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## Necessary classroom supplies funded by online donations

**By Mary Weber** Staff Writer

Having enough school supplies to last the whole year is a dilemma for many teachers. There is help available though and a few creative teachers at Alcona Elementary School found a way to get exactly what they need for their students, without having to beg parents or foot the bill themselves.

Three teachers, Brooke Green, Valerie Haneckow and Lorrie Mongeau are bringing over \$2,700 worth of new supplies into their Alcona Elementary classrooms. The items were funded through DonorChoose.org a website which helps public school teachers across America get necessary supplies by matching them with donors wanting to give.

The site reaches out to donors ranging from those who wish to be anonymous, parents, retired teachers who know the struggle of not having enough supplies, businesses wishing to donate to worthy causes and successful entrepreneurs who want to share their wealth. Some of the donors are people the teachers know personally, some are parents of the students, but many are people the teachers do not know at all. They are just people who want to help a teacher in

Donors can peruse the site in search of a teacher or cause which strikes their heart or put out an announcement they are willing to give for a certain cause, such as helping art students, music students or handicapped students and list whatever restrictions there might be with the donation such as amount, age of students or time con-

Green, who teaches 28 first-graders, said she first entered a request on Donors-Choose.org for two bean bag chairs so her students could have the option to read in a comfortable place. After that request was filled she asked for eight educational games for her class, explaining on her request page that educational games grow knowledge and community.

Green said she prefers the DonorsChoose.org site rather than asking parents. "I found when you ask parents, it's the same parents who are always giving. The others are doing everything they can just to make ends meet.

"Teachers are in constant need of items. All teachers need folders, pencils, paper, mailboxes, labels, Sharpies, dry erase markers, high lighters, tape and paperclips. I will continue to put (request) items on DonorsChoose.org.

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A barn on Bean Hill Road is consumed by fire despite the efforts of local fire departments last Thursday. Barton City Fire Department, with the assistance of Mikado and Lincoln fire departments, was dispatched at 3:45 p.m. on March 10 to a barn owned by Tom and Sandy Labeau that was fully engulfed by the time fire fighters arrived. According to Barton City Fire Chief Rodney Cordes the large barn was very well constructed, but did not contain hay or any other materials that would cause it to burn for a long time. Although, it did contain approximately 30 pigs, many of which were piglets, perished. One pig escaped the blaze and survived. The barn was a complete loss. Fire fighters cleared the scene in roughly three hours. According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, an investigation into the cause of the fire is being conducted. "A preliminary investigation points toward heat lamps that were used to keep the young pigs warm," said Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Scott Stephenson. Photo courtesy of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

## Lincoln man faces charges of stalking

charged with stalking three individuals in the last month. According to the Michigan

A Lincoln man has been State Police, Daniel Arnold Hale, 26 has been arraigned on three counts of aggravated stalking.

The charges were brought against Hale after three individuals contacted the state police in Alpena. The first incident came in early February when a trooper received a report that an unknown male was repeatedly calling a 14-year-old Alpena girl. According to the state police, the male allegedly made inappropriate statements to the girl and stated that he wanted to meet with her. Despite being told to stop making the calls the unknown male continued to call her.

Later in February the investigating trooper received a complaint from a female employee of an Alpena salon who had received multiple unwanted calls from a male wanting a makeup consultation. The male allegedly attempted to obtain her personal phone number and wanted to set an appointment for a time when she was

On March 2 another Al-

pena woman reported receiving multiple unwanted calls from an unknown male subject who made comments similar to those made to the original victims. She told the male to stop calling her, however, he allegedly continued to call her.

According to the state police, on March 4 the male suspect allegedly appeared at the salon where the second victim works. The investigating trooper contacted the suspect and determined he was involved in all of the mentioned incidents.

Hale was arrested and interviewed. He allegedly admitted to repeatedly calling the victims despite being told to stop. He had no connection to the victims and apparently called them ran-

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Children from Lorrie Mongeau's (middle) kindergarten class at Alcona Elementary School work on a writing and drawing assignment. (From left) Nichole Durance, Paityn Elder, Evan Gehring, and Alyssa Hale. Photo by Mary Weber.



### **Obituaries**



Gaylon D. Copeland

Gaylon D. Copeland, 82, of Glennie, died on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

He was born on May 21, 1933 in Rector, Ark. to Fay and Beauton (Kitchen) Copeland.

Mr. Copeland worked at the V8 General Motors engine plant for 30 years until his retirement in 1985.

He married Syble Spencer on November 22, 1955 in

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, working on cars, and hus-

tling a game of pool.

Mr. Copeland is survived by three sons, Gaylon Copeland Jr., David (Beth) Copeland and Michael (Gina) Copeland; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Nina Miller; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Syble; and four sons, Rick Copeland, Mark Copeland, Douglas Copeland, and

Matthew Copeland.

A private burial at Cutisville cemetery has taken place. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, March 19 at 10 a.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness (4093 M-65) Hale. Arrangements were handled by the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home.

#### Dennis W. Sweet

Dennis William Sweet, 58, of Bay City, Mich. died on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Heartland Health Care Center in Bay City, Mich.

He was born on December 22, 1957 to Dennis and Elizabeth (Lincoln) Sweet Sr. in Pontiac, Mich. He graduated from Unionville High School in Unionville, Mich.

Mr. Sweet is survived by two sons, Nathan Sweet of Belleville, Mich. and Staff Sgt. Jeremy Cleland, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; one brother, John Sweet of Bay City, Mich.; 11 sisters, Nikki (Rick) Beauchamp of Linwood, Mich., Stacy Sweet of Bay City, Mich., Laura (David) Ziolkowski of Bay City, Mich., Shannon Sweet of Bay City, Mich., Shauna Sweet of Bay City, Mich., KittyLyn (Joe) Brandle of Saginaw, Mich., Elizabeth (Christopher) Brandt of Palmdale, Calif., Elexia McGowan of Louisville, Ky., Melissa (Andrew) Fribley of Brighton, Mich., Jennifer (Tim) Warzel of Buffalo, N.Y., and Shiloh (Jerry) Fitzgibbon of Munising, Mich.; special cousin, Robert Lincoln of Harrisville; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Christopher; his parents; stepfather, Clinton Flemington; two step brothers, Richard Flemington and Joseph Flemington; and grandparents, Peter and Thelma Procunier, Roy and Azilda Sweet,

and Herbert and Alice Flemington.

The funeral services was held March 13 at the Ransford Collon Funeral Home in Caro, Mich. Pastor Jim Botzau officiated. Interment will take place at Westlawn Cemetery, Harrisville. Arrangements were handled by the Ransford Collon Funeral Home of Caro.

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Daniel Hale

He was lodged at the Alpena County Jail on three counts of aggravated stalking. Hale, according to the state police, is on probation for a previous attempted aggravated stalking conviction.

The Michigan State Police continues to investigate these

incidents and, according to Sgt. Joe Richards, it is believed that there may be additional victims. Anyone with information related to these incidents is encouraged to contact the Alpena post at (989) 354-4101.

#### Guest Editorial

## Sunshine is important now more than ever

#### **By Joe Warner**

As we face one of the worst government-created problems in Michigan's history, the Flint water crisis, and hear stories of legislators using state dollars to cover up their sordid behavior, the need for more openness in government is stronger than ever.

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) in Michigan begins with the following: It is the public policy of this state that all persons, except those persons incarcerated in state or local correctional facilities, are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and public employees, consistent with this act. The people shall be informed so that they may fully participate in the democratic process.

The last sentence of this statement is vitally important. We've made some progress over the last several years. The last session of our legislature passed a law to improve the process of FOIA by lowering costs and demanding timelines be adhered to or there would be

But as events have unfolded in the last year, it's become evident we have a long way to go.

Michigan is one of only two states that completely exempt the governor's office from FOIA. We are one of a handful that exempt the legislature. It's time to make a change. The citizens of Michigan should have access to information about every level of government.

In a study by the Center for Public Integrity and Global Integrity toward the end of last year, Michigan ranked last nationally in ethics and transparency laws and safeguards, in part because of our weak public records law and an absence of laws requiring personal financial disclosures by lawmakers and top state officials.

The Michigan Press Association is hoping to change that ranking. We feel amendments to current law would remove the veil of secrecy in our legislature and the governor's office and would be a big improvement. We expect to see a proposal soon and hope Michigan's citizens will urge support from our lawmakers and

Sunshine Week, March 13 to 19, celebrates the public's right to know. We can do much better. We ask you to join us and encourage our government to see the advantages of transparency and the importance of checks and bal-

(Editor's Note: Joe Warner is the president of the Michigan Press Association.)

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

After reading the last item in the Strange But True article in last week's Review, I felt I had to write and express my dismay at the cruel incident on cats cited.

Attempts to make light of animal cruelty is wrong. On behalf of myself and all of the caring animal caregivers and owners in Alcona County, I urge you to make sure such comments never appear in your publication again.

Connie Sysak President **Alcona Humane Society** 



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#### <u>Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016</u>

	Weekly F	<u>Report</u>	Miles Pe	r Hour	
Temperature (F°)		. ,		High	Dominant
<u>High</u>	Low	Content	Speed	Speed	<u>Direction</u>
36	19	0.00	8.9	32	SSW
51	32	0.00	2.6	15	SSW
48	33	0.06	5.3	17	SSW
61	38	0.13	3.1	21	SW
41	35	0.00	2.9	16	NNE
36	29	0.00	5.6	21	NNE
63	29	0.00	3.0	18	SW
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Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
		Water <u>Content</u>	<u>Snow</u> <u>Fall</u>	Normal <u>Water Content</u>		
We	eekly Total	0.19	0.0	0.46		
Ma	arch to Date	0.55	7.6	0.76		
Ye	ar/Season to Date	3.28	54.5	3.87		

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, MARCH 16

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Call (989) 736-8879 for de-

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 de-

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 presentation that will address scams and what each citizen should know to protect their privacy and themselves from becoming a victim, will be held at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall at 217 North US-23 in Harrisville at 6:30 p.m. Sgt. Keith Myers will be the guest speaker. This event is sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

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 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.

