Carlsbad, N.M.

National Weather Summary This Week

Tonight's Planets

Local UV Index

0 - 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate

6-7: High, 8-10: Very High,

11+: Extreme Exposure

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Mercury	6:51 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Venus	5:02 a.m.	2:52 p.m.
Mars	10:45 p.m.	9:51 a.m.
Jupiter	1:37 p.m.	5:07 a.m.
Saturn	1:06 a.m.	10:57 a.m.
Uranus	8:57 a.m.	9:29 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 19, 1884 - Severe thunderstorms spawned 60 tornadoes in the southeastern United States, killing more than 420 people and causing three million dollars in damage. Georgia and the Carolinas were the hardest hit in the tornado outbreak.

Weather Trivia

What effect does the Gulf Stream have on winter storms?

Answer: Powerful Nor' Easters can develop from it.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Grazing the Winter Sky

This is the time of the year to see the winter constellations dominating the early evening sky right after dark. Orion with its three belt stars pointing

southward to Sirius, the brightest star of the night and northward towards Aldebaran, the orangey eye of Taurus the Bull, are only part of the cyclic mix. Winter star patterns lie above and to the left of this anchor assembly. Begin with the left shoulder of Orion (reddish Betelgeuse) and his right knee (blue Rigel). Let them guide you upward to a truly dazzling planet, Jupiter, which outshines Sirius by almost threefold, some 40 degrees below. Binoculars, correctly focused, should reveal at least two of Jupiter's four bright Galilean moons if they are far enough away from the planet. However, don't stop at Jove. Continue onward and you will pass just right of two first magnitude stars, Castor and Pollux, the heads of the fabled Gemini Twins. Castor was mortal, and Pollux was immortal. Their bodies demonstrate this nicely with Castor's stretched arms and abdomen, accented awkwardly by his short stubby legs. Pollux, on the other hand, stands straight and tall except for his slight bowlegged appearance. From brighter suburban locales, the Twins may look more like a rectangular box than two brothers supporting each other. Below Pollux sits Procyon, the alpha star of Canis Minor, the Little Dog. One winter constellation which lies to Gemini's right and above is Auriga the Charioteer. Capella, its most famous star and the six brightest luminary of the night, is near the zenith by 8 p.m. Four other stars, about the brightness of the Big Dipper, complete what looks like the body of a chariot. To Auriga's right are the "leftover" stars of autumn while left of Gemini are the fresh, newbie stars of the spring sky, heralding warmer, much longer days ahead. A star map can be found online at www.astronomy.org. Click on the StarWatch button when the page loads.



Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



DAD'S ACTING

- 1. LANGUAGE: What does the word "glabrous" mean?
- 2. MUSIC: Which folk music group recorded the original theme song to "Gilligan's Island"?
- 3. LITERATURE: In which of Shakespeare's plays does the character of Titania appear?
- 4. GOVERNMENT: What are the five rights guaranteed in the First Amendment of the U.S.
- 5. GEOGRAPHY: Mexico is divided into how many states?
- 6. ENTERTAINMENT: What was the title of Elvis Presley's first movie?
- 7. **MEDICAL:** How is dengue fever transmitted?
- 8. HISTORY: Which World War II general earned the nickname "The Desert Fox"?
- 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where does the phrase "eat, drink and be merry" come from?
- **10. INVENTIONS:** Who invented the bathyscaphe, used for underwater exploration?

