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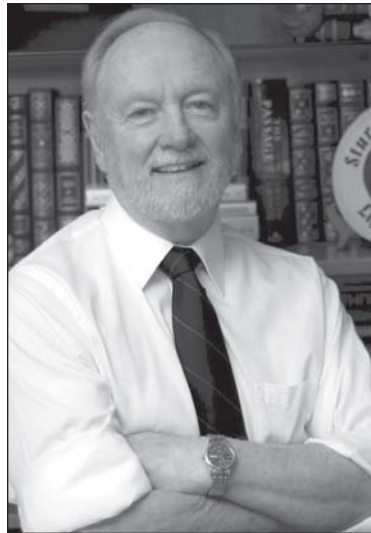
Harrisville, Michigan 48740

Harrisville resident announces candidacy for 106th District seat

Robert Kennedy, of Harrisville, has announced his candidacy for State Representative in the 106th district. In April, Kennedy, a Democrat, will file petitions with over 250 voter signatures with the Secretary of State to place his name on the August primary ballot.

Kennedy said that he chose to seek signatures instead of paying a \$100 filing fee because "the right to petition our government for change is

a hallmark of our democracy." Kennedy, who taught school for 38 years in Oscoda, said he decided to run for state representative because policies from Lansing, Mich. have hurt the citizens of northeast Michigan. "The current climate has weakened the middle class and stifled economic growth," Kennedy said. "We must restore full funding for public education; provide fair revenue sharing for our town-



Robert Kennedy

ships, cities, and counties; be vigilant in protecting our natural resources while pursuing a robust economy; modernize Michigan's anti discrimination law to include

our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) population; protect a woman's right to make her own reproductive health decisions; and strive to eliminate the disparity which sees a woman earning only 79 percent of what a man earns for doing the same job."

He explained what he learned from his run for state representative in 2014, "It is clear that our people are looking for a representative who will work for all the people, not just a hand full of big campaign contributors. A primary cause of policies that hurt the middle class is the corrupting influence of money in politics. It's time to make politics about the people instead of state government run by auction to the highest bidder."

Kennedy is a lifelong resident of the 106th District. He was born in Alcona County, grew up in Oscoda where his family owned a grocery store, Cec and Ebe's IGA, attended college at Alpena Community College in the late 1960s and graduated from Michigan State University before returning to Iosco County to teach school and coach various sports teams. His family has lived in the 106th District for five generations. His great-grandfather William Kennedy and uncle Alex Kennedy were farmers in Maple Ridge Township of Alpena County.

Kennedy, who served six years in the Michigan Army National Guard, is on the executive board for Habitat For Humanity Northeast

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Wright newest deputy with sheriff's department

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The newest deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department didn't have to start from scratch in getting to know the community - he grew up on the western edge of the county and is happy to be working in the area he

knows well.

Andrew Wright was raised in Curran and graduated from Fairview High School in 2011. He received a degree in criminal justice from Alpena Community College in 2014 and graduated from the Kirkland Regional Police Academy in 2014.

He started working for the Alcona County Sheriff's Department in 2013 as a corrections officer and was hired as a deputy in June 2015. Wright has been working part time as a deputy and also part time as a corrections officer with the department.

He is looking forward to becoming full time as a deputy when the opportunity allows, mainly because of the variety involved with the job. "I love it," Wright said. "It's always

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Andrew Wright

Iosco County prosecuting attorney to run for 23rd Circuit Court judge

Nichol J. Palumbo has announced her candidacy for Judge of the 23rd Circuit Court, which serves Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, and Oscoda counties.

Palumbo was elected in 2012 to serve as the prosecuting attorney for Iosco County. Prior to her current position, she was a partner in the law firm, Schmidt & Palumbo, PLC, with an active criminal and civil law practice since 1998. She also

served as the assistant prosecuting attorney for Alcona County for seven years.

A lifelong resident of the area, Palumbo graduated as valedictorian from Tawas Area High School. She graduated summa cum laude from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She earned her Juris Doctorate from Valparaiso University School of Law in 1998, graduating magna cum laude. While in school, she landed an externship with the Honorable James T. Moody, a United States district court judge, and served as an intern with the Michigan Attorney General Office.

According to Palumbo, over the past 18 years, she has developed a strong reputation as a disciplined, intelligent attorney and a passionate, energetic legal advocate. She explained that as prosecuting attorney for Iosco County, she handles hundreds of felony cases in circuit court, but always keeps the focus on the victims of crimes and public safety. She seeks justice while balancing the needs for punishment, rehabilitation and deterrence.

In this position, she has worked closely with the family court to develop a program in Iosco County to address substance abuse by parents of neglected children.

Palumbo explained the position of the 23rd Circuit Court judge has dramatically changed with legislation "which will further reduce the



Nichol J. Palumbo

number of judges serving the 23rd Circuit, creating an increase in responsibility and significant administrative and organizational challenges."

Palumbo said her abilities and extensive experience embody the legal skills and unwavering ethical standards necessary to best serve this position. "I will expeditiously render judgments which are well reasoned, impartial, and just," she said.

Palumbo is past president of the 23rd Circuit Bar Association. She and her husband, Todd Howser, reside in Tawas City. Nominating petitions are being circulated.



Tow truck operators from Jerome's Towing in Alpena prepare to pull a semi truck and trailer out of the ditch on M-72 east of Stockton Road last Wednesday. The semi-truck was driven by Henry Smith, 72 of Comins, Mich. According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, the semi was traveling east on M-72 when the driver was unable to see the roadway due to white-out conditions from a snowstorm that blanketed the area on Tuesday afternoon and evening. For more photos see page 6.



William "Bill" H. Hume



Another Loving Angel has received his wings. Bill passed away in Florida, on December 16, 2015 with his son, Will Jr., and his loving wife, Paula, at his side. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on March 31, 1929. As a young man, he moved to the Detroit area. At 17, Bill enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II. Honorably discharged, Bill went on to start his life. But was soon surprised to be drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War. After two years in

Korea, Bill returned to start in the truck and auto repair industry. In 1959, Bill opened the first of his three businesses in the Detroit area, with frame repair shops and Gulf Oil Gas stations. In 1970, Bill moved to Oscoda and opened Bill's Frame & Axle, where he served the community for over 28 years. Bill never met a stranger. Over the years Bill met thousands of customers and made just as many friends. He always had a smile and a kind greeting for everyone. Bill loved his profession, and truly enjoyed going to work. He also owned the Wilber Speedway in the early '70s where he brought a lot of joy and excitement to the area. He helped many of the Oscoda race car drivers keep their cars ready for the next race. Bill drove his own race cars in his younger days, racing in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Daytona 500 was his favorite event to go to for years. On March 31, 1990 Bill married Paula Oldeck of Oscoda, forming a great bond and loving relationship. Together they had two children, Billi Marie (born on Bill's birthday) and William Joseph Jr. Bill and his family lived in the Mikado area for over 30 years, on a farm raising horses. His love of "up north," farming, boating, RV vacationing, and watching his children, made his dreams come true. Bill was a kind man and a loving father. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Bill was a life member of the Masonic Lodge 357 F. & A. M. in Detroit, Oscoda VFW, American Legion, Iosco County sheriff's posse, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Moose Lodge, the Elks, Goldwing Riders Assoc., and Family Motor Coach. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Florence Hume; three sisters, Helen Keys, Georgia Schenkel and Verna Jones; two brothers, Earl Hume and Kenny Hume; and his father and mother-in-law, Joe and Dorothy Oldeck. Per Bill's wishes, cremation has taken place and burial will follow. Memorial contributions and condolences can be sent to the family at: P.O. Box 533, Oscoda, Mich. 48750.

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Obituaries



Mary E. Kossa

Mary Ellen Kossa, 75, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016.

She was born on May 16, 1940 in Lincoln to E.J. and Helen (Kearly) LeCuyer.

In 1958 she married Ronald Kossa. They lived throughout the United States and Japan during her husband's 20 year career in the U.S. Air Force.

Mrs. Kossa worked for Alcona Community Schools in both the elementary library and high school counseling office.

