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Twelve athletes from the Alcona varsity powerlifting team attend the state competition. Five athletes placed in the top 10 in their weight class. (From left) Abby Franklin took first place and lifted a total of 650 pounds -- and broke two state records; Brianna Fogle took fourth place and lifted a total of 575 pounds; Maddison Lane placed ninth and lifted a total of 590 pounds; Dan Jones took 10th place and lifted a total of 1,145 pounds; and Dresden Parkinson took second place and lifted a total of 1,150 pounds. Courtesy photo.



Alcona FFA Students David Lindsay (front), (middle row, from left) Brielle Keyser, Gerianna Herman, (back row) Nelson French, Advisor Connor Hubbard, Kameesha Fuqua, Maddie Whitten, Cody Leeseberg and Avory Lee attend the State FFA Convention in Lansing, Mich. recently and brought back several awards. Lindsay received his State FFA Degree, a Gold Academic Excellence Award and was nominated and elected to serve as the 2017-2018 Michigan FFA State Reporter. The Demonstration Team consisting of Lindsay, Fuqua and Whitten received a Fourth Place Gold Award for their demonstration on poultry processing. This is the first time in the history of the Alcona FFA that a Gold Award was received in the demonstration contest. Herman received sixth place Silver Award in the Prepared Public Speaking Contest. French competed in the Creed Speaking contest and received an eighth place Silver Award. Keyser, Leeseberg and Lee served as delegates representing the Alcona FFA Chapter at the state level, voting on issues and selecting the State FFA Officers for 2017-2018 year. All of the students also had an opportunity to meet with legislators and tour the state capitol building. *Courtesy photo.*

Singspiration ongoing for more than 20 years

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

An evening of joyful music, readings, humor and a few touching moments happens once a month in Alcona County and it's been going on for over 20 years.

Singspiration is an effort between several local Christian churches to bring the community together in a heartfelt, good faith, non-pressuring way.

"It began with four churches and would rotate among those churches on the last Sunday of each month in the evening," said Char McGuire, pastor of Community Christ Church in Mikado. She explained Singspiration is open to the public and free. Anyone who would like to enjoy an evening of Christian all-faith fellowship where they can enjoy and/or participate in good entertainment.

"There is singing from

hymnals, choirs, soloists, duets, quartets, joke sharing, poem readings and monologues," McGuire said.

Typically, there is a facilitator at the door who asks participants what they will be performing that evening, but other than that, nothing is planned. A microphone and sound system are available. People can bring their own music on disc and a pianist is available for performers who prefer piano accompaniment.

McGuire explained Singspiration is a way of letting the public know the churches exist without heavy-handed religious pressure. "We talk about community so much. We need to let people know there is a place to go when they are hurting. Singspiration crosses the line of denomination (between churches). We have many

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Local peace singers connect faith with heavenly voices

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

If music can move the world to a better understanding of peace, then two local women are ready and willing to sing their song loud and clear.

The peace singers, a duet armed to blend diversity among Christian denominations through song, are Harrisville's own Meg Nisbet and Casey Makela. The two met almost 10 years ago at a community choir practice and even though the community choir disbanded, their friendship never did.

Both women are musically gifted and the combination of Nisbet's deeper voice blended with Mikela's higher, angelic voice sends listeners on a musical journey, especially in a church setting.

This past Christmas they performed a number of pieces with Eric Dunckel during a Christmas program. "We rehearsed in a ghost town church (in Killmaster) so we could feel what it was like to walk down the aisle. It was a real production," Makela said. "We're obsessed, we're religiously obsessed. It's about God, everything we do.

The church was built, I think, in the 1800s and went out in the 1940s or 50s. Our Christian music was the first faith music that church heard in decades," Makela said.

Nisbet said they could feel the small church come alive again while singing.

"Their vocals are heartfelt and delivered with passion," Dunckel said of the duet. "The music they sing has some grit to it with lyrics that encourage reflection and inform the feeling of belonging that all people share. I find them both community minded and generous in their time and talents. Part of their appeal is the feeling of invitation to join in the song and sing."