Answers: 1. Hairless or smooth; 2. The Wellingtons; 3. "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; 4. Speech, religion, press, peaceful assembly and the right to petition government for redress of grievances.; 5. 31 states and one federal district; 6. "Love Me Tender"; 7. Mosquitoes; 8. German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel; 9. Ecclesiastes 8:15; 10. Auguste Piccard. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword GENE 99 Othello's **ACROSS** 60 Active sort 8 - Marcus 45 Passed 85 Oaf's cry (retailer) 1 Measure that 61 Conniving lieutenant on a bicycle, 89 Run 62 Egoist's love 103 ". before E led to a 1773 .. corn, razor don't care" ("keep it 90 Saw or ax 46 Big name in Boston **64** Prepare for simple" rule) soup mixes Harbor "party" publication "Badlands"; 91 Actor Wyle "- So Shy" 7 Battery ends 65 Muppet frog "Platoon" 10 Mexican 93 Popular 13 Five o'clock 67 "Hot Shots!"; 113 Smartflower 49 Motorcyclist 1980s "The 11 MPG org. (wise guys) Knievel jeans 19 Medicine vial **Fabulous** 114 Sort 97 Grow wider **12** 180 degrees 50 Carter of Baker Boys" from NNW 20 Quick 115 Stop on a sitcomdom 98 Common 51 Naomi and reviews 74 Corporate bus rte. 13 Emotionsoccer 21 Finished 116 Tax return hiding sorts Wynonna shake-ups. score 100 Sword go-**52** Tell — (lie) "Spartacus": briefly 14 Come to a "Chinatown"; "Wall Street" 75 Runtish stop 53 Journalist's 76 Faise god "Prizzi's 15 Made mad 101 — Mae (loan 25 Music tablet 54 Moore of film company) 78 Cpl. Honor" 16 Marina producer 102 Miffing **124** Very 55 Parched Brian outranker Rev 26 King, in Lyon French for disorderly 17 With 44-63 All — naught 104 It lures bees 125 Fighting Across, just - de mer "mine" 64 Turbine, e.g. 105 Unthrone 28 Duplicity 82 Where dawn (Big Ten for fun 65 Kinte of **106** More 18 Sentence "Roots" "The Defiant arises team) asinine Friday's 108 Electrically 83 Gave 126 Drill directive units: Abbr. Ones"; 68 2012, e.g. "Halloween" nutrients to 127 Glittery tree 21 Together, adaptable 109 Hush-hush 86 Prefix 69 "I'll — best!" . — ľve decoration musically 128 Latino corner 23 Executed meaning been told' **70** On — to govt. org. 38 At a reduced "equal" store 24 Size up from nowhere 110 "This 87 College in 129 Easier to see Vienna loc. stickup!" med price 30 BYOB part 72 Sedgwick of 111 "- Frome" 39 Skimpy Cedar DOWN Warhol films 112 Fry quickly swimwear Rapids, 31 Steinbeck's brand Iowa 1 Develop a Tom 73 Sammy of 117 RR crossing 40 UV part 88 "Love Story"; liking for 32 Model baseball 118 "- get it 77 Texter's titter now! 44 See 17 "Little 2 One-sharp Macpherson Down Darlings" musical key and others 78 Theater 119 Solo of "Star 47 Fawn, e.g. 92 Ladder unit 3 Spill 33 Foliage bit curtain Wars" 120 Point on a 48 "On Golden catchers 34 Bursts 94 Actress fabric 4 Black-and-79 Cheese type Pond"; "Klute" Mazar (with) pen 56 Tarnish 95 Weed-B-Gon 35 Exemplar 80 Choir part 121 "I'm Real" white 57 Adam seabird 36 Apologetic 82 Huge 1940s maker singer, for 96 Repetitive 41 Caustic stuff named her 5 Bow of film computer short 83 Hide hair 58 Noted period response to 6 Mortise in Drano 122 Espionage 42 Road gunk 59 Sci-fi 'Who wants insertion **84** Pro at giving ice cream?" 7 Ulna's place 123 Salty body vehicles 43 Cellular stuff first aid 16 19 20 21 22 24 23 27 25 26 28 29 30 31 32 133 34 35 38 39 41 42 43 44 45 46 48 49 150 52 53 154 55 56 60 68 69 72 73 67 79 80 81 84 82 83 86 88 90 92 93 94 95 103 104 105 106

