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New hires feel at home at Alcona Schools

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Although their background, ages and education may be different one major interest, educating and helping youth, is just one of the reasons three new employees were hired to work at Alcona Elementary School.

Alexandra Yokom and Jennifer Inglis were hired as teachers and Jessica Smith has been hired as the new facility caretaker.

Inglis (pronounced Engels) is the new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) teacher for

the school and sees all students a few times a week.

Inglis grew up in Dearborn, Mich., and obtained her undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University where she met her husband, Shawn, who was also a teacher. She has a master's degree in general education through Mary Grove College. Both she and her husband taught at Detroit Public Schools for a few years before moving north to Mikado.

"He was from Chicago area but his family was originally from Millersburg/Onaway (Mich.) area. He spent a lot of time (in northern Michigan) visiting grandparents and on our second date he made it clear that he would be moving up north. He said if that was a problem then we shouldn't even date. I liked it up north so I thought it was great, even though I never saw much of it before, just Mackinaw," Inglis said.

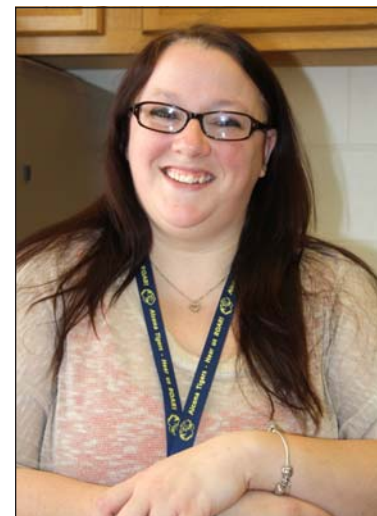
Inglis taught at Oscoda Area School District for 14 years before retiring to raise a family. Her husband was a teacher at Alcona Commu-



Jennifer Inglis



Alexandra Yokom



Jessica Smith

nity Schools. The couple have two sons, Colton, 14, and Brody, 12. The family resides in Harrisville and their children attend Alcona Community Schools.

Inglis said when her youngest started school she began substitute teaching for Alcona schools. It offered her a chance to get out of the house and keep tabs on her boys, and she loved the work.

Last year she began a long-term substitute teaching job

which ran from October until January. Inglis had no intention of going back to school on a permanent level, but when the long-term job ended another job teaching Title One opened to Inglis, who was still subcontracted by Will-Sub, a company used by the district to find dependable substitute teachers.

Tammie Bonzheim, Alcona Elementary principal, contacted Inglis at the end of the summer and asked her if she

was interested in something long-term. She encouraged Inglis to get recertified through the state and, eventually, offered her the STEM position. "She (Bonzheim) has been so supportive... (she) has helped me get grants and with class work. She saw something in me and knew I loved teaching STEM," Inglis said.

Inglis explained STEM as the engineering process of discovering science and math. "Students go through and figure things out without me telling them the answer. There is a lot of hands on. I don't spend a lot of time standing in front of them talking. I watch them make their own conclusions and discoveries," Inglis said.

She explained the challenge of her job is to find enough supplies to equip 370 students with hands on materials, so she looks for things that are easy to obtain and relatively inexpensive and then divides the room into groups of four. Recently some of the students made rock candy suckers to study crystals, made with sugar and toothpicks.

Other projects include making "oobleck," a Dr. Seuss term, which are states of matter that are not a liquid and not a solid typically made with cornstarch and water and spaghetti towers made with spaghetti and marshmallows.

The students will study salmon again this year. The school fish tank holds about 100 recently hatched salmon. Inglis said that is about 100 less fish than were released last year and the classes are making interesting hypothesis how the fish will com-

Defendant in grocery store assault has prelim exam

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A Harrisville man is out on bond after being arraigned on three felony charges.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, John Clifford Tesmer, 49, was arraigned in 81st District Court on January 12 on two counts of felonious assault and assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

The charges stem from an incident that occurred in the City of Harrisville on Saturday, Jan. 7 around noon. A sheriff's deputy responded to a call at Harrisville Harbor Grocery where a man was being assaulted.

According to the sheriff's department, the victim of the alleged assault was walking across the grocery store parking lot when Tesmer allegedly attempted to hit the victim with his vehicle. Tesmer then allegedly exited the vehicle with a club and began to beat the victim.

The victim was transported to Mid-Michigan Hospital in Alpena by Alcona EMS and was released later that day.

Tesmer was arrested and lodged in the Alcona County Jail. He was released on a \$20,000 cash surety 10 percent bond the next day. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in district court on February 1 at 11 a.m.

Plans underway for two miles of reconstruction on Cedar Lake Road

Late summer or early fall is the timeframe to begin reconstruction on the next two miles of Cedar Lake Road along the west shore of Cedar Lake in southeastern Alcona County.

The second in a trio of projects to update Cedar Lake Road, this year's project will pick up where the 2011 project left off and will extend from Thayer Road north to Cedar Lake Drive, according to Jesse Campbell, Alcona County Road Commission managing director.

He explained that work on the road will include drainage improvements and ditching, clearing brush and trees, pulverizing the existing pavement, adding aggregate, and placing a new, wider asphalt surface complete with pavement marking and signing.