She served as treasurer for the Village of Lincoln for 30 years, a position which was also held by her grandfather, Peter LeCuyer. She was a member of St. Anne and St. Raphael Catholic churches, and worked as church secretary at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

Mrs. Kossa is survived by her husband, Ron; one daughter, Michelle (Robert Magee) Kossa; one son, Michael (Kelly) Kossa; one



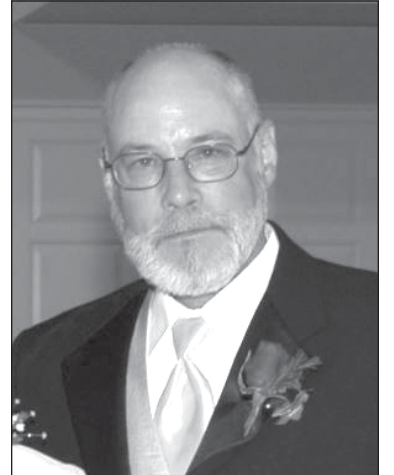
granddaughter, Jesica (fiancé Nick Bassett) Kossa; one grandson, Jacob Kossa; one brother, James (June) LeCuyer; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral Mass was held Monday, Feb. 29 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Robert Bissot officiated. Memorial donations may be made to Alcona Humane Society or Hospice of Michigan.

Ralph E. Harmon

Ralph Elmer Harmon, 62, of Alpena, died on Monday, Feb. 22, 2016 at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc, Mich.

He was born September 8, 1953 to Donald G. and Alice I. (Swenson) Harmon in Pontiac, Mich. Due to his parents early passing he was raised by Roy and Kaye Harmon in Waterford, Mich.



Mr. Harmon worked for GM Truck and Bus in Pontiac, Mich. for 15 years. He loved to hunt, fish and spend time outdoors.

He had a great passion for his family and friends. He will always be remembered for his ability to make people laugh.

Mr. Harmon is survived by his wife, Geraldine Peltier-Harmon; two sons, David (Laura) Harmon and Mark (Alexis) Harmon; four grandchildren, Josh, Ben, Rylee and Ava Harmon; and one brother, Don Harmon. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Dean Harmon.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Theodore "Tom" Miks

Theodore "Tom" Miks, 83, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016 at his home.

He was born January 13, 1933, to John and Sophia (Brandeis) Miks in Lincoln. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

He served in the U.S. Air Force, with the 3rd Air Division, and later in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Miks worked for Alcona County as a property appraiser.

He married Mildred Badenhop on December 7, 1957 in Barton City. They enjoyed performing country music together.

He was a talented musician who played his guitar and sang at many local churches and events. He was active in many community organizations, especially the Burger Wiedbrauk VFW Post No. 8135 of Barton City, where he served as chaplain, and was a past commander. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lincoln.

Mr. Miks is survived by one daughter, Melody (Jeffrey) Claus of Pinellas Park, Fla.; three grandchildren, Adam Edwards, Harmony (Mark) Truman, and Jonathan (Marissa) Claus; four great-grandchildren, Katie Edwards, Evan Thomas Truman, Chad Claus and Derek Claus; two sisters, Mildred Barber and Sophie Miner; and two brothers, Gerald Miks and Johnny Miks.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, on January 3, 2003; one daughter, Kathy Miks Edwards; and six brothers and sisters.

A memorial service was held February 27 at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln. Dr. Rev. Arie Van Brenk officiated. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Feb. 21	37		26	0.00	6.9
Feb. 22	27	21	0.00	5.8	17	NNE
Feb. 23	33	27	0.00	6.6	18	SSW
Feb. 24	34	27	0.35	18.1	47	NE
Feb. 25	31	19	0.26	9.2	40	NNE
Feb. 26	30	6	0.00	1.9	19	N
Feb. 27	46	18	0.00	5.6	29	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.61	12.5	0.35
February to Date	1.34	19.0	1.30
Year/Season to Date	2.71	46.9	3.06

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.)

Obituaries

Richard D. Kazmierczak

Richard D. Kazmierczak, 87, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born January 21, 1929, to Benjamin and Marcella (Dombrowski) Kazmierczak in Hamtramck, Mich., where he was raised.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves in 1948, and became active duty in 1950. He was honorably discharged in 1952.

On October 25, 1952, he married Rose Bielusiak in Detroit, Mich. where they resided until moving to Roseville, Mich.

He was an active member of St. Angela's Parish in Roseville, Mich. and was a member of the Usher's Club, and a board member of the St. Angela's Credit Union.

Mr. Kazmierczak worked for General Motors in body design until he retired in 1988. The couple moved to Lincoln in 2013.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville and enjoyed golfing, crossword puzzles, football, and, especially, Red Wings hockey.

Mr. Kazmierczak is survived by his wife, Rose; one daughter, Karen (David) Zawada of Alpena; two sons, Christopher (Amy) Kazmierczak of Alpena, and Robert



(Cathy) Kazmierczak of Richmond, Mich.; nine grandchildren, David Zawada, Melissa Zawada, Erica Burmann, Derek Kazmierczak, Courtney Kazmierczak, Carly Kazmierczak, Mitchell Kazmierczak, Mary Kazmierczak, and Emily Kazmierczak; one great-grandson, David Michael Zawada; two brothers, Jerry Kazmierczak and Eugene Kazmierczak; and one daughter-in-law, Nancy Meyers.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Kazmierczak on January 2, 2013; and one brother, George Kazmierczak, who died on the same day -- February 28.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Wednesday, March 2 from noon until the funeral service at 1 p.m. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Living out of state, but continuing to follow life and developments in the Alcona area with great interest, I am not involved in or particularly interested in the area's election politics. But I feel compelled nevertheless to comment on your article "Chandler candidate for 106th District House seat" (February 17, 2016), since it's tonality and seeming statements of facts are far below the journalistic standards the Alcona County Review usually adheres to.

The article states that the candidate is "exasperated by" or "frustrated by" certain political situations as he perceives them, and that is his right and is important information for voters. But portraying those viewpoints as facts ("the state government's disregard for the state constitution and the well being of the people," or "unresponsive and abusive bureaucracies and the cronyism of special interests that always seem to get exactly what they want at the expense of the people") is out of line.

The article appears to be written by the candidate himself rather than an Alcona County Review staff writer. Maybe that's why it was published without any byline, which is violating usual journalistic standards, including those of the Alcona County Review.

Hans Diessel
Davidson, N.C.

NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold their second budget hearing on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan. The Curtis Township Board will also be holding their Truth and Taxation Hearing at this time. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.** Copies of the 2016-2017 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after Friday, March 19, 2016.
Teresa J. Perkins,
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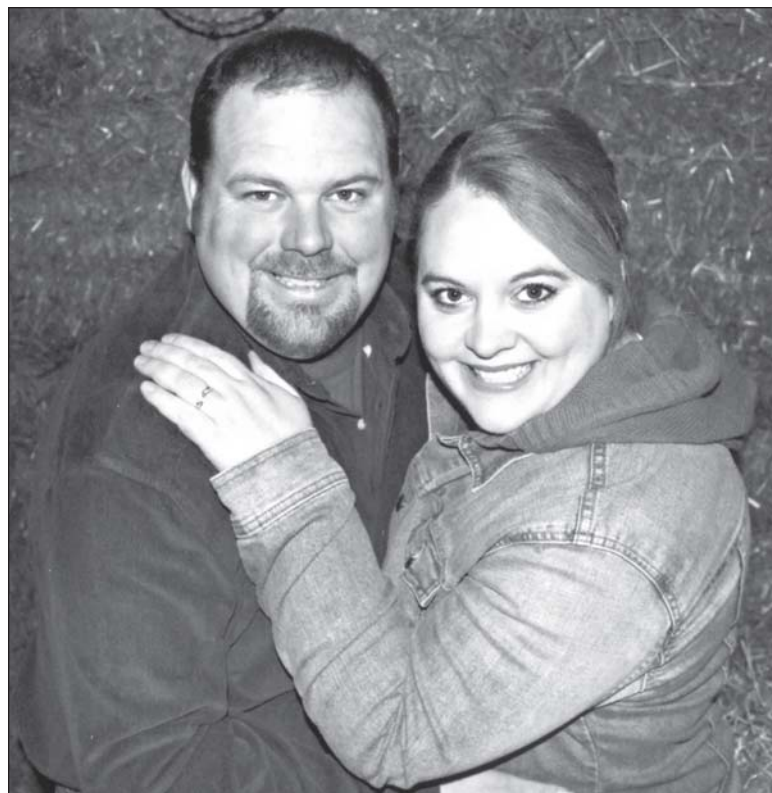
Whitefield/LaLonde plan June nuptials

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

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

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

A June 11, 2016 wedding is planned.