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.

A homemade soup and pie supper will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North US-23. The meal will be a free will offering with proceeds going toward local church missions.

**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 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 crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Westminster Presbyterian Church will show a film at 7 p.m. at the Alcona County Library. This film will depict the events concerning the resurrection of Jesus.

Musician Lauren Pelon traces the story of music and performs music from around the world on ancient and modern instruments and voice at 7 p.m. at George N. Fletcher Library, 211 North First Avenue in Alpena. For more information, call (989) 356-6188.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 18

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.

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

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

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, MARCH 19**

Children age 13 and Church, 13508 Hubbard younger are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 3:30 p.m. to participate in the annual Egg-Stravaganza. Meet the Easter Bunny, decorate an egg, and make a craft. All children will receive an Easter candy treat and will be entered in a drawing to win prizes. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Soci-

All for the kids! Come see the Easter bunny. There will be an egg hunt, games, prizes food and fun for children age 12 and younger at 1 p.m. at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 Alger Street in Mikado. Open to the public.

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

Palm Sunday Brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children age five to 10, under five is free. For more information, call (989) 736-

In honor of Women's History Month a premiere screening and discussion will be held at 2 p.m. at George N. Fletcher Library, 211 North First Avenue in Alpena. This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Alpena County. Fore more information, call (989) 356-6188 or visit www.alpenalibrary.org.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 21

All ladies are invited to play bunco at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Bunco is an easy game to learn and first-timers are always wel-

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 22**

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 at-

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.

The Alcona County Commission On Aging board will meet at 10 a.m. downstairs at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Red Rooster, 3230 South US-23 in Greenbush.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

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

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible

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#### MILLEN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Is now accepting sealed bids for the clean-up and mowing of Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

- All mowing (excluding North of the building in the new
- Accepted bidder will be required to sign a contract, and provide the Millen Twp. Clerk a copy of your insurance.
- Please contact Jan Hoornstra to review the complete contract. \*For any questions call Jan at 989-735-2067.
- Final bids must be received by April 2, 2016, mark on outside of envelope - sealed bid - cemetery and mail to: Millen Township Clerk, Jan Hoornstra - 3021 Fowler Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. \*Bids will be opened at the regular Township meeting on April 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

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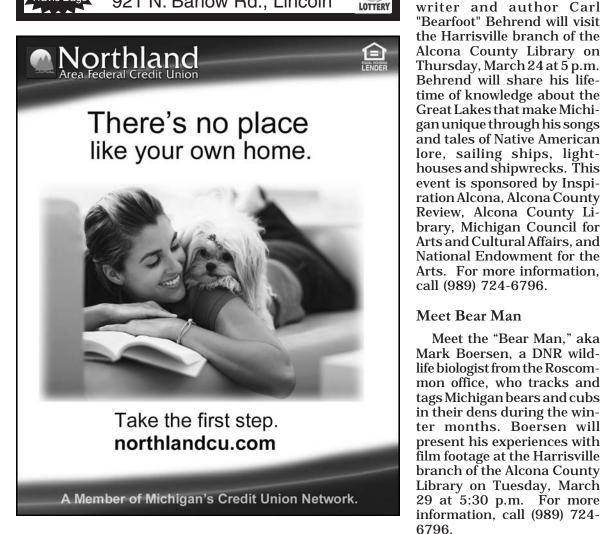
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Senior Menu

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ing the week at senior cen-

ters in Glennie, Greenbush

and Lincoln. Anyone plan-

ning to attend a meal is asked

to reserve a place by calling

(989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m.

almondine, red bliss potato,

chop suey, brown rice, wax beans, tossed salad, and fla-

Monday, March 21—Fish

Tuesday, March 22—Beef

• Wednesday, March 23—

• Thursday, March 24—

• Friday, March 25—Bour-

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vegetables, tossed salad, and

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Monday through Friday.

cauliflower, and peaches.

vored applesauce.

led beets, and pears.

with fruit.

mixed fruit.

coln only.)

## Tocal Notes

Fruit Tree Grafting

The Alcona Conservation District, and the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning will be hosting two fruit tree grafting workshops this spring. The first workshop will be held Saturday, April 9 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main, Harrisville. The second will be held Saturday, April 16 at the Oscoda Public Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda (on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base). Both sessions run from

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Grafting is a centuries-old method of plant cloning in which a branch or bud from a parent tree or shrub is placed on the rootstock base or trunk of a similar species. The grafted branch or bud when mature, then carries forward the same characteristics, such as fruit variety, as the parent tree.

The workshop includes lecture and demonstration by Greenbush resident Joe Lukasiewicz, plus hands-on experience using different grafting and budding techniques. Each participant will graft three dwarf apple trees to keep, and will be given guidance on their post-grafting care. The cost of the workshop is \$25 per person which includes three dwarf apple rootstocks and related grafting supplies. Participants are welcome to bring their own apple wood for grafting. Otherwise, a selection of apple variety wood will be provided.

Space is very limited. Only fully-paid reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis. Additional registration details including the cancellation policy may be found at www.alconaconservation.org or by contacting the Alcona Conservation District, 320 South US-23, Harrisville, at (989) 724-5272.

**Senior Input Sought** 

Local

Notes

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is seeking input through an online survey regarding the need for services for elders and persons with disabilities. Information will be used in the development of a multi-year plan (covering fiscal years 2017-19) that will detail how state and federal funds will be spent to provide communitybased services and supports to seniors and persons with disabilities in its 12-county service area. Respondents will be asked for non-identifying demographic information, to rank services according to priority and to identify areas for improvement.

The plan, which is a requirement of the Aging and Adult Services Agency of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, will outline local program priorities, describe goals and strategies for accomplishing them, and summarize comments received at public hearings. Information and assistance, care management, nutrition, disease prevention, home care, transportation, and legal assistance are among funded programs that significantly contribute to the quality of life for older residents.

A link to the survey can be found at www.nemcsa.org-<a href="http://www.nemcsa.org">http://www.nemcsa.org</a> and is titled Region 9 Area Agency on Aging Planning Survey. The survey will remain open until 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 8, and can be completed by anyone, regardless of age. The Region 9 AAA, a division of the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., serves the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscom-

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Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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.

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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 begin-

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

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.

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

The 7th annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Fire Hall for children ages 11 and under. This is a free event. For more information, contact Teresa Hart at (989) 736-8936 or Naomi Potter at (989) 736-3137.

## Quailty Health Care When You Need It!

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## Tigers come up short to Tawas in district final despite late-game rally

By Ben Murphy

Sportswriter

If the game had just been a bit longer, it might have been the Alcona boys basketball team celebrating a district championship. The Tigers' rally just ran out of time however, as Class C tournament host Tawas handed Alcona a 60-54 season-ending loss.

"No question, if you put another minute on the clock and I think it's a different outcome," Alcona head coach Toby Suttle said. "It is really hard to win a district championship when you only play well for a half though."

The Tigers trailed the entire night, and despite playing much better in the second half, were still behind 57-46 with just over two minutes left to play.

Alcona wasn't about to go down without a fight though. Jordan Steiner started a flurry of Tiger points with a free throw that made it 57-47, then after a jump-ball went Alcona's way Steiner buried a three-pointer from the right side of the court to make it 57-50.

The Braves tried to run some time off the clock after that but Nate Swinson made a heady play to grab a steal, then Swinson heaved a pass to Steiner who laid the ball in for an easy two points to make it 57-52.

The Braves had a chance to put the game away at the free throw line with 40 seconds left but they missed the front-end-of a one-and-one, which Alec Link chased down for a rebound and on the ensuing possession Alex Stephenson drove through the lane rather easily to bring the score to 57-54 with just under 30 seconds to go.

"I never thought we didn't have a chance," Suttle said. "I know our kids. I know they had a ton of heart and they were capable of winning this game."

Tawas split a pair of free throws on the other end though, giving it a bit of breathing room at 58-54 with 24.5 seconds left.

Then, after a missed Alcona three on the other end the Braves grabbed a tough rebound, then padded the final with a pair of free throws in the game's final moments.

"Tawas is a good team this year, they're senior laden and they were really battle tested with a tough schedule," Suttle said.

The Braves started the game on a roll. After an early Isaac Dubuque lay-up that made it 2-2, the Tigers suffered through a scoreless streak of over six minutes before Mitchel Havercroft grabbed an offensive rebound and sent the ball back in for two points. The Havercroft bucket made it a 14-4 Tawas lead, with the Braves also netting the final bucket of the frame to lead 16-4 after one.

In the second, Tawas used a tough man-defense on the Alcona guards, creating several steals and fast-break opportunities the other way for the Braves. This led to



Alec Link cuts through the lane for two points during Friday's district final loss at Tawas. *Photo by Ben Murphy.* 

Tawas taking leads of 23-11, 28-13 and finally 32-15 at the half.

"We had careless turnovers," Suttle said. "You can't win tough high school basketball games against good teams when you turn the ball over like that. Their guards were good, they gave us fits. Our guards did the same thing to them in the second half, but we just didn't learn from what they were doing to us quickly enough."

The Tigers stormed out of the locker room and netted five quick points, with Link getting a drive through the lane and a three-pointer. Later Link added a put-back basket to make it 36-24.

Steiner drilled a threepointer and right after that he stole the ball from a Tawas player, which lead to an easy lay-up for himself and trimmed the Tawas lead to 36-29.