The duet enjoyed practicing and singing so much they have planned more local public performances for this month and next at events such as Singspiration on

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Obituaries



Letter to the Editor

Edith "Bernie" Mueller

Edith "Bernie" Mueller, 74, died on Monday, March 13, 2017 at Sun Valley Homes in Marinette, Wisc. She was born November 25, 1942 to Robert and Irene (Thomson) Turpen in Ypsilanti, Mich. She married Ray Mueller Sr. on November 16, 1991. Mrs. Mueller is survived by three brothers, Gary (Sharon) Turpen of Ypsilanti, Mich., Brian Turpen of Harrisville and John (Kim) Turpen of Lincoln; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Sheryl L. McCoy

Sheryl L. McCoy, 51, of Black River, died on Friday, March 17, 2017 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena. Mrs. McCoy is survived by three sons, Christopher (Jillian Samotis) McCoy of Black River, Jordan (Sarah Kowalewsky) McCoy of Black River and Conner (Hayley Conner) McCoy of Alpena; two sisters, Barbara (James) Arthur and Diane Prater; many nieces and nephews; and her father and mother-in-law, Bill and Gloria McCoy. The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 21 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River. The Rev. Robert Bissot officiated. Burial will be in Sanborn Township Cemetery, later in the spring.

Timothy C. Spearman

Timothy C. Spearman, 61, of Mikado, formerly of Waters, Mich. died on Monday, March 13, 2017 at home. He was born May 12, 1955 to Charles E. and Merle Sarah (Pollard) Spearman in St. Clair Shores, Mich. He was raised St. Clair Shores, Mich. and in Waters Mich. at the Shoreview Cabins on Horseshoe Lake. Mr. Spearman was a Disney enthusiast, and loved Mickey Mouse. He loved animals, especially rabbits, geese, and ducks. He was the proud owner of Herbie, a four time Otsego County Grand Champion goose. He is survived by one sister, Cindy (Gary) Dean of Mikado; one sister-in-law, Tracy (Chris) Galvani; and cousins, Debbie Kossel and Curtis Kossel. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, (his twin) James Spearman and Allen Spearman; and one sister, Patricia Edith Ann Schram. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a future date. Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Jerome W. Brown

Jerome W. Brown, 78, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, March 19, 2017, at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena. He was born November 14, 1938, to Wilfred E. and Viola C. (Gansen) Brown in Dearborn, Mich. He was raised in Howell, Mich. Mr. Brown served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a long time resident of Howell, Mich. where he sang with a barbershop quartet. Later, he was a resident of Brighton, Mich. He worked as a millwright with General Motors for 29 years. He retired in 2001 and moved to Harrisville. He married Marilyn Merck on January 22, 1982. She preceded him in death on June 10, 2012. Mr. Brown was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville, where he was a former deacon, and enjoyed singing in the choir. He was a member of Alcona Lodge No. 292 F. & A.M., where he helped prepare Swiss steak dinners and cook hot dogs at the annual golf outing. He was an avid woodcarver and was a member of the Sunrise Side Woodcarvers in Oscoda. He was on the area committee for Boy Scouts of America. On June 17, 2013, he married Mary Rouse in Harrisville. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Tina Marsh of Golden, Colo. and Debbie Nelson of Howell, Mich.; two sons, William Brown of Cheboygan, Mich. and James (Julie) Heacock of Milan, Mich.; six grandchildren, Andy Brown, Aaron Schaefer, Amanda Nelson, Alex Nelson, Abby Marsh, and Ashley Nelson; two great-grandchildren, Adrian Brown and Kayden Purdy; three stepsons, John (Karen) Rouse of Oscoda, Darwin (Katherine) Rouse of Arcadia Mo., and Howard (Gail) Rouse of Fairview, Texas; 17 step grandchildren; numerous step great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marie McKnight of Fowlerville, Mich. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Tom Brown, Bob Brown and Louie Brown. There will be a memorial service and a Masonic service on Thursday, March 23 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville at 11 a.m. The Rev. Ken Krause will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to Alcona Lodge No. 292, Westminster Presbyterian Church, or Boy Scouts of America.