Mary Whitefield and Kenny LaLonde

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Calendar of Events



NOTICE

Millen Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2016/17 fiscal year budget at the F.O.E. 4141 in the township meeting room on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available after February 22, 2016 for public inspection at the clerk's office at 3021 Fowler Rd., Glennie. Please call Jan at (989) 735-2067 for further information. The regular township meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

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(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.)

woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

The renowned Petoskey Steel Drum Band will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. at Alpena High School's Beck Auditorium. This highly entertaining ensemble of nearly forty musicians will present a variety of music on thirty drums. Adult tickets are \$10, children and students admitted free. This event is sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council. For more information, call (989) 356-6678.

Genealogy drop-in help clinic sponsored by the Huron Genealogical Society will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Robert Parks Library, 6010 Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Bring your questions on anything genealogical. For more information, call Judy Sheldon at (989) 739-5497.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

Get Crafty for Adults will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for March is Ukrainian Easter Egg decorating. There is a \$10 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville. Contact, Jennifer Hoppe at (989) 358-4605 or e-mail hoppej@nemcsa.org for details.

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

The Alcona County Democratic Committee will hold an informal breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet Restaurant, 101 North Lake Street in Lincoln. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

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

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

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

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

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

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

The Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary will present, "Sanctuary South: Archaeological Investigations in the New Southern Boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary off Alcona County" at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This is a free program. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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

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Alcona County Shipwrecks

The program by maritime archaeologist Philip Hartmeyer, "Sanctuary South: Archaeological Investigations in the New Southern Boundaries of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary off Alcona County" has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or visit www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Bottled Water Drive

A bottled water drive is being held at Alcona Community Schools from Friday, March 4 to Friday, March 18 for the residents of Flint, Mich. The goal is to collect 500 cases of water by the end of the drive. "We would like the help of our community to fulfill our quota of 500 cases," said student organizer Hunter Apsey. "As many know the disaster in Flint is going to take time to recuperate from this devastation and its chances of happening in the near future are very dim. We set this up to contribute to the residents of Flint as they may not be able to get water from their local stores."

Those wishing to contribute are asked to bring cases of water to the Alcona High School lobby during school hours (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and sign their name on the sheet on the table. When the drive has concluded the cases of water will be taken to an American Red Cross location in Flint, Mich. for distribution. For more information, contact Apsey at (419) 202-7566.

Food Pantry Opening

The Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be opening on Wednesday, March 9 at the Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road in Hubbard Lake. The food pantry will be open on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 736-3606.

Scam Awareness Talk

A presentation designed to inform residents about "senior scams" that are disseminated by e-mail or via telephone calls will be held in three locations during March. According to Sgt. Keith Myers of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, the presentation is directed toward senior citizens, however it applies to anyone. The presentation will "highlight current scams and how to recognize them as such," Myers said.

He cited a 2015 study that shows senior citizens lose \$36.48 billion each year to elder financial abuse, of which 37 percent of seniors are affected. "I knew it was a problem, but I didn't realize how much of a problem," Myers said.

"Most of these scams are perpetrated from overseas, so

local law enforcement can't do much about them if someone locally is a victim," he said. "But, if we can get the information out there so people can recognize them for what they are, that takes the victimization away and they don't work."

All three preventative awareness presentations are free of charge and will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday, March 10 – Senior Center in Lincoln at 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 16 – Methodist Church in Harrisville at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 31 – Senior Center in Glennie at 3 p.m.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, March 7 – Salisbury Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and mandarin oranges.
 - Tuesday, March 8 – Roasted pork, red bliss potatoes, broccoli, and pineapple.
 - Wednesday, March 9 – Sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, Prince Charles blend, and peaches.
 - Thursday, March 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrot raisin salad, and mixed fruit.
 - Friday, March 11 – Lemon pepper chicken over noodles, tossed salad and mandarin oranges.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Bovine TB Conference

The 2016 Michigan Bovine Tuberculosis Conference will be held on Saturday, March 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Hillman Community Center in Hillman. Livestock producers, hunters and cervid farmers are invited to attend this day-long conference which will feature some of the country's foremost experts on bovine TB.

There will be presentations on a variety of topics including everything from the basics of bovine TB to wildlife and deer habitat management. There will also be presentation featuring the latest research in the diagnosis of bovine TB and the evaluation of farm practices discouraging the incidence of bovine TB on farms.

This event would not be possible without the sponsorship of the Ohio State University and Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural development. Lunch is provided. Register by contacting Beth Giem, MDARD Atlanta office at geimb@michigan.gov or (989) 735-5616. The agenda may be found at www.michigan.gov/bovinetb.

Selling Saturday

The next Harbortown Marketplace's Selling Saturday event will be on Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Frog and Toad Survey

With spring approaching, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking volunteers throughout the state to assist with its annual frog and toad survey. "In Michigan, over the past 20 years, we've noticed a decline in Fowler's toads and mink frogs," said Lori Sargent, the DNR's frog and toad survey coordinator. "These are two species that have a limited range in Michigan, unlike most of the other species that occur statewide."

Declining populations of frogs, toads and other amphibians have been documented worldwide since the 1980s. Studies suggest amphibians are disappearing due to habitat loss, pollution, disease and collection. Michigan's annual survey efforts help biologists monitor frog and toad abundance and distribution in the state.

"We have collected a large, valuable data set to help us evaluate Michigan's frog and toad populations," said Sargent. "We're now able to start watching trends and thinking about how to slow down some of the species' declines."

The surveys are conducted by volunteer observers along a statewide system of permanent survey routes, each consisting of 10 wetland sites. These sites are visited three times during spring, when frogs and toads are actively breeding. Observers listen for calling frogs and toads at each site, identify the species present, and make an estimate of abundance.

Sargent said new volunteers are needed in all parts of the state, and that the program's continued success is dependent on strong volunteer support. Those interested in volunteering should contact Lori Sargent at (517) 284-6216 or SargentL@michigan.gov. More information on the frog and toad survey, and other projects supported by the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund, is available at www.michigan.gov/wildlife.

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Harrisville township 2016-2017 Proposed Budget Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall followed by the Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m.
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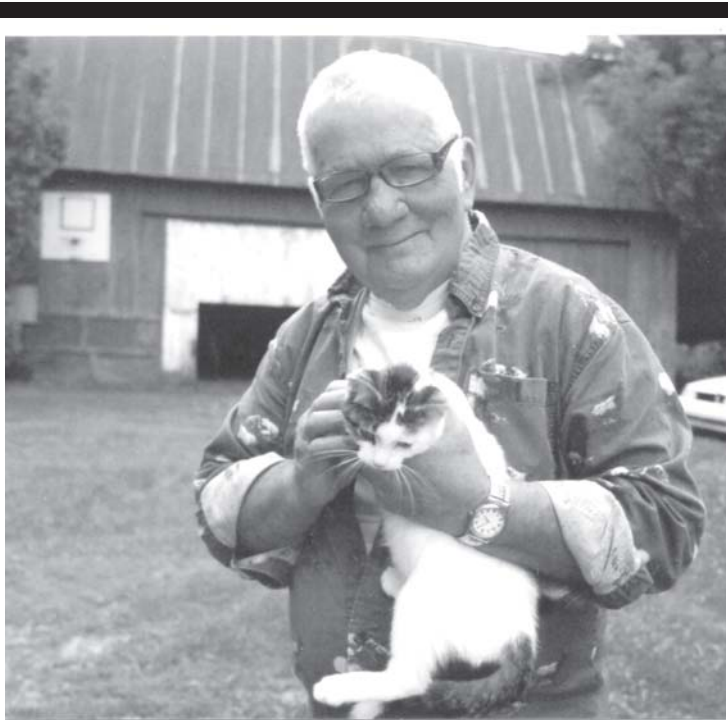


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• Buy young: The most basic way to get long-term care insurance at a cheaper rate is by purchasing it at a younger age. For example, a typical policy that costs a 55-

year-old \$1,500 a year in premiums could cost a 65-year-old \$3,000.