The Braves survived that Tiger surge to push its lead to double digits again, though another three by Steiner helped Alcona stay within striking distance, 47-36 entering the fourth.

There, the Braves jumped to a 55-40 lead with 5:05 to play and still led 57-46 before the Alcona rally hit full throttle.

Link finished with 16 points. Steiner had 14, Dubuque had eight and Swinson netted six. Havercroft and Stephenson had four points each and Tim Hutchinson had two.

The Tigers reached the championship game with a hard-fought 61-55 win over Whittemore-Prescott in the semifinal.

"We had a good idea of what they were going to do coming in," Suttle said. "I thought if we could just win the battle of the boards and really put pressure on their point guard, we'd be in a good position."

The Tigers trailed the game 8-6 after the first quarter and fell behind 19-12 midway through the second, but Alcona got big time threes by Swinson and Hunter Sullivan to help tie the game at 27-all by the half.

Link opened the second half with a bucket to put Alcona ahead 29-27, a three by

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### Tigers

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three. Steiner had two and Havercroft chipped in one.

The Tigers finished the season with a 12-10 record and graduate seven seniors.

"It's really hard to see these seniors go, they just continued to make strides," Suttle said. "That's the toughest thing about it is being over with these seniors. The kids came a long ways this year, if you looked at us from the beginning of the season to the end of the year you would see two entirely different things. We were just really fortunate to have this great group of guys. Hopefully, it was an experience they won't forget."

On the positive side, the Tigers return five sophomores from the team that saw significant time on the court this year, plus four more sophomores from the junior varsity team hoping to take the next step as well.

"I think the future is extremely bright for Alcona basketball," Suttle said. "You will see a huge jump next year because things won't be so foreign to them. Plus, I'll have a summer with them too, which is huge in player development also."

#### **CryptoQuip**

answer

Because I don't have enough money to buy my favorite nuts, I guess I'm strapped for cashews.





The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in February by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley and the Honorable Allen C. Yenior.

- Dorsey Lee Jester II, 48, of South Branch was sentenced to 195 days in jail for receive and conceal stolen property more than \$200 and less than \$1,000.
- Richard Gary Moore, 55, of Garden City, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,955 for two counts of assault and battery.
- Jesse Allen O'Dell, 21, of Greenbush was sentenced to fines and costs of \$635 for receive and conceal stolen property under \$200.
- David Michael Fay, 60, of South Branch was sentenced to 14 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$2,570 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia and operating while visibly impaired.
- Amanda Dawn Buckman, 23, of Harrisville was sentenced to six months of probation, 40 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,015 for sell, furnish alcohol to a minor.
- John Glenn Throop, 41, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,425 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Jason Patrick Graff, 43, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,530.
- Martin Anthony Quirolo, 59, of South Gate, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and costs and fines of \$1,350.
- Joel Lee Herr, 42, of Auburn Hills, Mich. was sentenced to one year of probation and costs and fines of \$1,195 for assault or assault and battery.
- Jordan Edward Fowler, 21, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$735 for sex offender failure to pay registration fee.
- Loyal Arthur Burkhart, 74, of Mikado was sentenced to costs and fines of \$550 for take/possess deer.
- Darrell Scott Hoffman, 48, of Mikado was sentenced to five days in jail, fines and costs of \$1,100 and \$3,000 restitution to Michigan Department of Natural Resources for two counts of wildlife conservation general violation and take/possess deer.
- Brian Robert Vogt, 45, of Yentor, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail, fines and costs of \$1,350 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Virginia Ann Dengate, 52, of Oscoda was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,035 for attempted malicious destruction of property under \$200.
- John Michael Williams, 56, of Glennie was sentenced to three days in jail, one year of probation and costs and fines of \$1,115 and restitution of \$89 for lying to a peace officer – one to four year investigation and failure to vaccinate dog.
- Christopher Raymond Gould, 42, of Lincoln was sentenced to costs and fines of \$635 and 16 hours of community service for improper transport of medical marijuana in a vehicle.
- Sandra Kay-Rafina Sever, 35 of Glennie was sentenced to six months of probation and costs and fines of \$1,115 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.
- Mariah Carol Scott, 21, of Oscoda was sentenced to five days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,350 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Phillip Martin Goetz, 67, of South Lyon was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation, fines and costs of \$730 and \$2,000 in restitution to Michigan Department of Natural Resources for take/possess deer.
- Kyle Lee Korff, 25, of Oscoda was sentenced to five days in jail, two years of probation, fines and costs of \$1,336 and \$2,000 in restitution to Michigan Department of Natural Resources for take/possess deer.
- Kathleen Elizabeth Sanders, 31, of Lincoln was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and costs and fines of \$1,295.
- Wesley Lavelle Sanders, 39 of Lincoln was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,295 for use of a controlled substance.
- Alex Michael Low, 20, of Bay City, Mich. was sentenced to costs and fines of \$870 for minor in poss/consume/purchase alcohol.
- •Christopher Michael Clay, 40, of Lincoln was sentenced to seven days in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$990 for attempted operate while license suspended/revoked.
- Nathan Marcus Gauthier, 32, of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and costs of \$195 for fish too many lines.



## SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How retirees can save on prescription eyeglasses

Dear Savvy Senior,

What tips can you recommend for finding affordable prescription eyeglasses? I used to have vision insurance through my work, but lost it when I turned 65, retired, and signed up for Medicare.

**Looking For Eyeglasses** 

Dear Looking,

Prescription eyeglasses today aren't cheap. You can easily spend \$200 for a basic pair, but if you want designer frames or need bifocal or progressive lenses the price can more than double. Here are a few different options that can help you save.

If you are a Medicare beneficiary, you already know that original Medicare (Part A and B) and Medigap supplemental policies do not cover routine eye exams or eyeglasses (unless you've just had cataract surgery), but there are some Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans that

Many of these plans, which

are sold through private insurance companies, cover vision as well as dental, hearing and prescription drugs, in addition to all of your hospital and medical insurance. To locate Advantage plans in your area that provides vision coverage, visit Medicare.gov/find-a-plan or call (800) 633-4227. But before enrolling in a plan, check the benefit details to ensure the plan's vision coverage includes routine eye exams, eyeglass frames and lenses.

You can switch from original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage plan each year during the open enrollment period, which is between October 15 and December 7.

If, however, you don't want a Medicare Advantage plan, you can still get coverage by purchasing an inexpensive vision insurance policy - see eHealthInsurance.com. Policy costs vary depending on where you live, but they usually start at around \$6 to \$9 per month for an individual. Before signing up,

make sure your savings potential is worth the cost of the premiums and copays.

Purchasing eyeglasses from discount retailers is another way to save. Costco is one of the best discount stores for good eyewear and low prices. Eyeglasses cost an average of around \$150, but to shop there you have to pay a \$55 annual membership fee. Some other good retail options for low prices include For Eyes Optical, BJ's Optical, Sam's Club and Walmart.

You also need to find out if you are eligible for any discounts. Many retailers provide discounts to membership groups like AARP and AAA. AARP members, for example, can get 30 percent off a pair of prescription eyeglasses as well as discounts on eye exams at any LensCrafters, most participating Pearle Vision, Sears Optical, Target Optical, JCPenney Optical and thousands of private optometrist offices.



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Buying eyeglasses online can also offer huge savings. Some online stores like ZenniOptical.com, Goggles4u.com and EyeBuy-Direct.com sell prescription eyeglasses for as little as \$7 plus shipping. These sites let you upload a photo of your face, so you can see what you'd look like in different frames.

Or, for a fancier choice of frames see WarbyParker.com, which offers single-vision glasses for \$95. They even offer a free program where you can request up to five pairs to try on at home for

To purchase glasses on-

line, you'll need your eyeglass prescription from a local eye doctor, plus your pupillary distance number. which is the distance, measured in millimeters, between the centers of your pupils in each eye.

If your income is low, depending on where you live, there may be some local clinics that provide free or discounted eye exams and eyeglasses. Put in a call to your local Lions Club to see what's available in your area. See directory.lionsclubs.org for contact information.

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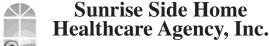
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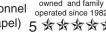
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We're planning a "Celebration of Life" at the Haynes Township Hall on McNeill Rd. on Saturday, July 2

from 1 p.m. - ? Jean DeJarlais Logan and Haley DeJarlais Ava and Denise and families

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They get funded quickly; my first post was fully funded within the first 24 hours," Green said.

Mongeau recently asked for paper, pencils, crayons and clear wipe-off plastic sheets that she can put worksheets into so her 26 kindergartners could practice writing their letters and math. The plastic can easily be wiped clean for another assignment, which cuts down on paper and copies.

"We are allotted only so many copies during the school year and we are conscientious about how many we make. With the plastic sheets the students can work on anything that I don't have to keep," Mongeau said. Some projects such as tests and other assignments she does need to keep and send home use up a lot of paper.

Mongeau explained students had a lot more supplies to pick from in September. "Items like paper, pencils and crayons need constant re-

**Super** Crossword –





(From left) Jaxon Morgan and Jack Rhodes work on a writing assignment in Lorrie Mongeau's kindergarten class at Alcona Elementary School. *Photo by Mary Weber*.

plenishing. Pencils need sharpening and erasers wear down. Glue sticks run out or dry out, crayons break, by January and February supplies diminish. The kids like working with new supplies and they take good care of their things. There isn't anybody who doesn't appreciate new supplies to work with," she said.

Mongeau was nervous putting her first request on DonorsChoose.org but when the request was filled in just one day she said she would do it again soon with a request for art supplies -- paper, paint and glue sticks.