To the Editor,
 "They will go broke."
 "These programs raise the deficit."
 Mixed in with ideas to fix Obamacare will be proposals to change these programs that will lack two key ideas: Any legislation to curtail huge profits of insurance and drug companies or any plan that raises taxes on the rich. Instead, Republican plans raise the retirement age, privatize, or include vouchers for finding our own insurance, all ways to pass a large financial burden on to citizens. The voucher idea begs this question: Won't new plans have to give recipients less than what insurance truly costs to save any money? Republicans ignore cost saving fixes, while breaking promises these programs were invented to keep. Instead, raise the cap on the level of income the Social Security tax applies to. Rich people live longer, so it is fair that they pay more into the system as they will eventually collect more benefits. Fixing healthcare and Medicare requires addressing the elephant in the room—that insurance and drug companies are legislatively allowed to monopolize their industries and raise prices at will. There is no moral reason these companies should continue to profit from a system that makes Americans pay 1.5 times more than any other country for their health care while receiving the 37th best care worldwide. Set up a true public option, like the one Republicans stripped out of Obamacare. If the public option sets a profit margin of five to seven percent for itself, insurance companies would have to compete. Or join the rest of the civilized world—make health care a single payer, non profit program. Lastly, Congress should use the same medical and retirement systems that Americans do. Live in our world, then you can run it.

Carol Medland
 Alcona Township

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When a bird's call warns others of imminent danger, could that be thought of as a flier alarm?

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
March 12	23	12	0.00	3.2	21	ENE
March 13	23	14	0.14	5.7	18	NNE
March 14	21	16	0.01	12.8	34	NNE
March 15	31	14	0.00	5.4	27	N
March 16	38	16	0.00	3.2	21	S
March 17	34	18	0.01	4.8	20	S
March 18	35	32	0.00	4.3	18	S

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.15	5.9	0.49
March to Date	0.76	10.0	1.18
Year/Season to Date	4.57	40.8	4.29

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
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.

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

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

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

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-outs available.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
Michigan Notable author Tom Stanton will discuss his book "Terror in the City of Champions" at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Books will be available for signing. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Basic Genealogy with John Colletta from 10 a.m. to noon at Robert Parks Library, 6010 Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. This event is free and registration is not required. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Huron Shores Genealogical Society.

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.

Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society is hosting an event "Who's My Family: A Guide (Part 1)" from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Alpena Public Library. Bring your genealogy questions for individual help. This workshop will be geared for beginning to intermediate research on your family tree.

A snowshoe horseshoe tournament will be held at the Barton City Eagles 4141, 671 Sanborn Road. Draw for partners, \$5 entry fee. Sign up begins at noon, games begin at 1:15 p.m. All proceeds go to Special Olympics in Alcona and Alpena counties. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
The Harrisville United Methodist Church will host "Singspiration" at 6:30 p.m. If you love to sing or listen (or both), spend an hour with friends and neighbors as they raise their voices in song. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Call (989) 335-1379 for details.

MONDAY, MARCH 27
Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. Open to the public.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

Kids are invited to make a fleece pillow at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1 p.m. This is a free program for kids ages eight to 18. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Piecing Memories Together a unique grief support group will meet at 1 p.m. at the Alpena Senior Center, 501 River Street. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experi-

encing grief and make a hug-gable remembrance bear or pillow from articles of their loved one's clothing. To register, call (989) 356-3585.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
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.