The completed project is estimated to cost about \$718,000. To cover the cost, \$375,000 will be utilized from the Alcona County Road Commission's allocation from the Small Urban category under the Michigan Transportation Fund Surface Transportation Program, supplemented by \$83,000 in general allocated road funds, and \$260,000 from Greenbush Township's voter-ap-

proved road millage funds, Campbell said.

The project is scheduled to be put out for bids in June and a more definite work schedule will be set once a contractor has been selected.

Campbell said the project has been a funding challenge from the beginning. "It's been a little frustrating to have had to do this project in a piecemeal fashion. It was originally designed to be one project from the south County line north to F-30, but due to funding was only doable in stages." The next phase from Thayer Road north to F-30 is planned for 2020.

Campbell said now that the funding is in place for this section, the next challenges will be clearing the right of way and addressing drainage corrections. He explained over the years, property owners have added signs, fences, landscaping, and other things within the road right of way.

"With the delayed start of construction, property owners will have all summer long to remove these items," Campbell said. "We recommend removal of any items from that area 33-foot from the centerline of the road. The contractor will be focusing on getting the project com-

pleted and may not necessarily gently remove items as they work to improve the ditching and drainage where needed."

Campbell explained the high number of driveways along the road that will need adjustments and the improvements planned for some drainage issues in low lying areas are also challenges. "These extra factors require a fair amount of attention to detail and require additional time and effort, slowing the pace of the work and adding expense," he said.

The final challenge will be maintaining traffic during construction. "There's no way to detour traffic around the construction zone when most of the traffic will be wanting to access properties within the project zone," Campbell said. "It's just going to be an inconvenience as intermittent road closures and traffic delays will be necessary as crews work on the project."

Questions or concerns about the Cedar Lake Road project should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by email at roads@alconacrc.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority provides and manages public mental health services in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. The Michigan Department of Community Health annually requires the Community Mental Health Board to conduct an assessment of the mental health needs of our community. As part of its ongoing planning process, the Authority will hold a Public Hearing to Receive input and suggestions from the public and stakeholders.

The Hearing is scheduled for February 6, 2017 in the Board Room at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan at 5 p.m.

In addition to public comment, written comments will be received through February 13, 2017. Please direct comments to Cathy Meske, Director, Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority at 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707 or e-mail comments to dhayka@nemcmh.org.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Yep, I guess I'm one of the independent deplorables that voted for Donald Trump.

Yep, I don't agree with some of his rhetoric and the way he articulates some of his policies but Donald Trump did win the election.

So, to the many people who awake every day and garner any negatives concerning our president, I extend my hand and utter these two words "objective tolerance."

George Parent
Harrisville

Obituary

Eloise L. Crannie

Eloise Lorraine Crannie, 73, of Mikado, died on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

She was born February 1, 1943 to Wesley and Eloise (Hittle) Alexander in Port Huron, Ohio. She was raised in Burton, Mich.

On February 7, 1959, she married Daniel Crannie in Flint, Mich. They were longtime residents of Flint, Mich. where Mrs. Crannie worked in quality control for Hougen Manufacturing. In 2000, they retired to Mikado.

Mrs. Crannie was an active member of Solid Rock Church of God, where she served as bookkeeper and was involved with the ladies ministry.

She loved quilting, and made quilts for each family member. She was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed gardening, puzzles, and attending car shows.

Mrs. Crannie is survived by her husband, Daniel; three children, Daniel (Rae) Crannie Jr., Terri (Paul) Crannie and Christine (Mark) Zimmerman; seven grandchildren, Christopher (Sasha) Cole, Kayla Crannie, Amanda Green, Danielle (Wes) Crannie, Jeremiah Richardson, Rachel Reznick, and Brett Chittick; five great-grandchildren, Austin Cole, Aubrey Cole, Michael Verrier, Christian Hansen, and Danika Hansen; her mother, Eloise Alexander; two sisters, Janet Caldwell, and Trevena (Brian) Sheets; and two brothers, Jerry (Sharon) Alexander and Donald (Carol) Alexander.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wesley Alexander; one son, James Crannie; one sister, Jane (Lawrence) McLain; and one brother, Butch (Wes) Alexander.

The funeral was held Friday, Jan. 27 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Edward Morrison officiated. Burial will be in the Mikado Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home.

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Mispronounced Words

1. Acai berries
2. Chaise longue
3. Champ at the bit
4. Sherbet
5. GIF
6. Mischievous
7. Spit and image
8. Vehicle
9. Gnocchi
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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Jan. 22	39	34	0.00	0.8	8	ESE
Jan. 23	37	34	0.01	1.9	10	ESE
Jan. 24	36	33	0.08	1.0	8	SE
Jan. 25	34	32	0.09	0.5	7	SE
Jan. 26	38	28	0.11	2.2	19	NW
Jan. 27	34	28	0.01	2.5	21	NW
Jan. 28	31	22	0.01	2.5	22	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.31	2.6	0.35
January to Date	1.22	8.3	1.61
Year/Season to Date	1.22	25.7	1.61

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



Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing, winter coats and boots will be available for residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five. Layettes available for the soon to be born.

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.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. 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.

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.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Northern Lights Arena will host Ice Fest 2017 with two days of indoor and outdoor activities celebrating all things winter. A \$5 button will grant access to all activities. Events include a beer tent, snow sculpture contest, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, fat tire biking, corn hole and much more. Contact Keli Werda at (989) 358-0652 or visit www.northernlightsarena.com for details.

