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Alcona's Jordan Steiner lays in the game-winning basket as time runs out in Oscoda Friday night. Steiner got a steal on the defensive end, then outran two Owl defenders the other way and laid in this shot moments before the clock expired. See the story on page 5. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Grocery remodel and other building improvements opens business opportunities

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Interior renovations to the Harrisville Harbor Grocery during the next few months will cause a temporary shutdown of the store, however, when it reopens in the spring shoppers can expect to see lower prices and more options for shopping locally.

According to Steven Arens, owner of Harrisville Harbor Grocery, the shutdown is effective Wednesday, Jan. 27 and the projected re-opening date is the first week in April. "If things go really smoothly with the project, it could be earlier," Arens said.

Renovation plans include completely replacing the flooring, new ceiling and all new refrigeration and freezer storage or "coolers" as they

much more efficient for making sandwiches and preparing other lunch offerings as well," Arens said.

The addition of a full store generator to be able to service the community when the power goes out is also planned along with repaving the parking lot to the east of the store to provide more access and parking for trailered vehicles.

Arens and his wife, Sandy, purchased the former Mr. Ed's IGA in May 2015. After roughly five weeks of cleaning, minor remodeling and transfer of the liquor license, opened just before the Fourth of July weekend. "After seven months as a grocery owner we've learned enough on how to work with our vendors to be able to give the best prices

"...I just want to bring businesses to town. Someone has to start it. My goal is to refurbish buildings in an effort to revitalize the town. That takes participants. I'd like to find local people to go into business here..."

Steve Arens, Owner
Harrisville Harbor Grocery

are called in the grocery industry. An expanded floor plan (by roughly 10 percent), a remodeled handicap accessible restroom which will be open to the public, and the addition of air conditioning are also planned. "Literally, everything in that store is coming out... We are very excited to be adding a bunch of equipment for prepared foods - a hot case with smoked meats like barbecue ribs, prepared chickens and other items. We will also be

to our customers and will have substantially lower pricing once the remodel is completed," Arens said.

He explained that while the grocery store is temporarily shut down, most of his employees will not be without work. "It was surprising to me that none of my staff wanted to be laid off - they all wanted to work. So, many are going to help out with the construction process. We are going to try to keep them employed through this process."

In preparation for the reconstruction of the grocery store, Arens purchased the former Alcona Health Center building on Main Street in order to use it for storage. "The final goal is to get retail space in the lower level and rent out the apartment space upstairs," he said. "I will work with a business owner in a variety of different ways - however I can - in order to help develop the downtown... It's in beautiful condition complete with upgraded electric and plumbing. It will be available in April."

Arens has also purchased three other buildings in town

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International film festival hits the big screen in Alpena

The Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary are bringing the world of cinema to northeast Michigan. From Wednesday, Jan. 27 through Sunday, Jan. 31, residents and travelers to Alpena will be treated to some of the most impressive ocean and Great Lakes-inspired films from around the world.

According to Film Festival Coordinator Stephanie Gandulla, the five-day festival screens nearly 50 films, ranging in length from two minutes to feature-length.

Film screenings are complemented by social events, educational activities, and opportunities to meet filmmakers. "Through the powerful form of visual communication, the Thunder Bay International Film Festival offers both a means to communicate ocean and Great Lakes issues and brings new and different cultural events to northeast Michigan," Gandulla said.

She explained features of the event include films from the San Francisco Interna-

tional Ocean Film Festival, a long-running, acclaimed festival of ocean-themed films, largely unavailable to the general public. On Thursday, Jan. 28 take a bite out of Shark Night at the Thunder Bay Theatre, featuring the oceans' most misunderstood yet essential creatures. Friday and Saturday evening films also include receptions with local beers, wines, and hors d'oeuvres.

According to Mary Beth Stutzman, president of the Alpena Area Convention &

Visitors Bureau, "the Thunder Bay International Film Festival is an exciting event for northeast Michigan...a unique event that combines two of our favorite loves - our water resources and the film experience."

Tickets are \$30 for the Friday reception and films; \$20 for the reception and films on Saturday and \$6 for all other programs. A full festival "Thunder Pass" can be purchased for \$85 (\$11 savings), and includes all receptions, panels, and films.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
The fourth grade at Aviston Elementary, located in southern Illinois, is learning about the United States and the different environments, climates, resources, and highlights found in each region. The kids in the class think it would be fun to receive postcards, souvenirs, resources, or any information about our great country from each of the 50 states. We hope that people who read this letter will be inter-

ested in mailing our class items pertaining to their state. Our address: 4th Grade at Aviston Elementary, 350 South Hull Street, Aviston, Illinois 62216.

A sincere thank you to anyone who is able to contribute. We appreciate the excitement you will add to our learning experience.

Lisa Niemeyer
Teacher
Aviston Elementary
Aviston, Ill.

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Obituaries

Carol R. Cox

Carol Ruth Cox, 80, formerly of Barton City, died on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 in North Fort Myers, Fla.

She was born on November 29, 1935 to Elmer and Ruth (Kuhn) Wohlfeil in Dearborn, Mich. She moved to Barton City with her family as a young girl. She was a graduate of Harrisville High School.

On December 31, 1989 she married Richard Cox in Barton City.

She was a founding member of the Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141 Women's Auxiliary and the first president.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, Richard, of North Fort Myers, Fla.; two daughters, Colleen Robinson of North Fort Myers, Fla. and Holly Scott of Alpena; one son, Bradley Beard of Cohoctah, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Carol Houston and Glenda Maletz both of Dunedin, Fla.; two stepsons, Richard Cox of Maryland and Ronnie Cox of Livonia, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Adam Dise, Jessica Robinson, Kira



Colombo, Mariah Scott, Callie Scott, Wyatt Beard and Payton Beard; one sister, Linda Gohl of Taylor, Mich.; and one brother, Rick Wohlfeil of Barton City.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Stephanie Beard; one brother, Gary Wohlfeil; and her previous husband, Roy Beard.

Interment will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City. A memorial gathering will be held Fourth of July weekend in Barton City.

Brian E. Range

Brian E. Range, 63, of Spruce, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016 at home.

He was born July 27, 1952 to Arthur C. and Clara E. (Griggs) Range in Detroit, Mich. He was raised in Garden City, Mich. and Macomb, Mich.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was employed as a machinist, and later owned and operated his own company, Range Centerless Grinding.

He was an avid shooter, and enjoyed fishing. He was a member of the Alpena Sportsman Club, and of the IDPA.

Mr. Range is survived by one daughter Amy (Kody McMasters) Black of Harrisville; one granddaughter, Kaylee McMasters; three sisters, Cynthia (Tim) Deneau, Diana (Mike) Kennedy, and Donna (Randy) Mccrite; several nieces and nephews; and his companion, Elizabeth Fowler.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service was held January 23 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Jerry L. Nichols

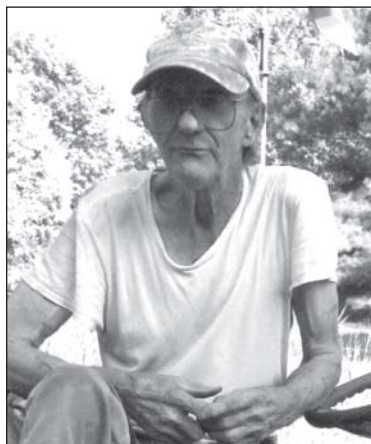
Jerry Lester Nichols, 74, of Mikado, died on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016 at home.