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- On March 6, 1475, Michelangelo Buonarroti, the greatest of the Italian Renaissance artists, is born in the village of Caprese. His most important early work was the Pieta (1498), which showed the body of Christ in the lap of the Virgin Mary. He extracted the two perfectly balanced figures of the Pieta from a single block of marble.
- On March 8, 1862, the Confederate ironclad Virginia wreaks havoc on a Yankee squadron off Hampton Roads, Va., when it attacked the U.S.S. Cumberland. Other Union ships fired back, but the shots were, in the words of one observer, "having no more effect than peas from a pop-gun."
- On March 3, 1931, President Herbert Hoover signs a congressional act making "The Star-Spangled Banner" the official national anthem of the United States. In 1814, Francis Scott Key composed the lyrics after witnessing the massive overnight British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland during the War of 1812.
- On March 4, 1944, Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, the head of Murder, Inc., is executed at Sing Sing Prison in New York. Lepke was the leader of the country's largest crime syndicate throughout the 1930s. His downfall came when several members of his notorious killing squad became witnesses for
- On March 9, 1959, the first Barbie doll goes on display at the American Toy Fair in New York City. Barbie was the first mass-produced toy doll in the United States with adult features. Barbie's appearance was modeled on a doll named Lilli, based on a German comic-strip character, and originally was marketed as a racy gag gift to adult men.
- On March 5, 1977, the Dial-a-President radio program, featuring President Jimmy Carter and CBS news anchorman Walter Cronkite, airs for the first time. Approximately 9 million calls flooded the radio studio during the two-hour broadcast.
- · On March 7, 1987, Mike Tyson defeats James "Bonecrusher" Smith to unify the WBA and WBC heavyweight titles. At age 20, Tyson became the youngest undisputed heavyweight champion in boxing history. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

- · It was Democratic governor and presidential hopeful Adlai Stevenson who made the following sage observation: "A free society is a place where it's safe to be unpopular."
- Those who study such things claim that 75 percent of people who deliberately choose to buy a kosher product are not, in fact, Jewish.
- Smart idea: Some fitness centers are now using the energy that clients expend on its exercise bikes to power the building's lighting.
- You might not have heard of American inventor Walter Hunt, but he came up with the ideas for an ice plough, a streetcar bell, an early version of the repeating rifle, artificial stone, the lockstitch sewing machine and a nail-making machine, among other things. One of his smallest and most useful inventions was the safety pin. In the mid-1800s, Hunt owed a friend \$15. In order to come up with the cash to settle the debt, he decided to invent something. He picked up an 8inch piece of brass wire he had on hand and made a coil in the middle of it, creating the spring action to open it. He then devised a clasp at one end to shield the user from the sharp point. After the device was patented in 1849, Hunt sold the patent to W.R. Grace and Company for \$400, leaving himself with \$385 after he paid the initial \$15 debt. Incidentally, W.R. Grace and Company made millions of dollars from sales of the safety pin.
- · Are you afraid of rattlesnakes? Keep in mind that the venom of a black widow spider is 15 times more deadly than that of the rattler.
- · Domestic diva Martha Stewart has been struck by lightning three times.

Thought for the Day: "The luck of having talent is not enough; one must also have a talent for luck." -- Hector (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.



Top Ten Movies



- 1. The Lego Movie (PG) animated
- 2. The Monuments Men (PG-13) George Clooney, Matt Damon
- 3. Ride Along (PG-13) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart
- 4. Frozen (PG) animated
- 5. Lone Survivor (R) Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch
- 6. That Awkward Moment (R) Zac Efron, Michael B. Jordan
- 7. Vampire Academy (PG-13) Zoey Deutch, Lucy Fry
- 8. The Nut Job (PG) animated
- 9. Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13) Chris Pine, Kevin Costner
- 10. Labor Day (PG-13) Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin
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CITY OF HARRISVILLE