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

Coloring for Adults from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Have a bowl of one kind or taste several with a dessert for \$6. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Ice Fest 2017 continues in Alpena with indoor and outdoor activities including a snow sculpture contest, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, fat tire biking, corn hole

and much more. Contact Keli Werda at (989) 358-0652 or visit www.northernlightsarena.com for details.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a no-cost two day FCC Technician Level Amateur Radio Class. The five hour class will be held at noon at the Alcona County EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side), six miles west of US-23. Study material must be completed prior to the class sessions. To obtain additional details and to register, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

The planning committee for Mikado Days will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Mikado Days will be held on July 8. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee, volunteering, providing an entertainment or service or to offer new ideas is welcome to attend. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

Get Crafty for Adults will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for February is a quilt square (materials provided) with Michelle Dorr. There is a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

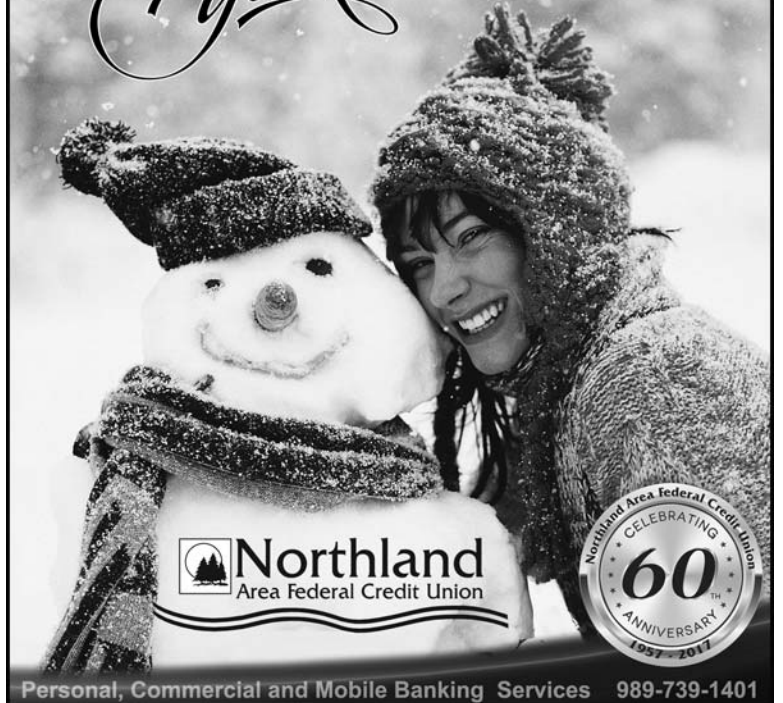
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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 once a month and they must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of

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Alcona Community Schools proudly announces the following grade level openings for the 2016/2017 school year for School of Choice student enrollment:

Kindergarten:	Unlimited openings
Grade 1:	Closed
Grades 2-11:	Unlimited openings
12 th grade:	Closed

Applications for limited seats available for second semester of the 2016-2017 school year will be accepted from January 9, 2017 to February 3, 2017. Applications received after February 3, 2017 cannot be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance and must be enrolled by February 3, 2017. Contact the building offices for enrollment procedures. For further information or an application, contact Alcona Community Schools, 51, N. Barlow Rd., P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 or call (989) 736-6212 or visit www.alconaschools.net.

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Color Craze

Adults are invited to attend Color Craze on Friday, Feb. 3 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1:30 p.m. Bring a bag lunch (optional); dessert and beverages are provided. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils and markers will be provided. This free class meets the first Friday of every month; adults only. For more information call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web: www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Away at School

Nicole Katherine Walen, of Mikado, has received a President's Citation for the Fall 2016 semester at Missouri Baptist University. The President's Citation honors qualified students who have achieved a 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

AAACU Donations

Through the hard work and dedication of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union raised \$620.45 in monetary donations for the Chosen Ranch. Additionally, the credit union recently donated turkeys to the Chosen Ranch.

The Chosen Ranch is a permanent home for children in need of a second chance. The four-bedroom home is situated on 160-acres just north of Harrisville and includes a carriage building, horse barn, corral and pasture. In addition to the children living in the home, the ranch is also utilized for summer programs that teach leadership skills and emphasize positive self-image. For more information, or to make a donation, see www.thechosenranch.org or write to: The Chosen Ranch, P.O. Box 190, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Feb. 6—Fish almonidine, red bliss potato, cauliflower, and peaches.
- Tuesday, Feb. 7—Beef chop suey over brown rice, wax beans, tossed salad, and flavored applesauce.
- Wednesday, Feb. 8—Baked chicken, stuffing, Brussels sprouts, pickle beets, and pears.
- Thursday, Feb. 9—Meatloaf, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and fruited Jell-O.
- Friday, Feb. 10—Bourbon pork chop, buttered rotini, Prince Charles blend, tossed salad, and mixed fruit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Maritime Study Scholarship

A new scholarship fund through the Straits Area Community Foundation (SACF) will provide an educational opportunity for students pursuing an education and career in the maritime field. The Raymond Plaunt Maritime Memorial Scholarship, reflecting a growing trend among new scholarship funds being established at the Community Foundation, is an award open not only to graduating seniors, but also to nontraditional students and those who have served in the military.

