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Chandler candidate for 106th District House seat

Like many citizens of Michigan, David Ladd Chandler is exasperated by the state government's disregard for the state constitution and the well being of the people.

He is frustrated by unresponsive and abusive bureaucracies and the cronyism of special interests that always seem to get exactly what they want at the expense of the people.

For this and many other reasons, Chandler has announced his candidacy for state representative for the 106th District.

Born in Hampton, Va., Chandler grew up in Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, and Massachusetts. As a teenager he worked with horses, raised and processed thousands of turkeys, threw

hay, and shoveled pretty much every kind of excrement found in a barn yard. He graduated from Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute (high school) as an animal science major in 1979.

He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1983 as an aviation mechanic and, over the course of his career, became an aviation logistician. He has been stationed in North Carolina and Hawaii and has deployed to Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, and the Mediterranean.

In 2007, after 25 years of service, he retired as a master sergeant. He worked for two years as an aviation process improvement analyst.

In 2009, with his wife, Monica, and two young sons,

he moved to a small farm in Iosco County where he planned to live quietly raising his boys and building a sustainable and independent family farm.

Alarmed by the actions of the federal government during 2012, Chandler began an intense course of study on the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, Western philosophy, Christianity, history, and Michigan government. As a result of this three year study and relying on his experience as a systems analyst, Chandler concluded that the federal and state governments have been altered over the past 100 plus years to establish the form of government of today -- "an oligarchy of corporations and special interest groups that do not



David Ladd Chandler

represent the people."

As a remedy, Chandler proposes fundamental changes to the state constitution. "By establishing the county as the foundation of the government we will return the power

and wealth currently held in Lansing to the counties and people where it rightfully belongs," he said. "The people, through their counties, will become equal partners in the administration of Michigan. We will become the Constitutional Republic of Michigan." He will urge the legislature to take steps toward this end.

Chandler said, "a reduction in laws and regulations will also help to restore the blessings of liberty and financial independence to the people of our counties."

To this end, Chandler will urge the legislature to adopt a five part legislative checklist: Is the bill constitutional, comprehensible, affordable, enforceable, and not an undue burden on the people? If the answer is "no" to any of these questions the bill should not be approved. Legislation that Chandler introduces to the house will be designed to rein in the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government; transferring powers to their proper place in the counties or with the people.

The economy is of the utmost importance. Chandler said he will work diligently "to remove barriers to economic growth and challenge the constitutionality of NAFTA and other international agreements which have destroyed Michigan's manufacturing base and made us dependent on foreign goods. Ridding ourselves of restrictions to free enterprise will open the door to prosperity."

Chandler said he adheres to the "founding principles of our nation; that we are all created equal, possessing inalienable rights and inherent responsibilities. No man or government has the power to violate those rights or abdicate those responsibilities."

Chandler said he believes "that government is a mechanism requiring constant attention to ensure its proper operation. We, the people, are the care takers; an ever vigilant, educated and informed people are the only true guardians of liberty. Our actions today will determine the kind of world our children and grandchildren will inherit tomorrow."

Lincoln resident fights for normal life

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

In the blink of an eye an accident can happen which can alter a life in catastrophic ways.

A tree falls, bones are shattered, and suddenly life is never the same.

How a person picks himself up and moves forward after such an accident matters a great deal.

For Shain Karsen, a lifelong resident of Lincoln, life changed drastically in April of 2013. While on the job in wet, wooded land, a tree uprooted and fell directly on his off road vehicle and pinned him to the machine. Shain's spinal cord was severed, leaving the 26-year-old paralyzed from the waist down.

Since then he has fought many battles -- first the battle to live. And then therapy -- lots of therapy. In fact, he is still receiving therapy and may continue to do so for several more years.

A battle of a different kind is worker's compensation insurance. Shain was hurt on the job and since that time his family -- mom, Cindy, dad, Dickie and sister, Aubrey -- have learned a lot about what insurance will pay for and what it won't.

Most important to Shain now is his fight to be self-sufficient, independent and continue to be the person he was before the accident. In order to accomplish that, he needs a truck which can be outfitted to accommodate his limitations and equipment to live life such as his wheelchair, kayak, hand-bicycle,

and, possibly, a specialized wheelchair so he can play basketball.

Worker's comp will pay for the outfitting of a vehicle one time, but it won't provide the vehicle. Prior to the accident Shain drove a stick-shift car that cannot be outfitted for his new needs because it cannot be converted to a hand-operated vehicle.

Shain's mother and sister moved to Greenville, Mich. with him in order to be close to the therapy he needs. Cindy said they were farmers and she was a nurse who worked as a home aide before the accident. Since the move Cindy has taken a cashier job just a few days a week to help make ends meet and

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Shain Karsen, who was injured when a tree fell on him while working, struggles to regain his independence now that he is paralyzed from the waist down. His mother and aunt have started a gofundme site to collect funds for a new truck to be fitted with hand controls so he can drive it. Courtesy photo.

Building code class to heighten awareness for builders, homeowners

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

There will be a free class to any citizens, including builders, electricians, plumbers, home owners and landlords who would like to learn more about the new Michigan residential 2015 building codes.

The class, offered by the Alcona County Building Department, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the County Building.

The class is geared to bring contractors up-to-date on the newest codes. It is also designed for residents planning renovations to their homes.

According to Harry Harvey, Alcona County building official, it will give citizens an opportunity to be aware of the changes as well as the law, especially if they do the work themselves or hire someone to do a renovation project either inside or outside of their home or cottage.

Harvey said the county is especially concerned with elderly residents who may not clearly understand what they are agreeing to have done by their contractor or accidentally hire unlicensed contractors.

He explained that last year there were a few cases in the

county where elderly residents hired non-licensed contractors and the outcome was not good.

He explained, the contractors/builders should be the ones pulling the permits for whatever needs to be done whether it's building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing, because they are the ones responsible.

"Whoever pulls the permits is liable for whatever happens. The elderly think they are hiring a licensed contractor when they aren't. When they come to Harry in the

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Obituaries

Ben P. Fritz



Ben Price "Doc" Fritz, 55, of Daytona Beach, Fla. and Washington D.C. died on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

He was born December 2, 1961 to Michael and Virginia (Schutz) Fritz in Alpena.

He was raised in Novi, Mich. and graduated from Novi High School where he was a drum major and won the John Phillip Sousa and Louis Armstrong awards for excellence in music.

He received a bachelor's degree in music education from Michigan State University (MSU). While at MSU he was the trombone section leader in the Michigan State University Marching Band, led the musical opening of Disney's Epcot Center, and performed with Ray Charles.

Mr. Fritz earned a PhD in music education from George Mason University.

He joined the George Washington University faculty in 1990 after teaching in the public schools of Michigan, California and Virginia. He was an associate professor of music as well as director of bands. He conducted the University Symphonic Band, University Symphony Orchestra, University Wind Ensemble and the award-winning Colonial Brass, which plays at basketball games and university functions.

He was a working craftsman who performed regularly on tenor and bass trombone with various Washington D.C. chamber groups. He worked often with Potomac Brass, the

Academic Brass quintet and the Washington Revels, where his brass arrangements have been regularly performed since 2008. He conducted and performed throughout the United States, Europe and South Africa. Mr. Fritz served as guest conductor for top military bands in Washington D.C. and arranged music for the Boston Pops Orchestra. He remained dedicated to secondary education by serving as a judge of high school band competitions and participating in band clinics.

Mr. Fritz is survived by his wife, Alice Mikolajewski of Daytona Beach, Fla.; one son, Harrison Fritz; his parents, Mike and Jinny Fritz of Harrisville and Naples, Fla.; one brother, Michael Anthony Fritz; and two sisters, Liza Deck and Jessica Fritz.

A funeral service was held last week in Daytona Beach, Fla. Memorial donations may be made to YouCaring.com/DocFritzMusic in his memory.

Morgan J. Anderson

Morgan James Anderson, 79, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 8, 1936 to Hugh and Gladys (Atherton) Anderson in Curran. He was raised there and in Lincoln. Mr. Anderson worked as a carpenter and built many homes in the area.

On September 27, 1954, he married Eula Williams in Iuka, Miss. They were residents of Decatur, Ala. for seven years before moving to Lincoln.

He enjoyed hunting and carving deer antlers. He loved spending time with his family.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Eula; four sons, Hugh Anderson of Lincoln, Jeff (Tina) Anderson of Lincoln, Roger (Cassie) Anderson of Bethel, Ohio, Ross Anderson of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two daughters, Melanie Bishop of Chelsea, Mich. and Vicki Smith of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren, Jessica Houska, Jennifer Evans, Jacob Bishop, Morgan Anderson, Kathleen Shaw, Dale Anderson, Derrick Anderson, Lexi Anderson, Kaelie Connolly, and Karlie Rockett; two step grandchildren, Linda Smith and Michelle Mercier; 10 great grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ollie Betterton, of Alabama.

He was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Sam Anderson.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial gathering will be held in the summer.