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on February 10 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor pro tem Joan Crick and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor pro tem Crick, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members Sanderson, Kaiser, Baird and Luenberger, city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Mayor Dobis and council member Tartaglia. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to approve the minutes of January 13. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$14,960.10. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to set the Tax Board of Review dates as follows: Organizational meeting: March 4, at 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. March 11 at 3 to 9 p.m. March 13 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 22 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (as needed). December 9 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (as needed). Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to set the 2014/2015 General Fund Budget and the Annual Truth and Taxation Hearing for March 17. Hearing to start at 7:30 p.m. Clerk to publish notice. Motion carried 4-0. End of 2013 water/sewer adjustments and final budget figures addressed by treasurer Keerl. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to accept 2013 water/sewer, water debt, sewer bond and interest adjustments and final budget figures. Motion carried: 4-0.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Baird, for request from Craftmakers' Cabin for use of city properties for weekend of Saturday. July 5 (set up day) with show running Sunday, July 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, July 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for arts and crafts fair. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, for Harrisville Arts Council request to use city properties as stated in the letter of request, starting Tuesday, Aug. 26 for booth marking, through Sunday evening, August 31 for Harmony Weekend activities. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, for Harrisville Lions Club and Alcona County Chamber of Commerce request to use city properties as stated in the letter of request, the weekend of Saturday, July 5 at the Mill Pond, harbor pavilion and surrounding areas for annual duck race and activities associated with it and in conjunction with the Fourth of July fireworks. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, for Alcona County Chamber of Commerce request to use city upperlevel parking lots at the harbor and surrounding areas, July 9-21 for activities associated with annual antique show, Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13, wine and food festival Saturday, July 19 and Lion's Club pulled pork dinner, Wednesday, July 16, subject to any further uses requiring the approval of the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 4-0. Reports: Clerk Barbara Pierce: Summer Concert Series dates are filled. The dates for the Summer Concert Series are Wednesdays July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6. Treasurer Tom Keerl, assistant fire chief, asked permission for the fire department ladies auxiliary to fund raise during the Summer Concert Series and the Fourth of July fireworks ac-

tivities for 2014. Motion by

Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to allow fire department ladies auxiliary to fund raise during these events. Motion carried 4-0.

Harbor commissioner Michael Baird reported the harbor commission will meet in April or May for the next scheduled meeting. The commission is waiting to hear from Michigan Department of Natural Resource Paul Peterson on the preliminary engineering study (PES) grant application request of a 95 percent state/5 percent city cost share percentage. Planning commissioner Baird reported the commission will meet in March. Developer Rick Pender has hired a civil engineer to evaluate infrastructure and to evaluate Pender's request to the city to vacate several un-built streets in conjunction with his plans for a future housing development. Comment Cards: None.

Sanderson requested that sand be spread at city intersections and at the harbor. Baird discussed citv of website (www.citvofharrisvillemi.org) to harbor. Sanderson moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held February 11 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The board and six guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Absent: Trustees Young and Pyne. No comments from the floor. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Other township departments gave their comments. Johnston/Stone: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson,

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ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's February board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, MacNeill and Gauthier. Excused: Mead. Motion to pay bills, to place to renewal millage proposals on the August Primary, to proclaim April as Social Host Awareness Month and to accept Gregory Leffew to the fire department. All motions passed.

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

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Part time help wanted: Waitress server, must be 18, reliable, motivated and able to work nights, weekends and some holidays. Interested applicants should apply at: Lakewood Shores POA, 7701 East Cedar Lake Drive, Oscoda.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In 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 Harwood V. Ward as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated May 23, 2005, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on July 6, 2005, in Liber 420 at pages 90-110, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$72,190.89, 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, March 19, 2014, 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 5.125 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 Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The south 2 feet of the west 200 feet of Lot 14 and all of Lot 15, Oak Point Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 112 of Alcona County records. Subject to restriction, reservations, easement, convenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any,

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, 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: January 14, 2014 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, MI 48708 (989) 893-9511 1-29, 2-5, 2-13, 2-19

1745 S. Hillcrest Drive Harrisville, Michigan 48740 (989) 254-5835 **Alcona County**

Review

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Probate Court

County of Alcona

Publication of Notice of Hearing

File No. 14-2206 NC

In the matter of Bradley Kenneth Tyler,

To all interested persons including

whose address(es) is/are unknown and

whose interest in the matter may be

Take notice: A hearing will be held on

April 24, 2014 at 9 a.m. at courthouse,

106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan be-

fore Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644 for

the following purpose: Final hearing for

change of name.

Bradley K. Tyler

Date: February 12, 2014

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on February 12 was called to order by supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator (ZA) and four citizens. Motions to approve the agenda, the minutes of January 8, to pay the bills and to place treasurer's report on file were made.