Haneckow asked for 60 white boards and markers for her 27 first-graders. When that request was filled within days she asked for five Chromebooks and 30 earbuds. She explained each student in the class needed their own set of earbuds because they are personal items put into the ear and sharing such an item could transfer lice and bacteria.

five additional The Chromebooks would allow a group of students to work on reading at their own level on educational sites and applications. "I love teaching first grade and I love teaching in a rural school district." Haneckow wrote on her DonorsChoose request page, "Students usually come to me eager to learn. This year's group is a little different. They are very active, very inattentive and very challenging to teach. I find myself needing to think outside of the box regularly to be able to help them do their best at being first grade learners.

"We are working hard on being responsible, on task, always safe and respectful. We are making progress each day but it takes a lot of focus and effort on everyone's part to make strides towards being ready for second grade by the end of the year. Chromebooks would make a valuable addition to our class." Although this request took a little longer to meet the \$2,064 needed, Haneckow announced last week after several donors sent small donations that Elsa Brule, a donor from New York, funded projects in North Dakota, South Dakota, Alabama, Wisconsin and her home state of Michigan. One of Brule's Michigan donations went to complete Haneckow's request.

Haneckow said she was giddy with excitement that her students would be able to take advantage of the Chromebooks soon.

DonorsChoose.org was created in 2000 by Charles Best, a teacher at a Bronx public high school who wanted his students to read "Little House on the Prairie." As he was making photocopies of the one book he could procure, he thought about all the money he and his colleagues were spending on books, art supplies and other materials. He figured there were probably people who wanted to help if they could see their money was going to a worthy cause.

According to the Donors-Choose.org, the site was developed so teachers could post requests and donors could choose the ones they wanted to support. His colleagues were the first to post 11 requests and it spread from there.

Today over 600,000 class-room project requests which range from butterfly cocoons to robotic kits to books like "Little House on the Prairie" are being filled daily. The site has over 80 employees which vet all requests. When the request is completed Donors-Choose.org purchases the items at the best possible price and then ships the items directly to the school.

After the students receive the items, the teacher sends a few pictures of the items being used by the class to the website. Thank you notes, along with the pictures, are sent to the donors so they know exactly how much their donation was appreciated and can see the faces of the students they helped.

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## New elk tracking research project begins in northern Lower Peninsula

An elk lies in the snow, covered by a net that just fell from the sky. A "mugger" jumps out of a helicopter, while a ground team moves in.

This is net-gunning – a process the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) used recently in the northern Lower Peninsula to fit 40 elk with GPS collars.

The DNR and Michigan State University (MSU) are jointly funding this new tracking project, which is being researched by an MSU graduate student.

northeast of Gaylord, Mich. in Otsego and Cheboygan counties.

This tracking research project had been in the works since 2006 and was identified by the DNR's Elk Management Advisory Team as a subject to be analyzed.

"In the early 1980s, our research looked at the effects of oil and gas development. In the late 1980s, we looked at how hunting affected elk behavior within the elk range," said DNR wildlife research biologist Dean Beyer. "Now as time has passed, we

needed. Also, the elk would not be tranquilized, making this collaring effort unique.

"Not tranquilizing an animal changes the ground game in this collaring. We are handling large animals, fully aware and capable of moving, so we need to move quickly," Beyer said. "The elk can then be back on their way and return to their natural setting. Fortunately, we have highly qualified and experienced staff to make this happen."

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A helicopter moves in on elk and deploys a net to capture elk to be fitted with electronic collars. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.* 

Across the country, wild-life research biologists are interested in the combination of wild animals and human activities. "One of the goals of this project is to look specifically at the effects of recreation in the core elk range by tracking elk movements over the next three years," said Brian Mastenbrook, DNR wildlife field operations manager.

Michigan's core elk range includes the Pigeon River Country State Forest, which encompasses more than 100,000 acres of public land face new issues. This research is designed to look at elk habitat and how elk move in relation to human activities, specifically horseback and mountain bike riding."

The net-gunning capture effort began February 14 with a safety meeting of DNR staff, Michigan State University researchers and a helicopter flight crew from Texas. In all, about two dozen people were involved with the process.

With multiple aircraft, ground crews and live animals involved, clear and reliable communication was

shoulder and weigh up to 900 pounds. The male, or bull, elk hadn't dropped their antlers at the time of collaring, adding sharp-polished bone, weighing up to 40 pounds, into the safety equation

Crews in two DNR airplanes, looking down from low altitude, had no problem locating groups of the large elk against the white, snowy backdrop.

"It's like hunting for morel mushrooms," said DNR wild-

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Team 2	212	237
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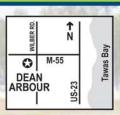




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#### Elk Continued from page 9 -

life technician Mark Monroe. "Just like morels, if one elk is spotted, typically others can be found – because elk are a social animal."

Monroe was leading the ground team of multiple snowmobiles that were in constant radio communication with the two airplanes and the helicopter.

"The plane would alert us to the number of elk they'd spotted, their location and if they were males or females," Monroe said. "The best reports were multiple elk near a clearing – which is great, because we need the room to work."

The helicopter crew and the ground team would develop their plan – the route, number of elk and which team would go where. Ground teams would then head in on snowmobiles. Timing was important. They couldn't go in before the elk were netted or they would risk scaring away the big animals.

Guided by crew in the two DNR airplanes, the helicopter flew low to herd the elk into a safe position for capture. The net-gun was then fired from the helicopter to capture the elk. The "mugger" is the first person to get out of the helicopter once the elk is netted. Muggers hold the net until others arrive.

Experienced handlers immediately placed a blindfold on the captured elk and secured the legs with hobbles, which are small belt-like straps. Meanwhile, other members of the team start to remove the tangled bright orange net from the captured elk.

The next step is for the crew to fit the elk with a GPS

tracking collar. The collar sends signals to satellites, providing researchers with information about the elk's movements and location at any given time. The collar is designed to fall off after three years, eliminating the need for researchers to handle the elk again. If elk movement isn't observed, a distress signal will be sent.

The entire collaring process can take a three-person ground team about 10 to 15 minutes. When the team's work is complete, the elk is released by first removing the hobbles and then the blindfold, allowing the elk to immediately run off on its own.

During the February outing, the collaring team worked out of the DNR's Atlanta field office. The team met its goal in just two days – 20 male and 20 female elk fitted with GPS tracking collars. "We are very excited about how quickly we were able to complete this collaring mission," Mastenbrook said. "Although the project development itself was years in the making."

Recently, elk population estimates were made during an airplane survey. DNR staff flew over the Michigan elk core area for nine days and observed 1,002 elk situated within 88 transects they flew. This aerial survey not only provided population estimates, but also showed the location of elk and the proportion of males to females.

"As responsible managers of natural resources, we need to understand what, if any, effects recreation has on our elk," Mastenbrook said. "We are managing wildlife for all of the people of the state of

Michigan. This type of research gives us information that helps us make the right management decisions."

To learn more about Michigan's elk populations visit www.michigan.gov/elk.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources staff work (right) to fit a GPS collar on a captured elk. The effort is part of a new elk tracking project.





Brad Johnson, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources wildlife technician, releases a GPS-collared bull elk that will be tracked in northeast Michigan. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR*.

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History comes alive at Alcona Elementary School in the form of Historic Mackinac on Tour. Third-grade students in Kristi Miller's and Sara Glomski's classes listen to Robert Crittenden (left) and his wife, Bri Crittenden, talk about the pile of trading pelts, a wooden flute, penny whistle, mouth harp and other artifacts of colonial Michilimackinac, which was founded in 1715. The program, sponsored by Inspiration Alcona, gave students a hands-on look at what life was like in northern Michigan up to and including the war of 1812. Students had the opportunity to be trappers, peddlers, traders and Native Americans as part of this history lesson. The Crittendens operate the program through Mackinaw Parks and visit students throughout Michigan. Photo by by Mary Weber.



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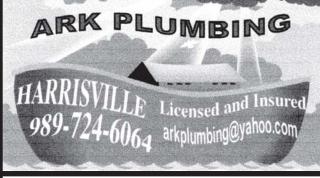
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#### Rev. C. S. Brown

## honored on birthday

March 20, 1941 - Rev. C. S. Brown was honor guest at a surprise chicken dinner and program given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid, Wednesday evening at the Church parlors. The occasion was his birthday anniversary.

About, fifty well-wishing friends were present. The table was centered with a huge birthday cake beautifully decorated, and bearing the greeting, "Happy Birth-day, Courtland". Mr. Brown was presented with a leather traveling bag, a gift from the Ladies Aid.

F. L. Green, President, of the Aid, made the presentation, with fitting words that expressed the highest esteem in which Mr. Brown is held by his fellow-citizens.

Each one present was given a plain card upon which a personal birthday verse or greeting was written, and passed to Mr. Brown, who read each one to the group. Mr. Brown expressed his appreciation for their good wishes and efforts in making it such a dielightful occasion.

Pictures were then shown by Mr. Blumer, which included local colored scenes, and some old-time pictures of former and present buildings in Harrisville.

The very best wishes of our comnunity are extended to Mr. Brown for many more happy birthdays.

### Wallenmaier—

### **Apsey**

March 20, 1941 - On the evening of March 15, Miss Hazel Apsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Apsey, became the bride of Mr. Russell Wallenmaier, of Mikado; Rev. C. S. Brown performing the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an archway of cedar and flowers. She wore a white satin wedding grown and veil and carried a bouquet of Stars of Bethlehem, Miss Inez Walker as maid of honor, wore a peach taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Alfred Healy assisted the groom as best man. Little Betty Lou Ritchie attired in blue silk was flower girl while three year old Jimmie Apsey acted as ring bearer. Mrs. Brown honored the occasion by rendering several appropriate vocal selections.