This scholarship fund was established in February 2016 in memory of Raymond A. Plaunt, who, at the age of 12, began working on boats with his father, transporting passengers and supplies to Bois Blanc Island, several miles off Cheboygan County's shoreline in Lake Huron. A lifelong resident of Bois Blanc Island, he spent his life working on the Great Lakes as the boat captain and owner of his family business, Plaunt Transportation.

The Raymond Plaunt Maritime Memorial Scholarship was created by friends, family and colleagues to honor his legacy and his love of northern Michigan's lakes and its maritime industry. This scholarship is open to students graduating from any high school, or anyone interested in maritime studies. Reflecting the background of the scholarship's creation, preference will be given to anyone from northern Michigan who is working in the maritime field on the Great Lakes, or anyone from northern Michigan who served in the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard, and wants to return to school to pursue maritime studies. Applicants may visit www.sacf.net to review additional requirements and complete an application. The deadline for this and all scholarships through SACF is April 3, 2017.

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pare to last year in size and health since there is more room in the tank.

Through DonorsChoose, a website which teachers post what their needs are, Inglis obtained enough donations for five new chrome books for her students to use. She said more donations are always appreciated for more hands-on supplies and if anyone would like to send a check to the school just note that the funds are for STEM.

Alexandra Yokom will be teaching at the school as a Title One teacher. Title One focuses on reading skills and math intervention to help students reach the next level in their education.

This is a new position and Yokom will be working closely with Sue Elmer who is the head of the Alcona Elementary Title One program.

Yokom grew up in Alcona County and graduated from Alcona High School in 2012. She obtained a teaching degree from Saginaw Valley State University in December 2016 with a double major in elementary education and mathematics.

Yokom had a busy year last year, she also got married to her husband, Braden, who is also an Alcona High School graduate.

It was Yokom's long-term goal to come back and teach at the school she once attended, but she didn't expect to achieve her goal so soon. "We had our fingers crossed. My family is all here and my husband's family is too. My mother-in-law (Teri Yokom) teaches at the school and

was my fifth-grade teacher. I still have a hard time calling her anything but Mrs. Yokom," she said.

Yokom did her student teaching in Oscoda and said even though it was close to home, it wasn't like being in Alcona Schools. "Everyone is usually nervous about their first job, but I'm back with many of the teachers I had in elementary school. I volunteered in high school to help elementary kids here so I know teachers from then too. It's wonderful opportunity having a familiar environment," Yokom said.

She is excited to combine what she has learned through her experiences volunteering and teaching along with what she learned through Saginaw Valley and watch all of those pieces come together while working one-on-one with youth in Alcona County.

Jessica Smith, the school's new facility caretaker, also grew up in Alcona County and graduated from Alcona High School in 2004.

Smith attended the University of Phoenix and graduated with an associate degree in criminal justice. Prior to being hired as a full-time caretaker, Smith also sub-contracted through WillSub and was a paraprofessional in the school's Title One department.

Smith is a lifelong resident of Mikado and has two children who attend Alcona Elementary, Alex is in the third grade and Jacob is in first. "I really like being at this school. It's an enjoyable place to work. Everybody in this en-

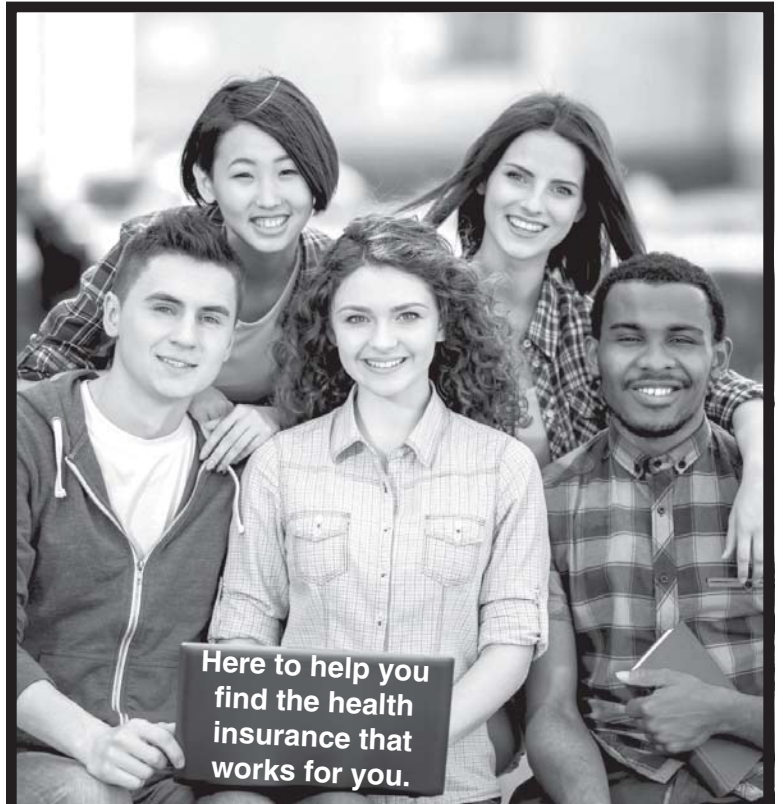
tire school is so much fun to work with and easy to get along with. It's an awesome work environment," Smith said.