Planning commission discussed Blight Ordinance, and PC Bylaws. Jane Waldeck will remain on zoning board of appeals. Motion to forward the Caledonia Township Zoning Ordinance to the township board for adoption. Tri Township meeting is April 24 hosted by Alcona Township.

Zoning administrator handled a land division for Larson/Pinder.

New business: C. Kubbe interested in parking curbs left over at the Northend Park. Tabled until next month. Motion to support Up North Prevention Proclamation that April 2014 is Social Host Awareness Month. Motion to adopt Caledonia Township Zoning Ordinance and repeal and replace any previous Caledonia Township Zoning Ordinance in its entirety, to be published in Alcona Review February 19, with effective date of March 1, 2014. Motion to adjourn at 8 p.m.

All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is March 12. Planning commission meets March 3.

Helen Timm, Clerk

Foreclosure Notice

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: Sally Fisher, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated February 24, 2003 and recorded March 4, 2003 in Liber 378, page 396 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for the registered holders of CDC Mortgage Capital Trust 2003-HE2, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2003-HE2, by assignment dated September 9, 2010 and recorded November 5, 2010 in Liber 474, page 750 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars and nine cents (\$160,335.09) including interest 9.4 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and pro-

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 19,

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 548.61 feet of the following described parcel of land, less and excepting M-72 right of way: Commencing at the north one-quarter corner of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 9 East; thence south 87 degrees 44 minutes 06 seconds east along the north line of said section 804.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 87 degrees 44 minutes 06 seconds east along said north line 340.18 feet; thence south 01 degree 15 minutes 30 seconds east 1,315.19 feet; thence north 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds west along the south line of the northwest onequarter of the northeast one-quarter of said section 345.68 feet; thence north 01 degree 23 minutes 19 seconds west 270.00 feet; thence south 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds east 8.70 feet; thence north 01 degree 23 minutes 19 seconds west 1.048.61 feet to the point of beginning. Less and excepting the west 20 feet thereof part of the northwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, subject

to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. Commonly known as 4846 East M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; 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: February 19, 2014 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for CDC Mortgage Capital Trust 2003-HE2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-HE2, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 13-91247 2-19, 2-26, 3-5, 3-12

Mortgage Sale This firm is a debt collector attempting

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to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Larry K. Lyle and Betty Jo Lyle, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated April 15, 2011 and was recorded on April 25, 2011 in Liber 478, on page 678 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$117,435.66, including interest at 6.25 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The

sale will be held on March 26, 2014, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: The Shalf of Lots 3 and 4 and entire Lots 5 and 6 of Block 24 of the City of Harrisville, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 201 S. Fourth Street, Harrisville, Mich.

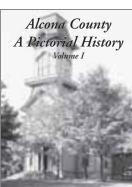
If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption pe-

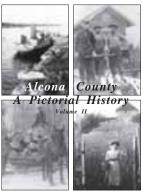
The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C. Dated: February 12, 2014 By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Huron Community Bank Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave.,

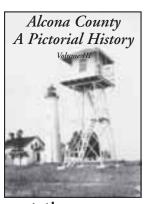
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MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES

Mitchell Township Board meeting February 10, 2014. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Sheri Sanford. The board approved the December 9, 2013 regular meeting minutes; approved the December 2013 financial reports as

presented: approved the January 2014 financial reports as presented; approved the transfer of \$600 from Building & Grounds to Capitol Outlay; approved the transfer of \$6,000 from General Fund to Metro Fund; approved the zoning administrator's December and January

Board of review dates are March 4.10 and 12. Budget workshop meeting is February 19 at 7 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall. The next meeting is March 10 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

2014 Board of Review Notice City of Harrisville

City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 11, 2014 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. March 13, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follow

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Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.97	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at City Clerk's Office, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. daily at (989) 724-6666. 2-19 thru 3-5

2014 Board of Review Notice Mitchell Township

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

> March 10, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. March 12, 2014 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Residential	49.68	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Gregory Murnock at (989) 848-5610 2-19 thru 3-5

2014 Board of Review Notice **Hawes Township** VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road,

Barton City, MI 48705 The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the VFW Post,

2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 10, 2014 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

March 14, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 7:00 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 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000	
Commercial	50.00	1.00000	
Industrial	49.98	1.00000	
Residential	49.85	1.00000	
Personal Property	50.00	1 00000	

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at (989) 736-8460. 2-19 thru 3-5

2014 Board of Review Notice Millen Township Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N Sanborn Road Barton City, MI 48705

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N. Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 11, 2014 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. March 15, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Agricultural 1.00000 Commercial 49.15 1.00000 Residential 49.74 1.00000 Personal Property 50.00 1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at (989) 736-3401.