Health is another fact that can affect costs. While good health can lower your monthly payments, having a preexisting medical condition can increase your costs, or you may not be able to get insurance at all.

• Sign up as a pair: Many insurers offer 20 to 30 percent discounts on premiums if you sign-up at the same time as your spouse, partner or sibling.

• Choose a shorter benefit period: Most people need long-term care for just under three years on average. So, by choosing a policy that covers you for two or three years, versus five or more years, it can cut your premiums by 20 to 40 percent.

• Lengthen the time you pay: Most policies have 30 to 90-day waiting periods that require you to pay out-of-pocket for care before the policy kicks in. By choosing a longer wait period, it can

lower your premiums 15 to 20 percent.

• Lower the daily benefit: You can get a policy that pays out \$100, \$150, \$200 per day or more, but the higher the benefit, the higher your premium. So consider a plan that covers two-thirds the daily cost, and pay the other third out of savings. That could cut your premiums by about one-third.

• Buy lower inflation protection: Inflation coverage protects you from the rising costs of care. Five percent compounded annually has been a common practice in the industry but it's expensive. Consider a policy that has a three percent CPI-adjusted inflation protection. This can save you 50 percent or more.

• Get state help: Currently, 41 states have a long-term care partnership program that can help you save too. Under these programs, if you buy a long-term care policy approved by your state Medicaid agency, you can protect an amount of assets from



Savvy Senior

Medicaid equal to the benefits that your policy pays out. With this program, you can choose a shorter benefit period, which will lower your premiums. See aaltci.org/partnership to learn more.

• Buy a hybrid policy: If the thought of paying expensive monthly premiums for long-term care insurance - which you may never use - is keeping you from buying a policy, consider one that combines long-term care insurance with either a life insurance policy or an annuity. Hybrid life insurance policies provide a death benefit for your heirs and a pool of money you can use for long-term care.

Any funds you use for care are generally subtracted from the death benefit. While hybrid annuity policies generally allows you to purchase a deferred annuity, which can be used for long-term care or if you don't need care, it can be redeemed for its accumulated value when it matures, or left to your heirs when you die.

To find a policy that offers the best rates, get a long-term care insurance specialist who works with a variety of companies. See aaltci.org to locate one. Also shop insurers like Northwestern Mutual and New York Life, who work only with their own agents.

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Michigan, is the vice chairman of the Alcona Democratic Party, is a lifetime member of the Alcona Community Schools FFA Alumni Association and regular volunteer with the FFA program.

He is also president of the Alcona Local Foods Association (ALFA), and a volunteer for the Friends and Neighbors program at the Lincoln Senior Center.

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HEARING NOTICE

Harrisville Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township Budget for 2016/2017 at 6:30 p.m., March 7 at the township hall. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the proposed budget will be available after February 25 by calling (989) 724-6872.

Thomas Stone,
 Township Supervisor

2/24 & 3/2

NOTICE

Hawes Township will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the Barton City VFW Hall, 2120 Trask Lake Road. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** Regular meeting to follow at 7 p.m. Please note that the meeting is on Thursday instead of Tuesday due to the presidential election.

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Grimshaw new commander for Alpena post

By Cheryl Peterson
 Editor

After four months of settling in to a promotion and command position, the new Michigan State Police Commander at the Alpena post is happy to be back in northeast Michigan.

The last time First Lt. John Grimshaw was assigned to the Alpena post he was a trooper. He spent eight years living and working in northeast Michigan. Now he is the commander of the post that has a coverage area of five counties - Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle and Oscoda.

Grimshaw took over command of the Alpena post on October 25, 2015. "It was almost five years to the day that I left in 2010. It's nice to be back. It's like coming home," he said. "I'm very happy to be back. I love this area and enjoy living here."

He spent the last five years in lower Michigan. When he left the Alpena post, Grimshaw took sergeant promotion at the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing, Mich. He spent roughly a year teaching and

administering the training of recruits and troopers in the area of narcotics, raid entry, surveillance, detective schools, and other various aspects of police work.

After moving on from the training academy, Grimshaw worked out of two posts in lower Michigan. He was a squad sergeant at the Flint post for one and a half years which included the coverage area of northern Oakland County, Shiawassee County and Genesee County. While there Grimshaw enjoyed the variety of the position and working with troopers who were part of Safe City Patrols.

The Brighton post was where Grimshaw was assigned before he moved to Alpena. "It was busy," he said. "There were a lot more troops (troopers) who covered all of Livingston and Washtenaw counties."

The biggest challenge Grimshaw said he faces at the Alpena post is utilizing personnel to cover a very large area geographically. The post has four sergeants, 22 troopers and two detectives assigned there. "We have a lot of area to cover," he said. "But, we have great sergeants and troops and very good investigators."

"The ultimate goal is to provide the best police ser-



First Lt. John Grimshaw

vice to northeast Michigan. We all have to work together because the lack of staff is the biggest issue we all (other police departments included) have to deal with. We need to work together," Grimshaw said.

His goal is to add more troopers and other staff to the post in order to "get the staff level back up" in order to have two troopers at four detachments in the coverage area - Rogers City, Lincoln, Mio and Lewiston. At this time there is one trooper assigned to each detachment. And, also add other positions as well.

"We are working hard to take care of what we can to make sure people are safe," Grimshaw said.

Deputy

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changing - always something new. It's never the same thing. I still have a lot to learn, but so far it's everything I wanted."

Becoming a police officer is something Wright has wanted for quite a while even though he did not grow up in a law enforcement family and did not have a mentor or family friend involved in law enforcement while he was growing up. It was just something he always knew he wanted to do. And, that was solidified once he began taking criminal justice classes.

Now that he is working in the profession, he has a lot of mentors and positive reinforcement from members of the sheriff's department. "At one point or another everyone in the department has helped me out. I have close relationships with the sergeants and deputies. I appreciate their help and advice they have given and continue to give."

He also has a lot of support from his parents, Tarrie and Rob Wright of Alpena and his grandparents Nick Skrelja and Ivy Thrasher. His former high school teacher and coach, Troy Ross, "has been a super mentor to me," Wright said.

The other aspect that he enjoys about working in Alcona County is the fact that he is home. "This is the area I grew up in. It's familiar... although, there are still places that I am learning I didn't even know about when I was growing up," he said.

When he isn't in uniform, Wright can be found outdoors. He enjoys deer hunting - both bow and rifle - hunting small game and bass fishing. He also likes to watch football (his favorite college is Ohio State), baseball and hockey.

Bowling

Minor		February 13		He's & She's		February 19	
Boys	117 52	Awesome Four	41 19	Part Timbers	41 19	Prince-Monnier	39 21
Girls	52 117	All or Nuthin	37 23	Wine Tards	35 25	Eilf-Bubliz	13 47
Boy's high game and series:	Garrett Somers, 83 and 162.	Splits Happen	10 50	Men's high game and series:	Dave Glazar, 247 and 640.	Men's high handicap game:	Corey Dahn, 257.
Girl's high game and series:	Adonia Schott, 61 and 110.	Women's high game:	Flora Yingling, 188.	Women's high series:	Lynn Gibson, 535.	Women's high handicap game:	Kristin Bilbey, 252.

Majors		February 13	
Pin Busters	221.5 168.5	Women's high handicap series:	Lauren Desonia, 689.
Lucky 7's	197.5 192.5	Boy's high game and series:	Alex Harmon, 174 and 471.
Team 2	185 204	Boy's high handicap game:	T. J. Hanson, 226.
Ace	176 214	Boy's high handicap series:	Alex Harmon, 618.

Early Bloomers		February 23	
Rosebuds	107 61	High game and series:	Carla Travis, 190 and 487.
Tigerlilys	106 62	High team game:	Marigolds, 309.
Marigolds	99 69	High team series:	Rosebuds, 867.
Mums	97.5 70.5		
Bluebells	80 88		
Buttercups	74 94		
Daffodils	65.5 102.5		
Violets	43 125		

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Lady Tigers finish strong against Standish

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team ended its regular season with an amazing road win against Standish Sterling High School on Friday, Feb. 26.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Standish, Mich. to take on the Lady Panthers, which was a great game from start to finish as both teams traded bucket for bucket in the offensive battle. Alcona managed to nudge out the Lady Panthers 11-10 by the end of the first quarter. The Lady Tigers turned up the pressure at both ends of the court to pull ahead 34-27 going into halftime.