Smith explained the full-time caretaker position was a good fit for her and her family and she can easily see herself in this position for the rest of her work career. She said the students are interested in what she does at the school. Because she taught many of them, students find her very approachable.

Smith said by the time she is done cleaning each day it's time to go home and start over the next day. According to Smith though, it is a team effort, as she does get part-time help from bus drivers who come into the school to clean in between driving shifts.

As busy as she is Smith always takes time to say hello to students. "Before I took this position I worked one-on-one with students daily. I read with them and laughed with them. It's hard not having that time anymore, but this was the best move for me and my family. I still stop and say hello and hand out five pride paws a day to students who are following school expectations," Smith said.

She explained the pride paws are a way of making positive interactions and the students name is written on a paper paw. Each week teachers pull a paw from the box and that child gets to go to the office and receive a small prize.



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Lady Tiger bowlers prevail over Patriots

The Alcona varsity girls bowling team took on Charlton Heston Academy on Saturday, Jan. 28 at Hi Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich.

The Tigers split the Baker games but came out on top with a total of 202 to the Patriots 181. In the team event the Tigers dominated with a total of 1,214 to the Patriots 1,061. Final scoring

Alcona 22 - Charlton Heston Academy 8. High games for the Tigers was Raegen Eller with 181 and the high for the Patriots was Annie Ryan with 136.

The Lady Tigers will travel back to West Branch, Mich. to take on the Oscoda Owls on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.

(Submitted by coach Lynn Gibson.)

Boys bowling team improves as season progresses

This year's Alcona varsity boys bowling team is led by co-captains Corey Hoffman and Kyle Hager. Coach Ron Ellsworth has been building this program for four years. He has been watching each team member grow and improve as the season progresses.

"There's still a lot to do and I am hopeful that Alcona's team will rise to the challenge each week, in both the individual and the team scores," Ellsworth said.

The team's first match was against Bay City All Saints on January 7. The teams tied at 15 points each, but the Cougars won the match by having a larger total pin fall.

The team's second match was against Ogemaw Heights, also on January 7. The Tigers

lost a tight match to the Falcons.

The third and fourth matches were against the Oscoda Owls' white team and the Oscoda Owls' blue team on January 14. Both Oscoda teams handed the Tigers a loss.

The team's fifth match put them in the win category. The Tigers went up against the Charlton Heston Academy on January 21 and won by a score of 24 to 4 at Hi-Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich.

On January 28 the Tigers bowled unopposed at Hi-Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich.

The Tigers will be bowling against the Tawas Braves at Hi-Skore Lanes on Saturday, Feb. 4.

(Submitted by coach Ron Ellsworth.)

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Alcona boys win at Hale, fall at Fairview

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Hale led after the first quarter, but as the game went on Alcona established its dominance. The Alcona varsity boys basketball team, playing at on the road for a North Star League game Friday night, played better and better as the night went on -- which gave them a 68-57 win.

"It was back and forth, we started to pull away late in the third and early in the fourth," said head coach Toby Suttle. "We're turning the corner, we're getting better. We're starting to understand basketball. It just takes time, it takes a couple of years to get everyone on the right page from the bottom up and we're starting to see it on the scoreboard."

Hale led 15-12 after the first quarter but Alcona swung back to pull ahead 32-29 by the half. After the third quarter, Alcona clung to a 46-45 lead but some timely threes helped it pull

away as the fourth quarter played out.

"This group has been fun because we have improved so much the last couple of weeks and there's still a ton of meat on the bone," Suttle said. "Our guys are starting to figure out what we do is for us and not as individuals. It's all about having the ball in space and that only happens if everyone plays together. We're starting to see our scoring go up because of it."

Defensively Suttle has seen an improvement since implementing variations of the zone defense.

"We've made it a lot simpler," Suttle said. "It's not that we're abandoning the man defense completely, we're just trying to simplify things."

Leading the way in the win was Jordan Steiner with 18 points. Alex Stephenson scored 15 points. Devon Mills scored 12, Luke Loyer netted eight, Antavious Mikazes put in seven and Damion Stewart

put in five. Mills also led the way with 14 rebounds, Stewart had seven rebounds and five assists.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24 the Tigers played at Fairview and fell on a last-second shot, 55-53.

The Eagles had a lead of 36-27 at the half and led by as much as 14 points until the Tigers closed the gap to 46-39 entering the fourth quarter, where the Tigers eventually tied it.

Fairview's Drake Willobee hit the shot as time ran out to hand the Tigers the loss.

Steiner led the Tigers with 16 points in the contest.

"I thought our zone did a good job of making adjustments from the first half to the second half," Suttle said.

Alcona is 7-4 overall and 6-3 in the North Star League. The Tigers hosted Posen on Tuesday, Jan. 31 and hosts Mio on Friday, Feb. 3. They travel to Rogers City on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

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Alcona's Antavious Mikazes passes the ball to a teammate during last week's loss at Fairview. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of January 23-29, 2017

121 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 5 Warrant Arrests; 4 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car Deer	6	Traffic/Traffic Stop	42
Mental	3	Conservation	1
Animal Neglect	2	Medical	19
Personal Prot. Order Vio.	2	Warrant Arrest	5
Property Damage Accident	7	Personal Injury Accident	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Asist	8
Animal/Dog Complaint	6	Fraud	1
Be On The Lookout	1	No Insurance	1
Miscellaneous	2	Patrol Check	2
Well Being Check	1	911 Hang Up	1
Suspicious Event	3	Malicious Destr. of Property	6

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Greenbush	19	Gustin	9	Harrisville	11
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Millen	4	Mitchell	6		
City of Harrisville	14	Village of Lincoln	6		

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to guard against Medicare fraud

Dear Savvy Senior,
What are the steps seniors need to take if they suspect Medicare fraud?