Bradley W. DeJarlais

Bradley Warren DeJarlais, 61, of Curran, died on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 at McLaren Bay Medical Center in Bay City, Mich.

He was born January 17, 1955 to Ladd and Jean (LaForge) DeJarlais at Thompsons Maternity Home in Harrisville.

He was very much a free spirit who worked his way across the United States traveling by motorcycle in the 1970s. He lived and worked a number of years near Denver, Colo. where he met and married Michele Ayers, the mother of his children. They moved back to Michigan where among other things, he had his own tree trimming business, the Tree Doctor. He worked many jobs over the years, starting out as a teenager at the Alcona County Review in Harrisville, then in restaurants, coffee shops, and as a linesman for power companies.

Mr. DeJarlais was involved with 97.9 FM WXTF in Harrisville, where he could be heard on air. He also volunteered with the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning. He enjoyed playing drums in the band, was particularly gifted at photography and had a great memory for people, places and events.

He was a story teller, an avid reader, a lover of music, and a true child of nature. He loved walking through the woods and along the beaches of Lake Huron.

Mr. DeJarlais is survived by one son, Logan James DeJarlais of Detroit, Mich.; one daughter, Haley Jo (Mike Nielson) DeJarlais of Orlando, Fla.; his mother, Jean DeJarlais of Harrisville; two sisters, Ava (Perry) Budreau of Lincoln and Denise (Wayne) Lee of Oscoda; and three nephews, Andy (Dawn Cooper) Budreau of Harrisville, Bryan (Jenna) Budreau of Eureka, Mo. and Daren (Jessie Barkley) Lee of Harrisville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ladd, on July 5, 1993.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home. A memorial gathering will be held in the summer.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
If you live on or use west Cedar Lake Road, do you wonder what your taxes are used for? This road is used by school buses and all the people that live on that side of Cedar Lake (most of who) are senior citizens. The road has been like a skating rink for over a week. It's plowed once in awhile so to make it slipperier down to the ice. No salt, no sand, what gives?

It is like a dream come true when you finally get to Kings Corner. Then it's ice free and dry. Where is our money going to the road commission? For what? What does Iosco have that we don't? You don't even need a sign to tell you have reached Iosco County. You can tell by the same road being clean and dry. What gives? Does a serious accident need to happen before something is done? Just wondering.

If sand is put on it is for a few hundred feet and maybe again 500 feet later. Do the truck drivers know when sand is not coming out? Just asking.

Patricia Davis
Greenbush



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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Feb. 7	40		30	0.00	6.0
Feb. 8	36	30	0.01	1.6	15	SW
Feb. 9	33	19	0.05	4.2	21	N
Feb. 10	19	7	0.01	3.1	19	N
Feb. 11	18	5	0.00	2.5	22	NNE
Feb. 12	23	2	0.00	4.3	27	N
Feb. 13	8	-10	0.00	2.3	21	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.07	1.7	0.30
February to Date	0.71	6.0	0.60
Year/Season to Date	2.08	33.9	2.36

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 17

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

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

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior

Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

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

Free Range Crafts, something new for crafters, will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring in your crafts in progress, ideas, and questions to share with others. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Love Your Library Month Party from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Everyone is invited to this library celebration featuring food, drinks, music and entertainment. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Classic movie night at 5:45 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free popcorn. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

A euchre tournament, hosted by the Greenbush Historical Society will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Peter "Madcat" Ruth, a champion of the long-standing tradition of a one man band, will perform at 2 p.m. at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North 1st Avenue. For more information, call (989) 356-6188.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

Exercise indoors, walk

upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Euchre players will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Sunrise Side Carving Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the AuSable-Oscoda Senior Center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in wood carving is invited to attend.

The Alcona County Democratic Committee will hold a business meeting at 7 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72, Harrisville. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at Shotmaker's Bar & Grill, 106 East Main Street in Harrisville.

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Monday, March 14

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 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 8, 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	50.12	0.99761
COMMERCIAL	52.16	0.95859
INDUSTRIAL	49.53	1.00949
RESIDENTIAL	51.75	0.96618
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Edward Roddy
Greenbush Township Supervisor

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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2/10 thru 2/24

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2016 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. - Organizational Meeting
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 16, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 18, 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 2016 assessments.
By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2016.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2016 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	52.69	0.94895
COMMERCIAL	49.41	1.01194
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	50.20	0.99602
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENT	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

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2/10 thru 2/24

Local Notes

Heat, Utility Assistance

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) can assist qualifying low-income households with electricity, natural gas, propane, fuel oil and firewood. NEMCSA serves Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. Call toll free (866) 484-7077, ext. 313 to be screened for eligibility.

Complete applications are ordinarily processed and authorized within two business days.

Chorus Rehearsals

Local community choir members of Huron Shores Chorus will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Feb. 21 for the spring program. Rehearsals are held at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church which is located just off US-23 in East Tawas near Aulerich Road from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. each Sunday throughout February, March, and April with the exception of Easter Sunday.

Performances will be Friday, April 22 and Sunday, April 24. This season's spring program is based on the theme of "Peace" with music selections ranging from traditional to modern. Everyone who loves singing is encouraged to attend. There are no auditions and no experience is necessary. Practice materials are provided to choristers. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz.

Student Manager

Alcona Community School's eBay vocational class, ucrowbayaconca, has a new manager — April Wilke. Wilke, a senior, has completed two sales and has taken on the task of listing items for sale on Craig's List. She is learning there are numerous responsibilities of managing a business. Some

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answer

If the Founding Fathers took daily brisk walks, I guess they would be called constitutional.

of Wilke's responsibilities are making sure to attend school because the customers depend on her to be at her job when they need her. She is learning the importance of accuracy while typing, data processing, purchasing, photography, packing, shipping, and accounting.

When Wilke was asked what she liked best about being the new manager she replied, "I got excited when my new phone buzzed when I got my two sales within 10 days. I couldn't wait to tell Mrs. Geml and Mr. Sedgwick." When asked what she has learned about herself she responded,

"I am learning to be more responsible and more confident while I'm learning new things and communicating with customers online. I also want to thank Julian for helping us with photography."

The vocational class is under the guidance of Special Education teacher, Rick Sedgwick and paraprofessional Patty Geml.



April Wilke

Snow Shoe Walk for Heart

Alpena Regional Medical Center (AMC) is hosting the second annual Snow Shoe Walk for the Heart on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Woodward Ave. soccer fields. This event is to raise awareness for heart disease which is the number one cause of death for women. Fortunately, an individual's risk for heart disease can be lowered by over 80% by leading a healthy lifestyle — and exercise is one of the keys to lowering that risk. The Walk for the Heart covers a scenic

route with healthy, local demonstrations including "Checking Your Heart Rate," "hands-only CPR demonstration," "Snow Art," "Snow Yoga," "Winter Biking" and more. There will also be free heart healthy food samples and hot chocolate.

This event is free and snowshoes will be available for use. Thanks to Priority Health, ARMC is giving away a free pair of snowshoes. For more information or questions, call ARMC Community Health Education at (989) 356-8106 or visit www.my-armc.org.

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. 22—Pork chop with applesauce, baked potato, Prince Charles blend, and mixed fruit.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 23—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, wax beans, pea salad, and pears.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 24—Goulash, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and an orange.
 - Thursday, Feb. 25—Baked fish, red bliss potatoes, winter blend, and tropical fruit.
 - Friday, Feb. 26—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, and peaches.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Family Movie Matinee

Everyone is invited to a "no school day" movie matinee on Friday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This animated movie features an all new monster and vampire comedy adventure at that famous hotel in the Romanian hills. Free theatre-style popcorn included at the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.



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Alcona 4-H

Over 80 guests were in attendance at the Lost Lake Woods Club recently as Alcona 4-H celebrated volunteerism and support of their program at the annual Appreciation Dinner.

The dinner and recognition event, held for Alcona youth and adult volunteers as well as community partners and supporters, is an annual event put on by the Alcona MSU Extension and is sponsored by the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council. One of the main goals is to recognize the contributions of many in the community that support this program, but another is to provide a gathering so supporters can gain ideas and support through networking.

The event features a buffet-style dinner followed by a recognition ceremony where donors and volunteers are given certificates of appreciation while 4-H club leaders are also given numerical pins, denoting the number of years of service. In addition to the food and ceremony, attendees also have the chance to participate in the silent auction, an annual council fundraiser designed to both help pay for the evening as well as contribute to the council's scholarship fund.

This year's auction featured over \$3,000 in products and services -- most of which comes from the local community. "Once again, the generosity of the community makes this program very successful. We already have a great event, but the silent auction provides entertainment and a little bit of friendly competition," said 4-H Program Coordinator Les Thomas.

This year's auction event brought in over \$1,800 that will both pay for the dinner and recognition expenses as well as contribute money back into the youth scholarship fund. The 4-H scholarship fund is set up to support youth attending state and local events that have registration fees. The fund also helps struggling families pay for their children's membership fees. Thomas explained, though a \$10 fee doesn't seem like much, Michigan 4-H has pledged that the member fee will not be a barrier to participation and has encouraged counties to establish funds to help pay the fee.