He was born June 23, 1941 to Herbert and Lillian (Myers) Nichols in Martinsburgh, W. Va.

Mr. Nichols started his career as an entrepreneur, owning a gas station and mechanic shop in Detroit, Mich. He then became a truck driver until he was disabled in a car accident. He moved with his family to Mikado in 1984.

He enjoyed visits from his friend and pastor, Terry Sharp. His favorite hobbies included racing, farming and mechanical work. He spent much of his time helping friends and acquaintances by plowing their driveways and mowing their lawns.

Mr. Nichols is survived by four daughters, Betty J. Hall, Karen A. Hinkle, Sandra L. Bamberger, and Connie M. Baker; two sons, Herbert W.



Nichols and Jerry R. Nichols; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Daralene Edwards and Ruth Roller.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judith Ann (Monroe) Nichols in October 1990.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 30 at 12:30 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2290 South F-41, Mikado. Inurnment will take place at the Mikado Cemetery in the spring.

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3. Tennessee
4. Illinois
5. Pennsylvania
6. Alabama
7. Alaska
8. South Dakota
9. Kentucky
10. Florida
Source: Fortune

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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
Jan. 17	23	7	0.00	3.6	23	WSW
Jan. 18	20	6	0.00	1.5	22	W
Jan. 19	23	0	0.00	1.3	17	N
Jan. 20	25	11	0.00	0.8	11	WSW
Jan. 21	26	11	0.00	0.5	9	SSW
Jan. 22	31	21	0.00	3.9	24	SSW
Jan. 23	27	13	0.00	5.3	22	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.00	0.0	0.40
Month of January	0.97	9.3	1.36
Year/Season to Date	0.97	27.9	1.36

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, JANUARY 27

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.

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

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 General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. The guest speaker will be Tammy Sobek from Vacations Unlimited. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cantleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

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.

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.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will be playing crazy bingo at their monthly chicken dinner social event at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 East Campbell Road. The cost is \$9 and everyone is welcome

to join the fun. Bring a white elephant gift in a plain wrapper or brown bag. Reservations required. Call, Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

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

A soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

The 78th annual March of Dimes fun night for charity will be begin at 7 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall on Tower Road in Curran. For more information, call Maxine at (989) 848-2958.

Guitar Summit Plus will be held at the APlex in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Ticket cost is \$10 for adults, free admission for students with identification. For more information, call (989) 354-6164. This event is sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council and the Blues Coalition.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2016 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Anyone interested in joining the committee, volunteering, or to provide entertainment or a service at the event is invited to attend. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information call, (989) 736-8879.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Get Crafty for Adults will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for February is a birch bark tray with Jim Miller. There is a \$20 charge. Call, (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

A Fold 3 Genealogy Workshop will be held at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. A representative from the Northeast

Michigan Geneological Society will be on hand to demonstrate this new service. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Computers and Wi-Fi available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 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.

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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Items available include formula, diapers, clothing, toys and winter clothing. Residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five are eligible.

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Super Crossword

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Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or register with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Please call for office hours.

Alcona County Clerk, 106 5 th Street, Harrisville	(989) 724-9410
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Curtis Twp. Clerk, 4932 F-30, Glennie	(989) 735-4081
Greenbush Twp. Clerk, 3843 S. US Hwy 23, Greenbush	(989) 569-3519
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Haynes Twp. Clerk, 3110 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln	(989) 736-8801
Mikado Twp. Clerk, 2268 Hamilton Rd., Mikado	(989) 736-7721
Millen Twp. Clerk, 3021 Fowler Road, Glennie	(989) 735-2067
Mitchell Twp. Clerk, 2101 N. Reeves Rd., Curran	(989) 884-1354
City of Harrisville Clerk, 200 N. 5 th St., Harrisville	(989) 724-6666

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Birch Bark Tray

Adults are invited to create a birch-bark tray from all natural materials with Jim Miller of Willow Winds on Monday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Registration is limited to 12 individuals for this traditional wilderness skills workshop. All materials, instruction and refreshments are included for \$20 per person. Payment must be made at time of registration. For more information or to register, call (989) 724-6796.

Genealogy Workshop

Fold3 features premier collections of original military records. These records include the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served in the military. Many records come from the U.S. National archives, the National Archives of U.K. and many others. The Alcona County Library now has a subscription to this service, courtesy of the Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society (NEMGS). A representative from NEMGS will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona

CryptoQuip
 answer

When somebody says "This pencil point is much too sharp," would that be a pointed criticism?

County Library on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. to present Fold 3 and demonstrate finding military records for genealogical research. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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. 1—Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and mandarin oranges.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 2—Roasted pork, red bliss potatoes, broccoli, and pineapple.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 3—Sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, Prince Charles blend vegetables, and peaches.
 - Thursday, Feb. 4—Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrot raisin salad, and mixed fruit.
 - Friday, Feb. 5—Lemon pepper chicken, buttered noodles, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Away at School

- Jacob Trafelet, of Hubbard Lake, was named to the dean's list for the 2015 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average of a 4.0 scale.
- Nicole Treinen, of Hubbard Lake, was named to the dean's list for the 2015 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average of a 4.0 scale.

Love Your Library

February is Love Your Library month at all branches of the Alcona County Library. Members of the public are invited to decorate the library with paper hearts and enter to win a "winter warm-up" gift bag. Correctly guess the number of candies in the jar and win the entire jar of candy.

- February 1 -5 is Coffee Lovers' week at the Harrisville branch with coffee provided by Alcona Coffee and treats baked by the library staff (treats will be at the other branches, too).
- Pick up a bag of fresh popcorn on Free Popcorn Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.
- Donate a non-expired, non-perishable food item (boxed or canned good) to receive \$1 off each item for library fines or fax and copy services (up to \$15).
- Join the Love Your Library party at the Harrisville branch on Friday, Feb. 19

with free hors d'oeuvres, "mocktails," and other treats from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. with live entertainment provided by musician Joe Thomas, followed by the classic movie (Gene Kelly singing and dancing in liquid precipitation) at 5:45 p.m.

• Discover the shipwrecks near Black River at a presentation by Phil Hartmeyer of the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary at the Harrisville branch on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

For information on all the Love Your Library month activities at the Alcona County Library, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Perchville in Tawas

Join thousands of winter enthusiasts to celebrate the 66th annual Perchville USA, from Thursday, Feb. 4 through Sunday, Feb. 7. Perchville USA begins a week early this year with the Amazing Perchville Race on Saturday, Jan. 30th, don't miss the Amazing Race, Perchville-style. The Amazing Perchville Race Breakfast will be held at 10 a.m. on January 30 at the East Tawas Community Center for the official start of the event; the king and Queen (and junior king and queen) will be crowned and past Perchville royalty will be celebrated.

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Steiner's buzzer-beater lifts Alcona over Oscoda in nail biter

By Ben Murphy
Sportswriter

After suffering some heart-breaking close setbacks this season, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team finally got one to roll its way Friday night.

The Tigers, playing at Oscoda in a North Star League contest, notched a 55-53 last-second win, with sophomore Jordan Steiner sinking the game-winning lay-up as time ran out.

"It was kind of a crazy sequence at the end, but we came out on top," Alcona head coach Toby Suttle said. "I'm proud of the boys for pulling this one off."

The Owls had the ball with just over 10 seconds left, but Steiner, defending Oscoda star player Kyle Charters, swiped the ball away near the end line and raced down the court the other way. Steiner outran two would-be Owl defenders along the way, calmly soaring in for the game winning bucket as the buzzer sounded.