An artist's reception for the Northeast Michigan Artist's Guild will be held at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until April 26.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Iosco Cares/Poverty Reduction Group will present a free workshop for all grandparents and guardians raising grandchildren at the Hale United Methodist Church located at 201 West Main Street. Registration and program will begin at 11 a.m. Child care provided on-site. The workshop will include a soup and sandwich lunch provided free of charge for all attendees. To register, call Mike Peach at (989) 362-0337.

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Make a Pillow

Kids ages eight and up are invited to get creative and make a fleece pillow to take home on Tuesday, March 28, from 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All materials are supplied free of charge. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, March 27—Fish almondine, potato lyonnaise, cauliflower, and peaches.
- Tuesday, March 28—Beef chop suey over brown rice, wax beans, tossed salad, and flavored applesauce.
- Wednesday, March 29—Baked chicken, buttered noodles, Brussels sprouts, pickled beets, and pears.
- Thursday, March 30—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, and fruited Jell-O.
- Friday, March 31—Bourbon pork chop, buttered rotini, Prince Charles blend, tossed salad, and mixed fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Education Award

The Michigan Science Teachers Association (MSTA) has chosen Alcona County resident and Michigan State University Extension educator Brandon Schroeder as its 2017 Informal Science Educator of the year. Schroeder, as part of the Michigan Sea Grant team, serves as Northeast Michigan District Extensions Educator for northern Lake Huron coastal communities. According to MSTA, Schroeder was chosen for his "unique and extraordinary accomplishments, active leadership, scholarly contributions and direct and sustainable contributions to the improvement of non-school based science education over a significant period of time."

In addition to his work involving fisheries science, biodiversity conservation, sustainable coastal tourism and working with communities to apply science-based knowledge to address Great Lakes issues, Schroeder is a proponent of science education and Great Lakes literacy. The work he has been doing for years aligns to the state of Michigan's new K-12 science standards, another benefit for teachers learning and working with him.

As part of the Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative, a regional place-based stewardship education initiative, Schroeder works with area schools fostering school-community partnerships, providing professional development for educators and supporting youth in implementing stewardship projects. Alongside Great Lakes scientists and natural resource professionals, he works with you who are applying environmental science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning to help conserve Lake Huron's biodiversity, map threatened and endangered species habitat, monitor vernal pool wetlands, manage invasive species, investigate marine debris and more. Since 2009 nearly 19,000 students have engaged as Great Lakes stewards.

Removing Buhl Dam

The U.S. Forest Service will remove Buhl Dam on the south branch of the Pine River near Mikado. Work is expected to begin in March. The public is asked to avoid the dam site for the next few months while the work is done. The project involves removing the remaining dam structures and a footbridge, then restoring the floodplain and installing a new footbridge that will connect the existing trail system.

The dam alters the flow of the river and impedes aquatic organism passage, particularly for small fish species. Most of the dam is gone, however, there is a two-foot height difference between the top of the structure and its outfall. The south branch provides quality cold water fish habitat for brook, brown and rainbow trout as well as the occasional steelhead, seasonal salmon and northern hog sucker.

Partners in the project include the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Huron Pines and the Pine River/Van Etnan Lake Coalition.

Labor Law Seminars

The Northeast Michigan Human Resource Association (NEMHRA), in partnership with the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce, is hosting two seminars with special guest speaker Elizabeth L. Peters of the Masud Labor Law Group. The seminars will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at the APlex, 701 Woodward Ave. Session One - Supervisor Training will be from 7 a.m. to noon with breakfast included. Session Two - Labor Law will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with lunch included. Peters is a published author on labor and employment law matters and gives seminars on various labor and employment topics. For more information visit www.nemhra.shrm.org or contact Cindy Besaw, NEMHRA president, at besawc@alpenacc.edu.



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The Free Weather Alert Radio raffle winners from the Severe Weather Training Class are Andrew Gull (left) of Mikado and Anne Mills (right) of Harrisville with meteorologist Mike Boguth. The class was presented by the Gaylord National Weather Service on March 16. It was sponsored by the Alcona County Emergency Management and the Amateur Radio Group. *Courtesy photo.*

Singers Continued from page 1

March 26, a community Good Friday program on April 14, a special performance with the Sunrise Ringers hand bell choir program on April 23 and at Inspiration Alcona's Gospelfest on April 29.