But the night ultimately belonged to the volunteers and supporters. The event featured volunteers who have collectively contributed over 325 years of volunteerism in

Alcona County 4-H as well as 35 partners who have contributed countless hours and dollars in support. "Of all of my administrative duties, this is certainly the most gratifying" Thomas said. "Being able to recognize and thank the people who drive this program through volunteerism, partnership and support means a lot to me, and I'm glad we can do it as well as we do."

According to Thomas, Alcona 4-H has 176 youth members in 18 clubs run by 55 adult volunteers. Clubs range in interest from athletics to home arts as well as livestock, woodworking and shooting sports. Many youth are enrolled in multiple clubs and participate in special events as well as their club work. Overall, MSU Extension programs reach as many as 50 percent of the youth population in Alcona County.

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building department to see if anything can be done (about poor workmanship or a job not finished) there is nothing we can do because the homeowner pulled the permit or there was no permit pulled at all," said Carrie Scott, Alcona County building department office manager.

In the cases which happened last year unlicensed contractors took advantage of elderly citizens -- they did not do work as promised or took a down payment and showed up occasionally or not at all.

One example was a homeowner who pulled their own permit and hired an unlicensed contractor to put on a new roof. "The contractor took the roof off and never came back to finish the job. Weather ruined everything upstairs in the home. There is nothing we can do to help, the homeowner has to take them to court," Scott said.

"Once all this happens then it becomes a civil issue. People should use a licensed contractor for all four phases of a building project, building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing," Harvey said.

By law a homeowner can put in a new furnace in their own residence, but cannot put one in a rental property they own, they must hire a licensed contractor to put a furnace in a rental home. Scott said there is an issue like this going on now.

Licensed builders are to have a 2015 code book and have proper continuing education credits to hold their license. Harvey said the state only checks about 15 percent of the thousands of contractors to make sure they have this.

It's best to check with the building department for a reputable contractor and it's best to have one that understands the codes for the zone they are working in as different parts of the country have different codes. For example, Harvey explained the further north the more insulation a building has to have and trusses have to be better.

To find out if the builder/contractor they plan to use is licensed, homeowners can call the building department or go to the state of Michigan website, but Scott and Harvey warned the state site is confusing and it's probably best to just call them.

A list of recommended builders will be available at the class. Harvey said Alcona County has many good and reputable contractors and he hopes many of them will be at the class to learn the new codes. Mechanical, plumbing and electrical inspectors will also be attending to answer questions.

For more information, call the Alcona County Building Department at (989) 724-9440.

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Phillip S. Jordan
Village President

2/17 & 2/24

The 4-H Advisory Council would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contribution to the annual 4-H Appreciation Dinner. Thanks to your contribution, our silent auction was very successful and it was the perfect compliment to our annual dinner.

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to be available to help her son.

The family bought a used 2002 mini-van, all they could afford, to get Shain to and from therapy, but the van has a lot of mechanical issues. It breaks down on a regular basis and won't last long. Also, Shain has no lift to get into the van and has to pull himself in to drive it and then reach out and pull in his wheelchair.

"The van broke down on the way to get fixed during a snow storm and I had to get out and try to direct traffic around so it wouldn't get hit with Shain inside. It's time to get rid of the van," Cindy said. She explained that sometimes watching her son struggle to make use of the rundown vehicle makes her cry.

His aunt, Robyn Hart, and mom have started a gofundme page for Shain and are accepting donations toward a new truck. His dream is to get a truck from Alcona Motors which can be fitted for his needs.

Shain graduated from Alcona High School where he loved sports. He played football, basketball, baseball and ran track. Cindy said he excelled at sports since the first time she put a bat in his hand when he was a boy.

His former high school basketball coach said Shain was always a tough kid. "I've known Shain since he was very little and watched him grow up. When I was coaching him he was one of my favorites. He'd do whatever you told him to do, he'd run through walls for you. He's a fighter," Wayne Van Dyke said.

Not only was Shain skilled in sports, but he was also a leader. "He'd see a kid sitting out by himself and start talking to him about sports and get them involved in the game. He was always on the go, always doing something. If anyone knew him before the accident, they know he never stopped. He's still the same in his soul, the wheelchair doesn't define who he is," Cindy said.

However, Shain said the accident has changed him as he is no longer able to get out and do much and also because of the move to a different area where he doesn't know many people. He said it would be different if he was home more because then he could hang out with his friends and get back to his old self.

Despite being paralyzed, Cindy said her son still has a very positive attitude and has never gotten depressed or angry about the accident which changed his life.

Shain has fought hard to achieve things in therapy much faster than anticipated. He achieved relearning how to drive in record time and has mastered the ability to crawl on the ground and walk using canes by flexing his legs. His ultimate goal is to walk again without canes -- despite the fact that he can't feel his legs.

Shain would like to possi-



Shain Karsen at Life Beyond Barriers Rehabilitation in Rockford, Mich., works hard to stand and walk despite not being able to feel his legs and feet. *Courtesy photo.*

bly coach a basketball team for handicapped children someday, but in order to do this, he must first have a vehicle he can get in and out of easily with the equipment he needs.

Cindy is over the moon with pride about how far her son has come through therapy and how he treats others. His therapists tell her stories about how other patients complain about therapy and not being able to do things, but Shain comes to therapy with a smile and always asks them about their day, how their family is doing and truly wants to know how their life is going.

Cindy said she is still shaken by the fact the company Shain worked for at the time of the accident made their employees go out in such bad weather. Karsen explained the weather had been rainy for four days when they were instructed to lay a line across a river. The river water was up about five feet because of all the rain and there was a 60 to 70 miles per hour wind blowing.

Shain was riding as a passenger on an ATV (all-terrain vehicle) when he heard a co-worker driving an ATV behind them say look out. A 26 and a half inch diameter tree fell directly on Karsen pinning him to the machine. The driver as well as the co-workers in back of Karsen were unharmed, but the ground was so saturated emergency vehicles couldn't get in to rescue Karsen and they had to gurney him out by hand.

Since the accident, Shain has never and will never ask for help. He'd just like to go back to who he was before the accident. "His goal is to

walk again, and if he believes he can, we believe he can. He is positive and not materialistic. He is a survivor. He still loves to kayak and bikes using a modified bicycle. He loves playing basketball but needs a proper chair for it. He'd also someday like to get a lift chair with big wheels on it so he can help his dad out on the farm," Cindy said. There really is nothing like seeing your child hurt and struggling. It's hard to explain unless you've gone through it. It's hard to relate to. I don't think I'm as strong as my son. He has a lot of pride," Cindy said.

His former coach feels giving a donation towards a truck for Karsen is well worth anyone's effort. "Shain would never ask for anything, but he will make great use of a truck he can operate. He still has a tremendous attitude and gifts to share with others. Bad things happen to good people sometimes, but if anyone can succeed through something like this, it will be Shain," Van Dyke said.

Shain said he tears up a little when reading what friends have posted on his gofundme page for the new truck. "It hits me in the heart. It's very touching. I can't thank everyone enough for their love and support. I really appreciate it and it keeps me motivated to keep up the hard work."

To donate towards Shain's truck or to send him words of encouragement, visit his fundraising campaign: "Let's get a truck for Shain," at <https://de.gofund.me/TruckforShain> or call his aunt, Robyn Hart, at (989) 255-6433.

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Choosing a hospice care program

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you offer any information on hospice care, how to choose a good provider, and whether Medicare covers it? My grandmother has terminal cancer and wants to die at home, if possible.

Grieving Granddaughter

Dear Grieving,

Hospice can be a wonderful option in the last months of life because it offers a variety of services, not only to those who are dying, but also to those left behind.

Hospice care is a unique service that provides medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support to people who are in the last stages of a terminal illness - it does not speed up or slow down the process of dying. Hospice's goal is to simply keep the patient as comfortable and pain-free as possible, with loved ones nearby until death.

The various services provided by a hospice program comes from a team of professionals that works together to

accommodate all the patients' end-of-life needs.

The team typically includes hospice doctors that will work with the primary physician and family members to draft up a care plan; nurses who dispense medication for pain control; home care aids that attend to personal needs like eating and bathing; social workers who help the patient and the family prepare for end of life; clergy members who provide spiritual counseling, if desired; and volunteers that fill a variety of niches, from sitting with the patient to helping clean and maintain their property.

Some hospices even offer massage or music therapy, and nearly all provide bereavement services for relatives and short-term inpatient respite care to give family caregivers a break.

Most hospice patients receive care in their own home. However, hospice will go wherever the patient is - hospital, nursing home or assisted living residence. Some even have their own facility to use.

To receive hospice, your grandmother must get a referral from her physician stating that their life expectancy is six months or less.

It's also important to know that home-based hospice care does not mean that a hospice nurse or volunteer is in the home 24 hours a day. Services are based on need and/or what you request. Hospice care can also be stopped at anytime if your grandmother's health improves or if she decides to re-enter cure-oriented treatments.

