

Alcona County Review

\$1.00

VOL. 146 No. 8

February 22, 2017

1 Section

Serving Alcona County for 139 Years

Harrisville, Michigan 48740

School board names O'Connor new superintendent

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Alcona Community Schools will have a new superintendent starting March 1 – however, he is not “new” to the school district.

In an almost unanimous vote the Alcona Community School Board of Education approved hiring Dan O'Connor as the superintendent, following the retirement of Shawn Thornton, in a special meeting. One dissenting vote was cast by Steve Yokom.

Prior to the decision four school board members – President Ken Chamberlain, Vice President Gary Sims and trustees Brandon Schroeder and Warren MacNeill, and middle school English teacher and Alcona Teachers Association President Christie Thomas spoke in favor of hiring O'Connor. Sims also read



Dan O'Connor will take over as superintendent for Alcona Community Schools following the retirement of Shawn Thornton on March 1. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

a letter submitted to the school board by Dr. Don MacMaster, president of Al-

pena Community College (ACC).

Sims said he was ap-

proached by a citizen after the last school board meeting who wanted the board to go through the hiring process before hiring a new superintendent. He admitted that he was a “little defensive” regarding the conversation. However, he thought about it quite a bit. Based on his experience serving on the board, candidate searches “take an enormous amount of time – three to five months – and it’s expensive...”

“We would like to always promote from within the district and when I looked at all of the things Dan has done within our school district – he was a teacher, coach, athletic director, elementary principal, high school principal – he knows all of the areas of our district and that is incredibly important. He is dedicated and committed to

our district and he would be a tremendous asset as superintendent,” Sims said.

Yokom said that while all that has been said makes sense, he would like to see O'Connor appointed as interim superintendent until a search has been conducted to consider other applicants. After that is complete, then if O'Connor is still the best candidate for the position he should be hired.

“I think that it is a little bit of a disservice to our community who elected us to keep their best interests in mind, Yokom said. “It might very well come out that he will be the next superintendent.”

Chamberlain said from his perspective, O'Connor is the best choice for the position because he is “someone who

Continued on page 12



Over 50 children and parents enjoyed the 60 degree temperatures on Saturday at the annual Don McEwen Ice Fishing Tournament for kids. The annual tournament has been a totally free event for kids for the past 12 years. Photo by Mary Weber. For more photos, see page 11.

Ice fishing tournament is all about the kids

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Combine ice, tiny fishing poles and a completely free fishing event for kids -- complete with medals and trophies -- and lots of smiles are likely to appear.

That was the thought that two men, Jim Burger and Gary Davey, had 12 years ago. And, 12 years later, the annual free fishing event for kids is still thriving, bringing with it a day of fun and excitement for kids of all ages.

The annual Don McEwen Kids Ice Fishing Tournament was held on Jewel Lake in Barton City last Saturday with over 50 children age one and a half to 15 participating.

“After talking about it that first time in 2005 I went home and told my wife about it, she said count me in, but not if it’s too cold. She’s been here every year since, even last year when there was a wind chill of 35 below,” Burger said.

Burger and Davey wanted the event to be totally free for kids, which meant they would have to provide the poles and bait for the kids. The first donation came from the Barton City Improvement Association which helped to purchase poles.

From there they got donations for a break wall to shield the wind, drums for firewood to keep little toes and hands warm. Generators were brought in to keep the free hot dogs and hot chocolate from getting cold. A hockey

rink with free skates, sticks and pucks was also provided for the kids along with medals, trophies and prizes. The event saw about 35 children its first year and has grown to as many as 150 on a single Saturday.

Burger explained the trophies, medals, prizes and equipment needed to put on the event are all provided by many generous sponsors who help each year. “We get pretty much whatever we need. The hot dogs are cooked by the BC Bar and kept in a roaster pan, the fire department sprays the ice down if we need it and provides a big beverage container for the hot chocolate,” Burger said.

This year about 25 volunteers, including the AuSable Valley Trail Riders, who make sure the children and parents have an easy and safe commute to where the fishing holes are, work to make sure all kids attending have a great time.

“It’s all about the kids. It’s making sure they have fun. We give out trophies but not necessarily for skill. The overall fisherman trophy goes to the kid who shows the most merit. Maybe they didn’t catch the biggest fish or the most fish, but it was the kid

Continued on page 11

Fire department board improves after scandal

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Overcoming a bad experience can be a struggle that some businesses or organizations cannot move beyond – especially if that experience is embezzlement.

However, the board members who oversee the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department have made a concerted effort to learn from the experience and institute safeguards to protect and improve the department.

According to Mark Palmer, president of the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department (SSHLFD)

board of directors, despite the turmoil, embarrassment and subsequent conviction of the embezzler, the board is dedicated to working toward bettering the department.

“We have almost an entirely new board,” Palmer said. “New board members have been seated after the embezzlement ended... it’s a great group of people who have a shared common goal with true dedication – to improve the department and move forward.”

An investigation into embezzlement suspicions began in October 2015 by the Michigan State Police upon being contacted by officials of the

SSHLFD. As a result, Mary Katherine “Kathy” Largent of Hubbard Lake was charged with embezzlement in the amount of \$50,000 or more, but less than \$100,000. She was arrested and arraigned on April 4, 2016.

She was the treasurer of the SSLFD board from 2000 to 2014 when she resigned. According to Palmer, the situation came to light after her resignation. Largent was sentenced on June 21, 2016 and paid \$66,553.36 in restitution – the amount that she em-

Continued on page 5





Letters to the Editor



Aquatic Exercise Class

Come join the fun!

This class is instructed by a Fitness Trainer and is offered at the AmericInn Lodge and Suites in Oscoda

PURPOSE OF THE CLASS:

- Increase flexibility
- Lose Weight
- Increase balance
- Gain strength
- Decrease pain
- Have fun
- Socialization
- Increase endurance
- Improve breathing

To find out more information or to register for the 4 week session, call Tina at (989) 590-0121

To the Editor,
What would it take in this day and age to have your mail delivered to your physical address? That's what residents on South Poor Farm Road would like to know.

For the past 25 years or longer, we, the families on South Poor Farm Road, have been battling this question. We are penalized in four ways: We have not been suc-

cessful in getting our mail delivered to our homes for one excuse after another. We must pay to rent a post office box at the Greenbush Post Office. The counter hours are very limited causing many problems along the way if you work. And, now after 25 some years, our mail, packages, et cetera are being returned to sender if they do not have our post office box

number on the label even though it does show our physical address.

What happened to the United States Postal Service's motto "The mail must go through?" Last, but certainly not least, maybe the U.S. Postal Service should go back to the Pony Express.

Nancy R. Perry
Greenbush

To the Editor,
With the recent confirmation of Betsy DeVos as the secretary of education, the slogan, "Democracy is not a Spectator Sport" is more relevant than ever. Educators and parents everywhere were exasperated at the confirmation of DeVos as secretary of education. And now we must watchdog her every move and hold her and the president accountable.

Public education is the foundation of a vibrant and productive society and is of the utmost importance to all of us regardless of political affiliation or of which generation we happen to be. Our traditional public schools are open to all of our children while the private schools, to which DeVos contributes and for which she constantly advocates, often turn away certain groups of students, like special education children.

Or, as in the case with Florida's voucher program which DeVos touted in her hearing, if a parent accepts the state voucher and takes it to some private schools they are encouraged to give up their rights under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Our public schools accept all students and strive to

guide them so they can make as much progress as possible each and every year. So, using public tax dollars to go to selective private schools that will not accept all children is totally out of bounds.

Lastly, DeVos comes from a small group of billionaires who have long funded the Republican Party. And she makes no attempt to deny

that she expects massive returns on her hundreds of millions of dollars in support of conservative causes. Trump has given her the reward she has expected and so it is up to us to make sure she does not destroy the very foundation of our society, our public education system.

Robert Kennedy
Harrisville

Obituaries

Rheta L. Hodges

Rheta Louise Hodges, 91, formerly of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017 at the Shore Pointe Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

She was born on January 15, 1926 in Detroit, Mich. to Elmer and Louise (Schleicher) Pleger. She grew up in Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in January 1943.

She worked in retail sales throughout her life at B. Siegel, Jacobson's, Hudson's, and the Country Club of Detroit.

She married Dr. Jason Hodges of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. in 1976. They spent their retirement years at their home in Harrisville.

Mrs. Hodges is survived by three sons, Peter (Nancy) Hodges, Timothy (Sandra) Hodges, and David Wittstock; one stepson Jere (Patti) Hodges; one stepdaughter, Pamela (Les) Smith; three grandchildren, Karen Morrish, Jeffrey Wittstock and Evan Wittstock; four great-grandchildren, Ethanael



Morrish, Jack Morrish, Lily Morrish, and Fisher Wittstock; and one brother, Ernest Pleger of Marinette, Wisc.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jason; and one brother, Thomas Pleger.

A private ceremony will be held at Elmwood Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Alcona Historical Society, the Alcona County Library, or Hospice of Michigan.

Alcona County Review

111 Lake Street, P.O. Box 548
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-6384
Toll Free (877) 873-8439
Fax: (989) 724-6655
www.alconareview.com

Cheryl L. Peterson, Publisher & Editor
E-Mail: editor@alconareview.com
John D. Boufford, Production Manager
E-Mail: comp@alconareview.com
Eileen Roe, Office Manager
E-Mail: subscribe@alconareview.com

PUBLISHED weekly on Wednesday at the county seat of Alcona County. Mailed as periodical class matter at Harrisville, Michigan 48740. (UPS 012-900).
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are \$25 for residents of Alcona County, \$29 for snowbirds and \$32 for out-of-county subscribers. Rates are based on mailing costs. Online subscriptions are \$20 per year. Subscriptions are not refunded.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are always welcome. All letters **MUST** be signed. Freedom of speech includes the responsibility for what is said. Authors **MUST** include an address and telephone number for verification, not publication. Word limit is 300. Deadline is Monday at noon. All rights reserved to edit letters for style, length and libelous content. Letters express the opinion of the author, not the opinion of the newspaper or its employees.
ADVERTISING RATES are available by calling the Review office, (989) 724-6384. Display advertising deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Classified deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.
Self addressed and stamped envelopes must accompany **photographs, CDs, disks, and other material used to transfer images and information** in order for them to be returned. Any items without this provision will become the property of the Review.
POSTMASTER send address changes to the Alcona County Review, P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.
THE PUBLISHER reserves the right to edit or reject any editorial or advertising copy submitted.

Copyright 2017

Check out the Alcona Review Website
www.alconareview.com
For events, local info & much more!

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 12	37	26	0.05	2.9	30	N
Feb. 13	39	27	0.00	4.3	17	N
Feb. 14	42	28	0.00	3.3	19	SW
Feb. 15	31	19	0.00	4.9	25	N
Feb. 16	27	12	0.00	4.2	16	S
Feb. 17	33	19	0.00	7.8	22	SSW
Feb. 18	60	30	0.00	3.3	19	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.05	0.6	0.33
February to Date	0.35	2.1	0.85
Year/Season to Date	1.65	28.9	2.61

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 22

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.

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. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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

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.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. The guest speaker will be Dennis Schultz, CEO of Well Connect Geo Thermal Heating and Cooling. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504 for details.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Jenna Richardson from the Alcona Humane Society. Reservations are required. Call Donna Roddy at (989) 739-2159 or Maggie Krause at (989) 724-5203.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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.

Drawing for Love Your Library Month prizes will be held at all branches of the Alcona County Library at 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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. Layettees available for the soon to be born.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their monthly meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon in Alpena. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-3549 or (989) 727-4080 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, MARCH 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.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

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.

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. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Sign-up for Alcona Youth Baseball and Softball 2017 season will be held at the Alcona High School lobby from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Josh Pagels at (989) 471-



Listening

In the early-morning hours, just before light, I stand still in my yard and just listen. In a matter of seconds I hear catbirds, cardinals, titmice, grackles, red-winged blackbirds, wrens, an ovenbird, goldfinches, robins, doves and a red-shouldered hawk. All those birds in a heartbeat of time. What do you hear?

E-mail: birdlingbits@cfl.rr.com
© 2017 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

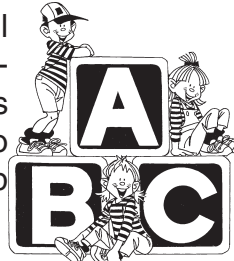


Alcona Community Schools

Kindergarten Round-Up

For the 2017-2018 school year will be March 15, 2017. Parents of children who will be five years old this fall, should call the school now to schedule their child for a Round-Up appointment.

Please call (989) 736-8146



(989) 736-7777



(989) 736-8355

Marathon Convenience Store

Fick & Sons Marathon is your place for the coldest beer and friendliest service in town!

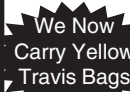
Assortment of Wine & Lotto

Animal Feed for Large & Small

Hot & Cold Drinks • Snacks • Pizza

Open 7 Days, Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.



Sunday Morning Beer Sales

921 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln

GET A GREAT DEAL ON YOUR FAVORITE CHEVROLET 2017 CHEVROLET TRAX AWD LT

\$169* FIND NEW ROADS™
Per Month



*Lease: 10,000 miles per year, GM & Family eligible family member pricing with qualified lease-see dealer for details.

ALCONA MOTORS

"Where You're Treated Like Family"

Downtown Lincoln
Open: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sat. until 2 p.m.
(989) 736-8191 • Toll Free (800) 736-9911
See our sales staff: Dennis Kruttlin, Mark Byce, Ted Kruttlin, Jon Kruttlin, Mike Maturen and Brianne Kimball

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • BODY SHOP
WWW.ALCONAMOTORS.COM

Is your Furnace Up to The Challenge?

New Bryant Furnaces installed for as low as \$59 per month!

With preferred pricing and 36 months interest free, you can have a new Bryant furnace system installed in your home for as low as \$59.00* per month. Plus you will get the advantage of the Goyette Exclusive 10 Year Parts and Labor Warranty!

*with approved credit, some restrictions apply
Gotta Get Goyette!