2-19 thru 3-5

2014 Board of Review Notice Harrisville Township 114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 11, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. March 13, 2014 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

1.00000 Agricultural 49.99 Commercial 49.65 1.00000 Industrial 49.64 1.00000 Residential 49.81 1.00000 Personal Property 50.00 1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Tom Stone at (989) 724-6872.

2-19 thru 3-5

2014 Board of Review Notice **Gustin Township** 113 S. Second St. Lincoln, MI 48742

The Gustin Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the Gustin Township Hall, 113 S. Second St., on the following dates:

> March 10, 2014 1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. March 11, 2014 1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided the letter is received on or before March 8, 2014. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as

Residential	49.78	1.00000
Agriculture	49.74	1.00000
Commercial	49.88	1.00000
Industrial	49.62	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary, reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Supervisor John Klinger at (989) 335-0898.

2-19 & 2-26

Public Notice Township of Caledonia 2014 March Board of Review Meeting Caledonia Township Hall Gillard Rd., Spruce, MI

Monday, March 10, 2014, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Non-residents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March

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

Ratio Multiplier Agricultural 51.07 0.97905 Commercial 1.03929 48.11 Industrial 52.89 0.94536 Residential 49.74 1.00523 Personal Property

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, assessor at (989) 735-2122.

Public Notice Township of Curtis 2014 March Board of Review Meeting

Curtis Township Hall 4932 F-31, Glennie, Michigan

Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 9 a.m. to 12

Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 1 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Non-residents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 12, 2014.

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

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Residential 52.46 0.9531	1
Personal Property 50.00 1.0000	00

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, assessor at (989) 735-2122. 2-19 thru 3-5

Public Notice March Board of Review **Haynes Township** Township Hall, 3939 E. McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742

Monday, March 10, 2014, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 3 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2014. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Multipliers Ratios Agricultural 49.69 1.0000 Commercial 1.0000 49.91 Industrial n/a n/a 49.92 1.000 Residential Development n/a n/a Personal Property 50.0000 1.0000 Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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Organization Notes

Alcona County Chamber of Commerce

The general membership meeting for the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce was held January 8 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Present: Rich Gillies, vice president: Christy Holmes, treasurer; Karen Šanderson, secretary; Jim Pyne, trustee: Kevin Boyat, trustee; Ed Toombs, trustee; Jeanne Meskus, prior chairman; Judy Labadie from Coming Attractions; Judy Pyne from Harrisville Arts Council; Paul Labadie from Country Cone; and Elizabeth McNichols, from Harrisville Yoga.

Rich called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. with the "Pledge of Allegiance followed by the introduction of membership.

Treasurer's report: Christy reported that a donation was included with a dues payment and the donation will be deposited in the fireworks account. There are 59 paid members and 19 unpaid in the chamber. A reminder letter will be sent for dues payment and if not paid by the end of February the business will be removed from the roster as well as the website. Motion by Sanderson, support by Meskus, to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Old business: Christmas in the Village -- there were 38 tables this year; a bit smaller than previous years but well attended. Set up and take down was exceptional. Antique Show will meet in February. Wine and Food Festival scheduled meeting Tuesday, January 14. Fireworks committee will begin in May with correspondence sent out. Texas Hold'Em so far still a go.

The business Christmas lighting contest for 2013 was won by Boyat Farms. Second place went to Dragonfly Gallery and third place to Northern Accents. Thanks to all businesses who participated.

New business: Executive board members are asked to bring names of prospective new members to next board meeting. A personal contact and informational material will be distributed to potential new members. Call by the chair to adjourn at 6:45



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