The joy of music began early for Nisbet who grew up in a farming community in DeKalb County, Illinois. Nisbet learned to play the piano and a number of other instruments and began singing in choirs before graduating high school. While attending Monmouth College, in Monmouth, Ill., a college founded by Scottish Presbyterians, Nisbet performed at coffee houses and weddings.

She began community outreach by working with children as a youth and family program director at a Y.M.C.A. and as a director of youth ministries at a large United Methodist Church in Illinois while working in retail management.

"I then transferred into working for newspapers, which took me to Little Rock, Arkansas and then Colorado Springs, Colorado," Nisbet said. She became ordained as an interfaith minister in 2002 from the Colorado Interfaith Seminary.

Since her move to Harrisville in 2008 to be closer to family, Nisbet has received two masters degrees from Liberty University, one in professional counseling and the other in military resilience, caring for people who have experienced trauma and crisis.

For the past four years, Nisbet has been working as the development director for Child and Family Services of Northeast Michigan and serves on the board of My Brother's Hope.

Makela, a Quaker Catholic Anglican Benedictine peace minister, grew up in New England. She and her late husband, William "Mac," moved to Harrisville in 1985 because they thought it would be a good place to raise their large family.

They established Quaker Hill Farms, a working farm, which gained notoriety in 2008 when a crew from Animal Planet came for a day-long interview with the Makelas on the breeding philosophy of their rough collies and homestead lifestyle. The farm also operated as a sustainable living and art center providing education and lectures on many living art topics. At its peak, Quaker Hill Farms was home to goats, sheep, ducks, chickens, pea fowl, peace doves, llamas, horses, many cats and colliers.

Makela explained her husband was musically gifted, played several instruments and was her music mentor while she worked on developing her own vocal talents.

Before Mac's untimely death in 2015, the couple had a Michigan Touring Arts children's program which performed throughout Michigan and surrounding states and put out an album, "Casey and Mac's Songs and Stories for Little People," which was narrated by Isiah Thomas.

Makela has performed sev-



Peace Singers Meg Nisbet (left) and Casey Makela rehearse a song they will be performing during the Sunrise Ringers hand bell choir concert on April 23. The duet will also be performing a few numbers at Singspiration held this Sunday at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Photo by Mary Weber.

eral lead rolls in musicals at the Shoreline Players Community Theatre in Oscoda, including the role of Annie in "Annie Get Your Gun" and Mama Rose in "Gypsy."

Makela has also performed singing tributes to super stars of yesteryear such as Ethel Merman, Kate Smith and most recently, Patsy Cline, which was held at the Alcona High School.

"I enjoy theatre. I settled in on Patsy because of who she was. Her faith and family life transcended commercialism. In a career span that was so short, she took a few years off for her children and family and that inspires me a great deal. The night she died she performed at the funeral of Cactus Jack a DJ. She had a cold or something, but she performed anyway. It's that strong family focus she had, a community focus. It didn't matter she didn't feel good, what mattered was this family felt worse, they lost someone they loved. Then during her flight home her plane crashed and she died," Makela said.

It was the third time

Makela performed a Cline tribute, the other two performances were at the Shoreline Theater. "I'm super grateful for the (community) support of the band program starting back up at Alcona High School. My children attended the school and enjoyed it very much. I'd like to do the same thing for other schools who are working on their music programs," Makela said.

Nisbet said the two have been working on creating a peace group in Alcona County to bring together all faiths. They are also working on a program with Dunckel entitled The History of Folk Music which they hope to present in a few months.

This month Singspiration (see article on page 1) will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, located on the west corner of U.S-23 and Church Street one block north of M-72 on Sunday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. Harrisville United Methodist Church will also be hosting a community Good Friday service at the church on April 14 at 1 p.m.