PLUMBING • HEATING • COOLING • ELECTRICAL



Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Furnace System Clean & Check

Make sure your existing system is ready for the cold months with a Goyette system Clean and Check. The Experts from Goyette will perform a 11 point inspection, checking all gas levels and install a new filter.

System Clean & Check Only **\$90.00**

WHATEVER IT TAKES



MEMBER



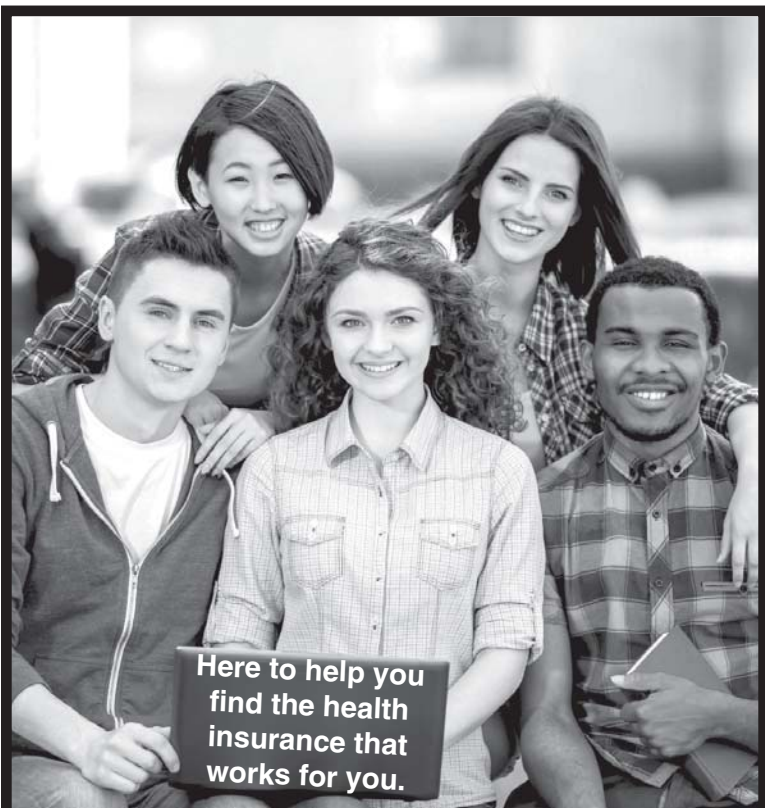
EMERGENCY SERVICE



(989) 739-9089 1-877-GOYETTE GoyetteService.com



Local Notes



It's easy to get covered and stay covered!

Call Alcona Health Center at (989) 739-2550 ext. 1480 for help enrolling or renewing your coverage.



Visit Healthcare.gov to enroll or renew online and visit MICoverage.org to learn more about coverage options in Michigan



AHC Lincoln Services, 177 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742
www.alconahealthcenters.org

Baseball/Softball Registration

Alcona Youth Baseball and Softball registration forms for the 2017 season can be picked up and turned in at Lincoln Outdoor Center in Lincoln, or in person on Saturday, March 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Alcona High School lobby. For further inquiries contact, Josh Pagels at (989) 471-5083. Registration ends March 18.

Patsy Cline Tribute

Songstress Casey Makela will sing more than 20 of Patsy Cline's hits in a special tribute to the late singer on the anniversary of her 1963 death in an airplane crash. The show is a benefit for the newly re-formed band at Alcona Community Schools. Makela will be backed by a live band in this two-hour show at the Alcona High School auditorium starting at 2 p.m. on March 5. Tickets are \$10 per person, and everyone is welcome.

Playing behind Makela's vocals will be local musicians Don Jack on drums, Amy Merrick on keyboards, Jim Duncan on steel guitar, Nathan Myers on rhythm guitar and Eric Dunckel on doghouse bass. Most of the group played in Oscoda last November in the Shoreline Players' show about Cline. Audio samples from the show can be heard at the website www.InspirationAlcona.org.

Away at School

• Hannah Riggs, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2016 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Allen Van Den Boom, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2016 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Pastel Workshop

Adults are invited to a pastel workshop at the "Get Crafty" session on Monday, March 6 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Instructors Carol Preuss and Kathryn Cubalo will demonstrate pastel crayon techniques; materials and light refreshments included for \$5 per person. All levels welcome. Limited enrollment; call to register at (989) 724-6796.

Senior Menu

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

• Monday, Feb. 27—Goulash, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

• Tuesday, Feb. 28—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and peaches.

• Wednesday, March 1—Breaded pork chop, baked potato, Prince Charles blend vegetables, and applesauce.

• Thursday, March 2—Stuffed green pepper, buttered noodles, wax beans, and pea salad.

• Friday, March 3—Baked fish, red bliss potato, winter blend, and tropical fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Professional Recognition

Western Michigan University-Cooley Law School Professor Gary Bauer, of Spruce, has been recognized for making significant contributions to educating lawyers and law students on the opportunities and challenges of solo and small firm practice. Because Bauer has dedicated his career to promoting solo and small firm practice, and training students to plan for careers as solo or small firm practitioners, the State Bar of Michigan Solo and Small Firm Section presented him with the Outstanding Achievement Award during a ceremony at WMU-Cooley's Lansing campus on February 2.



Gary Bauer

The Outstanding Achievement Award is given annually to an attorney or attorneys who are members of the Solo & Small Firm Section and who have exhibited the highest standards of practice and commitment for the benefit of the section or others.

Additionally, Bauer is a founding member and contributor of the "Solo Institute," a continuing legal education conference held once a year in Michigan. Bauer also created the WMU-Cooley class, Solo by Design, to educate students on managing clients and operating a law firm as a solo practitioner.

"I am humbled to have this award bestowed onto me," said Bauer. "Whether urban areas or rural communities, small law firm attorneys play an important role. These attorneys are involved in many aspects of their community and at the same time are pivotal to providing legal services that may be hard for individuals to obtain otherwise."

Last year, Bauer was presented the Small Firm Trainer Award by the American Bar Association's Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division. He practiced law as a criminal defense attorney before joining WMU-Cooley Law School in 1997.

He served in the U.S. Air Force before earning his bachelor's degree from Purdue University, master's degree from Central Michigan University, and J.D. from WMU-Cooley Law School.



Playing The Greatest Hit's of all Time!



**Since 1968
 Carroll Broadcasting**

top ten

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
10. Nuptial

Source: Dictionary.com

School board makes plans for Phase II construction projects

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Plans are underway for the next phase of building improvements at Alcona Community Schools, and, if all goes as planned, construction will begin this spring or early summer.

These improvements are being made with money from a sinking fund millage that was approved by voters in November 2015. The millage was for one mill over five years (2016 to 2020) and is expected to generate approximately \$490,000 per year. These funds are only allowed for the repair and improvement to school buildings and grounds.

In order to begin during the building season, the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education has approved securing a tax anticipation note. Superintendent Shawn Thornton explained a tax anticipation note is a loan in advance of receipt of the 2017 sinking fund monies that are collected for the summer property taxes and received in the fall.

"The board will try to minimize the length of time that loan is out there and it will be paid back in full when the majority of property tax allocations come in by the end of September or first of October for the summer property taxes," Thornton said.

Phase I of the sinking fund improvement project began last fall and included replacement of several large sections of the high school roof. It also included tree removal and drainage in the school's courtyard.

The roof project concluded in November 2016 and the courtyard project began and was completed in early December 2016. The cost of the two combined projects for 2016 was \$469,790, which left \$19,210 from the allocated millage to be carried over for future projects.

Other work planned for Phase I was not completed due to weather conditions, and will be included in Phase II projects. The planned projects for Phase II are to finish re-roofing the high school with Duro-Last (rubber material) which includes the cafeteria, old gym and agriculture shop at an estimated cost of \$226,069.20. Replacing shingles on the middle school roof has an estimated cost of \$58,996. The middle school was built in 1999.

Thornton explained the third project is the reconstruction of three exterior ramps - to the new gym and auditorium front and rear entrances is estimated to be \$68,000. This will also include refurbishing of the railings at those areas.

"They are safe at present, but they are a priority," Thornton said. She explained that after construction of the new gym and auditorium, it was determined that the concrete used for the ramps was not up to code, and they have been deteriorating since 1999.

Planned construction for Phase II projects are estimated to cost \$353,065.20 and the payment to R.S. Scott & Associates, the architect firm in Alpena, is \$35,306.52, which brings the total to \$388,371.72. Approximately \$100,628.28 is expected to be left in surplus from the estimated \$490,000 revenue in 2017.

Thornton has recommended to the board to carry over the surplus to Phase III projects in 2018. She explained there are several

more re-roofing (shingle) projects in the future - new gym and auditorium, elementary school (constructed in 1986) and middle school (constructed in 2000). There are also other smaller projects that will be included in the phases as they are developed.

"I think we are making excellent progress with the priority process," Thornton said. "We have good contractors and architect to work with and have had high quality work done."

Scandal Continued from page 1

bezzled from the department.

Palmer explained the fire department has come a long way since last June. "After receiving the restitution payment we had the building re-roofed and purchased four new self-contained breathing apparatus and four additional tanks," Palmer said.

"We have full transparency of all the financials and board minutes are available at every board meeting. We (re-drafted) our bylaws... the bylaws originally required two meetings a year. The re-drafted bylaws require six meetings a year. We publicize our meetings which are open to the public... And, this is the third year in a row that our financials will be audited."

"We purchased a generator that powers the fire department and South Shore Community Center in times of emergency and powers the alert siren for severe weather, et cetera. We've opened the community center at least three times since (the generator) was installed."

He explained the interior of the community center was painted, new curtains were put up, the kitchen was cleaned and the refrigerator was replaced and new light weight tables and chairs were purchased (a fundraising effort is ongoing for more).

"We also increased support of the community through a Facebook page that shares information and safety and health tips."

Palmer said the turnout for the annual meeting in

August 2016 was "the best we've seen in forever and have added new members to the department." He explained, the SSSLFD board is developing a five and 10 year strategic plan, working to increase community outreach, and upgrading emergency response capabilities along with other goals.

"As always, we are looking for new members to the fire department, Palmer said. Anyone interested in learning more about the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department can view the Facebook page at S. Shore Lake Fire Department. Anyone who lives in the South Shore area and is interested in becoming a member is encouraged to send an email to: SSSLfiredepartment@gmail.com.



Fruit Lovers

If you want to bring non-seed-eating songbirds into your yard, fruits such as grapes, raisins, cherries, apples and orange halves will attract mockingbirds, catbirds, orioles, towhees, cedar waxwings, blue birds, tanagers and many more. Use a tray feeder, or place on the ground near brush cover.

E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rr.com
© 2017 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Backwoods Bistro

GREAT FOOD & COCKTAILS

866 Barlow Rd., Lincoln • (989) 736-7887

Deep Dish Pizza All Day

Full Bar/Full Menu/Great ½ lb. Burgers

FISH FRY FRIDAY

Every Friday \$11.99

Hours: Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. • Sunday Closed

PUFFY COAT LOAN

By saving with our low-rate Visa®, you're going to need a place to put all that cash.

5.99% APR*

on balance transfers to new or existing AAACU VISA® credit cards.

For more details, visit aaacu.com/puffycoat

*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Promotional rate is for non-AAACU loan balances only. The promotional rate of 5.99% APR applies to the balance transfer only. Rates on future purchases are determined by the applicant's credit score and can range from 10.96% APR to 12.96% APR. A 1.00% foreign transaction fee will apply on all foreign transactions. Qualifications based on an assessment of individual creditworthiness and our underwriting standards. Certain restrictions apply. Offer expires 3/31/17. Membership eligibility required with minimum deposit of \$5.00 in share (savings) account. Federally insured by NCUA.

Fundraiser for Alcona School Band

Forever Yours

A Live Musical Tribute To

PATSY CLINE

March 5, 2017 2 pm

Alcona High School Auditorium

Sponsored by

NOTICE

The Lincoln Village Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2017-2018 at 6:45 p.m. on Monday March 6, 2017. 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. The regular monthly village council meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Phillip S. Jordan
Village President

2/22 & 3/1

**2017 Board of Review Notice
Gustin Township
Gustin Township Hall
313. S. Second Street
Lincoln, MI 48742**

2017 Board of Review Meeting Schedule
Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
Organizational Meeting

No Appeals will taken at this meeting.
Monday, March 13, 2017, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2017 assessments.

Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2017.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	Real Property	Personal Property
Agriculture	50.14%	N/A
Commercial	51.30%	50%
Industrial	48.91%	50%
Residential	46.00%	N/A
Timber-Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Utilities	N/A	50%

2/15 thru 3/1

Lady Tigers finish strong against Whittemore and Oscoda

By Hope Smith
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team defeated Whittemore-Prescott with a very comfortable 51-28 road victory on February 15.

This is the second time the Cardinals were defeated by the Lady Tigers this season. In their first meeting, Alcona had the home court advantage when it topped the Cardinals 55-44.

Alcona gained a 12-6 lead in the first quarter and never slowed down. The Lady Tigers maintained a six point advantage in the second and held at 23-17 lead going into the halfway mark. After the break, Alcona outscored the Lady Cardinals 16-7 in the third quarter and secured a solid 39-24 lead heading into the final period.

The Lady Tigers sealed the deal with tough defensive pressure and spot on shooting. Alcona picked up the 51-28 North Star League victory.

"This was a rather physical game and it took a little while to adjust to that," said coach Mark Feldhiser. "We really clamped down on defense in the second half -- holding them to only 11 points. We had some really nice scoring balance, with nine players scoring, and all players contributed to this win. It was another good league win on the road for us."

Taylor Livingston led Al-

cona with 16 points; Keilee Elmer added nine points; Brittany Decker contributed seven points; and Kendra Lafave put up five points. Rachel Warner and Brooke Shultz added four points each; Maddie Lane had two points and Megan Grove scored on point.

The Oscoda Owls came to Tiger Country on Thursday, Feb. 16 and left a few feathers on the floor at the end of the night.