Alcona struggled on defense in the third quarter

which allowed the Lady Panthers to battle their way back into the game. The Lady Tigers maintained a narrow 44-42 lead as they headed into the final quarter of the night. It was a battle to the very end, but Alcona dug in to secure the 67-65 non-conference victory.

"We played with great intensity and were able to play at the pace we like. The key was we really had balanced scoring. Proud of the way the girls pulled it out. A great road win," said assistant coach Mark Feldhiser.

Brittany Decker led Alcona offensively by netting 16 points and defensively securing 21 rebounds. Torie Harmon delivered 14 points and dished out four assists.

Kendra LaFave made 14 points, Taylor Livingston added 10 points and pulled down nine rebounds, Alissa Terpstra added six points and Sydney Pierce added five points and grabbed eight rebounds.

The Lady Tigers traveled to AuGres Sims High School on Monday for the first round of Class C District girls basketball action. Alcona played Oscoda in the first round of districts. The winner of that game will play against AuGres Sims on Wednesday, March 2.

The winner of that game will play Friday, March 4 against either Tawas or Whittemore-Prescott in AuGres. All games get underway at 6 p.m.

Standish Panthers take down Tigers

By Ben Murphy
Sportswriter

Friday night's non-conference road game didn't go very well for the Alcona boys varsity basketball team.

The Tigers, though they lost to host Standish-Sterling 71-39, still feel like they have plenty to take away from the game.

"Standish is a really good team," head coach Toby Suttle said. "They're really physical and they're senior laden and their court is a bit longer than we're used to playing on. It was their homecoming weekend too so they had some big festivities going. We kind of ran into a buzzsaw down there, but we'll learn from it though."

The Panthers, who raced

through the Northeast Michigan Conference undefeated to win that league championship, managed a 17-10 lead after the first quarter of this contest. The Panthers pushed their lead to 30-16 by the half and led 47-23 with just the fourth left to play. In the final frame Standish had a 24-16 scoring edge.

Despite the loss, Suttle enjoyed playing the Panthers, in fact he'd prefer to see more teams like them on the schedule.

"If we could, I'd play them 20 times a season," he said. "It gives us a gauge of what we need to do. When you play a team that's this good, they'll make you pay every time you don't execute. I like playing

teams like that."

The Tigers were led by 13 points from Tim Hutchinson, Nate Swinson netted seven points and Jordan Steiner and Alec Link had four apiece.

Alcona (10-8 overall) hosted Hillman on Monday, Feb. 29 and was at Posen Tuesday, March 1 in its regular season finale. The Tigers open up Class C District play next Wednesday at Tawas Area High School against Whittemore-Prescott.

"I'd just like to see a well rounded game from us this week," Suttle said. "We want to execute on defense on a regular basis and execute on the offensive end on a regular basis too. I'd like to see us start to put it together."

Alcona High School students receive on-the-job training at Kalitta Air

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Five Alcona High School students are on track to graduate with on-the-job training through Kalitta Air.

The work-based learning program became available to students during the latter half of last school year thanks to Abby Samotis, a full time career and college coach at Alcona High School.

The hands-on program which takes place at Kalitta Air's training center in Oscoda has been teaching Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency (IRESA) high school students for about 10 years, but only recently accepted students outside the IRESA network, according to James MacKay, Kalitta Air apprentice coordinator and maintenance training instructor.

Alcona High School seniors Kent Stoinski and Tristian Gordy and juniors Ben Garret, Ryan Stewart and Broc Storms are focusing mainly on training towards an airframe and powerplant license which requires about 1,800 hours of job related experience.

Students working towards those licenses will be eligible to work on aircraft across the world as well as employment



Ben Garret (left) and Kent Stoinski, students from Alcona High School, receive hands-on training at Kalitta Air in Oscoda. Photo by Mary Weber.

at Kalitta Air upon graduation, according to Dan O'Connor, principal of Alcona High School. He said the program develops and keeps young talent in northeast Michigan.

The program is tough. According to MacKay, of the 20 to 25 students he receives in the fall, only about half complete the training. He explained the program, which runs for two hours every school day throughout the year, requires a lot of safety training and in-depth drafting which probably equals a

junior college drafting class. Students also work on autodynamics -- sheet metal with an emphasis on heat treatment of metals and corrosion. The students work with precision measures, calipers, and micrometers.

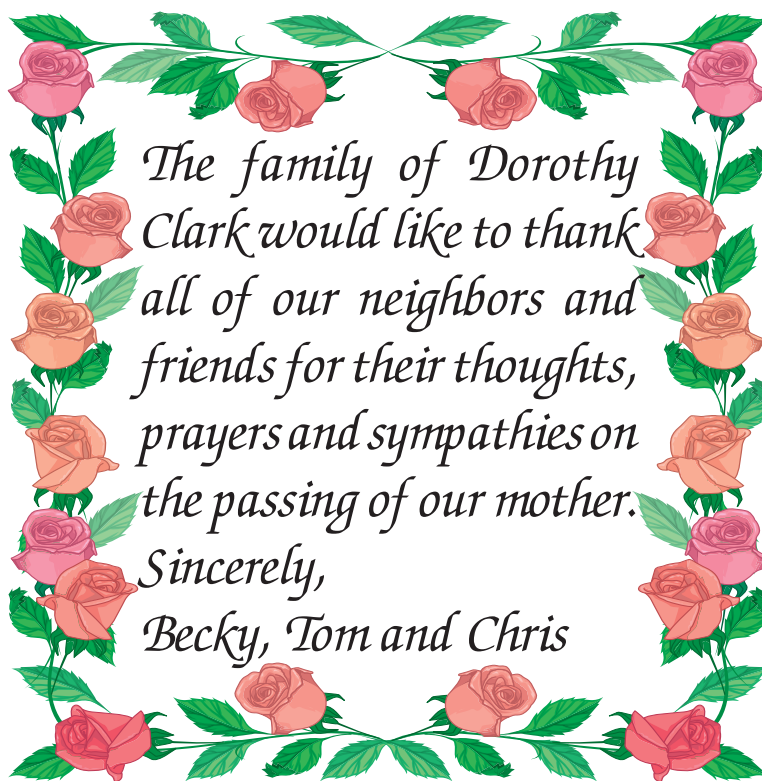
"There is a lot of math in the program as we convert decimals into fractions. There is also basic electricity studied. The last part for seniors is to job shadow in the Kalitta Air sheet metal, aviation and engine shop," MacKay said.

In the past a good majority

NOTICE

Caledonia Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2016/2017 on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, during the regular meeting, starting at 7:00 pm., located at Caledonia Township Hall, 6461 Gillard Rd., Spruce, MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection by contacting the Clerk, at 1435 E Spruce Rd., Spruce, MI. or calling (989) 471-2390.

Helen Timm
Caledonia Township Clerk



Alcona Youth Baseball and Softball Sign-ups

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NOTICE
Greenbush Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2016 at the Greenbush Township Hall on March 9, 2016 during its regular monthly meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office at 3843 S. US-23. Please call (989) 569-3519 for further information.
David Dailey
Greenbush Township Clerk

NOTICE
Mikado Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2016 at the Mikado Civic Center on March 14, 2016 during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office at 2268 Hamilton Street. Please call (989) 736-7721 for further information.
Rita D. Sands
Mikado Township Clerk

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

NOTICE
The Lincoln Village Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2016-2017 at 7:00 p.m. on Monday March 7th, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Village Hall at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the meeting.
Phillip S. Jordan
Village President

of the trained students get offered jobs at Kalitta Air. "If the student can bring talent they will be offered an opportunity and usually start the Monday following graduation. Kalitta won't turn down talent. We vet the students in training and Kalitta gets good workers for that reason. It's tough not to deny the fact we have high expectations," MacKay said.