Suspicious Sandy

Dear Suspicious,
Medicare fraud costs taxpayers more than \$60 billion every year, making it one of the most profitable crimes in America. Here's what you should know, along with some tips for preventing, detecting and reporting it, if it happens to you.

In a nutshell, Medicare fraud happens when Medicare is purposely billed for services or supplies that were never provided or received.

Here are a few examples of some different types Medicare fraud that's out there:

- A healthcare provider bills Medicare for services you never received.
- A supplier bills Medicare for equipment you never got.
- Someone uses your Medicare card to get medical care, supplies, or equipment.

- A company offers a Medicare drug plan that has not been approved by Medicare.

- A company uses false information to mislead you into joining a Medicare plan.

The best way for you to spot Medicare fraud is to review your quarterly Medicare Summary Notices (MSN) or your Explanation of Benefits (EOB). Be on the lookout for things like charges for medical services, medications or equipment you didn't get, dates of services and charges that look unfamiliar, or if you were billed for the same thing twice.

You can also check your Medicare claims early online at MyMedicare.gov (you'll need to create an account first), or by calling Medicare at (800) 633-4227.

If you do spot any unusual or questionable charges, your first step is to contact your doctor or health care provider. The charge may just be a simple billing error. If, however, you can't resolve the

problem with the provider, your next step is to report the questionable charges to Medicare at (800) 633-4227, or to the department of health and human services office of Inspector General Fraud hotline at (800) 447-8477.

When you call in, have the MSN or EOB with the questionable charges handy because you'll need to provide them with the following information: Your Medicare card number; the physician, supplier, and/or facility name where the service was supposedly provided; the date the service was rendered; the payment amount approved and paid by Medicare; as well as the reason you think Medicare shouldn't have paid.

As an incentive, if the suspicious activity you report turns out to be fraud, you may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

If you need help identifying or reporting Medicare fraud or resolving your Medicare billing errors, contact



Savvy Senior

your state senior Medicare patrol program, which provides free assistance. Go to smpresource.org or call (877) 808-2468 for contact information.

To help you protect yourself from becoming a victim of Medicare fraud, you need to guard your Medicare card like you would your credit cards, and don't ever give your Medicare or Social Security number to strangers. Also, don't ever give out your personal information to someone who calls or comes to your home uninvited to get you to join a Medicare plan. Medicare will never call or

visit your home to sell you anything.

It's also a smart idea to keep records of your doctor visits, tests, and procedures so you can compare them with any suspicious charges on your MSN or EOB.

For more tips and information on how to protect yourself from Medicare fraud, visit StopMedicareFraud.gov.

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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). Call (989) 335-3541 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.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
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. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-outs available.

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

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Lady Tigers take on Beaverton and Hale

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

After a game against Hale on Friday, Jan. 27, the Alcona girls varsity basketball team traveled to Northwood University on Saturday, Jan. 28 to take on Beaverton High School.

Although the Lady Tigers worked hard they were ultimately defeated 52-35 by Beaverton. Taylor Livingston put up nine points, Brittany Decker added seven points and Megan Grove had six points in the loss.

"We got off to a good start and were able to stay with them, but ultimately being shorthanded and having played last night took its toll," said coach Mark Feldhiser. "It was a great experience for our kids."

In the game against the Hale Eagles -- a North Star League (NSL) matchup -- Alcona controlled the game early with the 12-9 lead by the sound of the first buzzer. The Lady Tigers fought off the Eagles in the second quarter as they closed the gap. However, the Lady Tigers maintained the 21-17 going into the break.

Hale continued to fight back in the second half but the Lady Tigers kept the 32-29 advantage heading into the final period. Alcona's offense got a much-needed boost which helped to stretch its lead and bring home the 46-36 victory over Hale.

"We may have been looking past Hale a bit; and to their credit they stayed with us for quite a while. We made some adjustments and we able to put it away in the fourth quarter by getting the ball inside," Feldhiser said. "I am proud of the way the girls buckled down on defense in the last quarter but we need to stop putting ourselves in that situation."

Livingston was the leading scorer with 18 points. Decker made 16 points, Kendra LaFave made seven points and Grove had five points.

Alcona played host to NSL rivals the Fairview Eagles on January 23. The Lady Tigers took the lead early in the first quarter, but the Eagles fought back and tied it up at 6-6. Then, with a last-minute Alcona turn over the Eagles raced down the floor for the

easy bucket and nudged the Lady Tigers out of the lead 12-9 by the end of the first period.

In the second quarter with 5:30 on the clock, Brooke Shultz picked off a Fairview pass and went coast-to-coast bringing the score to 14-13 with Fairview still holding the lead. On the next possession, Shultz snatched the ball from the Eagles again and delivered it to Decker in the paint to give Alcona the 15-14 advantage. Alcona's Rachel Warner found Decker under the basket for another quick two points. The Lady Tigers struggled on defense which allowed Fairview to take the 22-21 lead.