Still smarting from the first encounter with the Owls earlier in the season which resulted in a 52-49 loss, the Lady Tigers were revved up for Senior Night and ready to win.

Alcona had a 13-4 lead by the sound of the first buzzer. In the second period, Alcona held strong as Oscoda rallied to tie the score 22 all by halftime.

The battle continued in the third period as both teams fought for possession, but Alcona buckled down on defense to maintain the 33-29 advantage heading into the fourth quarter. The Lady Tigers came alive offensively in the final period and putt some much need distance on the scoreboard. Alcona finished on top with the score of 53-37 over the Oscoda Owls.

"We came out fired up and ready to play and that really showed in first quarter. Again, we had nice production off of the bench, most notably Jordon Joyce coming in and hitting back to back threes. Oscoda made a good comeback in the second quarter, as we dealt with some early foul trouble," Feldhiser said.

Livingston stepped up again on offense for Alcona with 21 points. Decker had 10 points; Shultz added seven points; Joyce dialed up two triples; Warner scored four points; Elmer and Grove each had two points and Lane went to the charity stripe to add one.

"We had more foul trouble in the third, but our bench players really came through again with some great de-

fense," Feldhiser said. "Decker had to sit for over a quarter with four fouls, but again others stepped up to make up for her absence. Maddie Lane was forced to play more than normal and she gave us a great defensive and rebounding performance."

"I am really proud of the way the team stuck together and then put them away with a real solid fourth quarter, which saw us outscore Oscoda 20-8. This was just fantastic to close out our regular season, and a perfect Senior Night. I really can't express how proud I am of this group of seniors; they have been together for 12 years. I am just very thankful for having the opportunity to coach them. They are an outstanding group of young ladies and I am certain that they will be successful in whatever they do from here on out," Feldhiser said.

The Alcona junior varsity team also defeated Oscoda 52-32. Brianna Fogle led Alcona with 28 points.

Alcona finished the regular season 12-8 overall which includes winning seven of the last nine games. The Lady Tigers will have a couple of weeks off to prepare for Class C District basketball action which will be played in Johannesburg Lewiston on March 1. The Lady Tigers will take on Whittemore-Prescott in the first round of district play. Joburg and Oscoda will battle it out to see who will compete in the Class C District championship game which will be held March 3.

"Our goal was to be playing our best basketball at the end of the season, and that appears to be the case. We are very excited about the district tournament. The girls have a good understanding of what they need to do to bring that trophy back to Alcona. We will be bringing up three JV players: Abby Franklin, Hailee Gordy and Brianna Fogle. This will be a great learning experience for them," Feldhiser said.

\$3,000 SCHOLARSHIP



Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority is offering a \$3,000 scholarship for Pilot training or Aerospace Education. This scholarship is made available for 11th and 12th grade High School students in Alcona or Iosco Counties or for individuals who have been employed by the same Organization for a minimum of 1 year in either Alcona or Iosco Counties.

Application Deadline, April 1, 2017

Application information is available on the Airport's website at oscairport.com or by calling Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport at (989) 739-1111

Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

- Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address, also a phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. **Unsigned letters will not be published.**
- Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.
- **Letters should be no longer than 300 words.** Inappropriate content will be deleted and letters will run on a space available basis.
- This forum is not intended as a thank you section for groups and organizations. **Thank yous are considered personal messages and therefore advertising.**

Drop off letters to the Alcona County Review office at 111 Lake Street, Harrisville; mail to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; or e-mail using plain text format to editor@alconareview.com.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How Medicare covers preventive health services

Dear Savvy Senior,
Does Medicare cover 100 percent of all preventive health care screenings? I'm due to get a colonoscopy and a few other tests, but I want to find out if I'll have to pay anything before I proceed.

New to Medicare

Dear New,
Medicare currently covers a wide array of free preventive and screening services to help you stay healthy, but not all services are completely covered.

You also need to be aware that the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) – which helps financially support Medicare – may very well cause these free preventive services to be eliminated in the future. But in the meantime, here's how it works.

Currently, most of Medicare's preventive services are available to all Part B beneficiaries for free, with no copays or deductibles, as long as you meet basic eligibility standards. Mammograms; colon-

oscopies; shots against flu, pneumonia, and hepatitis B; screenings for diabetes, depression, and heart conditions; and counseling to combat obesity, alcohol abuse, and smoking are just some of Medicare's lengthy list of covered services.

But to get these services for free, you need to go to a doctor who accepts Medicare "on assignment," which means he or she has agreed to accept the Medicare approved rate as full payment.

Also, the tests are free only if they're used at specified intervals. For example, prostate cancer PSA tests, once every 12 months for men over 50; or colonoscopy, once every 10 years, or every two years if you're at high risk.

Medicare also offers a free "Welcome to Medicare" exam with your doctor in your first year, along with annual wellness visits thereafter. But don't confuse these with full physical examinations. These are prevention-focused visits that provide only an overview of your health and medical

risk factors and serve as a baseline for future care.

For a complete list of services along with their eligibility requirements, visit Medicare.gov and click on the "What Medicare Covers" tab at the top of the page, followed by "Preventive & screening services."

You also need to know that while the previously listed Medicare services are completely free, you can be charged for certain diagnostic services or additional tests or procedures related to the preventive service. For example, if your doctor finds and removes a polyp during your preventive care colonoscopy screening, the removal of the polyp is considered diagnostic and you will likely be charged for it. Or, if during your annual wellness visit, your doctor needs to investigate or to treat a new or existing problem, you will probably be charged here too.

You may also have to pay a facility fee depending on where you receive the service. Certain hospitals, for



Savvy Senior

example, will often charge separate facilities fees when you are receiving a preventive service. And, you can also be charged for a doctor's visit if you meet with a physician before or after the service.

To eliminate billing surprises, talk to your doctor before any preventive service procedure to find out if you may be subject to a charge and what it would be.

Medicare also offers several other preventive services that require some out-of-pocket cost sharing. With these tests, you'll have to pay 20 percent of the cost of the service, after you've met your \$183 Part B yearly deduct-

ible. The services that fall under this category include glaucoma screenings, diabetes self-management trainings, barium enemas to detect colon cancer, and digital rectal exams to detect prostate cancer.

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, your plans are also required to cover the same free preventive services as original Medicare as long as you see in-network providers. If you see providers that are not in your plan's network, charges will typically apply.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

VRC Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy
We provide in-home physical therapy
We accept most insurances

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6 a.m. until as needed
Lincoln (989) 736-1146 or stop by 923 Barlow Road, Lincoln, MI

FOCUS ON YOUR HEALTH
Lose Weight Keep in Shape!
It's Affordable and Fun
Just \$2 per visit

Friendly staff will assist you. Walk-ins welcome
Locations: Alpena, Onaway, Lincoln and Hillman



POWER LIFT CHAIRS
Heat and Massage Models Available
Visit our showroom to try one out
211 S. State St., Harrisville
(989) 724-5404


Atrium Centers, LLC
Lincoln Haven
Nursing & Rehabilitation
Community
Five ★★★★★ Rated
www.atriumlivingcenters.com
950 Barlow Road, Lincoln, MI 48742 • (989) 736-8481

- 24 Hour Nursing Care
- Recreation & Activities
- Alzheimer's & Dementia Care
- Meal Planning
- Resident & Family Counseling
- Hospice Care
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy

Oscoda Area Chiropractic Center
Dr. Terry D. Trombley
Now participating with most Obamacare insurance policies including Medicaid, Medicare, Blue Cross, Commercial
EARLY A.M. HOURS:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 7 a.m. to Noon
(989) 739-0077
5671 N. Skeel Ave. Located in the Base Hospital, Oscoda

(989) 736-6895 (989) 736-8138
Your Friendly

LINCOLN PHARMACY
301 Second Street
Lincoln, MI 48742

ESTABLISHED 1920
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND TRUSTED FOR 96 YEARS
Ask about our Good Neighbor Pharmacy RX Savings Card \$4.99 One Month Supply \$10.99 Three Month Supply
"The savings you want on the prescriptions you need"

*See store for details
Just Because You Have A "Sliding Fee" From A Health Center It Does Not Mean You Must Fill The Prescription At The Health Center's Pharmacy. It Might Be To Your Advantage To Check The Price First...Then Decide.


Winter Move-in Special Tawas Village will waive your entry fee!
MISSION STATEMENT
THE DESIRE OF RETIREMENT LIVING IS TO HONOR GOD BY PROVIDING THE ELDERLY WITH A LIFESTYLE THAT VALUES THEIR IDENTITY, INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY.

Tawas Village

ASSISTED LIVING FEATURING BASIC, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCE CARE AT AFFORDABLE PRICES
~ We Have Openings and Waiver Programs Available ~
Reside ~ Reflect ~ Relax
910 N. TAWAS LAKE RD., EAST TAWAS, MI 48730
(989) 362-8420 ~ WWW.RLMGMT.COM
TAWASVILLAGE@RLMGMT.COM


Sunrise Side Home Healthcare Agency, Inc.
"Where Success Is At Home"
SERVING OSCODA AND SURROUNDING AREAS
Nursing & Home Health Aides, Personal Care, Respite, Homemaking, Med Set-ups, Meal Prep and Transportation
Serving from 2 to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
4715 F-41, Oscoda, MI 48750
Call now for a free consultation • 1-888-958-2384 or visit our website www.sunrisesidehomecare.com

TURNING BROOK
Assisted Living



Reside ~ Reflect ~ Relax

- Long-term care insurance accepted
- 24 hr. personal care assistance
 - RN Nurse on staff
- Elegant dining with home cooked meals
- Nutritional snacks provided at the Cafe & Coffee Shop
- Emergency call and security system
 - Life enriching activities
 - Public transportation available

Located at 300 Oxbow Drive or call (989) 354-4200
www.rlmgmt.com • turningbrook@rlmgmt.com

Tigers drop high scoring game in Oscoda



Alcona's Matthew Krisan flies in for two points during Friday's loss at Oscoda. Photo by Ben Murphy.

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Down 10 points early in the fourth quarter, the Alcona varsity boys basketball team gave host Oscoda a scare, but couldn't come all the way back.

The Owls, hosting the Tigers in the North Star League (NSL) Big Dipper contest, hit enough free throws down the stretch and prevailed 58-53.

An Oscoda three-pointer early in the fourth quarter gave the team its biggest lead of the game at 42-32, but a three by Conner McCoy and a pair of inside hoops by Antavius Mikazes helped the Tigers pull within 43-39.

Another lay-up by Mikazes and an offensive rebound and put-back basket by Alex Stephenson brought it all the way back to 45-43 but a pair of Owl threes helped them extend the lead back to 51-45.

Down 52-46, McCoy sank a three from the left corner to pull the Tigers within 52-49 and a drive by Jordan Steiner and free throw by Devon Mills trimmed it to just 54-52 with just under two minutes to play.

Alcona's comeback bid stalled out from there however, as it could net just one more free throw by McCoy, allowing the Owls to hit four free throws in the final minute to allow them to clinch the victory.

Oscoda freshman Brayden Mallak was a thorn in the Tiger side, especially early as he netted 10 first quarter points and helped the Owls to a 16-12 lead after one. Mallak finished with a game-high 29 points.

Alcona stayed within striking distance early in the second, getting Luke Loyer and Steiner hoops to keep them within 18-16 and 22-20, but

the Owls closed the half on an 11-3 run to pull ahead 33-23 at the break.

Mikazes and Steiner hit buckets to get things going in the third quarter, trimming the gap to 33-27, though the Owls led 39-32 after three and also had the early fourth quarter trey to lead 42-32.

Leading the way in the loss was Mikazes, who had a strong presence in the paint with 15 points. Steiner added 10 points, McCoy scored eight, Loyer and Mills netted six points apiece. Stephenson finished with four and Matt Krisan and Ezra Stoley had two points apiece.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15 the Tigers played a NSL Big Dipper game at Whittemore-Prescott and came up short in that one as well, 71-62.

McCoy and Stephenson buried threes in the opening quarter though the Cardinals played to a 14-13 lead after one. The Tiger defense couldn't slow the Cardinals down in the second either, allowing W-P to net 20 points and take a 34-26 lead at the half. Loyer had a strong second period for Alcona, netting eight points.

In the third, Steiner and Stephenson both hit a three but the Tigers fell further behind, 56-38 entering the fourth.

Stephenson had a big fourth quarter with 11 points, but it wasn't enough to get Alcona back in the game.

The Tigers were led by Stephenson with 22 points, Loyer finished with 15, Steiner had nine and with four points each were Mills, McCoy, Damion Stewart and Mikazes.

Alcona is 9-7 overall, 8-6 NSL and plays at Rogers City Wednesday, travels to Tawas on Friday and goes to Hillman on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Two Tiger bowlers place in conference tournament

The Alcona varsity boys bowling team had two bowlers place in the Top 10 during the Huron Shores Conference Singles Bowling Tournament at Vista Lanes in Oscoda on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Tiger results are as follows: Cory Hoffman placed second with scores of 209, 146, 164 and 199 for a total of 718. He also placed on second Team All Conference.

Ethan Brandt placed tenth with scores of 134, 188, 181 and 164 for a total of 667.

Jason Sweet scored 113, 113, 146 and 169 for a total of 541. Erik Harmon-Davy bowled 126, 126, 180 and 129 for a 561 total. Alex Harmon bowled 159, 141, 175 and 168 for a 643 total. Kyle Haeger bowled 148, 155, 162 and 191 for a 656 total.

On Friday, Feb. 24 the following Tiger bowlers will compete in regionals at Gaylord Bowling Center: Ethan Brandt, Kyle Haegar, Alex Harmon, Cory Hoffman, Tommy Mayes and Jason Sweet.



Beat the Winter Blaahs

By Saving MONEY!

Dive into Savings during the
Alcona County Review's

FEBRUARY ENVELOPE SALE

\$25⁰⁰

per box
(500 per box)

*Prices are for our standard No. 9 & 10 regular or window envelopes
BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY • Limit 4 lines.
Sale ends Feb. 28, 2017*

To place an order, Call : 724-6384



Organizations **Organization Notes** *Organizations*

Alcona FFA

Fourteen Alcona FFA members competed in Regional Leadership Contests on Tuesday, Feb. 15 and several first place awards were earned.