The best time to prepare for hospice and consider your options is before it's necessary, so you're not making decisions during a stressful time. There are more than 5,500 hospice programs in the U.S., so depending on where you live, you may have several options from which to choose.

To locate a good hospice in your area, ask your grandmother's doctor or the discharge planner at your local hospital for a referral, call your state hospice organization (see hospicefounda-



Savvy Senior

tion.org/hospice-directory for contact information), or search online at sites like the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization at nhpco.org.

When choosing, look for an established hospice that has been operating for a few years and one that is certified by Medicare. To help you select one, the American Hospice Foundation provides a list of questions to ask at 16HospiceQuestions.us.

Medicare covers all aspects of hospice care and services for its beneficiaries. There is no deductible for hospice services although there may be a very small co-payment - such as \$5 for each prescription

drug for pain and symptom control, or a five percent share for inpatient respite care. Medicaid also covers hospice in most states, as do most private health insurance plans.

For more information, see the "Medicare Hospice Benefits" online booklet at medicare.gov/pubs/pdf/02154.pdf. And if you have financial questions or concerns, talk to your hospice provider. Most hospices offer financial assistance to help families in need.

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Alcona boys team falls at Hillman

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Hillman boys varsity basketball team just doesn't lose North Star League games.

Alcona was its latest victim Friday night, as it fell to the Big Dipper leaders, 80-49. This all but wrapped up another league title for Hillman.

The Alcona boys varsity team fell in an early hole, as the hosting Tigers jumped over the visiting Tigers 31-12 after the first quarter. Hillman continued to push the pace and claimed a 48-24 lead at the half.

In the third quarter it was Hillman with a 16-8 edge to extend its lead to 64-32 en-

tering the fourth quarter. Alcona did manage to outscore Hillman slightly in the final frame, 17-16 to bring the score to the 80-49 final.

Leading the way for Alcona was Tim Hutchinson with 16 points. Nate Swinson netted 10 points. Devon Mills had nine, Alec Link netted six, Hunter Sullivan scored five and Jack Hutchinson chipped in three points.

On Wednesday, Feb. 10 Alcona hosted Rogers City in a make-up game from the day before, picking up a 55-48 league win.

The Tigers led 13-8 after the first quarter but the Hurons swung back in the second to carry a 23-22 lead into the half.

The Tigers had their best offensive frame in the third quarter, outscoring the Hurons 18-15 to pull back in front at 40-38.

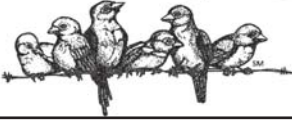
The Tigers made enough plays down the stretch to pull away, outscoring the Hurons 15-10 in the final stanza.

Swinson led the way with 21 points. Alex Stephenson had 10 points. Hunter Sullivan was good for seven, Jordan Steiner had five points and T. Hutchinson and Mitchel Havercroft had four points apiece. Mills and J. Hutchinson scored two points each.

Alcona (8-7 overall) was at Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday. They host the Oscoda Owls on Friday.

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6. One 3 inch boot for the stack shall be installed.
7. Bid to include the cost of any building permits and delivery charges associated with the same.
8. Weather permitting, said contract is to be completed no later than May 31, 2016.
9. The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason. Sealed bids should be submitted to the Village of Lincoln Clerk at 117 W. Fiske Street, P.O. Box 337, Lincoln, MI 48742 no later than March 4, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of Village of Lincoln Council meeting on March 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Linda K. Somers
Village of Lincoln Clerk

2/17 & 2/24

Lady Tigers come up short in battle against Hillman

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team suffered a big loss on Thursday, Feb. 11 when it played host to the Hillman Tigers for the second time this season.

The Lady Tigers record dropped to 11-6 overall and 10-3 in the North Star League after losing 44-28 to the Hillman Tigers and 59-51 against the Rogers City Hurons last week.

The Lady Tigers defense got off to a sluggish start in the first quarter which allowed Hillman to take a 21-13 lead by the sound of the first buzzer. In the second quarter Alcona made up some ground offensively with buckets by Torie Harmon, Brittany Decker and Sydney Pierce to help narrow the gap to six points with the score of 25-19 heading into halftime.

After the break Alcona caused Hillman to make several turnovers, but the Lady Tigers weren't always able to convert the turnovers into much needed baskets at the other end. Alcona trailed 42-24 by the end of the third quarter.

In the final period Alcona kept struggling to find an offensive rhythm and scored only two buckets to end the night with a 44-28 loss to their North Star League (NSL) rivals.

"Unfortunately when you can't make baskets you can't win. Especially when you are playing the top team in your division. We were outplayed in every part of the game," said coach Brad Cole.

Leading scorer for Alcona was Kendra LaFave who delivered eight points in the first quarter. Taylor Livingston netted seven points and secured five rebounds. Decker put up seven points and grabbed eight rebounds. Harmon added four points, four assists and grabbed five steals.

Alcona's junior varsity team was defeated 42-20 by Hillman. Jenelle Carpenter and Abby Franklin led Alcona with six points each.

On February 11 the Lady Tigers were hosted by the Lady Hurons of Rogers City for another NSL showdown. This game was a battle to the very end, but Rogers City

managed to come out on top with the 59-51 victory over Alcona.

The Hurons took control of the boards early with a 17-6 lead. Alcona outscored Rogers City 15-9 and finished with the score of 26-21 by the halfway mark. In the second half Alcona came out firing on all cylinders to pull within four points as both teams traded bucket for bucket throughout the quarter. Alcona trailed 41-37 heading into the final period of play.

The battle ensued in the fourth quarter as both teams fought for possession, but the Lady Tigers came up short.

"We played hard, fierce basketball tonight but couldn't put the ball in the basket. No excuses. Rogers City out played us," Cole said.

Decker stepped up with a double-double for Alcona.

She made 13 points and snatched 13 rebounds. LaFave contributed 13 points. Harmon worked hard to cover the floor with 10 points, six assists, six steals and five rebounds. Pierce added five points and grabbed six rebounds. Livingston put in four points.

Alcona's junior varsity team was defeated 54-31 by Rogers City. Alcona was led by Brianna Fogle with nine points and Faith Wallenmaier had seven points.

The Alcona girls basketball team has three more regular games left on the roster this season and only two league games. They welcomed the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals to Tiger country on February 15 and will travel to Oscoda to take on the Owls on February 18. The junior varsity contest gets started at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity team at 7:30 p.m.

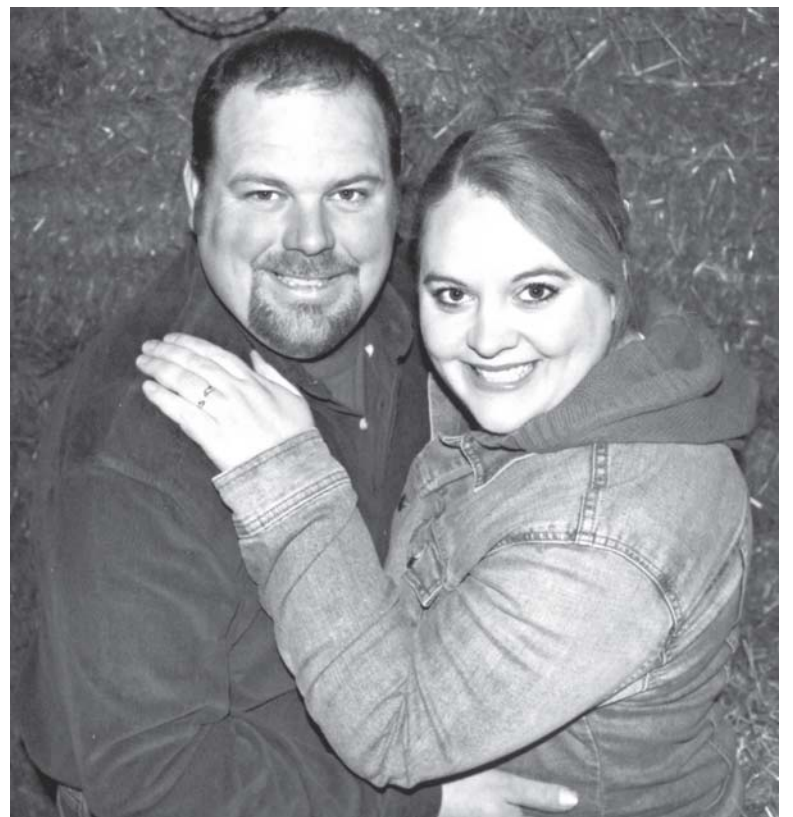
Whitefield/LaLonde plan June nuptials

Wayne and Sue Whitefield of Traverse City, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann Whitefield to Kenny Lee LaLonde of Spruce.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Traverse City West High School and is employed at Jamieson Nursing Home.

The future groom is the son of Leeroy and Dawn LaLonde of Black River. He is a 2000 graduate of Alcona High School and a 2001 graduate of Nashville Auto Diesel College.

A June 11, 2016 wedding is planned.