Stoinski and Gordy both said they liked the hands-on training a lot and they hoped to get jobs from the experience. Gordy said some of the equations were difficult and it helps to know basic math, but highly recommended the program to other students.

Garret said the program was what he expected. He said because of his background and knowledge he was able to skip the first year of training as working with motors came naturally to him. He said the most difficult thing for him is what they were working on now — bending radius.

O'Connor said Samotis, who originally came to the school last year as a Volunteer in service to America (Vista) AmeriCorps worker, was familiar with options for work-based education in Oscoda.

According to O'Connor, the school had been trying to get a work-based learning program for a while and after reviewing what Kalitta offered and the state requirements for work-based learning it was a perfect match. Samotis took over the development of the training plan connecting with Kalitta to make it work. O'Connor worked on providing transportation from the high school to the training center and back for the five students.

O'Connor explained that MacKay has been an amazing instructor through the process. "His ability to educate and mentor our students through the program has helped some students turn around their academics. One student was struggling across

the board and now, after a little over a year (with) Kalitta, he is nearly on track to graduate due to his increased confidence."

"I can't stress enough the ability to dive deeper into projects like this for students with Abby Samotis on board," O'Connor said. "Three years ago we had a high school principal (Terry Allison) as the entire student services department with a nearly impossible job. Through the creativity of Shawn Thornton (Alcona Community School Superintendent) writing a grant and getting us involved in AmeriCorps to get career and college coaches, partnering with Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMSCA) and Alcona County for the addition of our School Success program, and our partnership with Alcona Health Center bringing a counselor and medical clinic to the middle/high school, our students are able to have the bridge needed to be successful in the classroom."

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of February 22-28, 2016

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

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	9	Property Damage Accident	2
Message/Well Being Check	4	Miscellaneous	2
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal Complaint	2
Traffic	14	Alarm	2
Malicious Destruction of Prop.	2	Littering	1
911 Hang Up	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	6
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Warrant Arrest	1
Civil	2	Be On the Lookout	1
Open Door	1	Medical	2
Suicidal Subject	4	Lost/Found Property	1
Suspicious Events	1	Power Lines Down	2

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Alcona	8	Caledonia	3	Curtis	4
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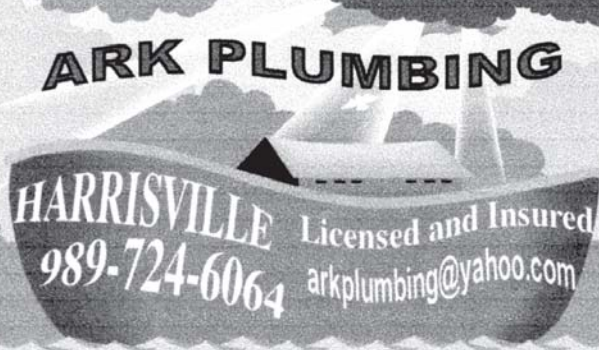
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Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard 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.

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

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

donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Guitar virtuoso and mas-

ter showman Edgar Cruz will present his unique blend of classical, Latin, pop, jazz and guitar masterpieces at Alpena High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Single tickets for this event are \$20; students are free. For more information, contact Leslie Reynolds at (989) 358-5009 or David Usher at (989) 471-9182.

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 in-

formation, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

Officer Myers will give a presentation on scams and fraud as it pertains to seniors at 3 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

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. Take-out available.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

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.

Pinocle players will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

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

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

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580 old cases for March term

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It has been prepared after

a deal of special work on the part of County Clerk Barber in compliance with the new judicature act passed by the last legislature with the object of expediting action in the courts and incidentally clearing up the records in all counties of Michigan. In preparing the calendar the clerk went through all records from 1869 to date.

In future all cases pending

in the circuit court will be printed in the calendar for each term. No notice of trial is required in order that they be printed and all pending cases will be listed.

Of the 580 cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year, many have no doubt been settled by the litigants, out of court, though no papers have been filed with the county clerk

showing so. On seeing the cases printed in the calendar, the persons involved, or their attorneys (if they be living) will notify the clerk that they have been disposed of and file formal papers, it is expected. Or failing in this, the court will take the necessary action to clear the records. Of the 480 old cases, 241 are civil and criminal; the balance chancery cases.

Gets \$341 for finger

Black River Man Injured by Dynamite Working for Twp.

March 2, 1916 - The Review's Black River correspondent is authority for the statement that the state industrial board has awarded Adlore Creviere of Alcona township \$5.25 for 65 weeks.

Creviere lost a finger from the explosion of dynamite while working on the highways of Alcona Township sometime last fall.

Local and personal

March 2, 1916 - Miss Sadie Yockey has returned home from an extended visit in Detroit.

—x—

Mrs. John Wood has returned from visiting in Alpena.

—x—

Born Friday, Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Plew, a daughter.

—x—

L. R. Dorr has received a new thoroughbred Brown Swiss bull.

—x—

J. M. Miller was here Wednesday from Alpena.

—x—

Ben Mann and John McDonald arrived Wednesday from Detroit.

—x—

A fine young Durham bull was shipped recently from the McGregor farm to a customer in southern Michigan.

—x—

Born Friday, Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgison, of Lincoln, a daughter.

—x—

Born Tuesday, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wright, of Greenbush, a daughter.

—x—

Born Wednesday, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Broadwood, of Mikado, a son.

—x—

Born Friday, February 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Johnson of Lincoln, a daughter.

—x—

Mrs. Thos. Green of Stanton, Mich., arrived Tuesday evening to visit her sons, T. W. and E. M. Green.

—x—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and daughter, Bernice, of Flint, arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Waters.

—x—

Mayor and Mrs. A. R. Miller entertained Monday evening at progressive pedro. About eighteen were present and passed a delightful evening.

—x—

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Monroe and daughter, Maxine, arrived Tuesday from Detroit, where they spent the greater part of the winter.

—x—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin are in Ann Arbor with their little son. Ward, who is to be operated upon for the removal of adenoids.



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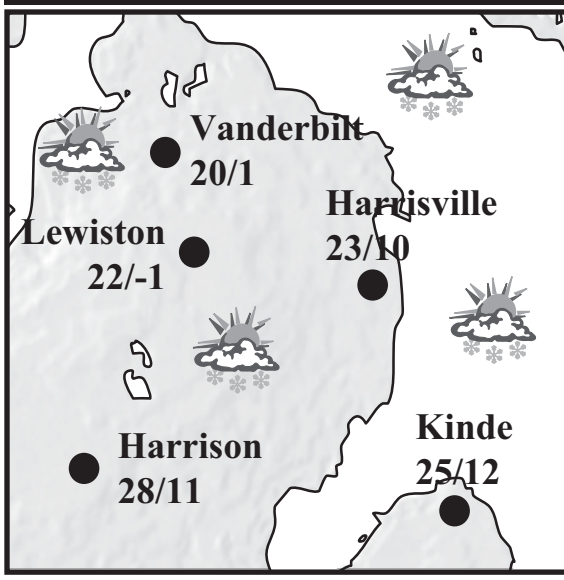
Alcona Review Weather Report

March 2, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Snow Possible High: 23 Low: 10
	THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 22 Low: 10
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 29 Low: 18
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 33 Low: 22
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 37 Low: 25
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 21
	TUESDAY Snow Possible High: 32 Low: 18

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of snow, high temperature of 23°, humidity of 62%. Northwest wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 58° set in 1964. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of snow, overnight low of 10°. The record low for tonight is -27° set in 1962.