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different doctrines and that's fine, but we are still one body. We believe the same, we all love the lord," McGuire said.

For many years, only the First Baptist and Solid Rock Churches in Lincoln, the Old Stone (Haynes Community Church) in Harrisville and Church of Christ in Mikado were involved with Singspiration, but last year the Stone Church dropped from the rotation.

This month, for the first time in almost 20 years, the Harrisville United Methodist Church will host Singspiration and be a part of its rotation. Meg Nisbet, a lay leader of the Harrisville United Methodist Church, said she wasn't sure why the program was dropped from her church so many years ago, but was glad it was back. "It's part of our history. We need to invite people into the church again," Nisbet said.

Nisbet is practicing a duet with Casey Makela to perform during this month's event which will take place this Sunday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Most Singspiration events

last between 60 and 90 minutes depending on participation that evening and light refreshments are served after the performances.

The Harrisville United Methodist Church is located at 217 N. State Street one block north of M-72.



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Debunking four myths that overshadow the seriousness of gout

(BPT) - Gout - only rich, old men get it, right? Wrong. The truth is, gout can affect both men and women of all ages, economic standing and backgrounds. More than 8.3 million American adults have gout, and the incidence and prevalence of the disease are on the rise.

Gout is the most common form of inflammatory arthritis, even more common than rheumatoid arthritis. Specifically, gout is a chronic, progressive, disease characterized by a buildup of serum uric acid (sUA) in the blood. Serum uric acid is a chemical that is created when the body breaks down substances called purines, which are naturally in the body and can also be found in some foods and drinks.

The pain from gout flares is often unbearable and can disrupt daily life. It can cause a patient to miss work, prevent him or her from taking part in normal daily activities or hobbies, and can lead to permanent damage to the body if not properly managed.

According to Dr. Paul Doghramji, from Collegeville Family Practice in Pennsylvania, there are many misconceptions about gout.

"Most people think gout only happens in overweight older men, or that it's just a painful big toe that begins suddenly and goes away in a few days," Doghramji said. "The truth is that gout occurs in women as well as men, and can be very disruptive to daily life. Over time,

uric acid crystals can deposit throughout the body in places like the joints and soft tissues which can lead to long-term health problems like joint and kidney damage."

Misperceptions about gout continue to persist. Here are some commonly held gout myths and the real facts about this disease:

- Myth No. 1: A poor diet and overindulgence cause gout. Fact: While some foods can trigger a gout flare, the real cause of gout is high levels of uric acid in the blood. In a majority of patients this is primarily because the kidneys are not able to efficiently remove uric acid from the body.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of March 13-19, 2017

108 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrests; 1 Possession of Marijuana; 10 Traffic Tickets Issued.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to stop snoring

Dear Savvy Senior,
Over the past few years my 57-year-old husband's snoring has gotten much worse. It's to the point that I have to either wear earplugs or move to a different room. Any suggestions?

Sleep Deprived Susan

Dear Susan,

Snoring is a very common problem that often gets worse with age. Around 37 million Americans snore on a regular basis according to the National Sleep Center.

Snoring occurs when the airway narrows or is partly blocked during sleep -- usually due to nasal congestion, floppy tissue, alcohol, or enlarged tonsils. But you and your husband also need to know that snoring can be much more than just an annoyance.

It can also be a red flag for obstructive sleep apnea, a serious condition in which the snorer stops and starts breathing during sleep, increasing the risks of cardiovascular disease, stroke, cardiac ar-

hythmia and hypertension. According to the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, 34 percent of men and 19 percent of women who snore routinely have sleep apnea or are at risk for it.

Even if you are unsure whether your husband has a primary snoring problem or sleep apnea, sleep experts suggest you start with these steps.

- **Open a stuffy nose:** If nasal congestion is causing your husband to snore, over-the-counter nasal strips such as Breathe Right may help. Or, if allergies are the cause, try saline nasal sprays.