Mary Whitefield and Kenny LaLonde

Ice conditions still touch and go in places

Northeast Lower Peninsula February 11

• **Burt Lake:** Has ice anglers -- but use caution until colder temperatures have a chance to shore the ice back up. Some were fishing Maple Bay. With the warm weather this week walking out was the safest bet at this time.

• **Mullett Lake:** Some were out fishing on the south end in Scott Bay but, again, use caution. Ice thickness was variable and can change quickly from one spot to the next. Walking was the only mode of safe travel at this time.

• **Higgins Lake:** Lake trout fishing has been hot. Fish have been caught in 80 to 110 feet when using greys or jigging Swedish pimples, sand kickers and raps. Perch were caught up by the church camp, B&B Sports, Kelley Beach near Flag Point, and Lincoln Avenue on the south end near the State Park. Anglers may also want to try around the Main Island. Fish were caught in 30 to 60 feet. A few pike are still being caught on tip-ups including one 47 inch fish. No word on whitefish yet.

Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report



• **Houghton Lake:** Ice conditions were slick making travel just a little more challenging. Some of the better fishing has been right at first light and last light though walleye were caught along the deeper flats at midday. For walleye, anglers were using a slow presentation with a jig and minnow head. Put it right on the bottom and let it sit there then bring it up really slow. Some nice crappies were taken on perch minnows. Bluegills were caught near the Middle Grounds and the south shore weed beds. Perch were caught in the East Bay and the pike were still active.

• **Lake St. Helen:** Was producing some nice pike including one measuring 38 inches. Bluegills and some perch measuring 12 to 13

inches have been caught. Crappie fishing was good in the evening. Walleye catches slowed and many were sub-legal. Ice was in good shape with hard snow cover.

• **Tawas:** There's still some ice up in the "armpit" of Tawas Bay near Jerry's Marina and also inside the state harbor -- but it's not good quality ice at all. Anglers near Jerry's caught a few lake trout and brown trout but very few walleye. Smaller perch were also caught. The water was reported as murky after the recent rains. Just a few small perch were caught inside the state harbor.

• **Tawas River:** Was open water. Shore anglers caught a couple of steelhead when using spawn.

• **Au Gres:** Did not have much fishing activity due to poor ice or no ice at all.

NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold its first budget hearing on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, Mich. Copies of the 2016-2017 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after Friday, March 4, 2016. Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk Curtis Township

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Majors

January 30

Pin Busters	184.5	145.5
Team 2	163	166
Lucky 7's	162	168
Ace	150.5	179.5
Boy's high game:	Cory Hoffman, 213.	
Boy's high series:	Alex Harmon, 488.	
Boy's high handicap game and series:	T. J. Hanson, 246 and 699.	
Girl's high game and series:	Emily Hanson, 101 and 258.	
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Emily Hanson, 212 and 591.	

Minor

January 30

Boys	104	39
Girls	39	104
Boy's high game and series:	Triston Robinson, 62 and 103.	
Boy's high handicap game and series:	Dayton Businger, 201 and 399.	
Girl's high game and series:	Aeran Monnier, 14 and 24.	
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Aeran Monnier, 202 and 400.	

He's & She's

February 5

All or Nuthin	25	5
Part Timers	21	9
Wine Tards	17	13
Awesome Four	13	17
Prince-Monnier	13	17
Eilf-Bubliz	9	21
Splits Happen	0	30
Men's high game and series:	Stephen Weichel, 245 and 674.	
Men's high handicap game and series:	Stephen Weichel, 261 and 722.	
Women's high game and series:	Lynn Gibson, 202 and 589.	
Women's high handicap game:	Maxine Bubliz, 229.	

Women's high handicap series: Lynn Gibson, 658.

Early Bloomers

February 9

Tigerlily's	86	40
Rosebuds	85	41
Marigolds	73	53
Mums	69.5	56.5
Bluebells	65	61
Buttercups	46	80
Daffodils	44.5	81.5
Violets	35	91
High game and series:	Lori Miller, 186 and 500.	
High team game and series:	Buttercups, 351 and 895.	

Wednesday Nite Women's

February 10

JB's Auto	117.5	62.5
Alcona Abstract	108.5	71.5
Alcona Dredge	97	83
Alcona Tool	92.5	87.5
Lincoln Prec.	92	88
Back Alley Bar	82.5	97.5
Stoney Acres	65	115
Ark Plumbing	65	115
High game and series:	Lynn Gibson, 220 and 587.	
High handicap game:	Charisse Mitchell, 247.	
High handicap series:	Tracy Sheffer, 648.	

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Auxiliary

The February meeting was held with 13 members present. Secretary Emma Liske read a note from Judy Brilinski thanking the auxiliary for the mum plant that was delivered to her. Sharon Jack provided updates regarding a help line number for military and family support; the meaning of the Purple Heart, which is given to service personnel who have been injured in battle; and proposed legislation to provide veterans with 36 months of education. Also, under the hospital program, Sharon was recommending Mary Ann Seymour for a Volunteer of the Year Award.

Frances Ziesman has contacted Sanborn School to have Valentine cards made by the students for Tender-care patients. Treasurer Sandy Light advised that the auxiliary has received \$110.25 for the auxiliary's life members.

The charter was draped for Eleanor Mahalak, a charter member, who passed away on January 16.

The audit report for the period ending December 31, 2015 was read. For the good of the organization, Norma Alstrom demonstrated how to properly salute the flag.

The next meeting will be held on March 1 at 7 p.m.

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ALCONA COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The building department is offering a free class to all individuals, Builders, Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing contractors who would like to learn more about the new **RESIDENTIAL ICC 2015 Codes.** Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. down stairs in the county building.



Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of February 8-14, 2016

40 complaints were handled with the following results: 2 Arrests; 1 Warrant; 1 Operating While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	7	Property Damage Accident	5
Message/Well Being Check	4	Dog/Animal Complaint	4
Traffic	1	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Trespassing	1	Alarm	1
Domestic	2	Patrol Check	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Warrant Arrest	1
Civil	1	Be On The Lookout	1
Drive While License Susp.	1	Juvenile	4
Suspicious Events	3	Court Violations	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	6	Curtis	2
Greenbush	6	Gustin	3	Harrisville	5
Hawes	1	Haynes	4	Mikado	5
Millen	1	Mitchell	3		
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The only passage of scripture that I know by heart is from Ecclesiastes: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." Here's a poem about the work of just one pair of our hands, by Floyd Skloot, who lives in Oregon. His most recent book is *Approaching Winter*, from Louisiana State University Press.

Handspun

My wife sits in her swivel chair
ringed by skeins of multicolored yarn
that will become the summer sweater
she has imagined since September.
Her hand rests on the spinning wheel
and her foot pauses on the pedals
as she gazes out into the swollen river.
Light larking between wind and current
will be in this sweater. So will a shade
of red she saw when the sun went down.
When she is at her wheel, time moves
like the tune I almost recognize now
that she begins to hum it, a lulling
melody born from the draft of fiber,
clack of spindle and bobbin, soft
breath as the rhythm takes hold.

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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.

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

My Brother's Hope will be

accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

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

The Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary will present, "Sanctuary South: Archaeological Investigations in the New Southern Boundaries of the Thunder Bay National

Marine Sanctuary off Alcona County" at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. This is a free program. Call, (989) 724-6384 for details.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will host their monthly chicken dinner and social event at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 Campbell Road. Dinner and refreshments are \$9 and reservations are required. Call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Tweak your chili recipes! There will be a chili cook-off at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring your chili in a crockpot with a list of ingredients by 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn at the family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Local Alpena author, Timothy Gray will be on hand to discuss and sign his new book "The Isolated Variable" at 2 p.m. at Thunder Bay Winery, 109 North 2nd Avenue in Alpena.

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 (989) 335-3541.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Moxie Strings, featuring, fiddler Diana Ladio, cellist Alison Lynn and drummer and world percussionist Fritz McGirr, will perform at 2 p.m. at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North 1st Ave. For more info., call (989) 356-6188.

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2016 U.S. Travel Destinations
1. Orlando, Florida
2. Maui, Hawaii
3. Alaska Cruise
4. New York City
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6. Honolulu
7. Los Angeles
8. San Francisco
9. Chicago
10. Miami/ Miami Beach
Source: Travel Leaders Group
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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Local and personal news

February 17, 1916 -- Thos. Dean was here last week from Tawas, and purchased Addison Silverthorn's dwelling at Sturgeon Point.

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Harold Purkiss, son of H. H. Purkiss, is now engaged in the real estate and loan business at St. Clair, Mich.

x-x-x

Chas. Goddard had a leg broken Thursday at Heath &

Becker's mill in Millen township. Dr. Miller was called.

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F. G. Cowley is having the old mill on the mill pond torn down and moved to his farm. John Wheeler is hauling the material.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cuyler entertained Monday evening at music and cards. Their guests passed a very pleas-

ant evening.

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Addison Silverthorn is putting the finishing touches on his jewelry shop and photograph gallery and will soon be ready to take care of the people's wants in those lines. He has cozy and convenient quarters and is centrally located.