A bountiful wedding dinner, of which the wedding cake was the center of attraction, was served to some fortyfive relatives and friends.

The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful gifts. They will make their home in Mikado.

The community joins in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

### Ten students represent Alcona Co. at M.S.C.

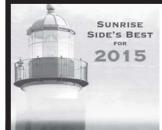
March 20, 1941 - East Lansing, - Ten students represent Alcona couty at Michigan State College during winter term, making up part of the college's enrollment of 6364 students. These students represent, four towns in Alcona County.

The students, their division of study, and their home towns are: Oramel Greene, Agriculture, and Orvllle McKay, Agriculture, Curran; 4,uth Leonard, Home Economics, Christabelle Lilley,

Home Economics James Lilley, Agriculture, Donald Miller, Agriculture, Kenneth Ross, Engineering, and Glenn Rushman, Engineering, of Harrisville; Mary Plizabeth Thayer, Home Economics, of Spruce; and Jean Tyson, Physical Education, of Glennle.

Several of the Alcona county students are active in the extra-curricular activities of the college. Miss Leonard Is a member of the Home Economics club and the Independent Student association. James Lilley is a member of the Students Grange, the student 4-H club, and the Dairy club. Rushman is a member of the Newman club, the students Catholic organization on campus. Greene belongs to the Students club of the Peoples Church, the Y.M.C.A., and the Students Christian Union and the student 4-H club. Miss Tyson Is a member of the Student club of the Peoples church and the Independent Student association.

Some of the Alcona county students work part of their way through college In various part-time jobs both on and off the campus. Local cafeterias and stores. NY A jobs, work in the buildings and grounds ot the college, and research work in the various departments of the college provide most of the selfaid employment for these students.





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## Alcona Review Weather Report

Today's Regional Map

Vanderbilt

#### March 16, 2016

#### **Seven Day Forecast**



WEDNESDAY Showers Likely High: 50 Low: 34



**THURSDAY** Few Showers





Mostly Sunny High: 39 Low: 26



**SATURDAY** Mostly Sunny High: 40 Low: 27



SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 40 Low: 32



**MONDAY** Partly Cloudy High: 45 Low: 31



TUESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 28

## 3/23 Last

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

Day Wednesday

49/34 Harrisville 50/34 Kinde Harrison 53437 Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week Sunset Sunrise

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with an 80% chance of showers, high temperature of 50°, humidity of 71%. Southwest wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 58° set in 1990. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 34°. The record low for tonight is -10° set in 1998.

**In-Depth Local Forecast** 

*Last Week's Almanac							
Date	<u>Hi</u>	Lo	Normals	Precip			
Monday	54	37	34/15	0.00"			
Tuesday	61	35	34/16	0.00"			
Wednesday	58	40	35/16	0.17"			
Thursday	40	31	35/16	0.00"			
Friday	45	28	35/17	0.00"			
Saturday	63	24	36/17	0.00"			
Sunday	45	31	36/18	0.04"			
*Data as reported fro	m Alpena	, MI					

#### Moonrise 7:40 a.m.



50/32

54/34

Tuesday

Moonset 1:18 p.m. 7:41 p.m. 3:27 a.m. 7:39 a.m. 7:43 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 4:17 a.m. 7:37 a.m. 7:44 p.m. 3:14 p.m. 5:01 a.m. 7:45 p.m. 5:39 a.m. 7:35 a.m. 4:14 p.m. 7:33 a.m. 7:46 p.m. 5:14 p.m. 6:13 a.m. 7:31 a.m. 7:48 p.m. 6:14 p.m. 6:43 a.m. 7:29 a.m. 7:49 p.m. 7:13 p.m. 7:12 a.m.





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#### Local UV Index



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

## **UV** Index

#### **Tonight's Planets** Rise Set Mercury 7:40 a.m. 7:01 p.m. 7:04 a.m.

Venus 1:22 a.m. 10:42 a.m. Mars 6:40 p.m. 7:39 a.m. Jupiter Saturn 2:23 a.m. 11:31 a.m. 8:35 a.m. 9:35 p.m. Uranus

#### **National Weather Summary This Week**



The Northeast will see scattered showers today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Camp Springs, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 88°

in Brunswick, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Yuma, Ariz.

#### Weather History

March 16, 1989 - A winter storm brought heavy snow and high winds to the southwestern United States. Winds gusted to 60 mph at Lovelock, Nev., Salt Lake City and Fort Carson, Colo. Snow fell at a rate of three inches per hour in the Lake Tahoe area of Nevada.

#### Weather Trivia

When was the first weather forecast issued in a newspaper?



Answer: It was May 7, 1857 in the Washington Evening www.WhatsOurWeather.com

#### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Wobbling Earth

\* Astronomers are confronted with the daunting task of tracking the movements of Earth, as well as the independent motions of the moon, planets, and stars, along with everything else that orbits or oscillates. It's a complicated task, but if we are to send a spacecraft to target a location on the moon or a distant planet, or pinpoint a telescope's position to image a faint galaxy, astronomers must know its location against a frame of reference to a high degree of accuracy. One Earth motion which affects the position of stars is called precession. If a force is applied to the axis of a rotating top, the axis will move in a plane that is perpendicular to the applied force. The Earth is a tilted, rotating top with its equatorial regions bulging outward due to its spinning motion. The sun's net gravitational effect on all parts of this swelling pulls

harder on the region of the bulge closest to the sun, trying to right Earth's axis and bring Earth's equator into alignment with its orbital plane, called the ecliptic. The moon also contributes to Earth's precessional cycle because it orbits in a plane which is near to the ecliptic. The resulting action, just like the top spinning on a desk, is to cause the Earth's axis to wobble. Unlike the earthbound top which increases in the magnitude of its wobble, the amplitude of Earth's 26,000-year wobble is very stable. In other words, Earth's axial tilt changes very little. Precession causes the civil year, marked by our calendars to be a shorter duration than the actual time it takes the Earth to orbit the sun. As the Earth's axis slowly pivots, the seasonal constellations regress against the fixed dates of the calendar. New pole stars will replace Polaris. By 14,000 AD the fifth brightest star of the night, Vega will be the new "Polaris" and the Northern Hemisphere will be closer to the sun in the summer. Holy Hannah! There goes 10,000 years of lesson plans except for the ones dealing with the seasons. They still will be the result of Earth's axial tilt and not its distance from the sun, www.astronomy.org



## Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



- **1. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to be born after the United States declared independence?
- 2. SCIENCE: What is the lowest level of Earth's atmosphere called?
- **3. LITERATURE:** In which of Shakespeare's plays was the line "To be or not to be" spoken?
- **4. HISTORY:** Who was the last president of the Soviet Union?
- 5. MATH: What is the only prime number that is also even?
- **6. U.S. STATES:** How many U.S. states are not adjacent to another state?
- 7. ANATOMY: How many bones are in an infant's body?
- **8. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What would a group of bears be called?
- **9. ASTRONOMY:** How long is a Martian year?
- 10. MUSIC: What group had a hit in 1979 with the song "Jukebox Hero"?

**Answers:** 1. Martin Van Buren; 2. The troposphere; 3. "Hamlet"; 4. Mikhail Gorbachev; 5. 2; 6. Two -- Alaska and Hawaii; 7. About 300, because some bones haven't yet fused together. Most adults have 206.; 8. A sleuth or sloth; 9. 687 Earth days; 10. Foreigner. (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

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## All Moments In Time By The History Channel



- On April 1, 1700, English pranksters begin popularizing the annual tradition of April Fools' Day by playing practical jokes on each other. It's thought that when the start of the new year moved to Jan. 1 with the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, some people unwittingly continued to celebrate it in late March through April 1, and they became the butt of jokes and hoaxes.
- On March 30, 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward signs a treaty with Russia for the purchase of Alaska for \$7 million. The deal was ridiculed in Congress and in the press as "Seward's folly," "Seward's icebox," and President Andrew Johnson's "polar bear garden."
- On March 31, 1889, the Eiffel Tower is dedicated in Paris. The Tower was almost demolished when the lease on the land expired in 1909, but its value as an antenna for radio transmission saved it.
- On April 3, 1948, President Harry Truman signs off on legislation establishing the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948, known as the Marshall Plan, to aid in the economic recovery of Europe after World War II.
- On March 29, 1951, in one of the most sensational trials in American history, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are convicted of espionage for their role in passing atomic secrets to the Soviets. They were executed in 1953.
- On March 28, 1979, the worst nuclear accident in U.S. history takes place at the Three Mile Island plant in Pennsylvania. Due to technical malfunctions and human error, the reactor came within an hour of a complete meltdown.
- On April 2, 1992, a jury in New York finds mobster John Gotti, nicknamed "the Teflon Don" for his ability to avoid conviction, guilty on 13 counts. FBI official James Fox was quoted as saying, "The don is covered in Velcro, and every charge stuck."

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## Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

- It was Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and biographer Carl Sandburg who made the following sage observation: "Slang is a language that rolls up its sleeves, spits on its hands, and goes to work."
- Boon or bane? While DDT was first synthesized in 1874, it wasn't until 1939 that Swiss chemist Paul Hermann Muller discovered its insecticidal properties. DDT was so effective in curbing the spread of insect-borne diseases such as malaria and yellow fever that in 1948, Muller was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. However, with the 1962 publication of Rachel Carson's book "Silent Spring," the devastating environmental effects of widespread DDT use led to an eventual ban in the United States.
- You might be surprised to learn that, aside from his inaugural addresses, Abraham Lincoln gave only one speech during his entire presidency: the Gettysburg Address.
- In Venice at one time, every merchant who traveled to the Orient was required by law to bring back a piece of art and donate it to St. Mark's Cathedral.
- It was all the way back in 1837 that modern multinational corporation Proctor and Gamble was founded, by candlemaker William Proctor and soapmaker James Gamble. During the Civil War, the company supplied candles and soap to the Union Army, in the process introducing its products to soldiers from all over the country.
- Those who study such things say that there are more possible iterations of a game of chess than there are atoms in the known universe.