• David Lindsay, Madelyne Whitten and Krysta Indish received first place in their demonstration contest and will be moving on to the state level completion.

• Nelson French received first place in the creed speaking competition. He will be competing at the state convention.

• Gerianna Herman earned first place in the prepared public speaking contest and will be competing at state as well.

The junior high conduct of meetings team, which consisted of Liz Henderson, Cecelia Spears, Nicole Gauthier, Chris Barnes, Matthew Good, Brielle Keyser, Victoria Skuse, Jakob Tanner, and Zach Stephenson received a third place goldaward for their contest.

~ Written by Molly McKay.



Alcona FFA members competing in the regional contest are: (front row, from left) Jakob Tanner, Chris Barnes, Cecelia Spears, Matthew Good, Nicole Gauthier, Victoria Skuse, Liz Henderson, Brielle Keyser, (back row) Madelyne Whitten, David Lindsay, Krysta Indish, Kameesha Fuqua, Gerianna Herman, and advisor Connor Hubbard. (Not pictured, Nelson French.) *Courtesy photo.*

Green energy expanding in Michigan communities

By **Chao Yan**

Capital News Service

Northport, Mich., a village in Leelanau County, gets half the energy for its wastewater treatment plant from a community-owned wind turbine. The village also claims the only 100 percent solar-powered golf course in the United States, according to Stanley "Skip" Pruss, former director of the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, who moved to Leelanau Township in 2008.

Solar energy is used to power the clubhouse and other operations.

"Our community members are feeling passionately that we are accelerating the transition to clean energy," Pruss said. "Northport can be an example to other local communities in how to go about doing that. It's a good way to go."

Northport has been committed to a 100 percent Clean Energy plan since 2010, joining cities such as Grand Rapids and Traverse City as pioneers in Michigan's transition from fossil fuels. Michigan has eight communities with other climate action plans in place, supported by the Michigan Climate Action Network. The network developed a tool kit — including a development model, resolutions and success plans — for communities all over the state.

"This trend is catching on," Pruss said. "I expect the number of communities in the

group network to grow exponentially."

Local leaders around the state are looking to early adopters to help get them started. Sarah Mullkoff, energy program director for the Michigan Environmental Council, said Traverse City has used Grand Rapids as

an example in launching its renewable energy plans. Grand Rapids expects to get 100 percent of city operation power from renewables by 2025.

"The city leadership and the county leaders — they

Continued on page 13

**2017 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
MIKADO TOWNSHIP
MIKADO CIVIC CENTER
2291 S. F-41, Mikado, MI 48745**

MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. - Organizational Meeting. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

**Wednesday, March 15, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 17, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2017 assessments. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2017.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	51.98	0.96191
COMMERCIAL	50.98	0.98078
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	48.17	1.03799
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENT	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Auto Value **LARRY'S** **Auto Value**
PARTS HAUS

Farm • Industrial • Marine Heavy Duty Truck and Trailer
We Make Hydraulic Hoses 6 & 12 Volt Batteries
Now Offering Brake Parts & Accessories
INTERSTATE BATTERIES

Corner of Nicholson Hill Road and US-23, Ossineke
989-471-2911 • 888-471-2911
Open Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADVERTISE YOUR UPCOMING EVENT!

Alcona County Chamber of Commerce is
Getting Ready to Publish the
ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Please visit our website to obtain a
2017 Calendar of Events form.
Cutoff is February 24th • (989) 724-5107

NOTICE

The Alcona Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2017-18 at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 US-23 on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 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.

Everyone is invited to the

**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE DINNER**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC
Tuesday, February 28 ~ 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Maria Hall, behind St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville
Pancakes, Orange Juice, Coffee, Milk, Sausage or Ham.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MARCH BOARD OF
REVIEW FOR GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP
GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP HALL
5037 CAMPBELL RD. GREENBUSH, MI 48738**

Monday, March 13
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, March 17
9 a.m. - 12 Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Written protests should be mailed to: 2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742 and **MUST** be received by March 13th.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	50.93	0.98174
COMMERCIAL	50.44	0.99128
INDUSTRIAL	52.39	0.95438
RESIDENTIAL	50.73	0.98561
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Lee Major
Greenbush Township Supervisor

2/8 thru 2/22

Dean Arbour PUSH PULL AND DRAG EVENT \$2,000

**GUARANTEED FOR YOUR
TRADE WHETHER IT RUNS
OR NOT!***



**2013 Chevrolet Silverado
Blue, 5.3L U46642**



**2010 Cadillac DTS
White, 4.6L U46641**



**2011 Chevrolet Traverse
Black, 3.6L U46623**



**2011 Cadillac SRX
Black, 3.0L U45500**



**2015 GMC Sierra 2500
Black, 6.0L U46636**



**2010 Nissan Murano
Pearl, 3.5L U46644**

**MANY MORE MAKES
AND MODELS TO
CHOOSE FROM!**

RUSTED? FLAT TIRE? BLOWN MOTOR?

NO PROBLEM!

RECEIVE A
MINIMUM OF

\$2,000

**GUARANTEED TRADE VALUE FOR YOUR CURRENT
VEHICLE NO MATTER THE CONDITION!**

	Dean Arbour Chevrolet Cadillac 1859 N. US-23 East Tawas, MI 48730	1936
		February 2017 <small>DATE</small>
<small>PAY TO THE ORDER OF</small>	Your Name Here	\$ 2,000
	Two Thousand and 00/100	<small>DOLLARS</small>
<small>FOR</small>	Push Pull and Drag Event	
<small>⑆000000186⑆</small>	<small>000000529⑆</small>	1000
<small>Not a real check. No cash value.</small>		

*\$2,000 minimum trade applies to Non-Certified pre-owned vehicles over \$10,000. Purchase necessary to receive offer. Offer cannot be used on purchase of new vehicle or pre-owned vehicle under \$10,000. Offer not valid on previous deals or offers. Call or visit our dealership for full details. Offer ends 2/28/2017.



Brian "Razor" Duford
General Manager



George Hill
Business Manager



Patti Otto-DeGrendel
Sales Consultant



Kathryn Matthews
Sales Consultant



Kyle Stonehouse
Sales Consultant



Dennis Shufelt
Sales Consultant



Craig "CJ" Johnston
Sales Consultant



Adam Thompson
Sales Consultant



dean arbour SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • BODY SHOP



DARE GREATLY

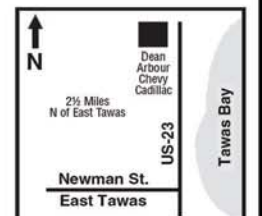
HOURS

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



www.deanarbourchevy.com

**1859 N. US-23
East Tawas**
(989) 362-3403
(866) GET-DEAN
438-3326



Kids Continued from page 1

who showed the most heart, who helped other kids, or despite his skill as a fisherman, tried the hardest. We want all the kids to go home feeling like winners," Burger said.

"We (the volunteers) get as much fun out of it as the kids do. It's great to see these kids out on the ice. One year we had two sisters out there, the little one was about three and she was laying on her belly with her mouth close to the hole talking to the fish telling them to bite the line while her older sister, who must have been all of five, stood over her with the fishing pole. Whatever they caught that day, they caught together. It's fun to watch," Burger said.

Burger's wife, Gloria, said kids get a trophy for bringing in the smallest fish because it takes a lot of skill getting that little mouth on a hook. All kids sign in to fish and when they are finished get their fish measured, just like a real tournament. The youth can catch as many as they like and keep whatever they catch, if they want to.

The kids on the ice were having a wonderful time last Saturday. It was the first time on the ice for many of the kids participating in the tournament. Most of them agreed they would do it again and were very proud of the fish they were catching.

Ethan Laird, 8 from Mio, Mich., said he's been coming to the event for about four years. The hardest part about fishing is having patience but sometimes luck prevails.

"Sometimes you don't even need bait," Laird said.

The free kids ice fishing runs in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Natural Resource's free fishing weekend and an adult tournament named to honor Don McEwen, who was an avid sportsman in the Barton City area.



Jon Dobson, 9, of Barton City said it was his first time at the annual Don McEwen Ice Fishing Tournament for kids. Dobson said he was having a great time ice fishing and would do it again. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



Jim Burger, Lillian Finn, 8, and Gary Davey celebrate Finn's medal for her shoot out win. The hockey shoot was just part of the fun kids experienced during the annual ice fishing tournament.

NOTICE

The City of Harrisville has set the 2017/2018 General Fund Budget and the Annual Truth and Taxation Hearing for Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

2/22 & 3/1

2017 CURRAN MARCH OF DIMES WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR DONATIONS.

Lincoln: Kris Mart, Suez Energy Generation, Coach Craft, Cole's Appliance & Furnishings, Alcona Tool & Machine, Byce Real Estate, Gillies Funeral Homes, Rich & Mary Gillies, Alcona Motors, Huron Community Bank, Wilhite Insurance, Lincoln Pharmacy and Alcona Animal Clinic

Harrisville: White Barn Gardens, The Flour Garden, Coming Attractions, Alcona County Review, Harrisville Eye Care, Leeseberg Farms, Kathy's Pies, Harrisville Lumber, Alcona Coffee and Huron Community Bank

Glennie: Glennie Ace Hardware, Roger's Food Pride, Glennie Real Estate, Glennie Party Store, Chat n' Chew, Glennie Tavern, Sweet Maple Syrup, Corky Tarr, Al & Donna Scully and Velma Stout

Curran: Welch Land & Timber, Jordon Wood Carvings, Wolverine Insulation, Inc., Pattie & Shirley, Avon, Mitchel Twp. Citizen Watch, Nick's Diner and Cindy Gallego

February is **Low Vision Awareness Month**

We have available **Low Vision Rehabilitation Services**

Reminding anyone with a loved one that may have age-related macular degeneration that there are vision aids available that can make the most of their remaining vision. Contact us to set up an appointment for your loved one in need of vision rehabilitation services with Dr. Dietrich today.



Harrisville Eye Care

300 North US23 • Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-7440

\$20 OFF Bring in this ad and receive \$20 off a new patient eye exam

*Not valid with any other offer.

Subscribe to Your Hometown Newspaper...

Alcona County Review

In County One Year \$25
Snowbird One Year \$29
Elsewhere One Year \$32

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed _____

Remit this form with payment to:
Alcona County Review,
P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, MI 48740

Subscribe to the Alcona Review ONLINE EDITION

The Online Version of the Alcona County Review is **\$20 per year**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Online subscription includes access to the online archives

This form is for the Online version only

Please remit payment and form to:
Alcona County Review P.O. Box 548, MI 48740

Superintendent Continued from page 1

has talent and a gift for educating youth...We should try to retain and promote from within the district," he said. Then he read the letter from MacMaster.

"I have worked closely with Dan over the past two years and have found him to be an able, energetic, honest and highly effective advocate for the students of Alcona Community Schools," MacMaster said in his letter. "His leadership in extending dual enrollment opportunities in partnership with ACC, for example, has received statewide recognition, most notably reflected by a December article in the Detroit News

noting that among Michigan's 83 counties, Alcona has the highest percentage of its young people enrolled in dual-enrolled post-secondary coursework.

"This is a commendable accomplishment that reflects well on your vision as a governing board and his skills as an administrator to do what's best for Alcona students while maintaining appropriate attention to financial detail... I see many Alcona students in my role at ACC. In my experience, they arrive more prepared and ready to learn than any other K-12 in northern Michigan. As you know, this does not just happen over-

night or by accident, but rather is the consequence of many smart decisions made along the way with the benefit of students in mind.

"I fully support Dan's interest in the superintendent role and believe that he will continue doing a great job for Alcona Community schools, its stakeholders, parents, teachers, and, most importantly, the students," MacMaster said.

Following the board's decision O'Connor thanked board members for their confidence. "I can't express my gratitude for the trust that you've placed in me. I am excited to get started," he

said.

O'Connor graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in arts in secondary education in 2006. He received a master's degree in education leadership from Grand Valley State University in 2010 and working on an educational specialist degree in leadership from Grand Valley State University.

His career at Alcona Community Schools began in 2006 teaching high school English and creative writing and history. In 2012 he became the kindergarten through 12 grade assistant principal and the athletic di-

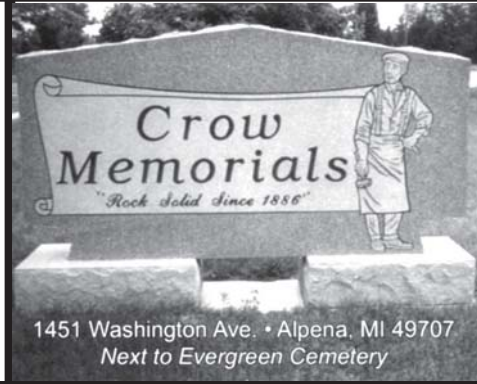
rector. He was the elementary principal from 2013 through 2014.