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Word has been received

that Mrs. A. W. Emerson, who has been in a sanitorium at Ottawa, Ill., for several months, has been removed to the Frances Willard hospital in Chicago, where she is receiving special treatment for stomach trouble. Last reports from her are that she is gaining and her condition is encouraging.

x-x-x

A special session of the

Ladies Aid was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilpin, in honor of Mrs. John DeForest of Eyremore, Alberta. About fifty members and friends were present; all enjoyed a social afternoon. A delicious lunch was served, after which everyone departed wishing Mrs. DeForest good luck and a pleasant journey home.

In U. Of M. Hospital

February 17, 1916 - John McIntyre is in the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor, where he was operated on ten days ago for an ailment of long standing. The operation was successful and John expects to return home in about a week.

Loses fingers via buzz saw

Stanford Clemens Victim of Serious Accident Wednesday

February 17, 1916 - While helping to saw wood Wednesday at Arthur Galloway's with Frank LaChapelle's buzz-saw outfit, Stanford Clemens got his right hand caught in the saw and was seriously injured. The two first fingers are missing, the third is badly cut and the fleshy part of the thumb is lacerated.

The crew had been at work about ten minutes when the accident happened. Frank had left the saw to do some oiling and Stanford took his place. He was feeding a ten-inch dry beech log when he was caught.

Annual banquet

Mid-Winter "Picnic" of Presbyterian Sunday School Pleasant Affair

February 17, 1916 - Upwards of 150 people were entertained Monday evening at Odd Fellow Hall, when the Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual mid-winter picnic or banquet. A splendid supper was served and the ladies were kept busy serving for an hour and a half.

Following the supper a pleasing program of music and readings was given and later an hour was enjoyed at other social intercourse. The band gave several selections. One of the numbers which attracted special attention was a duet by Mrs. R. J. McMullen and Miss Geletzke, who sang in the German tongue.

The affair was of an informal nature throughout and all in all, it was one of the pleasantest "annuals" yet held by this society.

67th Annual Meeting

HPC Credit Union

Saturday, March 12 • Knights of Columbus Hall – Alpena

DINNER DANCE

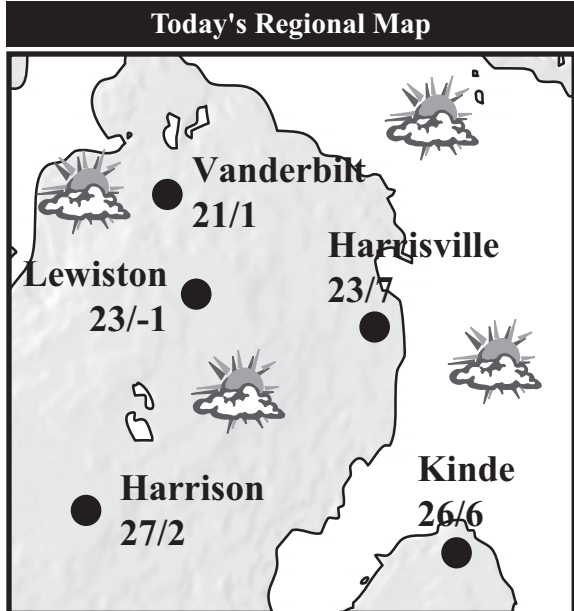
Cocktails at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. • \$12.50 per ticket

Music provided by: Multi-Music Mgt./Dharma Music

Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 17, 2016

Seven Day Forecast	
	WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 23 Low: 7
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 26 Low: 22
	FRIDAY Rain Likely High: 41 Low: 33
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 26
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 37 Low: 25
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 41 Low: 25
	TUESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 38 Low: 22



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 23°, humidity of 67%. Northwest wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 57° set in 1981. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 7°. The record low for tonight is -37° set in 1979. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 26°, humidity of 58%.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	41	25	27/8	0.02"
Tuesday	31	19	27/9	0.12"
Wednesday	19	8	27/9	0.10"
Thursday	19	4	27/9	0.01"
Friday	21	0	27/9	0.04"
Saturday	7	-13	28/9	0.01"
Sunday	19	-11	28/9	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week						
	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 2/22	Wednesday	7:29 a.m.	6:04 p.m.	1:27 p.m.	3:35 a.m.	New 3/8
	Thursday	7:28 a.m.	6:06 p.m.	2:22 p.m.	4:30 a.m.	
	Friday	7:26 a.m.	6:07 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	5:18 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:24 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	4:21 p.m.	6:01 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:23 a.m.	6:10 p.m.	5:21 p.m.	6:38 a.m.	
Last 3/1	Monday	7:21 a.m.	6:11 p.m.	6:22 p.m.	7:11 a.m.	First 3/15
	Tuesday	7:19 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	7:22 p.m.	7:41 a.m.	

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	

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see isolated snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday, isolated rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 52° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 80° in North Perry, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Chandler, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets		
	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:35 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
Venus	6:18 a.m.	n/a
Mars	1:16 a.m.	11:01 a.m.
Jupiter	7:49 p.m.	8:37 a.m.
Saturn	3:08 a.m.	12:16 p.m.
Uranus	9:23 a.m.	10:18 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 17, 1990 - The biggest winter storm of the season hit the Pacific Coast Region. In northern California, snow fell along the coast, and two day totals in the mountains ranged up to 67 inches at Echo Summit. Snowfall totals in the mountains of southern California ranged up to 48 inches at Green Valley, with 46 inches reported at Big Bear.

Weather Trivia

What is the blinding effect of a blizzard called?

?
 Answer: White out.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - AM/PM Confusion

Time is something that we all take for granted, but it is steeped in astronomical observations. The rotation of the Earth, which cycles in 23 hours, 56 minutes, forms its basis. During that interval the Earth has revolved around the sun by about one degree, moving the sun eastward or counterclockwise by the same amount. If this trend were to continue unchecked, in one-half year the sun would be rising at 6 p.m. and setting at 6 a.m., just the opposite times of what we would consider day and night. To complete a 24-hour cycle called a day, we add four minutes to the Earth's rotation to return the (mean) sun back to its due south position and its high point in the sky. This moment in time when the sun is due south and on the meridian creates great confusion for societies that use the a.m. and p.m. system. After the sun has passed the meridian, it is p.m. or post meridiani, Latin for after the meridian, and a.m. or ante meridiani, designating before the meridian. But what time is it when the sun is on the meridian, or 12 hours later, when the sun has reached its lowest position below the horizon? Is noon or midnight, 12 a.m. or 12 p.m.? If we used a 24-hour clock system, then noon would be 12:00 and midnight would be 00:00 (new day). Some people believe that since the moment after midnight represents the new day, then midnight should be labeled 12:00 a.m. The moment after noon we start saying p.m., and thus noontime should be labeled 12:00 p.m. However, here is the rub. There is no agreement among English speaking countries which defines whether noon or midnight is a.m. or p.m. or whether midnight represents the old or the new day. Anyone can do precisely as she or he wants. My rule to my students, and actually what is suggested by the experts, is to label the upper meridian transit or crossing of the sun as simply noon and the nadir meridian crossing as midnight. Or better yet, let's consider using, like most other nations, a 24-hour clock instead. Got it, maybe? Class dismissed! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MUSIC:** Who was known as "The Godfather of Soul"?
2. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the yellow character on the children's show "Teletubbies"?
3. **SPORTS:** What competition features activities such as clean, jerk and snatch?
4. **FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of dried fruit are prunes?
5. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What famous playwright once observed, "The course of true love never did run smooth"?
6. **MATHEMATICS:** What number does the prefix giga- represent?
7. **U.S. STATES:** Which U.S. state shares only one border with another state?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Suez Canal?
9. **PRESIDENTS:** Which U.S. president was born with the name Leslie King?
10. **MOVIES:** In the Disney movie "Aladdin," how long was the genie inside the lamp before Aladdin released him?