"It was a really exciting game and that was just a great play at the end by Jordan," Suttle said.

For as back-and-forth as the game was, it seemed evident early on that the team with the ball last would win the game.

An early three-pointer by Steiner and mid-range jumper by Devon Mills gave the Tigers a quick 7-3 lead, but Oscoda swung back to take a 10-7 lead. Alcona did get a pair of jumpers by Alec Link in the late moments of the quarter, but the Owls held on to a 14-13 advantage after one.

Tim Hutchinson sank a second quarter three that put Alcona back up at 19-18, but another Owl run put them up 23-19.

The Tigers got a basket by Alex Stephenson to close that gap to 23-21. Alcona was still trailing 28-26 late in the half, but another three by Hutchinson gave the Tigers a 29-28 lead at the break.

"Steiner and Hutchinson came up huge for us," Suttle said. "Steiner facilitated well and Hutchinson hit some big shots for us. I was happy with his defense too."

Oscoda opened the second half on a 10-2 run to take a 38-31 lead. A three-pointer by Hutchinson and a steal and fast-break bucket by Link closed that gap to 44-42; another steal and fast-break basket by Hutchinson tied things up at 44 entering the fourth quarter.

Alcona kept things going in the final frame with Steiner hitting a three and also con-

verting a transition bucket which gave the Tigers a 51-46 edge.

The Owls swung back to tie the game at 53-53 with 2:11 left. After a few failed offensive possessions by both teams, Alcona got the thrilling game winning steal and bucket from Steiner.

"Oscoda would contest our shooting and got their hands up on us, giving us some problems offensively," Suttle said. "It was a game of runs. We took a lead, then took some ill advised shots, giving them some long rebounds and they would take it right back the other way and get the lead. Playing in games like this gives us some good experience though. We've had to play in so many different situations, it's a lot of fun," Suttle said.

For the Tigers, Hutchinson hit three treys and finished with 19 points. Steiner had 12 points, Isaac Dubuque had eight, Link netted six and Mills scored five.

On Wednesday, the Tigers hosted Standish-Sterling in a non-conference game, falling 63-37.

"What I loved about playing Standish is that if we didn't execute, they took advantage of it," Suttle said. "We can only get better from playing teams like them."

The Panthers erupted for 25 first quarter points while the Tigers netted just six, getting one field-goal each from Mills, Steiner and Hunter Sullivan.

Standish pushed its lead to 37-13 at the half. Alcona outscored the Panthers in the third quarter, pulling within 50-30 entering the fourth. Stephenson had a strong third quarter with two threes and eight points. Link also hit one three and finished with five points in the frame.

Sullivan did hit a three in the fourth frame but the Tigers weren't able to get any closer, as the Panthers pulled away to the 63-37 final.

Link led the Tigers with 12 points, Stephenson had nine, Mills had six and Sullivan put in five.

Alcona (5-5 overall, 5-2 NSL) hosted Fairview on Tuesday and will host Hale on Friday.

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with the goal to improve them and develop the space for retail businesses. He purchased the former clothing store located at 402 Main Street in December. It also has three apartments upstairs. "This building needs work in some areas and has room for one larger retail business or two smaller businesses," Arens said. "We (Harrisville) have very few stores with windows for displays like this one and it has parking. It has a lot of nice features." He plans to remodel the exterior of the building and replace the roof.

Last October Arens purchased the laundromat with Mark Kovachevich, Victor Kahn and Tony Borcsani - all are equal owners in the business. As a result it has been re-named the Harrisville Harbor Laundromat and renovations are underway to improve that business. A new pitched roof has been added along with a new furnace and water heater. Improvements to the front façade, complete with new windows and doors, are planned as well as the addition of new equipment, remodeling the public re-

stream, new lighting and upgrading the interior of the business. The work will be ongoing throughout the winter with plans to be complete by summer.

The last project planned by Arens is renovating the 450 square-foot building located between the laundromat and Larry's Electric. He purchased that building from Milford and Sheila Fowler, who also owned the laundromat. Arens plans to improve that building with the goal of having a retail business go in there as well.

"I'd be happy to sell things off when they are done," Arens said. "I don't want to keep all of this. I just want to bring businesses to town. Someone has to start it. My goal is to refurbish buildings in an effort to revitalize the town. That takes participants. I'd like to find local people to go into business here. I want local people to be invested and work to improve the community. "I've been coming up here my whole life. I love this town and it's a really nice community with nice people. People make the community."

NOTICE

The Alcona Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2016-17 at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 US-23 on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 during the regular monthly meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. **The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject to this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office. Please call (989) 471-2948.

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Lady Tigers topple Oscoda in league matchup

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team took control early and never slowed down Thursday night when they hosted the Oscoda Owls.

The Lady Tigers dominated both ends of the court and earned the 57-25 win improving their record to 7-4 overall and 4-1 in North Star League.

The Lady Tigers used their speed, tough defensive pressure and strength under the basket from Alissa Terpstra and Brittany Decker to race out with a 22-6 lead by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter Alcona's stifling defensive pressure continued to cause problems for the Owls with steals coming from Torie Harmon, Rachel Warner and Sydney Pierce, who converted them into points at the other end.

The Lady Tigers maintained a solid 36-13 lead at the sound of the halftime buzzer.

In the third period Alcona's offense slowed down some but the Lady Tigers still managed to edge out the Owls by outscoring them 8-4 and kept them in check defensively with steals from Harmon and Brook Shultz, which helped push Alcona's lead to 44-17 going into the final period.

Alcona cleared the bench in the final quarter giving everyone the opportunity to contribute in the win. The Lady Tigers cruised past the Owls as they powered up with another 13-8 run to secure the 57-25 victory.

"I am not sure how I got my team to play like they did but it was the best we played this year. We were clicking on both offense and defense and controlled the boards," said coach Brad Cole.

Decker led Alcona offensively with 13 points. Terpstra netted nine points, Jordan Joyce added eight points, and Taylor Livingston had seven points and grabbed six rebounds. Harmon had a great night with six points, nine steals and five assists. Kendra LaFave added five points, and Shultz put in four points. Pierce stepped up with two points, six rebounds, four steals, and four blocks. Keilee Elmer added two points and pulled down six rebounds in Alcona's victory.

The Alcona junior varsity team earned a 36-17 victory over the Oscoda Owls. Faith Wallenmaier led the team with 10 points and Hailee Gordy contributed eight points in the win. The Lady Tigers traveled to Fairview on January 25. They will host Hale on Friday, Jan. 29.

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Many people mistake shortness of breath as a normal part of aging, or a result of being out of shape, but that's not necessarily the case. COPD – a term used to describe a variety of lung diseases including emphysema and chronic bronchitis – develops slowly, so symptoms may not be obvious until damage has occurred.

Common symptoms include: An ongoing cough or a cough that produces a lot of mucus; shortness of breath, especially during physical activity; wheezing; and chest tightness.

Those most at risk are smokers or former smokers over age 40, and people who have had long-term exposure to other lung irritants like secondhand smoke, air pollution, chemical fumes and dust. There is also a rare genetic condition known as alpha-1-antitrypsin, or AAT deficiency that can increase the risks.

If you're experiencing any of the aforementioned symptoms, you need to get tested by your doctor. A simple breathing test called spirometry can tell if you have COPD, and if so, how severe it is. Early screening can also identify COPD before major loss of lung function occurs.