After the break, the Lady Tigers scored the first bucket to tie at 23 all. Madison Lane was fouled on a drive to the basket and scored two more fast points from the charity stripe. Alcona pulled together

to secure the 27-25 lead going into the fourth period.

The Lady Tigers showed their strength in the paint to hold off the Eagles and earned the hard-fought 35-31 win. "Fairview is always a tough win because they are good defensively and very deliberate on offense. We were able to chip away at their early lead and win each quarter after the first. The positive point from this game is that we were able to close it out at the end," Feldhiser said.

Decker led with 17 points. Livingston put up 10 points. Shultz added three points, Jordan Joyce and Lane had two points each and Grove had one.

The Lady Tigers are 7-7 overall. They traveled to Posen on Monday, Jan. 30 for a NSL game and will play the Mio Thunderbolts on Thursday, Feb. 2.

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Calendar of Events

The Review's Calendar of Events is a free service and is published in chronological order as space allows. If it *has* to be published by or on a certain date, it is considered paid advertising.

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- Calendar items are short, concise announcements of an event happening in or around Alcona County.
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• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



A cheese factory

A Healthy Movement On Foot to Build One In Harrisville Township, Boom It Up.

February 4, 1892 ~ For some time past John Wood has been fortifying himself with facts and figures preparatory to a general agitation of the question of building a cheese factory in this locality. As a result a meeting of the Patrons of Industry was held last Saturday evening at the Spencer school house and the question was then given sufficient impetus and encouragement to set it in mo-

tion with a fair prospect of success. While started under the auspices of the Patrons it is not intended to confine it to that order for an opportunity will be given to anyone so disposed to join in making it a success. For that purpose a second meeting will be held at the same school house Saturday evening of this week to which everyone regardless of age, sex or previous condition is respectfully requested

to come. The special purpose of this meeting is to discuss ways and means, plans for building, and machinery, amount of stock, etc., etc. Mr. Wood expresses the opinion that a stock company capitalized at \$3,000 will be about the right size. An estimate furnished him by an experienced person places the cost of the machinery for a 500 to 700 cow factory at \$300, building for same \$600

or thereabouts. The factory will be built several miles back in the country as near as possible the centre of the territory from which they are to get their supplies of milk. Pledges of stock have already been received and Mr. Wood considers the scheme as good as settled. To show what is being done in this line Mr. Wood exhibits a local paper published at Tiverton, Canada, in which appears a

paragraph showing the profits of the Climax Cheese Company of that place for 1801 to have been \$2,000. Continuing it say: There was over 1,700,000 lbs. of milk received at the factory. Average lbs. of milk to lbs. of cheese, 10.74. Total amount of money received \$15,320.50, cheese having sold at about an average of 9½¢. The company is now free from debt having paid for all their new plant and machinery and cost to stockholders for manufacturing, all expense included 1¢. 8 ½ mills per lb.

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Editorial

February 4, 1892 ~ The American people are singularly ignorant of the backward state of popular education in the United States. Our national vanity has filled our heads with the vain conceit that everything we do is better than anything done by any other people; and we are vain-glorious over a school system which, in many respects, is the crudest in the world. No other people spend money on schools as eagerly or as lavishly as we. Tuition per capita coats nearly twice as much in the United States as in the costliest cities of Europe. No other American institution is as jealously guarded as our free schools and there are no others which we are resolved more unflinchingly to maintain. If we were half as intelligent about their comparative excellence as we are firm in their protection and generous in their appropriations, they would be what, they are not. the best schools of the age.

Corsets more fatal than booze, tobacco, war and famine

February 1, 1917 ~ Indianapolis. - Mrs. Anna Hochtko, the woman who will ask the legislature to pass a law abolishing corsets in Indiana, today declared that "the corset has killed more women and children than whiskey, tobacco, war and famine."
 "This worse than barbarous custom," said she, "of deforming the waists of girls and women is far more injurious than the savage custom of flattening the head or the Chinese custom of binding the feet."

"Reports indicate that thousands of deformed babies are born every year as the result of tooters binding their waists with corsets. The government has passed laws prohibiting the sale of habit forming drugs. What is the government going to do to prevent the coming generation from living in a whale-bone prison before birth? "

Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 1, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Snow Possible
High: 31 Low: 13
- THURSDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 20 Low: 9
- FRIDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 21 Low: 12
- SATURDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 26 Low: 16
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 28 Low: 11
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 26 Low: 10
- TUESDAY**
Snow Possible
High: 21 Low: 8

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 31°, humidity of 64%. West wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 49° set in 1970. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 13°. The record low for tonight is -19° set in 1994.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	38	36	25/8	0.18"
Tuesday	37	34	26/8	0.21"
Wednesday	36	33	26/8	0.14"
Thursday	37	30	26/8	0.08"
Friday	34	27	26/8	0.00"
Saturday	31	20	26/8	0.03"
Sunday	21	17	26/8	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:50 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	10:23 a.m.	11:06 p.m.
Thursday	7:49 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	10:55 a.m.	Next Day
Friday	7:48 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	11:29 a.m.	12:16 a.m.
Saturday	7:46 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	12:07 p.m.	1:26 a.m.
Sunday	7:45 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	12:49 p.m.	2:36 a.m.
Monday	7:44 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	1:38 p.m.	3:44 a.m.
Tuesday	7:42 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	2:34 p.m.	4:47 a.m.