Answers: 1. James Brown; 2. Laa-Laa; 3. Weightlifting; 4. Plums; 5. William Shakespeare; 6. 1 billion; 7. Maine; 8. Egypt; 9. Gerald Ford; 10. 10,000 years (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

NATIONAL REPLACEMENTS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Flynn of old films</p> <p>6 Hardly subtle</p> <p>13 Census datum</p> <p>16 Actor Belushi</p> <p>19 Primed</p> <p>20 Its capital is Bucharest</p> <p>21 Install, as tile</p> <p>22 Prefix with polar</p> <p>23 Old directory-assistance request, in Belmopan?</p> <p>26 Pan coverer</p> <p>27 Vitamins, e.g.</p> <p>28 "— -haw!"</p> <p>29 Ale barrels</p> <p>30 Caesar of 1950s TV</p> <p>31 Add an inducement, in Stockholm?</p> <p>36 Rock band staple, in Doha?</p> <p>42 Galaxy unit</p> <p>43 Steelmaking places</p> <p>44 Divided-skirt garment</p> <p>46 Really anger</p> <p>50 — facto</p> <p>51 In the vicinity</p> | <p>53 Early TV comic Louis</p> <p>55 Contemptible</p> <p>56 Alternative to GPS</p> <p>58 Tart pie topping, in Sanaa?</p> <p>64 "Break —!" ("Do well!")</p> <p>66 Duo quadrupled</p> <p>67 Gets close to</p> <p>68 Dependents expecting meals, in Budapest?</p> <p>74 Mortise's counterpart</p> <p>75 Full-speed, archaically</p> <p>76 Place to live</p> <p>77 Really tough puzzle, in Manama?</p> <p>81 Like Bach's music</p> <p>86 Paul's "Exodus" role</p> <p>87 RR building</p> <p>88 Less effectual</p> <p>90 — lang syne</p> <p>91 Hip-hop artist</p> <p>94 Bona fide</p> <p>98 Radiate</p> <p>99 Jai —</p> | <p>101 Hand over a duty, in Thimphu?</p> <p>104 Beach Boys hit, in Kigali?</p> <p>108 Will be now?</p> <p>109 Locality</p> <p>110 Lav, in Bath</p> <p>111 Promise</p> <p>117 Deli salmon</p> <p>118 Orwell novel, in Port-au-Prince?</p> <p>123 Sch. URL ender</p> <p>124 Sporty truck, briefly</p> <p>125 Norm</p> <p>126 Ornamental ruffle</p> <p>127 "You're right"</p> <p>128 Actor Wass</p> <p>129 Argue in too much detail</p> <p>130 Long suit</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Land o' leprechauns</p> <p>2 Bausch & Lomb brand</p> <p>3 Balsa floater</p> <p>4 Sign of rot</p> <p>5 Greek harp players of old</p> <p>6 Chastain of women's soccer</p> <p>7 Pol Trent</p> <p>8 Gallic pals</p> | <p>9 Lao-tzu's universal</p> <p>10 Journalist</p> <p>11 Curry</p> <p>12 — kwon do</p> <p>13 Vulcans, e.g.</p> <p>14 Dictionary of geography</p> <p>15 Needle hole</p> <p>16 Kentucky Derby drink</p> <p>17 — Montoya ("The Princess Bride" swordsman)</p> <p>18 Center</p> <p>24 Israeli leader</p> <p>25 Soap stuff</p> <p>29 Deborah of "The King and I"</p> <p>31 La — (Philadelphia university)</p> <p>32 Intl. commerce group</p> <p>33 Munch on</p> <p>34 Richard Gere title</p> <p>35 Fictional Solo</p> <p>36 Arabian ruler</p> <p>37 Lead-in to suction</p> <p>38 Snow queen in "Frozen"</p> | <p>39 Blockhead</p> <p>40 300, to Livy</p> <p>41 Pier</p> <p>45 Tangle up</p> <p>47 Pond flora</p> <p>48 Melon, e.g.</p> <p>49 Lea females</p> <p>51 "Tra" follower</p> <p>52 Producing an effect</p> <p>54 So-far nonexistent</p> <p>57 Carta lead-in</p> <p>59 Everest, e.g.</p> <p>60 Outer: Prefix</p> <p>61 High degree</p> <p>62 Conclude</p> <p>63 Premaritally named</p> <p>65 Duffel with workout gear, maybe</p> <p>68 "You could — pin drop"</p> <p>69 Far from cool</p> <p>70 "— any drop to drink"</p> <p>71 Egyptian — (spotted cat breed)</p> <p>72 Grafton's "— for Outlaw"</p> <p>73 Sharif of film</p> <p>74 Ski lift type</p> <p>78 Manna eater</p> <p>79 Donovan of "Clueless"</p> <p>80 Speak wildly</p> | <p>82 Waikiki site</p> <p>83 Cease</p> <p>84 Arm bone</p> <p>85 Early utopia</p> <p>89 "I'm not impressed"</p> <p>92 The old man</p> <p>93 Samara-dropping tree</p> <p>95 Green gp.</p> <p>96 Indian bread</p> <p>97 Amer. money</p> <p>98 County officer</p> <p>100 Pressed</p> <p>102 Less difficult</p> <p>103 Very dry, as champagne</p> <p>104 Bill — and His Comets</p> <p>105 Whittle away</p> <p>106 Infiniti rival</p> <p>107 Adversity</p> <p>111 Starbuck's captain</p> <p>112 Pudding starch</p> <p>113 '60s hairdo</p> <p>114 Dark genre</p> <p>115 Unorthodox sect</p> <p>116 — Stanley Gardner</p> <p>118 Brazil —</p> <p>119 Bistro check</p> <p>120 Cain raiser</p> <p>121 Slithery fish</p> <p>122 Pro-gun gp.</p> |
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Moments In Time

The History Channel

- On March 3, 1887, Anne Sullivan begins teaching 6-year-old Helen Keller, who lost her sight and hearing after a severe illness at the age of 19 months. Under Sullivan's tutelage, the previously uncontrollable Keller flourished, eventually graduating from college and becoming a lecturer and activist.
 - On March 6, 1899, the patent office in Berlin registers Aspirin, the brand name for acetylsalicylic acid, on behalf of Friedrich Bayer & Co. Acetylsalicylic acid was originally made from a chemical found in the bark of willow trees.
 - On March 2, 1904, Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, the author and illustrator of such beloved children's books as "The Cat in the Hat," is born in Massachusetts. Geisel's first book, "And to Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street," was rejected by over two dozen publishers before making it into print in 1937.
 - On March 5, 1929, David Dunbar Buick, founder of the Buick Motor Company, dies in relative obscurity after years of working menial jobs. By 1906, Buick had lost control of the business and sold his stock, which would later be worth millions of dollars.
 - On March 1, 1932, the 20-month-old son of aviator Charles Lindbergh is kidnapped from the family's mansion in New Jersey. Although a ransom note demanding \$50,000 was left in the nursery, the baby had been killed the night of the kidnapping.
 - On Feb. 29, 1940, the film "Gone With the Wind" is honored with eight Oscars. The most momentous award went to Hattie McDaniel for her portrayal of "Mammy," a housemaid and former slave. McDaniel was the first black actor ever to win an Oscar.
 - On March 4, 1962, a Trans-African DC-7 crashes on takeoff in Cameroon, its 111 passengers and crew doomed by a mechanical failure. It was the first single-airplane disaster in history in which more than 100 people died.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American mythologist Joseph Campbell who made the following sage observation: "The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek."
 - If you're an aficionado of barbed wire, be sure to head to LaCrosse, Kansas, during the first weekend of May. Collectors gather there every year for the Antique Barbed Wire Swap and Sell Festival.
 - You might be surprised to learn that both men and women have an Adam's apple; it's more visible on men because men have larger larynxes and because women tend to have more fatty tissue in their necks.
 - You doubtless know of Alexander Hamilton, one of America's Founding Fathers, as the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury, and you've probably heard that he was fatally wounded in a duel with Vice President Aaron Burr. Most of his accomplishments are not common knowledge, though -- and they deserve to be. Born into poverty on the Caribbean island of Nevis, the illegitimate son of a Scots merchant, Hamilton began work as a clerk at the age of 11. His employers were so impressed with his intelligence that they paid for him to attend school in America, where he became involved in revolutionary politics. He was a lieutenant colonel by the age of 20 and managed to marry into one of the most distinguished families in New York. In addition to writing most of the Federalist Papers, Hamilton founded the New York Post, the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Mint.
 - Marie de Medici, queen of France in the early 17th century, once had a gown made that was embellished with more than 3,000 diamonds and 30,000 pearls.
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Thought for the Day: "He who is only just is cruel. Who on earth could live were all judged justly?" -- Lord Byron
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **B** equals **E**

SC ALB CHKEISEV CDALBTN

AHHG IDSFZ UTSNG ODFGN, S

VKBNN ALBZ OHKFI UB XDFBFI

XHENASAKASHEDFN.

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Mortgage sale — Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Scott T. Gilbert and Margaretta Gilbert, husband and wife, mortgagors, to First National Bank of America, mortgagee, dated April 25, 2008, and recorded May 5, 2008, in Liber 452, page 89, of Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$47,505.95, including interest at 11.0 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan.

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

scribed as: Lots 22 and 23 of the First Addition to Willert's Pine Grove, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 116, Alcona County records; c/k/a 4212 Willert, Glenzie, Mich. 48737.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 10, 2016
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, Mich. 48072
(248) 586-1200
2-10, 2-17, 2-24, 3-2

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5568 DE

Estate of Edward Peter Tront
Date of birth: December 26, 1928
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Edward Peter Tront, died January 9, 2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lynn Ann Mills and Douglas Wayne Mills, personal representatives, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 10, 2016
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-5155
Lynn Ann Mills
38415 Plymouth Road
Livonia, Mich. 48150-1052
Douglas Wayne Mills
38415 Plymouth Road
Livonia, Mich. 48150-1052

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5567 DE

Estate of Arnold R. Redlawsk
Date of birth: October 9, 1922
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Arnold R. Redlawsk, died November 16, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Duane A. Redlawsk, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 10, 2016
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-5155
Duane A. Redlawsk
238 East Ritchie Road
Lincoln, Mich. 48742

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting February 3 was called to order by supervisor Hubbard with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Hubbard, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Swinson. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and three citizens. Motions to approve agenda; minutes of January 13; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence was read from Michigan Association of Planning workshop and Catholic Human Services.