If you do indeed have COPD, you need to know that

while there's no cure, there are things you can do to help manage symptoms and protect your lungs from further damage, including:

- **Quit smoking:** If you smoke, the best thing you can do to prevent more damage to your lungs is to quit. To get help, the National Cancer Institute offers a number of smoking cessation resources at smokefree.gov or call (800) QUIT-NOW. Or ask your doctor about prescription antismoking drugs that can help reduce nicotine cravings.

- **Avoid air pollutants:** Stay away from things that could irritate your lungs like dust, allergens and strong fumes. Also, to help improve your air quality at home, remove dust-collecting clutter and keep carpets clean; run the exhaust fan when using smelly cleaning products, bug sprays or paint; ban smoking indoors; and keep windows closed when out-



Savvy Senior

door air pollution is high (see airnow.gov for daily air-quality reports).

- **Guard against flu:** The flu can cause serious problems for people who have COPD, so get a flu shot every fall and wash and sanitize your hands frequently to avoid getting sick. Also, ask your doctor about getting the pneumococcal immunizations for protection against pneumonia.

- **Take prescribed medications:** Bronchodilators (taken with an inhaler) are commonly used for COPD. They help relax the airway muscles

to make breathing easier. Depending on how severe your condition, you may need a short-acting version only for when symptoms occur, or a long-acting prescription for daily use. Inhaled steroids may also help reduce inflammation and mucus and prevent flare-ups.

For more information, visit the COPD Foundation at copdfoundation.org or call the COPD information line at (866) 316-2673.

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Assault & Battery	1	Domestic	2
Domestic	2	911 Hang Up	1
Vehicle ID Inspection	1	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3	Patrol Check	2
Civil	1	Warrant Arrest	2
Power Lines Down	2	Medical	1
Personal Injury Accident	1	Fraud	2
Mental	1	Family/Child Issues	1
Gunshots Heard	1	Juvenile	1
Suspicious Events	2		

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Alcona	5	Caledonia	7	Curtis	3
Greenbush	8	Gustin	7	Harrisville	4
Hawes	4	Haynes	5	Mikado	4
Millen	2	Mitchell	3		
City of Harrisville	4	Village of Lincoln	2		

Great Backyard Bird Count could bring surprises

It was a long lasting fall season this year and winter took its time settling in. Some residents reported that well stocked bird feeders remained full while the normal "feeder birds" sought natural foods in the open forests and fields. Warmer-than-normal temperatures also kept most small and big water areas open late. Waterfowl enjoyed plenty of food sources and lingered beyond the normal

migratory season.

However, just as Christmas arrived, so did winter with a vengeance. Many species that extended their stay began departing in large groups. Some Iosco observers even saw flocks of Canada geese heading south as late as New Year's Day.

With food sources now covered with snow and many ponds and lakes beginning to freeze, many birds winged their way to warmer climates. Yet, some may have waited until it was too late and were stuck in northern regions where they will have to adapt or die. Some have resorted to yard feeders and there were reports of some rarities spotted.

Bird researchers are interested in finding out where birds are located when they finally settle in at wintering grounds. The annual Christmas Bird Count helps accomplish this throughout Michigan and across the nation. The same 15 mile pre-established circles are surveyed and documented every year. However, observations are done during only one consecutive eight hour period. Dates are designated by local Audubon groups participating.

On the other hand, the upcoming Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) from February 12-15, aids scientists in finding out where different birds are now just prior to the spring migration. Many local observers contribute vital and

important "citizen scientist" data as they report their findings online to <http://bird-count.org>.

This four day project is open to anyone and is sponsored by Cornell Lab Of Ornithology, Audubon, and Bird Studies Canada. It is a worldwide effort to establish birds' whereabouts just before many depart from wintering grounds and head for summer breeding sites. This mid-winter count also tabulates the health status and numbers of various species.

Participants are encouraged to count for at least 15 minutes on one or all four days. Observations may be done at backyard feeders, in neighborhoods, along river corridors, local fields, or even while riding in a car. If unsure of the name of a bird observed, online I.D. helps are available.

A public information session on the upcoming 2016 GBBC will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 1-3 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library on Skeel Ave. in Oscoda. Presenter Peggy Ridgway, from AuSable Valley Audubon, will walk participants through the online reporting process, plus give instruction on basic bird I.D. and special behaviors to watch for.

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Manelda

By Warren MacNeill

In 1966 when Nancy Sinatra recorded, "These Boots Are Made for Walking" it almost sounded like she knew what she was talking about. But alas, she did not.

Walking is only a small part of the importance of boots in a man's life. Boots can define a man.

This point came to me at our fall district night shoot. Now, the fall night shoot is my favorite shoot of the year. There are few things that make a man feel more macho than moving and shooting (running and gunning) after dark.

Our district firearms instructor, Bobbi, has us qualify for our shooting score in the daylight. Then we take a dinner break and "run and gun" when the sun goes down. She runs a very tight ship. I can't emphasize very enough. When she barks all 18 of us will do the "man turtle." This is where a guy will hunch his shoulders and duck his head a little. It's a defensive move that most boys learn at a very early age. Especially boys that tend to live with one foot on the edge of the mischief slope.

I called Bobbi to make sure I could use her name and she gave me permission. She told me I could as long as I didn't call her "the Kraken" like the recruits at the academy do. The Kraken is the legendary sea monster feared by the Vikings. I promised her I would not.

When I arrived at the range, my sergeant told me that the boots I ordered came in and were sitting on the range table. I started for the table when Bobbi advised me that the 1600, (4 p.m.) start meant 1600; I needed to move to the firing line. For two hours we shot with that big, white box containing my new boots sitting with the gun cleaning supplies. These boots were calling me, distracting me; Bobbi should have let me at least look at them.

Dinner break came and I took my new boots to the tailgate of my truck. With a half-moon of chums behind me, I opened the box. I swear that there was a glow of light that came from the unveiling of the boots -- Schnee's pack boots, rubber Air Bob traction bottom with leather uppers, 16 inch lace-to-the-knee. This is the holy grail of game warden boots.

I could hear a gasp from behind me as I pulled the right boot out of the box. I slipped my foot in and it made a thunking sound that only a perfectly fitted boot will make. I looked around at my friends' faces which showed an understanding of the significance of that sound.

As I laced them to the knee, I felt what could only be described as a surge of testosterone. There are commercials that address "Low T" and medications that deal with it. Sixteen inch, lace-to-the-knee Schnee pack boots with Air Bob soles, in my bias opinion, gives instant results.

Just then Bobbi walked by with purpose like she was setting up for the evening or something equally important



Eastside Outside

By Warren MacNeill

to her. I shouted to her, "Hey Bobbi, how do you like my new boots?" Her answer was much as I expected, "they make your butt look big." Why does she do that?

Refusing to let this ruin the moment, I brushed off her obvious jealousy and passed the left boot around so the guys could try it on. They all wanted to see how it looked on them. Everyone who put it on had a far away look as they imagined stepping out of their truck with their 16 inch lace-to-the-knee Schnee boots. I know they were imagining all sorts of situations where this boot would look so cool — court house, dispatch, gas stations... Not to mention actually working in them.

After much effort getting my left boot back and refusing to give up the right boot, I put them back in their box and safely secured them in my truck so we could go to dinner.

When I got home the first thing I did was put on sweat pant shorts and my new boots, laced right to the top. My wife walked into the living room and with the same tone that Bobbi used she said, "Really, another pair of boots?"