O'Connor was an assistant junior varsity football coach from 2008-2010; junior varsity basketball head coach from 2008-2011; junior varsity girls basketball head coach from 2006-2009 and varsity girls head coach from 2009 to 2012. He has served as the middle/high school principal since 2014 and is still the athletic director and sits on the district school improvement team, a leadership role he has held since 2008. He and his wife, Ashlie, live in Spruce with their family.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Area Businesses

At Your Service



Business: 989-354-8535
 Residence: 989-727-3751
 Mon. - Fri. 10 - 4:30
 Martin & Crystal Rifenbark

Sweet HEATING & COOLING
 DAVID SWEET
989-735-4255
Serving Northeast Michigan!
 HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING
 COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION
Licensed - Insured - Certified
 3021 S. State, Glennie, Michigan 48737

(989) 356-9641 Fax: 354-4660

 "We Meet By Accident"
JOHN or STEVE PLOWMAN
 3146 US-23 South Alpena, MI 49707

COUNTER TOPS
CABINETS
 Specializing in Contemporary Kitchens, Baths, Furniture & Office Systems & Ceramic Tile
 State Licensed

DESIGNERS & BUILDERS
 FINE CABINETRY
 433 S. US-23, Harrisville, MI 48740 Jeffrey R. Susan, Owner (989) 724-6623
HD-LAMINATE / CORIAN

FLOOD CERTIFICATES
 Phone: (989) 736-6210 Fax: (989) 736-3483
Alcona Area Land Survey
JOHN OLIVER
Professional Surveyor
 P.O. Box 435
 101 W. Millen
 Lincoln, MI 48742 e-mail: rjbj10@yahoo.com

Edward Jones Mark A. Shultz, AAMS®
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Financial Advisor

 297 S. State St.
 Oscoda, MI 48750
 Office: (989) 739-5469
 Fax: (866) 462-1226
 Toll Free: (866) 739-5469
 www.edwardjones.com
 Member SIPC

ALCONA MOTORS
BODY SHOP
(989) 736-8191 (800) 736-9911
Downtown Lincoln
 ATEG & ASE Certified Technicians
 We Work with all Insurances.
Certified Service

STATE STREET AUTO WASH
 Located at State Street • 105 Mason Street, Alpena
CLEARVIEW CAR WASH
 US-23 North
 East Tawas & Oscoda

Quality Water Since 1966

Webb & SON
 Well Drilling
 Wells • Pumps • Purification Systems • Repairs and Service
1-800-842-2540
 3120 M-65 • Hale, MI 48739 • (989) 728-4011
 www.webbwelldrilling.com

Backwoods Home Maintenance
 by Joe

 Snow Plowing - Roofing - Siding - Power Washing
 Repairs of Any Type - 30 years experience
 Joe Gonzales 5130 F-41
 Licensed Builder Black River, MI 48721
(989) 464-2337 Licensed & Insured

HARRIS CONSTRUCTION
 Building Plumbing & Heating
(989) 737-1870 • (989) 724-5244
 One Contractor-Start to Finish
 Licensed Builder • Remodeling Specialist • Master Plumber
 Jeffrey Harris Mechanical Contractor
 4963 Campbell St. State Licensed and Insured
 Greenbush, MI 48738 harrisjeff1965@yahoo.com

STAN FOURNIER PLUMBING
Stan's Softwater Systems
 Kitchen and Bath Remodeling
 Ceramic Tile Installation
 House closings
Call (989) 724-6171
Licensed and Insured
 4196 Dellar Rd., Harrisville, MI 48740 Master Plumber #81-10142

K & B Fence
Chain Link, Split Rail, Vinyl.
 We can take care of all your fence needs.
 New Fence and Repairs, we can do it all.
Snow Plowing • Custom Gates
 Now Accepting Credit Cards
Barb Bradley
(989) 255-5203 Glennie, MI

Stephen's Mens Wear
\$89 Tuxedos
 • PROM • HOMECOMING • WEDDING
 Suits • Blazers • All Sizes 34-68 • Navy -Gray-Black-Winkle Free
 119 N. Second Ave. • Downtown Alpena
 Open Monday - Saturday (989) 354-8221
 Evening Appointments Available e-mail: stephens@119n2nd.com

ARK PLUMBING

HARRISVILLE Licensed and Insured
989-724-6064 arkplumbing@yahoo.com

Northeast Land Surveys
Bill Woods
 Professional Surveyor
FLOOD CERTIFICATES Servicing: Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties for over 38 years.
 Business: (989) 739-0771
 Fax: (989) 739-0772
 bill@nelandsurveys.com
(800) 739-NELS (6357)

Communities Continued from page 9

understand the transition to renewable energy has become mainstream," Mullkoff said.

In December 2016, Traverse City set a goal to meet all electricity needs for city operations — accounting for three to four percent of total city electricity use — with renewable sources by 2020.

"Right now we are going to look at our capital improvement plan to see how we can green up any of our future infrastructure projects, as well as looking at our facilities, buildings and the vehicles," Mayor Jim Carruthers said. "Anything we do in the future we are going to evaluate with our newly formed green team — including city staff, myself and environmental groups — to review every project we have to meet these goals."

Traverse City Light & Power uses solar energy and also buys electricity from the grid. Mullkoff said the city is increasing energy efficiency and "really ramping up the solar project."

Each locality is pursuing a different path toward renewable energy. Northport worked with the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE) graduate program, teaming up with six students who surveyed residents and researched energy efficiency and financial models for the village.

In 2017, SNRE plans to implement the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program in Northport. PACE, which Leelanau County adopted in November, facilitates commercial property owners' application of energy efficiency, water efficiency and renewable energy production to lower energy costs, according to the project description.

The movement in local communities beyond fossil fuels has gained applause from environmental organizations. Carruthers said the plan "currently relies heavily on our nonprofit volunteers and the partners in environmental groups."

The Sierra Club, an envi-

ronmental advocacy organization, is encouraging local efforts through a "Ready for 100" campaign that aims to motivate leaders to shoot for communities powered by 100 percent clean energy by 2050. Regina Strong, director of the campaign in Michigan, said the group is educating people about clean energy and engaging citizens to join the program. "The goal is to say, 'Our community only wants to buy clean energy,'" said Anne Woiwode, the Sierra Club's Michigan conservation chair.

Woiwode said attention to local government action to reduce fossil-based energy use has increased due to a lack of leadership from state and federal governments. "There is a sense that we need to have very strong environmental laws and clean energy," Woiwode said. "But the tools are the best right now at the local level."

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of February 13-19, 2017

113 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 3 Warrant Arrests; 7 Citations Issued; 3 No Insurance; 1 Drive While License Suspended; 1 Possession of Narcotics.

Complaint Statistics

Car Deer	11	Traffic/Traffic Stop	52
Medical	19	Warrant Arrest	1
Property Damage Accident	2	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Animal/Dog Complaint	5	Miscellaneous	2
Patrol Check	1	Well Being Check	2
Suspicious Event	1	Malicious Destr. of Property	2
Larceny	3	Dog Bite	1
Gun Shots	1	Alarm	4
Drive While Lic. Suspended	1	Domestic	3
Civil	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	11	Caledonia	11	Curtis	10
Greenbush	7	Gustin	9	Harrisville	20
Hawes	8	Haynes	6	Mikado	11
Millen	5	Mitchell	7		
City of Harrisville	6	Village of Lincoln	2		

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.
 Harrisville • 724-5160
www.standrewschurhharrisville.org
10 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
 children's ministry. Wednesday 7 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

First Baptist Church of Lincoln
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 1/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.wbcmikado.com

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor David Putz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

Spruce Presbyterian Church
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37) Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
Rev. Ken Krause - Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

Our Savior Lutheran Church
 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Everyone Welcome

GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
 Jerry Dodds, Pastor
 Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com
www.grace-epc.org • www.epc.org
 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES
 ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.
 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
 Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Monday & Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Rev. Ken Krause ~ 724-6734

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors The people of the United Methodist Church serving Alcona County

With worship at these locations:
 Lincoln at 9 a.m. (101 E. Main St)
 Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. (217 N. State St.)
 All sanctuaries are wheelchair accessible and all sites offer Sunday School for children during the worship hour.
 Rev. Mary Soderholm (989) 724-3033 (h)
Come as you are - everyone is welcome!

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

top ten
Wine Producing States

1. California
2. Washington
3. New York
4. Texas
5. Oregon
6. Kentucky
7. Florida
8. New Jersey
9. Michigan
10. Virginia

Source: Wine Institute/Commerce Dept.



Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Alpena man killed near Black River

February 22, 2017 ~ The body of Fred Palmer, of Alpena, was found on the D. & M. tracks Wednesday morning, two miles south of Black River, by Section Foreman Levi Jones.

Station agent Hector McKinnon of Black River notified Coroner W. F. Carle, who brought the remains to Carle's undertaking establishment in Harrisville. It was sometime before the body was identified, there being nothing found in the clothing

except a partly emptied flask, and two sheets of paper. On one of these, bearing the business heading of an Alpena liquor dealer, was a written statement of the procedure necessary for a bill in chancery on the grounds of desertion by a wife. There were no names appended to this. On the other sheet was the following letter:

Alpena. 1-28-17.

My dear wife,
I am writing you a short letter as I am very lonesome to see you and my babies. Now, if I come and be a gentleman can I see you. Will I have to go over and see the Marshall before I come and see you. Now let me know at once, as I am anxious to hear from you.

From your loving husband,
Fred.

Prosecuting Attorney

Dehnke identified the remains as those of Palmer and later Andrew Newhouse, the dead man's father-in-law, also identified them.

Palmer's wife and two children have been living with her parents for some time on the old John Hendrie or Swindlehurst farm near Springport.

The supposition is that the husband was coming to Harrisville on the midnight freight and that he fell off the train.

He was dragged 1,800 feet and the body was badly crushed about the head, one foot cut off and the other limbs broken and cut.

Palmer's Alpena address was 202 Adams street and besides his wife and two children his parents, four brothers and a sister, all of Alpena, survive.

The sister has wired Undertaker Carle to send the remains to Alpena, and they will probably be shipped there today.

Palmer came to see his family here once last summer and created such a disturbance that his wife appealed to the officials for protection. It was this fact that enabled Prosecutor Dehnke to identify the body at the undertaking room.

Fred Miller again in the limelight

Paroled Convict Causing Trouble for Family and Neighbors

February 22, 2017 ~ A petition to Gov. Sleeper, liberally signed by officials and prominent citizens of the county is being made for the return of Fred Miller to the state prison at Marquette.

Miller was paroled by Governor Ferris just before the latter retired from office December 31st, and came to his home near Barton City. At first everything seemed to go, all right but of late, so the family and neighbors say. Miller began to make trouble, and on complaint made by his wife he was brought to Harrisville and bound over to keep the peace for sixty days, bond being fixed at \$300.

Prosecutor Dehnke says witnesses at the examination stated Miller had found fault with his wife, accusing her of running him in debt at the time of his trial when he was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Leshner and for which crime was sentenced to life imprisonment. Also that he had threatened to "get" Mrs. Miller and some of the witnesses who testified against him at the murder trial.

It is said Miller had succeeded in securing sureties for his peace bond, but that they later decided to await the outcome of the petition to Gov. Sleeper.

In any event, Miller's family does not want him back home, and it is said he does not want to go back. Miller claims there is a conspiracy to get rid of him and there are some who believe him.

SUNRISE SIDE'S BEST FOR 2015

Cobblestone Cyclery

989-356-1238

225 W. Chisholm, Alpena
Sales & Service • Custom Building

HEART HEALTHY!

- GT
- TOWNIE
- CANNONDALE
- ELECTRA
- SCHWINN
- TRAILMATE

Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 22, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 54 Low: 38

THURSDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 45 Low: 31

FRIDAY
Cloudy
High: 41 Low: 31

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 38 Low: 20

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 32 Low: 15

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 35 Low: 14

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 12

Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:11 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
Venus	8:15 a.m.	n/a
Mars	9:00 a.m.	10:04 p.m.
Jupiter	10:13 p.m.	9:22 a.m.
Saturn	3:38 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Uranus	9:09 a.m.	10:17 p.m.

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 54°, humidity of 71%. Southwest wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 58° set in 1984. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 38°. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -20° set in 1959.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	41	26	28/9	0.00"
Tuesday	39	28	28/9	0.04"
Wednesday	31	18	28/9	0.02"
Thursday	28	9	28/10	0.00"
Friday	39	7	28/10	0.00"
Saturday	58	21	29/10	0.00"
Sunday	51	29	29/10	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 2/26	Wednesday	7:20 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	4:39 a.m.	2:22 p.m.	Full 3/12
	Thursday	7:18 a.m.	6:13 p.m.	5:24 a.m.	3:19 p.m.	
	Friday	7:17 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:06 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	
First 3/5	Saturday	7:15 a.m.	6:16 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	Last 3/20
	Sunday	7:13 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	7:19 a.m.	6:34 p.m.	
	Monday	7:11 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	7:52 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:10 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	8:24 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Cross City, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 57° in Cheyenne, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Yuma, Ariz.

Weather History

Feb. 22, 1986 - A 12-day siege of heavy rain and snow, which produced widespread flooding and mudslides across northern and central California, finally came to an end. The storm caused more than 400 million dollars in property damage.

Weather Trivia

What is the "green sky" effect?

?

Answer: A greenish tint to the sky is often a precursor to hail.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - America's Crescent and Star-Part 2

I wanted to say a few more words about America's crescent and star to bolster some of my claims that it was authentic and also to give a little more balance to the consideration that it was not a supernova. Last Thursday, I had my students on the Sky Deck of Collier, and they were treated to a sighting of the International Space Station. Hanging brilliantly above the ISS in the western sky was Venus. It just dazzled, taking command of the entire viewing area. Put a thin, waxing crescent moon in its vicinity, like we will have on the evening of February 28, and you will be able to observe a twilight rendition of the "supernova" pictograph. It will be a stunning view if weather conditions permit. Many archaeoastronomers feel this is exactly what the drawing under a West Mesa rock overhang in Chaco Canyon represents. The pictograph is also near Penasco Blanco, an Ancestral Puebloan town, but there is no evidence of a sun-watching station or any ceremonial altar above the pictograph's location, a situation that is peculiar to a site that would have had this type of astronomical significance. The supernova was only two to three times brighter than Venus, but unlike Venus, the "new star" would not have changed its location in the sky. The Chinese record the event 12 hours later and placed the moon at the appropriate distance Luna would have traveled from the supernova during that interval. The pictograph's "hand pointing to the moon" can be precisely documented because during an 18.61 year period, the same lunar phase repeats itself at the same time and sky location as the 1054 event. The observation was made on the morning when the moon's location would have corresponded to the 1054 event. The Chacoan culture was also at its apex during this epoch. Most damaging to the Venus-Moon theory is a faded petroglyph/pictograph of a series of circles with a wavy tail emanating behind it. Halley's Comet made a spectacular appearance in 1066 AD and conceivably the same shaman could have inscribed both events on that canyon wall. Decide for yourself! www.astronomy.org

CryptoQuip

answer

What words could you use in reference to groups of regular, common sailors?
The ahoy polloi.