Thought for the Day: "The hope of a secure and livable world lies with disciplined nonconformists, who are dedicated to justice, peace and brotherhood. The trailblazers in human, academic, scientific and religious freedom have always been nonconformists. In any cause that concerns the progress of mankind, put your faith in the nonconformist!" - Martin Luther King Jr.

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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: K equals I

XNVLBWN K FMT'H ELUN NTMBYE
RMTNS HM XBS RS OLUMJKHN
TBHW, K YBNWW K'R
WHJLCCNF OMJ VLWENIW.

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#### HARISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township 2016-2017 proposed budget hearing was held on March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall. Supervisor Stone called the hearing to order. The full board and one guest were present. The supervisor explained the proposed budget page by page and the property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget. After some discussion, the hearing was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held on March 7 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and one guest opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report was given, accepted and reconciled with the clerk's office. Some committee were reports given. Jamieson/ Spitznagel: By resolution number 3716-A, to amend the budget by transferring \$1,200 from the 101-101 general account to the 101-254 deputy treasurer's account. Roll call vote: All ayes, motion carried. Harvey/Young: By resolution number 3716-B, to adopt the 2016-2017 proposed township budget as presented at the 6:30 p.m. hearing. Roll call vote: All ayes, resolution carried. Harvey/Spitznagel: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson Township Clerk Published prior to board approval.

State of Michigan

**Probate Court** 

**County of Alcona** 

**Notice to Creditors** 

Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-5560 DE

Date of birth: December 11, 2013

Notice to creditors: The dece-

dent, Daniel Cheatum, died De-

Creditors of the decedent are no-

tified that all claims against the

estate will be forever barred un-

less presented to Jessica L.

Cheatum, personal representa-

tive, or to both the probate court

at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville,

Mich. 48740 and the personal

representative within four (4)

months after the date of publica-

Thomas Jay Weichel P42069

Estate of Daniel Cheatum

To all creditors:

cember 11, 2013.

tion of this notice.

P.O. Box 189

(989) 724-9460

(989) 305-7167

Date: March 11, 2016

Harrisville, Mich. 48740

120 North Everett Road

Harrisville, Mich. 48740

Jessica L. Cheatum

**LEGAL NOTICES** 

ceased.

To all creditors:

#### ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held March 9 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to approve the minutes of the February 24 meeting with corrections; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$208,357.17; authorize the road commission to act on behalf of the drain commission to submit request for qualified engineering services for the Cedar Lake spillway; authorize sale of surplus equipment; approve a lease agreement with the United States Forest Service for gravel mining; approve an agreement for construction engineering for F-41; and cancel the March 23

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at alconacrc.com, by request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com, or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 13 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

#### BUYING LAKE PROPERTY

Have buyer for Lake Huron property. Looking for sugar sand beach in the Black River – Harrisville areas, 2 – 3 bedrooms, minimum 1,700 square feet and two (plus) car garage. Up to \$350,000. Please call Margie Haaxma, Banner Realty (989) 356-1177 or (989) 464-7209.

**Notice to Creditors** 

**Decedent's Trust** 

In Re: Mary Lou Gauthier, de-

Notice to creditors: The dece-

dent, Mary Lou Gauthier, whose

address was 647 US-23, Harris-

ville Township, Mich. 48740, died

Carol Eberhardt, trustee of the

Mary Lou Gauthier Revocable

Trust, dated June 6, 2011

("Trust"), gives notice to all credi-

tors of the decedent that all claims

against the Trust will be forever

barred unless presented to Carol

Eberhardt, the sole acting trustee

of the Trust, whose address is 38

Washington Street, Clarkston,

Mich. 48346, within four (4)

months after the date of publica-

Carol Eberhardt, Successor

See more legals on page 18

tion of this notice.

Dated: March 14, 2016

38 Washington Street,

Clarkston, Mich. 48346

on September 2, 2015.

Date of birth: March 14, 1924

#### **HELP WANTED**

Part time CDL Class A driver with semi experience with flat beds, 53 foot box trailers and dump trailers. Days and some weekends required. Please send resume/experience along with wage requirements to: Driver, P.O. Box 442, Harrisville, Michigan 48740.

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

NEMCSA seeks a full time school success liaison in Mio-AuSable Elementary School. Acts as a liaison between home, school and community agencies for students who are determined to be at risk for academic failure. Working approximately 40 hours weekly, wage \$16.04 with benefits. To view complete job description and apply, visit career section at www.nemcsa.org. Applications will be accepted through March 18, 2016. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center Voice and TTY/ TDD (800) 649-3777. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Laborers, roofers, lawn maintenance and shop maintenance positions available. Apply in person at John's Home Maintenance, 574 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lincoln, Mich. Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. til noon.

#### Sales Position

A local company has an opening for an off-site salesperson who has excellent communication skills -- verbal and written, enjoys working with people, is very organized, has basic computer skills and is self motivated.

Applicants **must** have (at minimum) the equivelent of a high school diploma, have their own reliable transportation and live in Alcona County.

The position has established clients in a three county area, with room for expansion within that area. Contact with clients is made during the business week - no nights or weekends.

Send a letter of introduction and resume to: Box A - Sales Position, P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, MI 48740.

## Now hiring CNAs, all shifts. Part

time and full time. Jamieson Nursing Home (989) 724-6889.

Mikado Home Health Care seeking CNAs and aides for after-

Mikado Home Health Care seeking CNAs and aides for afternoon shift 5:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Please call (989) 736-3202.

The 23rd Circuit and 81st District

Drug/Sobriety Court is seeking a full time compliance officer/clerk. Position is grant funded with funding expected to be available through December 2017. Court operates in Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda counties. Primary offices are located in Harrisville, Michigan. Responsibilities include preparing court documents, data entry, monitoring participant compliance, maintaining program paperwork, administering observed urine and oral drug screens, performing field work in three county area, other duties as assigned. Minimum qualifications include a valid driver's license, reliable transportation, and an understanding of drug courts and the Michigan court system. Salary is \$25,000 annually (35 hours per week). Letter of application and resume should be directed to Trial Court Administrator Alysa Pichler, 23rd Circuit and 81st District Drug/Sobriety Court, P.O. Box 111, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. Applications are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

#### FOR SALE

Eliminate your heating bills with high performance, certified Central Boiler E-Classic Outdoor Wood Furnace. Call today! Gauthier Heating & Cooling (989) 471-2478.

Chick Day. Miller Feed is now taking orders for chickens, ducks, turkeys, pheasants and guineas. Buy one bag of meat maker or chick starter and get ten jumbo Cornish rock cross chicks free. (Limit 10 free chicks per customer). Last date to order April 23. Chicks must be picked up on May 25, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Stop in to order and pre-pay, US-23 and F-41. (989) 471-5523.

#### **SEWING**

Sewing by Bonnie Dunn, alterations and zippers, (989) 724-5361.

#### BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

#### **BINGO**

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

Mikado Goodfellows every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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at 5 p.m.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

#### D & J FIREWOOD

Firewood: Cut, split and delivered. Two cord minimum, 10 miles free delivery. (989) 335-0445 or (989) 370-0995

## ALCONA COUNTY HOUSING

has received a CDBG grant for Homeowner Rehab in the Township of Harrisville and the City of Harrisville. Homeowners interested in obtaining low interest loans or deferred loans for home repairs, please call (989) 724-9515.

#### **FOR RENT**

## LINCOLN MANOR APARTMENTS

A beautiful home for independent seniors and disabled adults who enjoy being in a country setting and having the convenience of nearby stores, restaurants, lakes, and even a senior center! Call the site manager for more information, and apply for your apartment today! (989) 335-1797

Two bedroom, one block from downtown Harrisville, all utilities included, on-site laundry, no stairs. No pets allowed. (989) 362-4400.

Two bedroom apartment, Candlelight, Harrisville, \$595 includes utilities. Call (989) 370-8361.

Colwell Manor Apartments, 200 North 8th in Harrisville has one and two bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income. HUD subsidy for most units, no minimum. Applications at manager's apartment number 26 or call (800) 225-7982. Inside mail delivery, laundry room in each hallway, play area for children. Barrier free units in building. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 West Baldwin, Alpena, Michigan. Equal housing opportunity. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD num-

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March 14, 201

Alcona Health Center is soliciting bids for janitorial services for its Alpena medical and dental, Harrisville, Lincoln, Ossineke, Oscoda medical and dental, administrative annex, Tiger Health Extension, high school Tiger Health Extension, and Emmet County sites.

Experience cleaning healthcare facilities is preferred. A copy of the bid specifications may be obtained at the Lincoln office starting Wednesday, March 16, 2016, or found on our website at www.alconahealthcenters.org.

Applicant must be dependable, committed to quality service and insured. Copy of insurance certificate and Workers Comp policy certificate must accompany bid. Applicant is free to bid all sites, or individual sites. If bidding individual sites, bid must state so clearly. Should applicant wish to view the sites, an appointment is required. Please call (989) 736-9867 for an appointment.

Bids should be mailed to Alcona Health Center, Attention: Janitorial Bid, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich., 48742; or dropped off at the **Lincoln office only**. Bids dropped off or mailed to any site other than Lincoln, may be removed from consideration. Bids that do not contain the certificates of insurance may be removed from consideration. Bids must be received by close of business on April 1, 2016. Alcona Health Center is an equal employment opportunity compliant employer.