*Last Week's Almanac

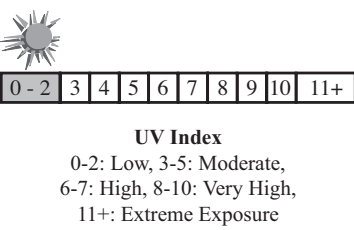
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	26	16	30/11	0.00"
Tuesday	38	20	30/11	0.00"
Wednesday	33	16	30/12	0.21"
Thursday	31	18	31/12	0.01"
Friday	31	9	31/12	0.00"
Saturday	53	25	31/13	0.00"
Sunday	34	20	32/13	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 3/8	Wednesday 7:06 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	2:05 a.m.	11:57 a.m.	Full 3/23
	Thursday 7:04 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	2:59 a.m.	12:47 p.m.	
	Friday 7:02 a.m.	6:26 p.m.	3:50 a.m.	1:43 p.m.	
	Saturday 7:00 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	4:37 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	
First 3/15	Sunday 6:59 a.m.	6:29 p.m.	5:21 a.m.	3:53 p.m.	Last 3/31
	Monday 6:57 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:02 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	
	Tuesday 6:55 a.m.	6:31 p.m.	6:39 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday, isolated rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 58° in Boston, Mass. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Fort Pierce, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 70° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in El Centro, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:41 a.m.	4:47 p.m.
Venus	6:15 a.m.	n/a
Mars	12:52 a.m.	10:23 a.m.
Jupiter	6:44 p.m.	7:38 a.m.
Saturn	2:16 a.m.	11:24 a.m.
Uranus	8:29 a.m.	9:27 p.m.

Weather History

March 2, 1975 - The "Governor's Tornado" in Atlanta did considerable damage to the governor's mansion and surrounding areas, resulting in three deaths and 56.5 million dollars in damage.

Weather Trivia

Is it ever too cold to snow?

Answer: No, no matter how cold it gets, there is always moisture in the air.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - A Leap for Faith

When Julius Caesar was in Egypt, he was introduced to Cleopatra's astronomer, Sosigenes of Alexandria. Sosigenes introduced Caesar to a solar calendar which included the concept of leap years to keep the sun more in step with the actual time period it takes for the Earth to revolve around the sun. The true measure of our year reflects the time interval between two successive passages of the sun across the vernal equinox. This is called the tropical year, and it is 20 minutes, 24.5 seconds shorter than the orbital period of the Earth. Keeping a correct tropical "beat" insured that the seasons would always be in sync with the fixed dates of the calendar. Christmas would always occur near the beginning of winter, Easter in the spring, and the summer solstice in June. The Julian calendar which was a good approximation of the tropical year took effect in Rome in 45 BC and became the predominant calendar of Europe and the Americas until the gradual adoption of the Gregorian calendar introduced by the Church in 1582. The problem with the Julian calendar was that it incorporated a leap year every four years making the tropical year equal to exactly 365.25 days, when in actuality it was closer to 365.24 days. In other words, the Julian year was just over 11 minutes too long. Because the year reset on the vernal equinox, the Julian calendar gained about one day every 128 years, causing the dates of the vernal equinox to slip backwards. Future Easters would fall on earlier dates, and eventually, become out of step with Christ's actual resurrection which occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of the Passover (spring). Also the fixed date of Christmas and the backwards sliding dates of Easter would eventually have to coincide. Enter the Gregorian calendar, spearheaded by Pope Gregory XIII (1582), which reduced the tropical year to 365.2422 days by making only century years divisible by 400 leap years. The new Gregorian calendar became accurate to one day in roughly 3300 years. February 29 is leap year day. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What river flows through the Grand Canyon?
2. **MUSIC:** Who sang the pop hit "School's Out"?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What is the subject studied in zythology?
4. **MOVIES:** In "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," what kind of creature was Jim Carrey looking for?
5. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of ants called?
6. **MATH:** What is the name of an angle that is more than 90 degrees but less than 180 degrees?
7. **HISTORY:** Which country gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States?
8. **INVENTIONS:** Who invented the mercury thermometer?
9. **CHEMISTRY:** What element does the Br symbol stand for?
10. **ANCIENT WORLD:** Which key figure in the Trojan War was described in literature as having "the face that launched a thousand ships"?

Answers: 1. Colorado; 2. Alice Cooper; 3. Beer and beer making; 4. A dolphin; 5. Colony; 6. Obtuse; 7. France; 8. Gabriel Fahrenheit; 9. Bromine; 10. Helen of Troy (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Sag down</p> <p>6 "Your Business" channel</p> <p>11 Solo seen with Chewbacca</p> <p>14 Snapshot</p> <p>19 Meet with fellow grads</p> <p>20 Classic name in arcades</p> <p>21 Santa — Zoo</p> <p>22 Biblical king in Matthew</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>26 "I come from — down under" (1981 hit song lyric)</p> <p>27 English king called "the Conqueror"</p> <p>28 Sunrise side</p> <p>29 Concerning kidneys</p> <p>30 Airline to Lod</p> <p>31 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>36 1987 NFL MVP John</p> <p>38 Some tournament rounds, informally</p> | <p>39 "There — god!"</p> <p>40 Comply with</p> <p>43 Ore- — (maker of Crispers!)</p> <p>44 Sticky stuff</p> <p>47 Vainglory</p> <p>50 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>55 Down time</p> <p>56 "Eh" grade</p> <p>57 Very old Olds</p> <p>58 Choir female</p> <p>59 High-school grad, e.g.</p> <p>60 Stick (to)</p> <p>63 Catch sight of</p> <p>67 State-of-mind missions, in military slang</p> <p>70 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>74 Diving result</p> <p>75 Not casual</p> <p>76 Lead role in "La Cage aux Folles"</p> <p>77 End in — (finish evenly)</p> <p>78 Océano filler</p> <p>80 Thai language</p> <p>82 Little peeve</p> <p>83 Part of DOJ: Abbr.</p> | <p>84 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>91 Certain poem</p> <p>92 Check cashier, say</p> <p>93 Kicker Groza</p> <p>94 Seeks some answers</p> <p>95 Brand of brake fluid</p> <p>96 "Greetings"</p> <p>98 Calyx part</p> <p>102 End of the riddle</p> <p>110 Firework part</p> <p>111 City near Giza</p> <p>112 Holy likeness</p> <p>113 Prehensile-tailed fish</p> <p>115 Fight</p> <p>116 Riddle's answer</p> <p>120 Nobel winner</p> <p>121 Immense time span</p> <p>122 Subparts</p> <p>123 Penetrating</p> <p>124 Was nervy enough</p> <p>125 007, for one</p> <p>126 Ballerina's skill, in Paris</p> <p>127 Actress Witherspoon</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Bank in a check transaction</p> <p>2 Replenish the stock of</p> <p>3 Make illegal</p> <p>4 "He's a priest," per Ogden Nash</p> <p>5 Gilpin of "Frasier"</p> <p>6 Molten rock</p> <p>7 Giant step</p> <p>8 No, in Ayr</p> <p>9 Lingerie garment</p> <p>10 Op. — (abbr. in a footnote)</p> <p>11 Responses to jokes</p> <p>12 "— of robins in her hair": Joyce Kilmer</p> <p>13 Three-nation pact of '94</p> <p>14 Old Jewish sectarian</p> <p>15 Capital of Montana</p> <p>16 Bornean ape, briefly</p> <p>17 Relating to musical pitch</p> <p>18 In an unusual way</p> <p>24 Spa reaction</p> <p>25 100-yr. stretches</p> <p>32 Ballet bend</p> | <p>33 Verdi work</p> <p>34 Apple option</p> <p>35 — and kin</p> <p>37 Kobe cash</p> <p>41 Florida birds</p> <p>42 Driver's peg</p> <p>44 Medusas' counterparts</p> <p>45 At a boat's back</p> <p>46 "It's hard to — Trane"</p> <p>47 GOP symbol</p> <p>48 Fights noisily</p> <p>49 Have title to</p> <p>50 Bankbook ID</p> <p>51 Put back on the roster</p> <p>52 Certain organ part</p> <p>53 Bygone bird</p> <p>54 Long-eared leapers</p> <p>59 Little city</p> <p>61 Qualified</p> <p>62 By means of</p> <p>64 Hang in there</p> <p>65 Prized violin, for short</p> <p>66 Fidel's friend</p> <p>68 Pabst beer</p> <p>69 "— -haw!" (rodeo cry)</p> <p>71 Of ill repute</p> <p>72 Golfer Sandy</p> <p>73 Film terrier</p> <p>77 Big whoop</p> | <p>79 "Shucks"</p> <p>81 Sly-fox linkup</p> <p>84 Bought the film rights to</p> <p>85 Performs like Snoop Lion</p> <p>86 Makeup of Hawaii</p> <p>87 Noodlehead</p> <p>88 Waikiki wiggling</p> <p>89 Accepts</p> <p>90 Send in troops, e.g.</p> <p>95 Holy place</p> <p>96 Innuendo</p> <p>97 Inceptions</p> <p>99 Chase</p> <p>100 Frozen or liquid things</p> <p>101 "Joan of Arc" star</p> <p>102 Sobieski</p> <p>102 Pungent</p> <p>103 Dr. of radio</p> <p>104 Winter coat feature</p> <p>105 Hill helpers</p> <p>106 Inside story</p> <p>107 Singer Bono</p> <p>108 Tantalize</p> <p>109 Snead of golf</p> <p>114 Frosty coat</p> <p>117 "Slung" stuff</p> <p>118 — steady basis</p> <p>119 Wine, in Paris</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 20, 1823, Ned Buntline, the "dime millionaire" and discoverer of Buffalo Bill, is born in New York. More than any single writer, Buntline was responsible for creating a romanticized and misleading image of the American West. He once said, "I found that to make a living I must write 'trash' for the masses."
- On March 18, 1834, in England, six English agricultural laborers are sentenced to seven years of banishment to Australia's penal colony for their union activities. Their crime: They agreed that they would not accept work for less than 10 shillings a week.
- On March 17, 1901, paintings by Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh are shown in Paris, causing a sensation across the art world. Van Gogh had committed suicide 11 years earlier after selling only one painting.
- On March 14, 1922, John "Jack" Mack, co-founder of one of North America's largest heavy-duty truck makers, is killed when his car collides with a trolley in Pennsylvania. The expression "it hit me like a Mack truck" (meaning something that creates a powerful impact) is part of the American lexicon.
- On March 19, 1957, Elvis Presley puts a \$1,000 down payment on a new home for his parents, a southern Colonial mansion on a 13.8-acre wooded estate. Presley agreed to purchase the Tennessee home called Graceland for \$102,500.
- On March 15, 1968, construction begins on the Eisenhower/Johnson Memorial Tunnel in Colorado. Cutting through the Continental Divide at an average elevation of 11,112 feet, it is America's highest vehicle tunnel.
- On March 16, 1978, the oil tanker Amoco Cadiz wrecks off the coast of France. Although the French navy dropped bombs to open the hull immediately, releasing the oil where it was, much of the 68 million gallons of oil drifted to the coast.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was President Franklin Roosevelt who made the following sage observation: "Government by organized money is just as dangerous as government by organized mob."
- Are you a ceraunophilic? If so, Central Florida, is the place to live. The area between Tampa Bay on the peninsula's west coast and Cape Canaveral on the east coast is known as Lightning Alley, and Florida is the lightning capital of the United States -- an excellent home for anyone who has an extreme love of thunder and lightning.
- Singer Katy Perry reportedly has a cat named Kitty Purry.
- If you're an animal lover who's fond of Corgis -- the Welsh dog known for its extremely short legs -- you might want to take a look at the Munchkin cat. Only recognized as a separate breed in 1995, this cat is characterized by the shortness of its legs.
- When Edgar Allan Poe first started writing his most famous poem, "The Raven," he intended it to be short. Over the next decade, though, he kept adding to it, until it finally reached a length of 18 verses. The poem's publication in 1845 had a mixed critical reception; William Butler Yeats called it "insincere and vulgar" and said "its execution [is] a rhythmical trick," and Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "I see nothing in it." "The Raven" was wildly popular with the public, though, and Poe became -- for a brief time -- the most famous writer in America.
- Worried about snooping? You may be surprised by the results of a recent survey: It seems that 82 percent of men claim that they have never peeked into a date's medicine cabinet.