A little defensively I asked her what she meant by that. She pointed out that I have a closet in the basement that contained no less than 50 pairs of boots. She suggested that I should go down and throw some of them away. I pointed out that boots are like friends, you don't just throw them away. That's just not going to happen.

A closet full of boots is like a photo album of a guy's life. I have boots that are at least 40 years old, boots that remind me of early hunting trips, and boots that tell stories of hiking/camping trips when I was young. I have boots that if I attempted to pull on they would fall apart in my hands. Being fragile doesn't take their memories and stories away.

I would think my wife would understand this, but

more than once I have had to dumpster dive to rescue an old friend. Now my mother, on the other hand, is one who understands. When I came home from the military I kept my old jungle boots in a place where I could get them if I should ever need them. For a while I thought I lost them and my heart was broken. A lot of memories were in those boots and more than a couple of blood brothers walked next to those boots. On Christmas morning that year I opened a package from my mother containing my bronzed combat boots. Try to top that one.

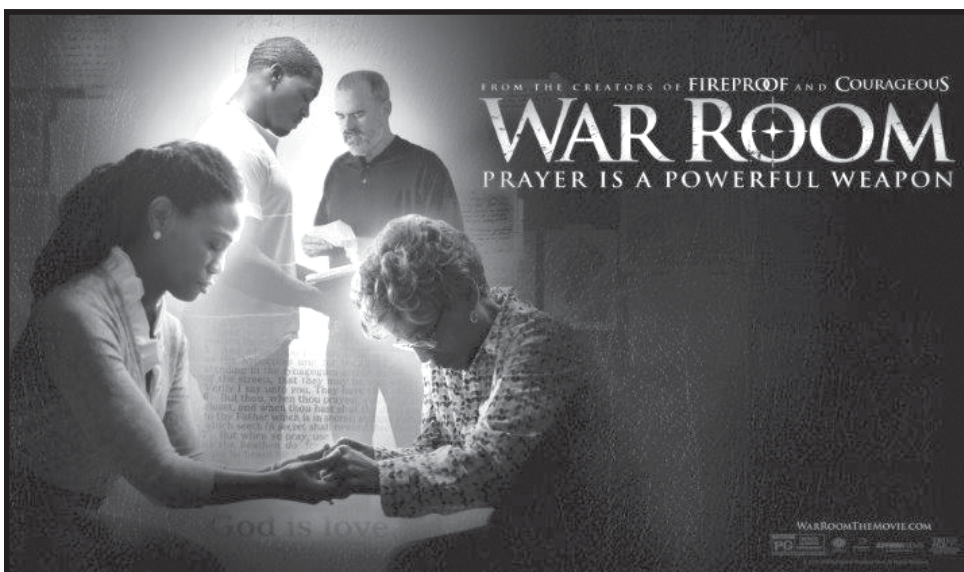
This last Christmas I watched my son open presents. Everything was a polite "thank you" until it came to the boots from his sister. Nice boots are a true game changer. As he held them there was a faraway look in his eyes as he imagined where he would wear them. I would bet more husbands got boots from their wives than wives got shoes from their husbands.

I know there are some who remember Imelda Marcos, the widow of former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, notable for her collection of shoes. She served as First Lady from 1965 to 1986 and is known as the "Steel Butterfly." She had thousands of pairs of shoes. In the 80s and 90s, husbands called their wives Imelda if they came home with a new pair of shoes.

When it comes to boots a lot of guys understand Imelda, those that understand call ourselves Manelda.

I think I need a new pair of walking boots to work off pounds that come from a holiday favorite of mine -- fruit cake. I don't know why fruit cake gets such a bad name. Other than if you leave it out it gets as tough as boot leather.

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



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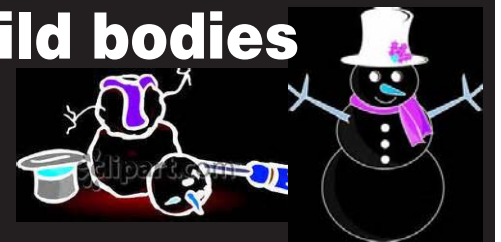
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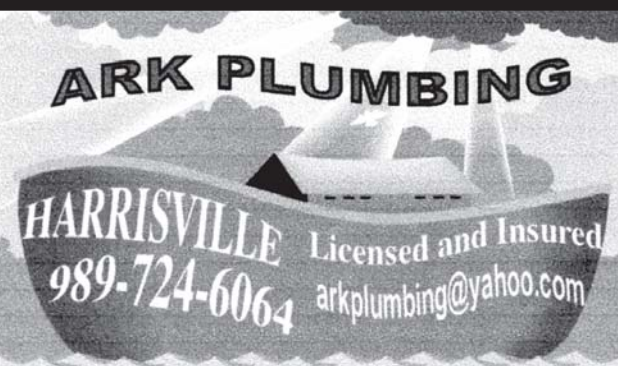
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Increasing STEM literacy in Alcona County

By Tracy D'Augustino
MSUE Educator

The community is encouraged to learn about some of the diverse engineering fields, explore hands-on the engineering process and share the excitement of discovering how the world works during Family Engineering Night.

Hosted by Michigan State University Extension, 4-H and Alcona Elementary School, Family Engineering Night will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. and those attending will leap into Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics (STEM).

Formation of the program came after Alcona County 4-H and Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) received a STEM grant from the Michigan STEM partnership for STEM enrichment in Alcona County. The grant funds are targeted to increase awareness and exposure to STEM in area youth. By working with Alcona Elementary, grant funds have been used to support the new Alcona 4-H STEM Club and purchasing over \$6,000 in VEX Robotics and KNEX construction kits which are on loan to the STEM classroom and available to both 4-H clubs and the school to enhance STEM learning.

Additional plans for the grant funds include the purchase of underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) kits to be used to help start future underwater ROV clubs in Alcona County. The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, in partnership with the MSU Extension, will provide training in underwater ROV construction and piloting and will assist teams as needed to use the ROVs for stewardship projects and in participation in the Great Lakes Regional MATE Underwater ROV competition held each spring in Alpena.

Alcona County has one STEM 4-H club "the Student Stewards" which has used underwater ROVs to help monitor fish habitat structures in Hubbard Lake. The Stewards have also had the opportunity to work with biologists in their search for potential habitat for the threatened Hine's Emerald Dragonfly, and to identify potential vernal pools; collecting data for a statewide study.

Alcona County is rich with potential STEM stewardship opportunities - if families or community members are interested in learning about underwater ROVs and starting a ROV or STEM club, contact Les Thomas by e-mail at thoma322@msu.edu.

4-H has a long standing reputation of engaging youth in experiential, inquiry, hands-on activities. These activities enhance formal (public school) science education through their alignment to the eight Scientific and Engineering Practices. MSU Extension is excited to work with Alcona schools to provide professional development for area educators to

enhance their STEM knowledge and learn additional ways to engage youth in experiential, hands-on, inquiry, STEM activities.

While enriching STEM in the schools, this grant also brings new opportunities to area youth and their families. Area youth new to 4-H will be able to apply for a partial scholarship to 4-H Camp "Go Green!" a multi-county STEM overnight camp held in June each year. This year, youth will engage in recycling, reusing and renewable energy activities.

New 4-H STEM members will also have an opportunity to apply for a partial scholar-

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ship to the multi-day day camp at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary exploring STEM and shipwrecks. Information about both these opportunities will be sent out to eligible 4-H members in spring 2016.