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 52° in Patuxent River, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Opa Locka, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 57° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:51 a.m.	3:48 p.m.
Venus	9:29 a.m.	n/a
Mars	9:51 a.m.	10:05 p.m.
Jupiter	11:38 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Saturn	4:53 a.m.	1:51 p.m.
Uranus	10:30 a.m.	11:36 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 1, 1951 - The greatest ice storm of record in the United States produced glaze up to four inches thick from Texas to Pennsylvania, causing 25 deaths, 500 serious injuries and 100 million dollars in damage. Tennessee was the state hardest hit by the storm.

Weather Trivia

Can there be lightning during a snowstorm?

Answer: Yes. Lightning and thunder are common during snowstorms.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Venus, Mars, Moon Mingle in SW

A beautiful display of our two closest neighboring planets, dazzling Venus and ruddy Mars, and our nearest neighbor in space, the silvery moon, awaits viewing during the early part of this week. On January 30, watch for a thin, nine percent lit, waxing crescent moon low in the WSW in deep twilight about 45 minutes after sundown. After looking at the moon, don't go inside just yet. Watch as it gets darker and look slightly away from Luna, so that the rods of your eyes which are more sensitive to light are observing the moon. You might be able to detect the ashen light of the entire lunar disk, created by the reflected light from a nearly full Earth, almost 80 times brighter than a full moon, reflecting the "shine" of Earth back to us from the unlit portions of the moon. This ghostly illumination called earthshine is a marvelous sight that will be easily enhanced if you own binoculars and allow your eyes to "gulp" in the extra light that they will gather. Tuesday evening will even be better because the moon will have moved to a much higher location above the horizon, allowing the earthshine to be viewed in a completely dark sky. The moon will also be mingling with Venus and Mars, the trio visible in the same field through most binoculars; however, do not let a lack of optical aid keep you indoors. The grouping will dazzle the evening sky and probably be part of the conversation of westward bound motorists as they return home from work. By February 1, the moon, Mars, and Venus stand like soldiers in a straight line above the SW after dusk. You'll still be able to catch earthshine on the moon if atmospheric conditions are clear enough, but the thickening crescent and its increase in brightness will make this more of a binocular event after Wednesday. One final note, star groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, debuts his famous but mostly inaccurate weather forecast concerning winter's duration on February 2. Phil's correctness rating stands at 39 percent (Stormfax). Here's still hoping for an early spring! www.astronomy.org

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Jo A. Laviolette and Glen Laviolette, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated November 19, 2009, and recorded on December 3, 2009 in Liber 467 on page 161, and assigned by said mortgagee to CIT Bank, N.A. 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 four hundred ninety-nine thousand one hundred fifty and 42/100 dollars (\$499,150.42).

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 February 8, 2017.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 8 and 9, Jennison Park Subdivision and Lots 36 and 37, Jennison Park Subdivision No. 1, Sec 14; T28N, R7E, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 39 and 71 respectively, 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: January 11, 2017
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422
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1-11, 1-18, 1-25, 2-01

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Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Kathleen M. Morgan, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated January 25, 2008, and recorded on January 28, 2008 in Liber 449 on page 754, and modified by agreement dated November 13, 2015, and recorded on November 30, 2015 in Liber 519 on page 928, and assigned by said mortgagee to Independent

Bank 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 thirty-nine thousand five hundred twenty-nine and 63/100 dollars (\$39,529.63).

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 March 1, 2017.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 of Ridgeway Estates No. 2, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 76, Alcona County records.

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ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held January 25 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the January 11 meeting; approve payment of current accounts for \$63,857.54; authorize changing pension plans; approve plans for Cedar Lake Road; approve Act 51 certification maps; authorize submittal of a ballot for Road Association bylaw changes. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at alconacr.com, by request via email at roads@alconacr.com, or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 8 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Classified ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

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Kohler's Flowers now hiring part time position. Floral experience helpful but not necessary. Apply in person only, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., 5137 North US-23, Oscoda.

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Notice to bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Michigan at 310 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, until 4 p.m. local time, Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Accepted bids will be publicly read beginning at 4:15 p.m. during the road commission meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, for furnishing and delivering 2017 annual requirements for the following materials: corrugated metal culverts; guardrail and guardrail accessories; crushed and washed limestone 29A and 26A; bituminous patching material CP-6 and CP-7; asphalt emulsions, including AE-90 and fog seal; pavement marking services; aggregate - tailgate spread; aggregate - stockpiled; chloride, applied for dust control and bulk for pre-wet-

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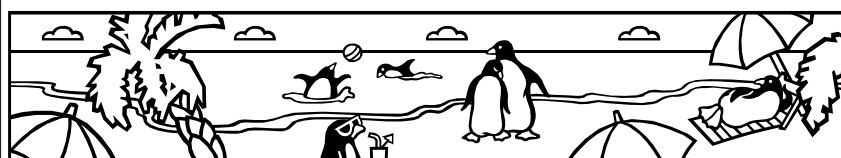
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