Thought for the Day: "He who does not bellow the truth when he knows the truth makes himself the accomplice of liars and forgers." -- Charles Peguy

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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: L equals W

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LPI'U HBLHXU LHAX HMY

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

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

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

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

Dated: February 10, 2016
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC

Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, Mich. 48072
(248) 586-1200
2-10, 2-17, 2-24, 3-2

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. 4500.

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 686
Traverse City, Mich. 49685-0686
3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23

**State of Michigan
23rd Judicial District
23rd Judicial Circuit
County Probate
Order for Service by
Publication/Posting and
Notice of Action
Case Number 16-2580 CH**

Court address: P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740
Court telephone number: (989) 724-9410

Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s):
Norman E. Stanchfield Jr.
2305 East Potter Road
Traverse City, Mich. 49686
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address and telephone number:
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-5155

v
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 Susan

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 published once each week in the Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks.
A copy of this order shall be sent to Sharon Crocker at the last-known 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
Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644
3-2, 3-9, 3-16

Notice to Creditors Trust Estate

Estate of Richard J. Gradowski
Date of birth: August 12, 1944
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Richard J. Gradowski, donor of the Richard J. Gradowski Declaration of Trust dated December 23, 2014, as amended, died on December 27, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the decedent, his estate, or his trust will be forever barred unless presented to Michael A. Jamrog, trustee of the Richard J. Gradowski Declaration of Trust within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
David J. Klippert, Attorney
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP
715 East Main Street, Suite 110
Midland, Mich. 48640-5382
(989) 698-3700
Michael A. Jamrog, Trustee
4554 Eastwood Drive
Auburn, Mich. 48611
(989) 266-3037

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ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held February 24 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the February 10 meeting; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$107,247.50; receive annual bids for materials; approve submittal of a pension census questionnaire; authorize submittal of Act 51 Certification maps; approve a policy to provide an opt-out payment for board members as provided for hourly and salary employees; approve a wage increase for Union employees; approve an employment package for managing director.

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 March 9 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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Four bedroom, two bath, two car detached garage, \$750 a month, \$750 security deposit, plus utilities. Referenced required. (989) 724-9964, Greenbush.

Retail office space for lease. Harbortown Marketplace, 410 Main Street, Harrisville, Michigan. For further information, contact Cheryl at (989) 724-9420.

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 number 7-1-1.

VENDORS WANTED

Table space for rent at Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville, Saturday, March 19 for March-Selling Saturday Event. For further information, visit www.harbortown.com or call Cheryl at (989) 724-9420.

BINGO

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BOARD OF REVIEW

2016 Board of Review Notice Harrisville Township 114 S. Poor Farm Road Harrisville, Mich. 48740

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

March 15, 2016, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; March 17, 2016, 3-9 p.m.
An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2016 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2016.

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

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	49.41	1.00000
Personal property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven day notice. Contact Supervisor Tom Stone at (989) 724-6872. 2-17 thru 3-2

2016 Public Notice March Board of Review Haynes Township

Tuesday, March 8, 2016; 6 p.m. Organizational meeting at the Old Stone Community Church, 4505 East Shaw Road. For examination of the assessment roll, public protests will not be heard at this time. The location change is for this meeting only, due to a scheduling conflict with election scheduled at the township hall the same day. Public protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall, 3930 East McNeil Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, Monday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15 from 5 to 9 p.m. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received by March 14, 2016. The board may meet additional days as needed to conclude all business. Appearing below are the recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

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

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

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The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact the assessor at (989) 724-5676. 2-17 thru 3-2

2016 Board of Review Notice City of Harrisville City Clerk's office, 200 Fifth Street Harrisville, Mich. 48740

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

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

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

Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	49.80	1.00000
Personal property	50.00	1.00000

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2016 Board of Review Notice Hawes Township VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road Barton City, Mich. 48705

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

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

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

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

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven day notice. Contact Supervisor Rodney Cordes at (989) 736-8460. 2-17 thru 3-2

2016 Board of Review Notice Millen Township Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N. Sanborn Road Barton City, Mich. 48705

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

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

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

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

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven day notice. Contact Supervisor James Burger at (989) 736-3401. 2-17 thru 3-2

2016 Board of Review Notice Mitchell Township 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, Mich. 48728

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

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

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

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

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven day notice. Contact Supervisor Gregory Murnock at (989) 848-5610. 2-17 thru 3-2

2016 Board of Review Notice Alcona Township 5576 N. US-23 Black River, Mich. 48721

The Alcona Township Board of Review for 2016 will be held at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River, on the following dates: March 14, 2016 – 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.; March 15, 2016 – 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 5 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2016.

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


Residential	48.93	1.00000
Agriculture	1.43	1.00000
Commercial	48.01	1.00000
Industrial	51.04	1.00000

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