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What are residents of Guam called?
2. **GEOLOGY:** What kind of mineral produces an emerald?
3. **MUSIC:** Who is godfather to John Lennon's son Sean?
4. **ZODIAC:** What is the symbol for the zodiac sign Sagittarius?
5. **ANATOMY:** What does the "superior vena cavae" do in the human body?
6. **U.S. GOVERNMENT:** Who was the first vice president of the United States?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** What vegetable gives borscht its color?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What fraternal organization's motto is "We Serve"?
9. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the Christmas novel, "The Cricket on the Hearth"?
10. **EXPLORERS:** Which explorer was nicknamed "The Pathfinder" for mapping the Oregon Trail?

Answers: 1. Guamanians; 2. Beryl; 3. Elton John; 4. The archer; 5. Carries blood from the upper body to the heart; 6. John Adams; 7. Beet; 8. Lions Clubs; 9. Charles Dickens; 10. John Fremont (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 8, 1669, Mount Etna, on the island of Sicily in modern-day Italy, begins rumbling. Multiple eruptions over the next few weeks killed more than 20,000 people. Most of the victims could have saved themselves, but stayed.
 - On March 12, 1933, eight days after his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt gives his "fireside chat," a radio broadcast directly from the White House. Roosevelt explained his decision to close the nation's banks to stop mass withdrawals.
 - On March 9, 1943, Bobby Fischer, the only American ever to win the chess world championship, is born in Chicago. His last public match, in 1992 against Boris Spassky, netted Fischer the \$2 million prize. He then became a wanted man for tax evasion, and in 2000 renounced his U.S. citizenship.
 - On March 6, 1951, the espionage trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg begins after the couple is accused of running a spy ring and selling top-secret atomic bomb technology to Russia. The Rosenbergs were convicted, and were the only American civilians to be executed for espionage-related activity during the Cold War.
 - On March 10, 1969, James Earl Ray pleads guilty to the assassination of civil- rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. and is sentenced to 99 years in prison. Ray later changed his story, claiming he had been set up by a mysterious man named "Raoul."
 - On March 11, 1989, "COPS," a documentary-style TV series that follows police officers and sheriff's deputies as they go about their jobs, debuts on FOX. "COPS" went on to become one of the longest-running shows in television history.
 - On March 7, 1999, American filmmaker Stanley Kubrick, whose 13 feature films explored the dark side of human nature, dies in England at age 70. Kubrick was best known for his films "Spartacus" (1960), "Dr. Strangelove" (1964) and "2001: A Space Odyssey (1968)."
- (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

INTERNAL CAPITAL

- | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Seer's "gift," for short</p> <p>4 Pig noise</p> <p>9 Tosses out</p> <p>14 Some choir women</p> <p>19 With 74-Down, "Such gall!"</p> <p>20 Tree-toppling ax wielder</p> <p>21 Expiate, with "for"</p> <p>22 Statue of Liberty feature</p> <p>23 African beast submerged?</p> <p>26 Ranch rope</p> <p>27 Unit of Time</p> <p>28 Park or Fifth: Abbr.</p> <p>29 Like partially spoiled oil?</p> <p>31 Five-alarm, for one?</p> <p>35 Mao — -tung</p> <p>36 British isle</p> <p>37 Slyly derisive</p> <p>38 Mocked by imitating</p> <p>41 Humdrum</p> <p>44 Amor or Eros</p> <p>47 Magic lamp owner's language?</p> <p>51 Purpose</p> <p>52 Property unit</p> <p>54 Hereditary unit</p> | <p>55 Daphnis' lover</p> <p>56 Tan-colored door security feature?</p> <p>62 Banknotes</p> <p>64 Wichita-to-Akron dir.</p> <p>65 Fueled (up)</p> <p>66 Tennille or Braxton</p> <p>67 "Misty" crooner Johnny</p> <p>69 Hero of Sophocles' "Electra"</p> <p>71 It's hidden in this puzzle's 10 longest answers</p> <p>73 Native of Cuba's capital</p> <p>77 Fail to do as promised</p> <p>79 Watson of "The Bling Ring"</p> <p>81 Texas border city</p> <p>82 "The Simpsons" clerk</p> <p>85 Q-V link</p> <p>86 Snap-on parts of a tot's tote?</p> <p>88 Friend of the Lone Ranger</p> <p>90 Tenderfoot</p> <p>92 Do injury to</p> | <p>93 Jockey (for)</p> <p>94 "Farewell, Ms. Clooney!"?</p> <p>98 Wading birds</p> <p>102 Raccoon relative</p> <p>103 Israel's Eban</p> <p>104 Texas city near Dallas</p> <p>105 Dick — Dyke</p> <p>106 Washroom, informally</p> <p>109 Thoroughly clean some sour fruit?</p> <p>114 Tune about Houdini?</p> <p>119 Several eras</p> <p>120 Flat piece of microfilm</p> <p>121 Flat, as pop</p> <p>122 Cause Reagan to digress?</p> <p>126 By itself</p> <p>127 Without — (worry-free)</p> <p>128 Sandbank</p> <p>129 Thigh's place</p> <p>130 Fiery feeling</p> <p>131 Faked out, in ice hockey</p> <p>132 Utilized a keypad</p> <p>133 "What — the odds?"</p> | <p>4 Providing with footwear</p> <p>5 Modern, in Münster</p> <p>6 Rent-to- —</p> <p>7 Adjust on a timeline</p> <p>8 — Fountain (Rome landmark)</p> <p>9 Skull bone</p> <p>10 Great Salt Lake's state</p> <p>11 — moment too soon</p> <p>12 Honored a king, maybe</p> <p>13 Bondmen</p> <p>14 Razor name</p> <p>15 Pork cut</p> <p>16 Like phone calls and outlines</p> <p>17 1 followed by 27 zeros</p> <p>18 Like arbors</p> <p>24 Living proof?</p> <p>25 Relating to the kidneys</p> <p>30 McEntire of country</p> <p>32 — Grande</p> <p>33 Confound</p> <p>34 Scholastic meas.</p> <p>39 Sword part</p> <p>40 Pres. before JFK</p> <p>42 Of a large store of data</p> <p>43 Opposite of "yep"</p> | <p>44 "Hasta —!" (Spanish "Later!")</p> <p>45 Often-quoted Wilde</p> <p>46 Sonnet, e.g.</p> <p>47 In one's own house</p> <p>48 Peruvian of yore</p> <p>49 Below, in a 46-Down</p> <p>50 "Meh" mark</p> <p>53 Decide</p> <p>57 Pre-'91 empire</p> <p>58 Fade away</p> <p>59 Xanadus</p> <p>60 Lover of Lennon</p> <p>61 Top part of some forms</p> <p>63 Intend to</p> <p>67 "Well, I declare!"</p> <p>68 Actress Mia</p> <p>70 Brawl</p> <p>72 Diplomat's bldg.</p> <p>74 See 19-Across</p> <p>75 Allow to enter</p> <p>76 Snoots</p> <p>78 Fellas</p> <p>80 Toothpaste box org.</p> <p>82 — loss for words</p> <p>83 Many a Net radio host</p> | <p>84 Teamster ID</p> <p>86 Utterly fail</p> <p>87 Toothbrush brand</p> <p>89 Pekoe, e.g.</p> <p>91 Irish actor Stephen</p> <p>95 Annoy</p> <p>96 Crunches crunch them</p> <p>97 Slot car, say</p> <p>99 Kilmer of "Top Gun"</p> <p>100 Not divided into parts</p> <p>101 "— Thro' the Rye"</p> <p>104 Forceful</p> <p>105 Line of motor scooters</p> <p>107 President of Syria</p> <p>108 Verbalize</p> <p>110 Be sweltering</p> <p>111 City NNE of Tampa</p> <p>112 N.J. Devil, e.g.</p> <p>113 Swamp plant</p> <p>115 As well</p> <p>116 Look keenly</p> <p>117 Neighbor of Mont.</p> <p>118 Actor Richard</p> <p>123 TV's Turner</p> <p>124 Keystone policeman</p> <p>125 Carly — Jepsen</p> |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19			20					21					22				
23			24					25					26				
27						28			29			30					
31				32	33			34			35					36	
			37					38	39	40		41	42	43			
44	45	46					47				48	49					50
51					52	53			54				55				
56			57	58	59			60	61		62		63			64	
65						66				67					68		
69					70		71		72		73				74	75	76
			77				78			79		80		81			
82	83	84		85				86				87					
88			89			90		91			92					93	
94				95					96	97		98	99	100	101		
	102							103				104					
105				106	107	108			109	110					111	112	113
114			115	116				117	118		119				120		
121						122				123			124	125			
126						127					128					129	
130							131					132					133

©2017 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved 20th-century American humorist and author Will Rogers who made the following sage observation: "A king can stand people fighting, but he can't last long if people start thinking."
- The next time you're dining at a seafood restaurant, consider this tidbit: Those who study such things say that 80 percent of a crab or lobster's dry weight is wax.
- Researchers at Cornell University have determined that if chickens are kept in a coop that is artificially lighted to simulate a 28-hour day, the eggs laid by those chickens will be larger and have stronger shells.
- If you try to come up with an image of the pioneers' westward trek in search of land, gold and new futures, what comes to mind is likely to be covered wagons (also known at the time as Prairie Schooners) crossing vast grasslands. A group of wagons circling up at dusk has become emblematic of that long journey. Most people assume that the wagons were placed in a circle for protection, to keep potential intruders out, but that's not entirely true. While that may have been an advantage to the arrangement, the primary motivation was to keep livestock from wandering off.
- The English word "infant" comes from a Latin term whose literal meaning is "one unable to speak."
- You might be surprised to learn that fruit flies can become intoxicated, too -- and they don't even have to take a drink. Just the smell of alcohol affects them.

Thought for the Day: "The people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same way in any country." -- Hermann Goring

(c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

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: **U** equals **S**

AKOF AJVIU SJNTI XJN NUC ZH

VCECVCHSC FJ BVJNMU JE

VCBNTOV, SJRRJH UOZTJVU?

FKC OKJX MJTTJZ.

© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

CryptoQuip puzzles \$3.50 • 24 Volumes • Order at: rbmamall.com

Veterans Host

By Freedy Groves

VA cemeteries earn top national rankings

The Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration (NCA) has bested corporations and federal agencies in a survey of customer satisfaction -- for the sixth time. Since 1999, the government has used American Customer Satisfaction Index methods to gauge satisfaction with agencies.

Here is the most important stat this year: NCA was ranked at 96 points out of a possible 100, the highest score in public and private sectors, and 32 points above the average of 68 for federal agencies. (As a comparison, the IRS received 58 points for individual paper filers and 67 points for small business and self-employed filers. The Weatherization Assistance Program of the Department of Energy netted 67 points.)

The National Cemetery Administration was scored on maintenance of the national cemeteries, customer service and respectfulness of the service and interment. The customer service score was the highest since the survey first began and next-of-kin respondents indicated a willingness to recommend NCA to others.

Burial in a VA cemetery is open to those who meet the eligibility requirements for minimum active-duty service, were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions

and more. Spouses and minor children may be eligible, even if the service member or veteran is still alive. The VA provides headstones or markers, U.S. flag, opening and closing the grave and perpetual care of the site.

For the complete list of eligibility requirements, go to www.cem.va.gov/burial-benefits/eligible.asp. Note the extra information links down the left side of the page.

The VA recently started providing pre-need eligibility determinations for early planning. Having this sorted out can take a burden off loved ones when the time comes. To apply, you'll need VA Form 40-10007, available on the www.cem.va.gov website, along with your DD214 or similar documentation.

(c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

Answers

ESP	SNORT	JUNKS	ALTO	S
THE	HEWER	ATONE	TORCH	
HIPPO	UNDERWATER	RIATA		
ISSUE	AVE	HALFRANCID		
CHILTRATING	TSE	ELY		
SNIDE	APED	BANAL		
LOVE	GOD	ALADIN	RABIC	
USE	LOT	GENE	CHLOE	
ECRU	PEEPHOLE	CASH	ENE	
GASSED	TONI	MATHIS		
ORESTES	MONEY	HAVANAN		
RENEGE	EMMA	LAREDO		
APU	RSTU	BABY	DOLLARMS	
TONTO	TYRO	MAR	VIE	
ADIEU	ROSEMARY	AVOCETS		
COATI	ABBA	PLANO		
VAN	LAV	SCRUBLEMONS		
ESCAPE	SONG	EON	FICHE	
STALE	SIDETRACK	RONALD		
PERSE	ACARE	SHOAL	LEG	
ARDOR	DEKED	TYPED	ARE	

Collecting

By Larry Cox

Clothes sprinklers

Q: In my mom's laundry room I found two clothes sprinklers that I remember her using when I was a child. One is a ceramic Dutch boy that fits on a soda pop bottle filled with water. Is it worth keeping? -- Barbara, Pine Bluff, Ark.

A: Before steam irons, clothes requiring ironing had to be manually dampened with water. Sprinklers came in many designs. For example, I have seen ones featuring cats, dogs, a rooster and even a monkey. Typical prices for some of the more unusual ones are: elephant with shamrock on tummy, \$150; an extremely rare Dachshund, \$500; Mary Poppins, \$100; and "Dearie is Weary" in yellow dress, \$350. Even common ones generally sell in the \$10 to \$25 range, so the answer to your question is yes, your sprinklers are worth keeping.

Q: My family collects almost everything imaginable.

Several years ago, we started picking up matchbooks when we found them in hotels, bars and restaurants. Since there were five of us looking, we soon discovered we had gathered more than 4,000 different ones. I would like to continue this hobby and need your advice. Is there a club for collectors and a basic reference book? -- Lynne, Gainesville, Fla.