- **Elevate his head:** Buying a foam wedge to elevate his head a few inches can help reduce snoring, or buy him a contoured pillow to lift his chin and keep the tongue from blocking the back of his throat as he sleeps.

Also check out Nora (smarnora.com), a wireless snoring device that slides under the pillow and gently moves the head to a different position when snoring is detected.

This, they say, stimulates the relaxed throat muscles and opens the airway.

- **Sleep on side:** To prevent back sleeping, which triggers snoring, place a pillow against your husbands back to keep him from rolling over or sew a tennis ball in the back of his pajama shirt. Or check out the Night Shift Sleep Positioner (nightsiftther-apy.com), a device that's worn around the neck that vibrates when you roll on your back.

- **Avoid alcohol before bed:** Alcoholic beverages can relax the muscles in the throat, and constrict airflow. He should not consume alcohol three to four hours before bedtime.

- **Lose excess weight:** Fat around the neck can compress the upper airway and impede airflow and is often associated with sleep apnea.

- **Quit smoking:** Smoking causes inflammation in the upper airways that can make snoring worse.

If these lifestyle strategies don't make a big difference, your husband should see his doctor, a sleep specialist, or



Savvy Senior

an otolaryngologist who may recommend an overnight study to test him for apnea.

For primary snoring or mild to moderate sleep apnea, an oral appliance that fits into the mouth like a retainer may be prescribed. This shifts the lower jaw and tongue forward, keeping the airway open.

Some other options are Theravent snore therapy (theraventsnoring.com) and Provent sleep apnea therapy (proventtherapy.com), which are small nasal devices that attach over the nostrils to improve airflow.

But the gold standard for moderate to severe sleep apnea is a continuous positive airway pressure, or CPAP,

device. This involves sleeping with a mask and is hooked up to a machine that gently blows air up your nose to keep the passages open.

If these don't work or are intolerable, surgery is an option too. There are procedures available today that remove excess tissue in the nose, mouth, or throat. And a newer procedure called hypoglossal nerve stimulation that uses a small device implanted in the chest to help control the movement of the tongue when it blocks the airway.

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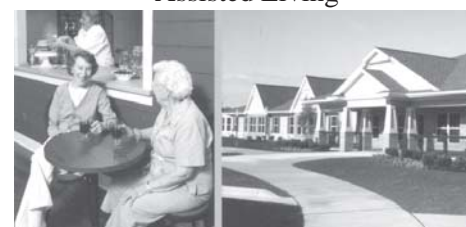
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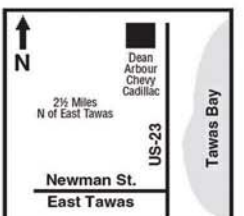
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• **Myth No. 2:** Gout is a disease of the Middle Ages and not common in today's society. **Fact:** There are 8.3 million people with gout in the United States and a study showed that this disease has increased seven fold in the past 50 years. Gout is the most common form of inflammatory arthritis, even more common than rheumatoid arthritis.

• **Myth No. 3:** Gout doesn't get any worse than the painful flare. **Fact:** Gout is more serious than people think. It is a long-lasting condition that can get worse over time.

When uric acid levels remain high, uric acid crystals can form and collect in the joints. Over time, these crystals can lead to serious consequences such as more frequent flares, the formation of lumps of uric acid that form under the skin called tophi, bone and joint erosion, and kidney damage.

• **Myth No. 4:** Patients only need to treat the painful flares. **Fact:** Whether patients are experiencing symptoms or not, it's still important to keep uric acid at a healthy level. Guidelines suggest that most patients with gout keep

their uric acid level below six mg/dL (milligrams of uric acid per deciliter of blood in the body). Some patients who have severe gout symptoms may have their doctor recommend keeping their uric acid level under 5 mg/dL.

Ongoing monitoring helps patients ensure their uric acid levels are consistently under control, ultimately reducing the number of flares and appropriately managing their gout.