Anyone who is interested in helping to increase STEM or want to host a STEM event,

they should contact MSU Extension Science Educator Tracy D'Augustino at dau-gustt@anr.msu.edu.

For more ways to share science with youth, explore the MSU Extension Science and Technology website -- http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/science_technology.



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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.

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.

The Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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.

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meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

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 5

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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Pinochle players will meet at 1p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 1 p.m. at Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Guest speaker will be Abigail Ertel, she will present information on the Kirtland Warbler initiative. For more information, contact Ruth Golm at (989) 724-5679.

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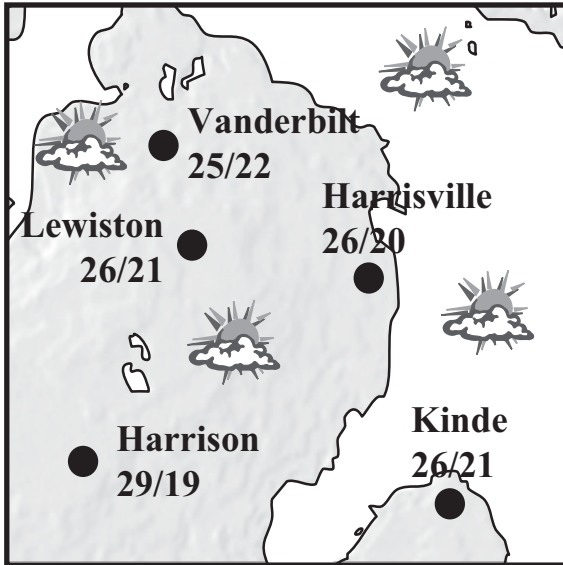
Alcona Review Weather Report

Jan. 27, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 26 Low: 20
- THURSDAY**
Snow Possible
High: 33 Low: 23
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 30 Low: 22
- SATURDAY**
Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 26
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 32 Low: 21
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 33 Low: 15
- TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 28 Low: 9

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 26°, humidity of 68%. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 44° set in 1990. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 20°. The record low for tonight is -10° set in 1986. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 40% chance of snow.

***Last Week's Almanac**

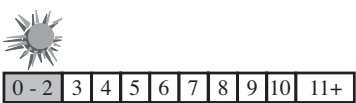
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	18	5	26/9	0.06"
Tuesday	23	6	26/9	0.00"
Wednesday	24	4	26/9	0.00"
Thursday	25	0	25/9	0.00"
Friday	31	19	25/9	0.00"
Saturday	26	11	25/8	0.00"
Sunday	29	20	26/8	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 1/31	Wednesday 7:56 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	9:33 p.m.	9:40 a.m.
	Thursday 7:55 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	10:32 p.m.	10:07 a.m.
	Friday 7:54 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	10:35 a.m.
	Saturday 7:53 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	No Rise	11:02 a.m.
New 2/8	Sunday 7:52 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	12:28 a.m.	11:31 a.m.
	Monday 7:51 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	1:26 a.m.	12:03 p.m.
	Tuesday 7:50 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	2:24 a.m.	12:39 p.m.

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 48° in Taunton, Mass. The Southeast will see scattered showers today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Marathon Key, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain today and Thursday, scattered rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 65° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Burbank, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:33 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
Venus	6:00 a.m.	n/a
Mars	1:46 a.m.	11:56 a.m.
Jupiter	9:21 p.m.	10:03 a.m.
Saturn	4:24 a.m.	1:33 p.m.
Uranus	10:44 a.m.	11:37 p.m.

Weather History

Jan. 27, 1772 – On this date the "Washington and Jefferson Snowstorm" occurred. George Washington reported three feet of snow at Mount Vernon and Thomas Jefferson recorded about three feet at Monticello.

Weather Trivia

In which direction do tornadoes usually move? **?**

Answer: Southwest to Northeast.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Challenger Plus 30

The classroom was packed with kids whose silent stare towards the tube told me that something horrific had happened. The video looped again to the blastoff, the ignition of the huge liquid fuel tank, the buildup of thrust as the Shuttle vibrated to life, swaying ever so gently; then at zero the ignition of the two solid fuel boosters, and liftoff with a slight forward motion. Already commentators were circling a tiny orange flame coming from the right solid fuel booster, which at about 70 seconds became noticeably brighter, and then... We can all see it in our minds. The puffs of white crystallized air created by the escaping and combusting liquid hydrogen and oxygen fuel, and the detached solid fuel boosters arching outwards like the petals of a flower. I knew instantly that there could be no survivors. So what happened? Because basic rules were not adhered to, the Challenger was launched in conditions too cold for the rubber O-rings to function properly. They kept exhaust from escaping between the various sections of the solid fuel boosters. One of the O-rings on the right booster had contracted to the point where it could no longer seal its section, and hot, escaping gasses began to burn through it. The flame severed a strut supporting the booster and penetrated the external liquid hydrogen tank of the main engine. Between the pivoting of the solid fuel booster and the 2.8 million pounds of thrust created by the crumbling hydrogen tank, Challenger lost stability. The oxygen tank became compromised, mixing the two elements, and the Challenger exploded. Space travel is still dangerous, and space is unforgiving when mechanical or human errors occur. That's why all astronauts must sweat the small stuff, be on top of every detail, and understand all of the components of a mission to insure its success. They are smart, practical, adaptable, and driven, but most of all, they are heroic. Going into space is not like going to work. January 28 marks the 30th anniversary of the Challenger tragedy. www.astronomy.org

Bowling

Wednesday Nite Women's January 20

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Alcona Abstract	71	49
Back Alley Bar	65.5	54.5
Lincoln Prec.	59	61
Alcona Dredge	55	65
Alcona Tool	52	68
Stoney Acres	48.5	71.5
Ark Plumbing	44	76
High game and series:	Lynn Gibson, 236 and 610.	
High handicap game:	Lynn Gibson, 247.	
High handicap series:	Gina Broadwood, 682.	

Early Bloomers January 19

Tigerlilys	50	13
Rosebuds	46	17
Marigolds	33	30
Bluebells	33	30
Buttercups	25	38
Daffodils	22	41
Violets	22	41
Mums	21	42
High game:	Lori Miller, 184.	
High series:	Gina Broadwood, 453.	
High team game:	Buttercups, 328.	
High team series:	Tigerlilys, 900.	

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the children's book "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing"?
2. **MOVIES:** Who played the lead female role in "The Silence of the Lambs"?
3. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of bird is the fast-moving roadrunner?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What occupation is traditionally associated with leprechauns?
5. **LANGUAGE:** What is another name for comestibles?
6. **MEDICAL:** What is the modern-day equivalent of the ailment once known as "grippe"?
7. **GEOGRAPHY:** The country of Wales was known in Roman times by what name?
8. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is the unit of measurement for stacked firewood?
9. **MUSIC:** Which pop star's real name is Reg Dwight?
10. **GAMES:** Which two letters of the alphabet have the highest values in the game of Scrabble?