A: One of the largest groups is the Rathkamp Matchbook Society with chapters throughout the country. For information, contact Linda Wolfe, 13 Creekstone Drive, Mont Alto, PA 17237. There are several reference books available. My personal favorite is "The Matchcover Collector's Price Guide" by Bill Retskin and published by Antique Trader Books. This comprehensive guide features more than 10,000 matchcover descriptions and estimated values in over 150 categories.

I am certain that when the

first matchcover was created in 1889, few realized it would become one of the premiere advertising vehicles of the 20th century. Matchbooks have become an important American collectible as well.

Q: I have a cast-iron cooking utensil and a child's tin watering pail. Do you think these items have any value? -- Mitchell, Monroe, Louisiana

A: I carefully examined the photos you sent and have come to the conclusion that your items are fairly common and worth only two or three dollars each.

(Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor does he do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

(c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Amber Waves

DAD, CAN YOU HELP ME WITH MY MATH HOMEWORK. I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

IF I GIVE YOU ALL THE ANSWERS THEN YOU WON'T LEARN ANYTHING.

YEAH NICE TRY... MOM, CAN YOU HELP ME AND DAD WITH MY HOMEWORK.

©2017 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

PALM CITY CONVERSATION - (BEACHSIDE DIV.)

YO! HI, LUGGO... JUST GET DOWN HERE, EH?

AHH?

HEA-AEA... HOW'D HE EVER KNOW?

©2004 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Thank to HAROLD LASH, BOYNTON BEACH, FL.

BY AL SCADUTO

J'EVER NOTICE? A SLIGHT RAIN and THE TV WEATHERMAN MAKES LIKE IT'S A HURRICANE...

OH, IT'LL BE RAIN IN OUR AREA TODAY... GET OUT YOUR UMBRELLAS, RAINCOATS AND GALOSHES AND DRIVE CAREFULLY... DRESS PROPERLY AND KEEP DRY... WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THE WEATHER ALL DAY AND...

Thank to A. MEROCOLLI, BRONX, N.Y.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE MOTHER DEPT - (GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS DIV.)

HEY, HI, HOCKLEY, OL' BUDDY... CONGRATULATIONS! I JUST HEARD THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT YOU WINNING THE \$500 LODGE FOOT-BALL POOL LAST WEEK... YOU LUCKY GUY, YOU...

GUESS WHO HASN'T HEARD THE GOOD NEWS UNTIL NOW...

D'YA REALIZE WE ARE WITNESSES TO WORLD WAR III?

Thank to R. WERNER, SPOKANE, WA.

Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville
 Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word
 thereafter. Boxed ads are \$5 per column inch.
 Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

All Classified Ads MUST be Paid in Advance We accept:
 Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express

Call 989-724-6384

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. 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. 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: February 1, 2017 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311. Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 463594F02 2-1, 2-8, 2-15, 2-22

Notice to Creditors Trust Estate

To all creditors: The settlor, John W. McClain Sr., (date of birth) January 24, 1936, who lived at 2330 Jakob Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745 died on January 22, 2017. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letter of administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the John W. McClain Sr. Revocable Living Trust dated August 16, 2016 as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Cheryl Gibbons, successor trustee, within four (4) months after the date of publication. Notice is further given that the trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Date: February 6, 2017 Cheryl A. Gibbons 1435 Spruce Drive Commerce Township, Mich. 48390 (248) 766-2522.

HELP WANTED

Truck driver needed, CDL-A. Full time position, deliveries in-state only, Monday through Friday. Apply in person at Great Northern Lumber, 507 State Road, Lincoln, Michigan 48742.

A retail manager position for Sturgeon Point Lighthouse gift shop has opened. This is a part time/seasonal position with pay commensurate with experience. Send a resume and letter of interest to P.O. Box 174, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or e-mail iklemens@ymail.com.

Janitorial company has part time position openings. Two in Oscoda, three in Lincoln, one in Harrisville. Send resume to LCT, P.O. Box 465, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs and cooks. Apply at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

WORK WANTED

Honest, dependable caregiver seeking evenings and nights. References available. (989) 471-5104.

BINGO

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

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

BUYING TIMBER

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

Classified ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Sharboneau & Sons

Excavating, Demolition, septic systems, topsoil, sand and gravel. All excavating needs. Licensed & Insured (989) 736-8148

DRYWALL PAINTING

• HANGING • FINISHING • TEXTURING Commercial & Residential Licensed & Insured 30 years experience For a Free Estimate Call Brian at TURPEN DRYWALL (989) 724-6555

SEW IT SEAMS

Winter Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday or by appointment SEWING NOTIONS Alterations ZIPPERS REPLACED AND REPAIRED Marcia Waszkiewicz (989) 739-3412 Oscoda Commons (Next to K-Mart)

FOR SALE

Commercial Property by Owner US-23 Frontage in Harrisville (248) 882-1573

Central Boiler certified E-Class Outdoor Wood Furnace. More heat. Less wood and time required. Call today! Gauthier Heating & Cooling (989) 471-2478.

Combined Estates AUCTION!

Sat., Feb. 25. 10 a.m. ~ Perry Creek & M-33 Mio Furniture; Art; Glass; Pottery; Antique; Collectibles; Household; Fabrics & Crafts; Homestead Primitives; Instruments; Postcards; Toys; Tobacco; Nautical; Sportsman; Knives; Guns; Vtg. Mini Bikes; Tools; Coins & More! View Online or call.

LET'S TALK AUCTION
 (989) 848-5158 • WWW.LETSTALKAUCTION.COM



TBTA is proud to be providing public transportation options to Alcona County for over 25 years.

Reduced fare rates for senior and disabled riders.

For more information on how we can assist with your transportation needs, please call our office Mon - Fri: 8am - 5pm for scheduling and pricing. #1-866-354-2487



FOR RENT

LINCOLN MANOR APARTMENTS

A beautiful home for independent seniors and disabled adults who enjoy being in a country setting and having the convenience of nearby stores, restaurants, lakes, and even a senior center! Call the site manager for more information, and apply for your apartment today! (989) 533-8394

COLWELL MANOR APARTMENTS

200 N. 8th in Harrisville has 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income. HUD subsidy for most units. Minimum rent without subsidy is \$403 and \$436. Applications at mgr. apt. #26 or call 1-800-225-7982. Inside mail delivery, laundry room in each hallway, play area for children. Barrier Free units in building. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. Equal Housing Opportunity. This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer. TDD #7-1-1.

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

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

Alcona County Review
 Call 724-6384 to subscribe

We accept Visa MasterCard & Discover

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Fred H. Hartman and Jennie P. Hartman, whose address is believed to be 2278 Jacob Road, P.O. Box 158, Mikado, Mich. 48745 to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development. The mortgage is dated February 13, 1987 and recorded February 13, 1987 in the Alcona County Register of

Deeds at Liber 207, pages 906-909 and in which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of January 30, 2017 the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred seventy-three & 22/100 (\$25,673.22) dollars including interest at nine percent per annum. Interest is \$1.94 per day. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Alcona County courthouse located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, that being the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, where the premises are situated at 10 a.m. on April 26, 2017. Said premises are situated in the township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan and are described as follows: The southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of the south-

west quarter (SW-1/4) of Section 3, T25N, R7E. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale. Note: Pursuant to MCL §600.3278, if the above-described 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. Dated: February 13, 2017. David L. Porteous Attorney for Mortgagee McCurdy, Wotila & Porteous, P.C. 123 West Upton Avenue, P.O. Box 206 Reed City, Mich. 49677 Telephone: (231) 832-3231 2-15, 2-22, 3-1, 3-8

Alcona County Review

"Serving Alcona County Since 1877"

The Area's Only Locally Owned and Operated Newspaper

WE ALSO DO

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Envelopes • Fliers • Stationery
 2, 3 & 4 Part Forms
 Newsletters • Business Cards
 Rubber Stamps • Raffle Tickets

The Alcona County Review
 111 Lake Street, Harrisville
 989-724-6384

Call 989-724-6384 CLASSIFIEDS Visa, Mastercard and Discover Accepted

All Classified Ads **MUST** be Paid in Advance. Classified ad deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on February 13 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Joan Crick and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Pro Tem Crick; treasurer Keerl; clerk Pierce; council members Kaiser, Thomas, Luenberger

and Sanderson; city attorney Cook; and guests. Absent: Mayor Dobis and alderman Baird.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of January 9, 2017. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to pay the bills in the amount

of \$25,264.15. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to set the tax board of review dates as follows: Organizational meeting - March 7 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; March 14 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; March 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; July 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; December 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to set the 2017/2018 general fund budget and the annual truth and taxation hearing for March 13. Hearing to start at 7:30 p.m. Clerk to publish notice. Motion carried 5-0. End of 2016 water/sewer adjustments and final budget figures

addressed by treasurer Keerl. Motion by Luenberger, support by Sanderson, to accept 2016 water/sewer, water debt, sewer bond and interest adjustments and final budget figures. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, for Harrisville Arts Council to use city properties, as stated in the letter of request, starting Tuesday, Aug. 29 for booth marking, through cleanup of area Monday, Sept. 4 for Harmony Weekend activities. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, for Harrisville Lions Club to use city properties as stated in the letter of request, Thursday, June 29 and Saturday, July 1 at the Mill Pond, harbor pavilion and surrounding areas for annual Duck Race and activities associated with it in conjunction with the Fourth of July Fireworks (Saturday, July 1). Motion carried: 5-0

Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, for Craftmakers' Cabin to use city property on Sunday, June 25 for Log Cabin Day and second request for area use beginning Friday, June 30 through Sunday, July 2 for annual Arts and Crafts Show. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas, for Alcona County Chamber of Commerce to use the harbor upper parking lot area beginning Saturday, July 1 for Fourth of July related activities, and Tuesday, July 11 through Tuesday, July 25 for the 23rd annual antiques show on Saturday July 15, and the 24th annual wine and food festival on Saturday, July 22. May include an East Shore Art Guild show. Motion carried: 5-0.

Alcona County's request for \$1,000 to be contracted by city for County Wide Clean-up scheduled for Saturday, May 20 at the ARA site in Lincoln. Discussion. Motion by Sanderson, support by Thomas, to contract \$500 to Alcona County for the clean-up.

Alderman Sanderson discussed increasing amount of money the city uses for the annual beautification project which pays for the flowers along Main Street and several other areas of the city. Discussion. Annual money budgeted for project will continue to be \$500. Alderman Sanderson requested that donation for Pure Michigan be included in 2018 budget. Motion by Sanderson, support by Thomas, to use Pure Michigan donation for 2017 for beautification for 2017. Motion failed. 3-2.

Reports: Clerk Pierce - Summer Concert Series dates are filled. The dates for the Summer Concert Series are Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2.

Harbor commissioner: Attorney Cook addressed correspondence from state concerning harbor dock project. Proposal will go to him for review. County Commissioner Johnson informed that the office of Veterans Affairs is now located in the MSU Extension office building on US-23.

Comment Cards: None. Council last comments: Alderman Sanderson discussed continued updates to city website: cityofharrisvillemi.org, with webmaster Ron Rademacher. Mayor Pro Tem Crick moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next city council meeting March 13. Published prior to council approval.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held February 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and three guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." County commissioner Craig Johnston updated the board on the county happenings, mostly dealing with the federal payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) given to the townships. Clerk's minutes approved as read. treasurer's report given and placed on file pending the audit, also reconciled with the clerk's office. Also discussed the treasurer going with the BS&A Software to be compatible with the county, will act on this next meeting. Young/Healy: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson, township clerk Published prior to board approval.

ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PART-TIME TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Alpena Community College invites applications for part-time teaching assignments in its academic and occupational programs stated below. The college is the recognized leader in higher education in Northeast Michigan offering credit and non-credit educational and training programs. Teaching assignments may be available for day and evening courses. Part-time faculty members generally teach one to two courses per semester. Compensation is based on the total contact hours taught per course (starting at \$575.00 per contact hour). Benefits include State of Michigan retirement plan, tuition waiver and free membership to the ACC Wellness Center.

TO APPLY: Access the online employment system at <http://discover.alpenacc.edu/>. Click on Employment at the bottom of the page. EOE/ADA

MAIN CAMPUS IN ALPENA AND SATELLITE SITES IN PRESQUE ISLE AND MONTMORENCY COUNTIES:

ART: Design, Basic Drawing, Painting, or Art for the Classroom Teacher. Qualifications: Master's degree in Art or at least 18 graduate credits in Art courses.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: General Biology, Microbiology, Anatomy and Physiology. Qualifications: Master's degree in Biological Science or Master's degree in related field with 18 graduate credits in related coursework required.

CHEMISTRY/PHYSICAL SCIENCE: General Chemistry, Biochemistry, Inorganic or Physical Science. Qualifications: Master's degree in Chemistry or Master's degree in related field with 18 graduate credits in Chemistry/Physical Science.

Economics: Micro-economics, Macro-economics. Qualifications: Master's degree in Economics or Master's degree with at least 18 graduate credits in Economics required.

ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE: Courses in basic and advanced electrical theory, fiber optics, PLC's, telecommunications, residential wiring and electronics. Qualifications: Master Electrician's License.

ENGLISH(Online): English Composition I and II. Qualifications: M.A. in English or M.F.A. in Writing preferred or at least 18 graduate credits in English or Writing courses.

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES: Job Search Strategies courses. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Human Resources or Career Technical Education (CTE) preferred, or Associate's degree in Human Resources or CTE or related subfield and 5 years of work experience, or recognized industry tested credential (SHRM, HRCI, CTE, etc.) and 5 years of work experience.

MATHEMATICS: Applied Algebra and Trigonometry, Elementary Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Trigonometry. Qualifications: Master's degree in Mathematics or at least 18 graduate credits in Mathematics.

MEDICAL CODING: Medical Coding courses. Qualifications: Certified Outpatient Coder COC's (formerly CPC-H), Certified Inpatient Coder (CIC™), or Certified Coding Specialist (CCS®) with relevant ICD-10 CM coding experience required. BS in Health Information Management, BSN or higher Nursing degree preferred.