Planning commission: Recreation Plan draft is available for reviewing until February 11. Planning commission will have two workshops for finishing up Recreation Plan. Betsy completed online training. The proposed 2016 budget was sent to board members.

Zoning administrator: Variance Mr. Johnson Bed And Breakfast. Public Comment: None. Unfinished business: Motion to approve terms of lease for cell tower contingent on decision of planning commission.

New business: Scheduled special meeting for Recreation Plan on February 23, at 6 p.m.. Assessor's AMAR review has been accepted, with another one to be held in 2018. Motion by resolution that Caledonia Township, a community committed to underage drinking prevention; does hereby proclaim that April 2016 is Social Host Responsibility Month.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is March 9. Planning Commission meets March 7. Website: Caledoniatwp.net.
Helen Timm, Clerk

WANTED

Wanted: Horses, standard breeds and draft horses preferred. Possibly others also. (989) 727-2113.

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SEWING

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on February 8 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 and council members Kaiser, Thomas, Baird and Luenberger, city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Mayor Dobis, alderman Sanderson.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Thomas, to approve the minutes of January 11. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to pay the bills in the amount of \$12,147.68. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas, to set the Tax Board of Review dates as follows: Organizational meeting: March 8 - 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; March 15 - 3 to 9 p.m.; March 17 - 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.; July 19 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; December 13 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to set the 2016/2017 General Fund Budget and the Annual Truth and Taxation Hearing for March 14. Hearing to start at 7:30 p.m. Clerk to publish notice. Motion carried 5-0. End of 2015 water/sewer adjustments and final budget figures addressed by treasurer Keerl. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to accept 2015 water/sewer, water debt, sewer bond and interest adjustments and final budget figures. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion by Harrisville Business Association about Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) Program. Council advised to become familiar with information packet included in council information. Information to be sent to city Planning Commission for their review and comments. No action taken at this time.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Luenberger, for Harrisville Arts Council to use city properties as stated in letter of request, starting Tuesday, Aug. 30 for booth marking, through cleanup of area

Monday, Sept. 5 for Harmony Weekend activities. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, for Harrisville Lions Club to use city properties as stated in its letter of request, Friday, July 1 and Saturday, July 2 at the Mill Pond, Harbor Pavilion and surrounding areas for annual Duck Race and activities associated with it in conjunction with the Fourth of July fireworks (Saturday, July 2) and Wednesday, July 13 for the pulled pork dinner under the tent on Lake Street. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to now, therefore be it resolved, that the Harrisville City Council hereby adopts the Recreation Plan Update, City Council Resolution 2016-01, as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of Harrisville as adopted by resolution 2016-01 set forth by the city planning commission on January 20. Yeas: Five - Baird, Crick, Kaiser, Luenberger and Thomas. Nays: Zero. Absent: Sanderson

Bids for winterizing upper floor of VFW Building on Lake Street discussed. Two bids were considered. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to authorize up to \$500 for the job and to accept the bid by Sweet Heating and Cooling, LLC of \$450 to winterize upper floor of VFW Building. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports: Clerk Pierce - Summer Concert Series dates are filled. The dates for the Summer Concert Series are Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3. Clerk Pierce also reported that absentee voter applications and ballots are available through Saturday, March 5. Please call the city office at (989) 724-6666 for any questions. The presidential primary is Tuesday, March 8. Harbor Commissioner Baird reported the commission has been looking into possibilities of the realignment of responsibilities of the harbormaster position. Planning commissioner Baird informed council of the discussion by the planning commission about forming a committee to study the

Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) Program offered by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to municipalities across the state, in conjunction with the Harrisville Business Association.

County Commissioner Johnson spoke about the reassignment of office spaces in the county building. Harbortown Marketplace on Main Street will be having a "Selling Saturday" on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone interested in renting space for the sale, contact Sheila Phillips, county commissioner, at (989) 736-6881.

Comment cards: None. Council's last comments: Alderman Baird discussed resident's concern about the dredging cleanup at the harbor. Kaiser moved meeting to be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. Next City Council meeting is March 14. Published prior to council approval.

ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held February 10 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: approve the minutes of the January 27 meeting; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$62,446.89; accept bids for one or more tandem-axle dump trucks and equipment; approve a membership renewal agreement with the County Road Association Self-Insurance Fund; authorize submission of a ballot for the County Road Association Board of Directors; authorize pursuing employee wage adjustments.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at alconacr.com, by request via e-mail at roads@alconacr.com, or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 24 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

Public Notice Township of Curtis

2016 March Board of Review Meeting

Curtis Township Hall
4932 F-30
Glennie, Michigan

Tuesday, March 15, 2016; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 2016; 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 17 2016; 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 8, 2016 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 Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737. Letters must be received by March 16, 2016.

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

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	51.80	0.96525
Commercial	48.68	1.02817
Industrial	49.99	1.00016
Residential	49.57	1.00867
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

The inflation rate multiplier for use in the 2016 capped value formula and the 2016 Headlee Millage reduction fraction formula is .3 percent increase or 1.003.

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 (989) 735-2122.

2-10 thru 2-24

Public Notice Township of Caledonia

2016 March Board of Review Meeting

Caledonia Township Hall
Gillard Road
Spruce, Michigan

Monday, March 14, 2016; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15, 2016; 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 8, 2016 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 Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737. Letters must be received by March 14, 2016.

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

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	55.14	0.90678
Commercial	52.40	0.95420
Industrial	49.38	1.01263
Residential	50.90	0.98232
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2016 Board of Review Notice

Gustin Township

113 S. Second St.
Lincoln, Mich. 48742

The Gustin Township Board of Review for 2016 will be held at the Gustin Township Hall, 113 S. Second St., on the following dates: March 15, 2016 – 1:30-7:30 p.m.; March 17, 2016 – 1:30-7:30 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2016 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2016 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided the letter is received on or before March 14, 2016. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2016 are as follows:

Residential	49.80	1.00000
Agriculture	52.38	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	50.05	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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2-17 & 2-24

2016 Board of Review Notice

Harrisville Township

114 S. Poor Farm Road
Harrisville, Mich. 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2016 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 15, 2016, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; March 17, 2016, 3-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2016 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2016.

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

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	49.41	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 day notice. Contact Supervisor Tom Stone at (989) 724-6872.

2-17 thru 3-2

2016 Public Notice

March Board of Review

Haynes Township

Tuesday, March 8, 2016; 6 p.m. Organizational meeting at the Old Stone Community Church, 4505 East Shaw Road. For examination of the assessment roll, public protests will not be heard at this time. The location change is for this meeting only, due to a scheduling conflict with election scheduled at the township hall the same day.

Public protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall, 3930 East McNeil Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, Monday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15 from 5 to 9 p.m. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received by March 14, 2016. The board may meet additional days as needed to conclude all business.

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

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	49.35	1.01317
Commercial	47.45	1.05374
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	52.39	.95438
Timber cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Personal property	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder, Haynes Township Assessor, 1871 Lakeshore Drive, Harrisville, Mich. 47840.

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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2-17 thru 3-2

2016 Board of Review Notice

City of Harrisville

City Clerk's office, 200 Fifth Street
Harrisville, Mich. 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2016 will be held at the city clerk's office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates: March 15, 2016, 3-9 p.m., March 17, 2016, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2016 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2016.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2016 are as follows:

Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	49.80	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 day notice. Contact Barbara Pierce at city clerk's office, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. daily at (989) 724-6666.

2016 Board of Review Notice

Hawes Township

VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road
Barton City, Mich. 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2016 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates: March 14, 2016, 3-9 p.m.; March 18, 2016, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2016 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2016.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2016 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.89	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	49.78	1.00000
Personal property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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2-17 thru 3-2

2016 Board of Review Notice

Millen Township

Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N. Sanborn Road
Barton City, Mich. 48705

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2016 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N. Sanborn Road on the following dates: March 15, 2016, 3-9 p.m.; March 19, 2016, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2016.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2016 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.92	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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

2-17 thru 3-2

2016 Board of Review Notice

Mitchell Township

6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, Mich. 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2016 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates: March 14, 2016, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.; March 16, 2016, 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2016.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2016 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal property	50.00	1.00000

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2-17 thru 3-2

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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board's monthly meeting was held February 9 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and one guest opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Planning commission chairperson Rebecca Stoddard gave her report on how things were progressing with the township's Recreation Plan. Committees updated their reports. Clerk's minutes approved. Treasurer's report given

and reconciled with the clerk's office. Young/Harvey: To move next month's meeting and public budget hearing to Monday, March 7, due to Tuesday, March 8 being the presidential primary election. Roll call vote: Five ayes, motion carried. Young/Spitznagel: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,
Township Clerk

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