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#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### **Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

This firm is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Melissa Ann Burgess, a single woman, of 1330 Fawn Drive, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, to the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, the mortgagee, the mortgage being dated July 5, 2007, and recorded July 6, 2007, in instrument 200700002232 or Liber 443, pages 895-901 in Alcona County records; and such mortgage being given to secure promissory note payable to the government, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgage due and payable forth-

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of March 2, 2016, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand, three hundred and eighty-seven and 98/100 (\$152,387.98) dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover

the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse at 106 5th Street, in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 10 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 5.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale.

Which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Alcona County and are described as: township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan: Lot 16 of Deer View Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 26-A and 27, Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall expire thirty (30) days from the date of sale. According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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. For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA -Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120; telephone (800) 349-5097 ext.

Dated: March 2, 2016 United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development),

United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box

Traverse City, Mich. 49685-0686 3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23

tion period will be six months

from the date of sale unless the

property is abandoned or used

for agricultural purposes. If the

property is determined aban-

doned in accordance with MCL

600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the

redemption period will be 30 days

from the date of sale, or 15 days

after statutory notice, whichever

is later. If the property is pre-

sumed to be used for agricultural

purposes prior to the date of the

foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL

600.3240, the redemption period

is one year. Pursuant to MCL

600.3278, if the property is sold

at a foreclosure sale, the

borrower(s) will be held respon-

sible to the person who buys the

property at the mortgage fore-

closure sale or to the mortgage

holder for damaging the property

To all purchasers: The foreclos-

ing mortgagee can rescind the

sale. In that event, your dam-

ages are, if any, limited solely to

the return of the bid amount ten-

dered at sale, plus interest.

Randall S. Miller & Associates,

Attorneys for Reverse Mortgage

43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite

Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302

Case No. 16MI00063-1

3-9, 3-16, 3-23, 3-30

Dated: March 9, 2016

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during the redemption period.

#### in said mortgage and the statute **Notice Of Mortgage**

If you are now on active military

duty or have been in the prior one

year, please contact our office at

Mortgage Sale - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Anthony Sine, a

single man, to Independent Mort-

gage Co. Central MI, mortgagee,

dated October 25, 2002 and re-

corded November 21, 2002 in

Liber 372, page 1,258, Alcona

County records, Michigan. Said

mortgage is now held by Federal

National Mortgage Association,

by assignment. There is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the

sum of forty-two thousand five

hundred eighteen and 12/100

dollars (\$42,518.12), including in-

terest at 6.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained

(248) 502-1400

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale

limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen L. Hoeft and Pamela A. Hoeft, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Metropolitan Capital Group, Inc., mortgagee, dated January 20, 1999, and recorded on January 26, 1999 in Liber 328 on page 738, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank, Minnesota,

or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 13, 2016. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5 and 6 of Block 2 of Rainbow Crest, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 107-108, Alcona County records.

in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises,

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

redemption period shall be 30

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 16, 2016 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 16-002261

#### **Foreclosure Sale**

may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be

National Association, as trustee for reperforming loan REMIC trust certificates, Series 2002-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-eight thousand seven hundred eighty-six and 12/100 dollars (\$58,786.12). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 6, 2016.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The west 1/2 of Lot 4 and entire Lot 5; assessor's plat of Dorr's Rolling Acres, as per

plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 84 of Alcona County Records.

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

Dated: March 9, 2016 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309

Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 273490F02 3-9, 3-16, 3-23, 3-30

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patricia E. Fureigh, aka Patricia E. Hart, a single woman, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

The mortgage is dated August 13, 2008 and recorded on August 20, 2008 at Liber 455, pages 1-16, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$112,133.22 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 214 West Main Street, Harrisville. Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.875 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in Greenbush Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. The E1/2 of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 4, T25N, R9E. Also described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 4, T25N, R9E; thence S86°37'33"E along the E-W 1/4 line of said section and the centerline of F-30 Highway 658.52 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S86°37'33" east along said 1/4 line and said centerline 658.52 feet; thence S03°03'54" W along the east line of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said section 2,584.67 feet; thence N86°05'47"W along the south line of said section 650.89 feet; thence N02°53'39"E along the west line of the E1/2 of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said section 2,578.71 teet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 16, 2016

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Mortgagee Daniel W. White Attorney for Mortgagee 313 North Second Avenue Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-4104 3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

#### ALCONA TWP. **SYNOPSIS**

Alcona Township's March board

meeting was called to order by Supervisor MacNeill at 6:30 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, and Bouchard. Excused Mead. Motion to close regular meeting and open budget hearing; to accept budget and to include Truth in Taxation to collect maximum allowed by the Headlee Amendment: to adopt General Appropriation Act; to close budget hearing and open regular meeting; to approve minutes of previous meeting as well as special meeting minutes dated February 16; to accept financial report; to pay bills; to accept Melissa Wenzel's application for EMT; to send Wenzel and Janes to Medical First Responder class; to accept Samantha Scott and Dylan Spigelmyre to the fire department for probationary period; to sign an annual GIS data and cost sharing agreement with Alcona County; to approve the ballot language for fire millage, road millage and PIE & G; to proclaim April as Social Host Responsibility Month; to sign agreement with Hubbard Lake Community Association for fire protection; to sign contract with NEMCOG concerning Tri-Township Master Plan; and to accept the 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines. All motions passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Dawn LaLonde This synopsis published prior to board approval.

#### **Foreclosure Notice**

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. may be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If you are a military servicemember on active duty now or in the prior nine months, please contact our office.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Pearl E. Tanner, a single woman, to Genworth Financial Home Equity Access, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 25, 2010 and recorded on November 10, 2010 in Liber 474, page 867-877, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. by an assignment of mortgage dated May 19, 2011 and recorded June 06, 2011 in Liber 479, page 518, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-two thousand seven hundred thirty-four and 55/100 dollars (\$92,734.55) including interest at the rate of 5.56000 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or

State of Michigan

23rd Judicial District

23rd Judicial Circuit

County Probate

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**Notice of Action** 

Case Number 16-2580 CH

Court address: P.O. Box 308,

Court telephone number: (989)

Plaintiff name(s), address(es),

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., ad-

dress and telephone number:

Harrisville, Mich. 48740

and telephone number(s):

Norman E. Stanchfield Jr.

Traverse City, Mich. 49686

2305 East Potter Road

David H. Cook P40560

724-9410

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some part of them are situated,

at 10 a.m. on April 6, 2016.

Said premises are situated in the township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, to wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, Town 27 North, Range 9 East. Excepting and reserving therefrom: Beginning at the south quarter corner of Section 16, Town 27 north, Range 9 East; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds west along the south line of said section and the centerline of Beaton Road 660.85 feet; thence north 00 degrees 10 minutes 47 seconds west 1351.67 feet: thence south 89 degrees 45 minutes 03 seconds east along the south one eighth line of said section 665.75 feet; thence south 00 degrees 01 minute 46 seconds west along the north-south quarter line of said section 1357.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being the east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, Town 27 North, Range 9 East, according to survey dated August 5, 1997, prepared by John F. Oliver, RLS. Commonly known as: 4181 Beaton Road, Harrisville, Mich.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemp-

Harrisville, Mich. 48740

(989) 724-5155

Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s):

Sharon Crocker, Amanda E. Schiele, Loretta Gilham and Susan B. Fusillier and all of their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.

5341 Riggsville Road Cheboygan, Mich. 49721 To: Sharon Crocker, Amada E. Schiele, Loretta Gilham and Su-

It Is Ordered:

You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to Quiet Title to real property in Alcona County. You must file your answer or

take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before March 17, 2016. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Sharon Crocker at the lastknown address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court. Date: February 19, 2016

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks.

Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644

3-2, 3-9, 3-16

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#### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members, Gauthier, Healy, P. Somers, R. Somers, Stutzman and Zielinski.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Mary Kossa, former village treasurer. She passed away February 23. Council Members gathered at 6 p.m. to thank Mary for her years of service including a plaque to honor her memory. Flags will be lowered to half-staff next Monday, March 14 in remembrance of Mary. Bonny Gauthier stated that she would like to make a motion to purchase a tree and place in the park beside the hall. Stutzman offered support. Motion carried.

The minutes of the February meeting  $were \, approved \, on \, a \, motion \, from \, Gauthier \,$ with support from Healy. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Healy. Bill Putsky presented information regarding the DNR grant application for the boat launch. The village council has agreed to apply for this grant and Bill has been working on the grant process. A resolution (16-1) was presented for consideration to get the 100 percent effort for the DNR grant and to allow president Jordan to sign for any paperwork as needed. There are two different grants that we are applying for. One is for a National Trust Fund grant. Both grants are for 25 percent funding from the village. Bill explained that we would not get both, only one would be awarded. Gauthier made a motion to pass a resolution to apply for both the National Resources Trust Fund Grant and for the Passport grant. Stutzman offered support. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Gauthier, Healy, P. Somers, R. Somers, Stutzman and Zielinski. A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 6 p.m. at the village hall to discuss both grants.

Mike Serafin gave the fire and first responder reports. There were 11 medical runs and five fire runs in the past month. He thanked those who responded to the various runs. He stated that he would like to send one person to first responder

training in Alpena. The training will be held from March 10 through May 19 twice weekly. There have been some repairs on the vehicles There will be some wildland training in March. It will be held with members of the DNR. Some new gear has been ordered for new members on the fire department.

President Jordan asked about having Mike look into purchasing a generator for use at the hall and the maintenance shop. He will report back at the next meeting. Two bids were received for replacement of the roof on the village hall. Bids were received from John's Home Maintenance and Leavesley Construction. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to accept the bids and award the contract for \$8,820.