NURSING: Clinical Instructors. Qualifications: BSN or higher Nursing degree and relevant clinical experience required. MSN preferred.

PHILOSOPHY (online): Language & Reason, Intro to Philosophy, and Ethics courses. Qualifications: Master's degree in Philosophy or at least 18 graduate credits in Philosophy required. Online teaching experience preferred.

READING/DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES: Qualifications: Master's degree in Education or a related field. Experience teaching adult literacy is also strongly preferred.

SOCIOLOGY: Sociology, Social Inequality, Marriage and the Family courses. Qualifications: Master's degree in Sociology (not Social Work) or Master's degree with at least 18 graduate credits in Sociology required.

UTILITY/ELECTRICAL POWER TECHNOLOGY: Teach courses in electrical power revenue metering including single phase and multi-phase metering as well as AMR metering technologies. Qualifications: Journeyman metering certification or equivalent required.

WELDING: Qualifications: Familiarity with AWS and/or other welding certifications. Must have 5 years of welding experience and recognized industry tested credential. Ability to teach courses in stick and MIG wire welding.

HURON SHORES CAMPUS IN OSCODA AND SATELLITE SITES IN ALCONA AND AUGRES-SIMS:

ACCOUNTING: Accounting Principles. Qualifications: CPA and Master's Degree preferred along with two years of applicable work experience. Ability to manage coursework via Blackboard and/or publishers' online websites.

ART: Design, Basic Drawing, Painting, or Art for the Classroom Teacher. Qualifications: Master's degree in Art or at least 18 graduate credits in Art courses

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: General Biology, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, or Microbiology. Qualifications: Master's degree in Biological Science or at least 18 graduate credits in Biology related courses.

BUSINESS: Business Management and Business Administration courses. Qualifications: Master's degree in Business or at least 18 graduate credits in Business Administration or Management related courses.

BUSINESS MATH: Business Mathematic courses. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, Accounting or Business required, with Excel proficiency. Master's degree in Mathematics preferred.

CHEMISTRY/PHYSICAL SCIENCE: General Chemistry, Biochemistry, Inorganic or Organic Chemistry or Physical Science. Qualifications: Master's degree in Chemistry or at least 18 graduate credits in Chemistry/Physical Science related courses.

COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING: Courses in Computer Aided Drafting. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology with 3 years related work experience required OR Associate degree in Engineering related field with 5 years related work experience required.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: Microsoft Office 2013, Windows 7. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree required in related area and/or content-specific industry certification(s) and two years of applicable work experience. Master's degree in related area preferred.

Economics: Micro-economics, Macro-economics. Qualifications: Master's degree in Economics or Master's degree with at least 18 graduate credits in Economics required.

ENGLISH: English Composition I and II. Qualifications: M.A. in English or M.F.A. in Writing preferred or at least 18 graduate credits in English or Writing courses.

GEOGRAPHY: Geography, Physical Geography and Cultural Geography. Qualifications: Master's degree in Geography or Master's degree in related field with at least 18 graduate credits in Geography required.

HISTORY: Western Civilization, Michigan History, U.S. History. Qualifications: Master's degree in History or Master's degree with at least 18 graduate credits in History required.

MANUFACTURING PROCESSES/BLUEPRINT READING: Courses in Manufacturing and Manufacturing Processes. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology with 3 years related work experience required OR Associate's degree in Engineering related field with 5 years related work experience required.

MATHEMATICS: Applied Algebra and Trigonometry, College Algebra, Trigonometry or Analytical Geometry and Calculus. Qualifications: Master's degree in Mathematics or at least 18 graduate credits in Mathematics related courses.

PHILOSOPHY: Introduction to Philosophy. Qualifications: Master's degree in Philosophy or at least 18 graduate credits in Philosophy required.

POLITICAL SCIENCE: Contemporary American politics or Political Science (local, state and national levels). Qualifications: Master's degree in Political Science or Master's degree with at least 18 graduate credits in Political Science.

PSYCHOLOGY: General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Human Sexuality, Social Psychology, Abnormal Psychology. Qualifications: Master's degree in Psychology or Master's degree with at least 18 graduate credits in Psychology required.

SOCIOLOGY: Sociology, Social Inequality, Marriage and the Family courses. Qualifications: Master's degree in Sociology (not Social Work) or Master's degree with at least 18 graduate credits in Sociology required.

SPANISH: Spanish coursework in listening to, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. Qualifications: Master's degree in Spanish or at least 18 graduate credits in Spanish related courses.

SPEECH: Speech courses, Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, and Oral Interpretation of Literature. Qualifications: Master's degree in Speech Communication or at least 18 graduate credits in Speech related courses.

Now Here's A Tip By JoAnn Derson

- "Save the plastic cups that yogurt or fruit comes in. You can reuse them for Jell-O cups. Cover with a piece of plastic wrap, and secure tightly with a rubber band." -- E.D. in Kansas
- Start seeds in the cups of an egg carton, the kind that are made from paper. You can get them going on a windowsill inside. When it's time to plant in the ground, score the bottom of each cup and plant it -- paper and all -- in the dirt.
- "I found a decorative cardboard box that is big enough to hold a power strip. After installing it in

- the box so it looks pretty, I made holes out the side for different kinds of chargers (Apple, Android, etc.). The cord can be stored in the box or pulled out enough to charge a device. It looks nice on the side table instead of a mess of cords." -- W.L. in Alabama
- "Cheese can be grated, then frozen. The frozen cheese can be used in casserole dishes without even defrosting. I find it convenient to freeze my mozzarella in batches because we make a lot of individual pizzas. I can get a big block, grate it and

- freeze. It keeps for a long time." -- J.M. in Pennsylvania
 - Lipstick and lip gloss (including lip balms) shouldn't be kept for more than a year. You can extend the life of your favorite lip wear by shaving a bit off and using a brush to apply it from the cut-off portion. If it touches your face, it can collect and breed bacteria. Be sure to replace mascaras every six months at minimum, and clean brushes regularly.
- (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at
111 Lake St., Harrisville

Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word thereafter. Boxed ads are \$5 per column inch.

Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

All Classified Ads MUST be Paid in Advance

Call 989-724-6384

BOARD OF REVIEW

**2017 PUBLIC NOTICE
MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW
HAYNES TOWNSHIP**

3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742
Public Protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall
Monday, March 13th from 9 am to 5 pm
And Tuesday, March 14th from 5 pm to 9 pm

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 7th at 6 p.m. to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. Protests may be filed in writing & but must be received by March 13th, 2017. 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	51.19	.97675
COMMERCIAL	42.18	1.18539
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	50.47	.99069
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder, Haynes Township Assessor
1871 Lakeshore Dr., Harrisville, MI 48740

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at (989) 724-5676 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 Board of Review Notice
Hawes Township**

VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road
Barton City, MI 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:
March 13, 2017 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 17, 2017 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 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 13, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	49.37	1.00000
Residential	49.98	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. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 Board of Review Notice
ALCONA TOWNSHIP**

5576 N. US-23, Black River, MI 48721
Tuesday March 7th organizational meeting 4:30
Monday 13th 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. and
Tuesday 14th 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.
all at Alcona Township Hall 5576 N. U.S 23 Black River

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 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 13, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agriculture	50.18 %	.9964
Commercial	55.25%	.9045
Industrial	49.02%	1.0195
Residential	47.70%	1.0482

Contact: Sarah Gohl Assessor (989) 464-5557

**2017 Board of Review Notice
Mitchell Township**

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728
The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:
March 13, 2017 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
March 15, 2017 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 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 13, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.84	1.00000
Residential	49.90	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 Carla Brimm at (989) 848-2401. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
Harrisville Township**

114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740
The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:
March 14, 2017 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
March 16, 2017 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 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 14, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.90	1.00000
Industrial	49.93	1.00000
Residential	49.99	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. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF CURTIS PUBLIC NOTICE**

Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan
Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15, 2017 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, March 16, 2017 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 1 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Nonresidents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 15, 2017. Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multiplies as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural	50.79	0.98445
Commiceral	52.57	0.95111
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.27	.99463
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice the township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at (989) 735-2122.

**2017 Board of Review Notice
Millen Township**

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

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:
March 14, 2017 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 18, 2017 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 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 14, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.96	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. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 Board of Review Notice
CITY OF HARRISVILLE**

City clerk's office, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740
The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:
March 14, 2017 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 16, 2017 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 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 14, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	49.66	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at City Clerk's Office, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily at (989) 724-6666. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF CALEDONIA PUBLIC NOTICE**

Caledonia Township Hall, Gillard Rd., Spruce, MI
Monday, March 13, 2017 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Nonresidents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 13, 2017. Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multiplies as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural	49.79	1.00422
Commiceral	49.91	1.00180
Industrial	49.72	1.00563
Residential	50.57	.98873
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice the township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at (989) 735-2122.

**Classified ad Deadline
is Monday at 5 p.m.**



DEAN ARBOUR FORD OF TAWAS

HUGE SAVINGS

On All 2016 Models Left In-Stock

'16 FORD TAURUS



3 To Choose From

Stock #8303

STARTING AS LOW AS \$25,042
\$8,250 IN REBATES!

'16 FORD F-150



Stock #17080

0% FOR 72 MONTHS +
\$3,500 IN REBATES!

'16 FORD EDGE SPORT



Stock #16984

0% FOR 72 MONTHS +
\$2,500 IN REBATES!

'16 FORD FOCUS SE



Stock #8315

WAS \$21,130
NOW ONLY \$16,427

#1 In Customer Satisfaction

Fully Certified Sales & Service Team

JUST IN '13 FORD RAPTOR



Only 27,000 Miles Certified **NOW \$45,900**

Visit us online for all Sales, Service & Parts Needs
deanarbourfm.com

Best Selection of Certified Vehicles In Northern Michigan

VEHICLES UNDER \$10,000

Stock #	Year, Make & Model	Was	Sale Price
U5323	2006 Ford Fusion	\$5,995	\$4,995
P5244	2008 Ford Fusion	\$6,995	\$6,442
U5315	2006 Ford Explorer	\$6,995	\$6,750
U5254	2008 Pontiac G6	\$7,995	\$7,264
U5317	2008 Ford Escape	\$8,595	\$7,995
U5240	2010 Ford Fusion	\$9,995	\$8,995
U5285	2012 Ford Fusion	\$10,000	\$9,325
U5099	2013 Ford Fusion	\$10,995	\$9,853
U5129	2012 Ford Fiesta	\$10,500	\$9,854
U5086	2013 Chevy Impala	\$10,961	\$9,961
U5288	2014 Ford Focus	\$10,995	\$9,965

VEHICLES UNDER \$20,000

Stock #	Year, Make & Model	Was	Sale Price
U5121	2014 Ford Fusion	\$18,155	\$16,755
P5261	2015 Ford Fusion	\$17,975	\$16,994
U4980	2012 Chevy Equinox	\$17,913	\$16,954
U5322	2012 Lincoln MKS	\$17,995	\$16,995
P4997	2014 Ford Fusion	\$19,500	\$17,421
P5260	2015 Ford Fusion	\$18,450	\$17,851
P5208	2014 Ford Escape	\$20,000	\$18,497
U5147	2016 Ford Fusion	\$19,995	\$17,648
P5279	2014 Ford Escape	\$19,995	\$19,250
P5180	2015 Ford Escape	\$20,000	\$19,259
U5151	2013 Chevy Camaro	\$20,000	\$19,784

VEHICLES UNDER \$15,000

Stock #	Year, Make & Model	Was	Sale Price
U5150	2009 Ford Edge	\$12,495	\$11,102
U5299	2013 Ford Fusion	\$13,995	\$12,900
U5146	2013 Ford Focus	\$13,947	\$12,947
U5310	2011 Chevy Equinox	\$14,395	\$12,995
U5159	2013 Chevy Equinox	\$14,500	\$13,499
U5301	2010 Buick Enclave	\$14,900	\$13,995
P5262	2015 Ford Focus	\$15,995	\$14,794
U5091	2014 Ford Fusion	\$15,995	\$14,978
U5269	2007 Chevy Avalanche	\$15,695	\$14,995

VEHICLES UNDER \$25,000

Stock #	Year, Make & Model	Was	Sale Price
U5321	2014 Ford Flex	\$22,500	\$21,000
P5316	2014 Ford Edge	\$24,995	\$23,500
U5263	2013 Ford F-150	\$24,995	\$23,715
P5277	2016 Ford Transit	\$24,995	\$23,907
P5116	2016 Chrysler Town & Country	\$24,995	\$23,917
U5246	2014 Ford Explorer	\$24,995	\$23,995
U5300	2014 Ford F-150	\$24,900	\$23,995
P5258	2016 Ford Fusion	\$32,050	\$24,869
P5257	2016 Ford Fusion	\$31,375	\$24,983
P5309	2014 Ford Edge	\$25,500	\$24,985

VEHICLES UNDER \$20,000

Stock #	Year, Make & Model	Was	Sale Price
U5051	2007 Chevy Silverado 1500	\$16,583	\$15,683
U5048	2014 Ford Fusion	\$16,995	\$15,728
U5320	2013 Ford Taurus	\$16,995	\$15,959
U5229	2012 Ford Taurus	\$16,450	\$15,995

VEHICLES UNDER \$30,000

Stock #	Year, Make & Model	Was	Sale Price
P5256	2016 Ford Fusion	\$32,315	\$25,942
P5234	2014 Ford Flex	\$27,900	\$26,789
U5297	2014 Ford F-150	\$28,995	\$27,695
U5289	2014 Ford F-150	\$28,995	\$27,902
U5270	2014 Ford F-150	\$28,995	\$27,903
P5070	2013 Ford F-150	\$30,995	\$29,963

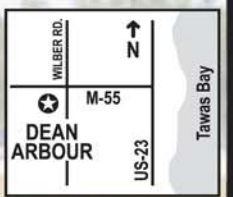
Plus tax, title, license, doc fees. Must Qualify for 0% with Approved Credit.



OPEN SATURDAYS 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



TAWAS • M-55



www.deanarbourfm.com

989-362-3489