Answers: 1. Judy Blume; 2. Jodie Foster; 3. Cuckoo; 4. Shoe-making or mending; 5. Food items; 6. Influenza; 7. Cambria; 8. A cord; 9. Elton John; 10. Q and Z, 10 points apiece (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 14, 1867, Sakichi Toyoda, whose textile machinery company spawned the Toyota Motor Corp., is born. In 1937, Toyota was formed as a spinoff of his Toyoda Loom Works. "Toyota" reportedly was considered a luckier name than "Toyoda" and is easier to write in Japanese characters.
 - On Feb. 11, 1937, after a six-week strike by General Motors autoworkers in Michigan, GM president Alfred P. Sloan signs the first union contract in the American auto industry. Among other things, GM agreed to give workers a 5 percent raise and permission to speak in the lunchroom.
 - On Feb. 8, 1943, Japanese troops evacuate Guadalcanal, leaving the island in Allied possession after a prolonged campaign in which an estimated 1,600 American troops were killed.
 - On Feb. 10, 1962, Francis Gary Powers, an American who was shot down over the Soviet Union while flying a CIA spy plane in 1960, is released by the Soviets in exchange for the U.S. release of a Russian spy. The event was chronicled in the 2015 film "Bridge of Spies" starring Tom Hanks.
 - On Feb. 9, 1971, pitcher Leroy "Satchel" Paige becomes the first Negro League veteran to be nominated for the Baseball Hall of Fame. In August of that year, Paige was inducted. Joe DiMaggio once called Paige "the best and fastest pitcher I've ever faced."
 - On Feb. 12, 1988, in the waning days of the Cold War, two Soviet warships bump two U.S. Navy vessels in waters claimed by the Soviet Union off the Crimean peninsula. A confrontation was defused when the U.S. ships departed.
 - On Feb. 13, 1991, Sotheby's announces the discovery of a manuscript of "Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain. The manuscript, missing for more than a century, was found in a trunk with some old papers.
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Super Crossword

SHADY QUESTION

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| ACROSS
1 High-school balls
6 Give backup
10 See 90-Down
15 Rip — (thefts)
19 Andrea — (lost ship)
20 Disappearing Asian sea
21 Living space
22 Poet Whitman
23 Award for the top spot
26 Big West org.
27 Caulk, e.g.
28 Clumsy type
29 Thing laid by a redbreast
31 Facilitator of stargazing
36 Game akin to bingo
37 Ltr. writers' afterthoughts
38 Little chaps
39 Suffix with Canaan
40 Run up a tab
42 "Shoo!"
44 Atlantic or Pacific fill
48 Utah range
51 Street brawl
53 Fast, two-door autos
54 Fibula, e.g.
55 Thai pan | 56 Writer Huffington
58 Oxygen, e.g.
59 Portable bed
60 Muppet with a major sweet tooth
63 And others, in a list
65 Make less dangerous, as a bull
67 Cranked hoisting device
68 Zellweger or Adorée
70 Apt question concerning 10 answers in this puzzle
73 Patronage
77 Knack
80 Lung compartment
83 Freeway rig
84 Proofer's marking tool
89 Brutus' lang.
91 Capitol VIP
92 Opera great Pavarotti
93 Seoul soldier
94 In the style of, on Italian menus
95 Pericles' T
96 Mine outputs
97 Dully sedate
99 Lees, e.g.
102 — Spumante | 104 Game with Skip cards
105 "— for Outlaw" (Sue Grafton book)
106 Old sitcom boy Taylor
107 Frequently, in sonnets
108 Kaput
111 Flowers symbolizing constancy
116 Habitually sullen sort
119 Fire waste
120 Afflicts
121 "Rats!"
122 New York and Hawaii, election-wise
128 Model who hosted Fox's "More to Love"
129 Rips to bits
130 Shoestring
131 Folklore fiends
132 T-man Eliot
133 Very, to Chopin
134 Unclean stuff
135 Bête — (bugbear) | 3 NHLer Bobby
4 Beauty pageant since 1952
5 Filled fully
6 Berry of film
7 Timeline part
8 Crocodile-logo shirt brand
9 Gratifying one
10 Month after avril
11 Shortened form of a wd.
12 Neighbor of Jersey City
13 Producer of Acrobat
14 Bolshevism founder
15 Dominates
16 Mug-decorating stuff?
17 Flat paving slab
18 Does' mates
24 Good bud
25 D.C.'s — Stadium
30 Antis' votes
31 Obstructing object
32 Produce mother's milk
33 Many a Ukrainian
34 Location | 35 Terse question after an accident
41 User-revised Web site
43 Pileups, e.g.
45 Network for Jimmy Fallon
46 Balsa, say
47 Initial stake
49 Novelist Hoag
50 Presley's middle name
52 Paving stuff
55 Recouped
57 Old Andean
60 Dot- —
61 "... goes, — go!"
62 Rams' mates
64 Liberal-leaning
66 Lyre relative
69 Kazan of filmmaking
71 52, to Flavius
72 Hot-linked address
74 Ruthless organization
75 "No joke!"
76 Commonly congested cavities
78 Sothern and Romney
79 "— Rhythm"
81 "For — care ..."
82 Tranquil | 84 "Xanadu" rock gp.
85 Brand of packaged fire logs
86 Events with freezing rain
87 Isle of poetry
88 — approval ("yes" signal)
90 With 10-Across, Agra attraction
94 "As I Lay Dying" husband
98 They follow summers
99 Back fins
100 Four hours before noon
101 In the very distant past
103 Ology
107 Poet Nash
109 Serpent slain by Hercules
110 Arch types
112 Boat mover
113 "Be silent," in music
114 Prefix with fit
115 Rocker John
117 Wallet wad
118 Sprite, e.g.
123 "—: Miami"
124 Hosp. area
125 Part of TNT
126 Rocket tail?
127 Compass dir. |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Polish-born American rabbi and philosopher Abraham Joshua Heschel who made the following sage observation: "When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people."
- In medieval France, if a married woman kissed or allowed herself to be kissed by a man other than her husband, she could be found guilty of adultery.
- In the summer of 1100, King William II of England went for a hunt in the New Forest, bringing along, of course, an entourage of nobles. One of his attendants, Walter Tirel, had a good opportunity to target their quarry, and the king urged, "Shoot! Walter, in heaven's name!" Tirel did, indeed, shoot, but the arrow evidently ricocheted off a tree and hit the king, killing him.
- Early cars in the United States didn't have steering wheels; they were maneuvered by using a control similar to a joystick.
- Those who study such things say the sport of boxing originated with the ancient Greeks and dates back to at least 688 B.C. It looked somewhat different then, though; at that time there were no gloves and no boxing ring. In fact, the fighters weren't even standing; they battled it out while sitting down facing each other. The fight continued until one participant was battered into unconsciousness.
- All of today's housecats are descended from one particular kind of Middle Eastern wildcat.
- In what is now Minnesota, early European settlers came across a lake Native Americans had named "Chargoggogomanchaugagochaubunagungamaug." This daunting appellation is said to translate roughly as "You fish on that side, we'll fish on this side, and nobody will fish in the middle."

Thought for the Day: "If what you are telling is true, you don't have to choose your words so carefully." -- Frank A. Clark

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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: O equals P

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 CNFKI," MDTUY VNFV PJ F
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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Local and personal

January 27, 1916 - T. B. Cook went to Detroit Wednesday. John Greenfield was in Alpena Wednesday.

Oil Inspector Kerston of Alpena was here Tuesday.

Franklin Barnes of Morenci is visiting at the home of Geo. Rutson.

Mrs. N. B. Deer and son Robert left Monday evening for Cincinnati, Ohio.

"In the Toils" is on the way. Watch for it.

Wm. Beever was called here Friday, because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Robt. Beever.

Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Fred St. Peter of Killmaster were Harrisville callers, Tuesday.

Scaler Jos. Light has been engaged loading out lumber this week from the D. & M. yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinder were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pinder's father, the late W. B. Hogue

Mitchell and Lester Buchanan drove here Sunday from Glennie. Lester returned but Mitchell remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shannon and Miss Lena Sternberg, of Alpena, attended the Seniors' ball here Monday night. They made the trip in a Ford machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLean, who have been the guests several weeks of his parents at Hillside Farm, leave today for Mankato, Minn, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. McMullen and son have returned from several weeks' visit in various parts of the state and "Mac" is back at his office in the depot. Miss Sands, who acted as relief agent during Mr. McMullen's absence, has returned to East Tawas.

Accompanied by Dr. A. A. Stewart of Lincoln, her husband, and her daughter, Mrs. James Bloodgood went to Alpena Friday and the following day was operated on for an ailment of long standing. The operation was entirely successful. The patient has returned home.

Many people from nearby towns are planning to attend the opening ball of the Huron View Hotel Feb. 10th. Present indications are that sixty or more will come from Alpena, and a good delegation is expected from Oscoda and AuSable.

The Black River correspondent this week touches a live topic when he asks why not gravel the four mile stretch of road from that town to Alcona. A few "get together bees" would soon finish that work and it would be another link in a "lake view" road through Alcona county—besides giving Alcona what they very much need, a good road where there is a poor though much used one now.

Mr. Elmer LaBlond and Miss Nina Saylor, both of Rochester, Mich., were married Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Royal Oak by Rev. Fr. Needham. The groom was attended by Mr. Charles Rewold and Miss Bertha Brink man was bridesmaid. The groom is the popular young business man of LaBlond & Fietz, meat dealers, and the bride is well known, having made

her home in Rochester the past three years. They will reside in Rochester. —Rochester News.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Saylor and lived in Harrisville many years, before going to Oakland county. The many friends of the family here, extend best wishes.

HAYNES NEWS

Wm. Cook of England is visiting his uncle, John Cook.

Warren Hyke is attending school.

Dewey Downie is getting lots of fur these days.

Harley Heatherington lost a valuable horse Monday.

The high wind Saturday blew some of the large glass out of Andrew Flemming's house.

Mrs. John Heatherington is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Arthur Cook called on Mrs. Wm. Slater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin were out driving in their car, Sunday.

The pool parlors in Thos. Miller's store is the chief attraction for young and old men.

A number of people spent Friday evening at Geo. Ritchie's.

Henry Beaton is very ill at his home with typhoid fever. Dr. Miller is in attendance.

There is a big load of people going to the oyster supper at Geo. Holmes', if weather is favorable.



What Does This Town Need? It Needs an Awakening.

We are not exactly asleep, but the sandman is hanging around. Shoo him away. We can't stand still. We must either go forward or backward.

The Town Needs the Combined Effort of Everybody to Boost and Root and Hurrah and Shout For It Incessantly

We have a fine town. Its natural advantages are many. We must get right down to business and work for it. This requires organization—not an organization controlled by a few, but by all.

It Means Petty Town Politics and Petty Town Jealousies Must Be Forgotten

It means united, whole souled, hearty effort in carrying out a definite program of prosperity.

LET'S NOT TALK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT. LET'S GET BUSY.

Wilder B. Hogue

Civil War Veteran Answers the Last Roll Call.

January 27, 1916 - Wilder B. Hogue died Saturday morning, Jan. 22, at 3:00 o'clock at his home on Huron Ave. He had been in feeble health a long time when he was taken with a severe attack of la grippe, which resulted fatally.

He was born February 18, 1834, in Ohio, and, therefore was nearing his 82nd birthday. He came to Harrisville in the early 60s and was one of the boys of Company E. 23rd Michigan Inf. who enlisted from

Harrisville for service in the Civil War. It is said that he is the only member of his company that served all through the period of his enlistment and never missed a roll call.

He is survived by the widow and four children: Mrs. Pinder of the Upper Peninsula, Bert, George and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Harrisville.

The funeral was held Tuesday at home. Rev. C. M. Boyce being in charge.

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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of February, 2016 at 10

a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.375 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Alcona Township, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the intersection of the north and south 1/4 line and the north-easterly right of way of US-23; thence north along 1/4 line 590 feet to the north section line; thence west along section line 100 feet; thence southerly 450 feet to a point on the northeasterly right of way line of US-23,

250 feet northwesterly from point of beginning; thence southeasterly 250 feet along right of way to the point of beginning. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney.
Dated: January 20, 2016
Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC, Mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Attorney for Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC
700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510
Troy, Mich. 48098
(248) 362-2600
1-20, 1-27, 2-3, 2-10

State of Michigan Probate Court county of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 15-005555 DE

Estate of Allen John Kew
Date of birth: May 16, 1937
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Allen John Kew, died October 26, 2015.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Linda Dalpe, 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: January 18, 2016
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Alcona Community Schools is accepting applications for a full time school secretary. Strong clerical, computer skills, and the ability to work with the public are essential. A high school diploma is required, and an Associate's degree is preferred. The position offers a comprehensive salary and benefit package and will begin February 1, 2016. Interested candidates may apply online by visiting www.alconaschools.net, selecting the district office tab, and clicking on the employment link. Candidates may also apply by emailing a letter of interest, resume and credentials to Mrs. Shawn Thornton at thorntons@alconaschools.net. Alcona Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

Home health care agency seeking dependable home health aides in the Oscoda, Greenbush, Harrisville and surrounding areas. Hours vary and are flexible. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442, in person at 1223 South State Street, Alpena, or online at Compassionate-CareMi.com.

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Alcona Township meeting schedule for 2016 revised. Alcona Township Board of Trustees meetings for 2016 are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month except for February and July (no meetings are scheduled). A special meeting will be held February 16 to consider approval of the draft Recreation Plan and any other business that may come before the board. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, just north of Black River Road. Call (989) 471-2948 for more information or check the Alcona Township web page alconatownship.com. All meetings are open to the public. Alcona Township Planning Commission meetings are scheduled for the following dates: February 11, May 5, August 4, and November 3, 2016. A tri-township (Alcona, Caledonia, and Hawes townships) meeting will be hosted by Alcona Township on April 21, 2016. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall. Call (989) 727-2790 for more information or check the Alcona Township web page alconatownship.com. All meetings are open to the public.

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting January 13 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 seven citizens. Motions to approve agenda; minutes of December 9, 2015; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence: Chapter meeting January 26 in Harrisville Township. Planning commission: No action on special land use from PI Telecom Infrastructure, and reviewed township recreation and master plan. Planning commission held election of officers and they remain the same as before by vote of acclimation. They set up meeting dates for 2016, worked on proposed budget for 2016, and submitted annual report for 2015. Zoning administrator submitted

annual report for 2016. No public comment. Unfinished business: Motion by resolution to move forward with concept of approving cell tower lease, with supervisor negotiating with Parallel Infrastructure and their designee, Ben Varney. New business: Budget workshop scheduled for February 22. No action will be taken on building in Hubbard Lake. Motion to adopt PIE&G Ordinance concerning its franchise agreement with the township. Motion to adopt contract with Alcona County for GIS mapping with NEMCOG. The township will continue adding to our website for the community, but will not do anything on Facebook. Motion to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is one week early - February 3. Planning commission meets February 1. Website: Caledoniatwp.net. Helen Timm, Clerk

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