Kathy Putsky stated that a Texas Hold 'em fund raiser will be held at the Poker room in Oscoda. Kathy asked to have the council's support in their endeavor. A resolution (16-2) to support the charitable gaming license by the Brownlee Lake Association for the purpose of supporting the Brownlee Lake improvements was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Roll vote: Gauthier, Healy, P. Somers, R. Somers, Stutzman and Zielinski. All ayes. Resolution passed. Bill Putsky thanked the council for its support in the grant process.

In old business, Amanda Zielinski stated that she has been working with Karen Godi on the village web site. They will be working with webmaster Eileen Oposnow to get everything up to par. They are hoping to link area businesses and organizations together on our site. Sara Healy is still looking for people to serve on the planning commission. Bonny Gauthier asked about whether or not the carbon monoxide detectors or smoke alarms have been purchased. Mike Serafin will take care of purchasing them. John Stutzman asked if the snowmobile race information was on our web page. Amanda stated that they hope to get things put on there for next year as nobody had contacted us. No new business was discussed.

President Jordan gave his street report. Thanks to Dave James for his help with snow cleanup during the last two storms. He ran the loader for several hours. President Jordan stated that while looking over the state map for Act 51 funding he found two streets that were not named properly. A recommendation was made by Phil Jordan to make the name changes to 1. Industrial Drive to Mills Industrial Drive and 2. Millen Street from Lake Street to Alger Street to Northwest Jordan Street. A motion was made by Gauthier to pass a resolution (16-3) to legally change the names of two streets. P. Somers offered support. Industrial Drive to Mills Industrial Drive and Millen Street from Lake to Alger Street change to Northwest Jordan Street. Both changes will become effective immediately. Roll vote: Gauthier, Healy, P Somers, R Somers, Stutzman and Zielinski - all ayes. Resolution passed. South Second and South Lake streets are in need of some work. President Jordan will get some information to present at the next meeting. He said these streets are some of the worst in the village. The sewer report was given. Everything appears to be working fine

however, the gallon meter is not record-

ing properly. Rich Gillespie of Alpena

Septic service will be in contact with Phil

later in the week. The sheriff's report was

also read.

The Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, March 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The DNR grant hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 6 p.m. Council members are asked to attend if possible. President Jordan has put together a maintenance plan for the boat launch on Brownlee Lake. This is to ensure that all bases are covered in the application process. Thanks to attornev Cook for his help in getting all the paperwork taken care of and answering all the questions. Thanks to John Oliver for his help in the grant process as well. The girls at Miller Office Machines have been wonderful in their help with e-mail issues regarding the grant. Kenny LaLonde has been great in helping fix our equipment. He got the truck up and going immediately thanks Kenny! The snow blower has been getting a huge workout. President Jordan stated that it needs to be reconditioned in the spring so that it is working well for next winter as well. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Gauthier with support from Healy. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman.

Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

#### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN BUDGET

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The purpose of the meeting was to hear public comments regarding the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017. Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers, and council members Bonny Gauthier, Sara Healy, Patricia Somers, Richard Somers, John Stutzman and Amanda Zielinski. There was no public discussion.

Treasurer Hussain stated that the proposed revenues should be adequate to support the proposed budget. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to adopt the budget for 2016-2017. Motion carried. Closed budget hearing at 7:05 p.m. Following are the budgets:

#### General Fund

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Expenditures		
General Government		
President	\$	6,000.00
Treasurer	\$	6,751.56
Clerk	\$	7,136.88
Council	\$	6,750.00
Legal & Administration	\$	9,000.00
Utilities	\$	5,500.00
Zoning	\$	2,000.00
Insurances	\$	6,000.00
Maintenance	\$	6,000.00
Other/Miscellaneous		

Insurances	\$	6,000.00
Maintenance	\$	6,000.00
Other/Miscellaneous		\$
8,000.00		
Office Supplies	\$	3,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$1	15,000.00
Equipment Rental	\$1	12,000.00
Recreational Improvement		5,000.00
Street Lights	\$1	12,000.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$	6,000.00
Salaries/General	\$1	10,000.00
Public Safety		
FD Salaries	\$	8,500.00
FD Gasoline	\$	1,500.00
FD Utilities	\$	2,000.00
FD Insurance	\$	4,000.00
FD Supplies	\$	1,500.00
FD Capital Outlay	\$	16,000.00
FD Other		9,000.00
FR Salaries		7,000.00
FR Other	\$	1,000.00

## Revenues/General Current Tax Levy \$65,300.00 State Cons. Tax \$25,000.00 Fire Contracts \$44,000.00 Other Revenues/Misc. \$42,338.44

\$176,638.44

\$176,638.44

**Total Expenditures** 

Total Revenues

## Major Street Fund Expenditures Routine Maintenance

 Routine Maintenance
 \$12,000.00

 Winter Maintenance
 \$13,000.00

 Salaries
 \$10,000.00

 Construction
 \$3,000.00

 Total Expenditures
 \$38,000.00

#### Revenues

State Revenue Sharing \$38,000.00 Total Revenue \$38,000.00

#### Local Street Fund Expenditures

Routine Maintenance \$ 7,000.00
Winter Maintenance \$ 8,000.00
Salaries \$ 6,000.00
Construction \$ 7,500.00
Total Expenditures \$ 28,500.00

#### Revenues

 State Revenue Sharing
 \$12,000.00

 Village Raised Tax
 \$16,500.00

 Total Revenues
 \$28,500.00

#### Expenditures Sewer Fund

 Sewer Fund

 Salaries
 \$ 1,500.00

 Maintenance
 \$ 5,000.00

 Insurance
 \$ 1,000.00

 Administrative Fees
 \$ 2,000.00

 Equipment Rental
 \$ 1,000.00

 Capital Outlay
 \$ 1,520.40

 Total Expenditures
 \$12,020.40

#### Revenues

47.7 Units X 21.00 per month

(1001.70) X 12 months \$12,020.40 **Total Revenues** \$12,020.40

#### Expenditures

 Equipment Rental Fund

 Salaries
 \$ 5,000.00

 Repairs & Maintenance
 \$ 7,000.00

 Gasoline
 \$ 4,000.00

 Utilities
 \$ 3,000.00

 Insurance
 \$ 3,000.00

 Total Expenditures
 \$22,000.00

#### Revenues

Equipment Rental Income \$22,000.00

#### Village Raised Street Fund Expenditures

Local Streets/Village Raised \$16,500.00 \$16,500.00

#### Revenues

Village Raised Taxes \$22,000.00

Net Income \$5,500.00

Linda K. Somers

Village Clerk

#### Public Hearing Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, March 9 at 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Village Hall, 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. The purpose of this hearing was to gain public input regarding the applications for Department of Natural Resources Trust Grant and the Recreational Passport Grant that are being submitted by the Lincoln Village Council. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillip Jordan, treasurer Holly Hussain, clerk Linda Somers, grant administrator Bill Putsky and Kathy Putsky. No one else attended the meeting. The Lincoln Village Council has committed to any and all matching funds for these grants.

President Jordan stated that a public hearing was held several months ago to address concerns and needs as part of the process of updating the Parks and Recreation Plan. During that hearing several comments were heard that brought the issue of a new public boat launch and dock at the Brownlee Lake access site. For that reason it was decided to pursue the grant application.

On three occasions president Jordan asked for any comments from those in attendance. Hearing none the meeting was closed at 6:15 p.m.

Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

#### CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board meeting on March 9 was called to order by supervisor Hubbard with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Hubbard, Thornton, Timm, and Scott. Absent: Swinson. Also in attendance: Three citizens. Supervisor opened the budget hearing with discussion and changes. Budget hearing closed. Regular meeting resumed. Motions to approve the agenda; approve minutes of February 3; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made.

Correspondence: MTA Chapter is encouraging us to write our representative to reverse Public Act 269; PIE&G new rates; and Michigan Citizen Planner Alpena County.

Planning commission: Held a couple of workshops in February and a public hearing for the Recreation Master Plan. The Recreation Plan was submitted to the micro-grants on February 25. Continued work on park ordinance and reviewed the special land use request for a bed and breakfast on Cedar Drive and determined application is incomplete. Tri-township meeting is April 28 at Alcona Township.

Zoning administrator: Ken reported for Nancy. She sent a second letter to Mr. Siegert about building at corner in Hubbard Lake, and will revisit Sunrise Sani-

tation.
Public Comments: None

Unfinished business: All signatures have been acquired for buoys on Hubbard Lake and supervisor is working on application for DNR approval. Cell tower

survey is completed and sight plan started. New business: Motion to appoint Craig Klemens as an alternate to the board of review. Motion by resolution to adopt Caledonia Township general, road and fire funds budgets for the fiscal year 2016-2017 as detailed in the budget package presented. Motion by resolution to establish salaries for 2016-17 for Caledonia township officials and em-

Motion by resolution that the township of Caledonia will levy the maximum authorized millage rate allowed by law for the tax year 2016. Motions that we sign contracts with Hubbard Lake Community Association and Sanborn Township for fire protection during 2016-17; to pay Alcona Humane Society for animal control within the township; to place renewal for 1 mil for roads on ballot in August; to have Jimmy Abend do lawn work for township this year; to send Helen and Kerry to election training March 22; to sign contract with NEMCOG for Tri-township Master Plan update; and to renew contract for land division services with equalization department.

Read letter from Werths on Franklin Street concerning smoke from wood burner next to their house being very offensive. Motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Next meeting is April 13. Planning Commission meets April 4.

Helen Timm Clerk

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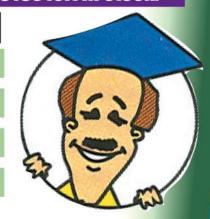
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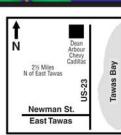


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