To learn more about gout, visit goutisserious.com.



Bill Putsky, (right) vice president of the Brownlee Lake Association, gives Phil Jordon, president of the Lincoln Village Council, a check for \$3,000 at the March village council meeting. This donation to the village is for the construction of a new boat launch for Brownlee Lake. The Brownlee Lake Association directs all of its efforts to continue to help the restoration and preservation of this public lake. *Courtesy photo.*

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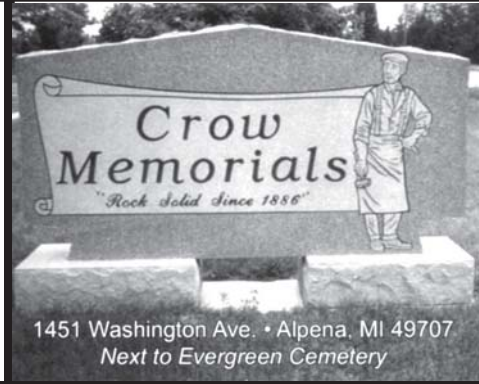
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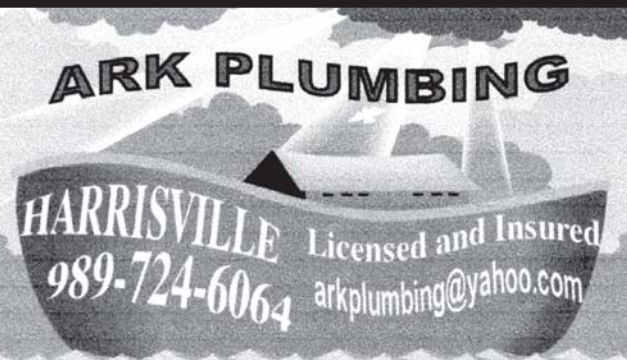
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- Edward James Harmon, 59, of Glennie was sentenced to seven days in jail, six months of probation, 40 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,650 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Joshua Alan Acklin, 28, of Midland, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$1,034.78 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Annette Louise Calvin, 52, of Lake Orion, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

- George Franklin Bradshaw, 77, of Burton, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$645 for feed/bait in a prohibited area - second offense.

- George Holtzman Jr., 66, of Barton City was sentenced to 32 days in jail and fines and costs of \$2,145 three counts of no insurance.

- Lawrence James McKenzie, 44, of Lincoln was sentenced to 20 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,845.50 for operating while visibly impaired and operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Rexann Fairly Cherney, 33, of spruce was sentenced to six months of probation, 40 hours of community service, restitution of \$176.11 and fines and costs of \$715 for non sufficient funds check - more than \$100/less than \$500.

- Matthew Davidelden Wygant, 27, of Greenbush was sentenced to three days in jail, restitution of \$175 and fines and costs of \$575 for larceny under \$200.

- Rebecca Christine McKee, 21, of Alpena was sentenced to fines and costs of \$535 for non sufficient funds under \$100 - first offense.

- Jacob Frank Seal, 27, of Spruce was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation, 80 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,775 for operating while intoxicated.

- Jason Adam Pinto, 37, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,920 for domestic violence - second offense and contempt of court.

- John T. Needham, 30, of Greenbush was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of

probation, 80 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,585 for domestic violence.

- Carla Jean Palmer, 48, of Harrisville was sentenced to four days in jail, one year of probation, 40 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$2,030 for operating while intoxicated.

- Jeffrey David Morgan, 61, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail, 20 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,340 for operating while intoxicated.

- Nicole Judith Hynes, 24, of Greenbush was sentenced to fines and costs of \$200 for driving while unlicensed.

- Jerad Thomas Hart, 45, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$800 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.



March 11 was training day for 200,000 Americans who gathered at over 1,000 house parties which were held in all 50 states. Eleven of those Americans met at the home of Trina and Nathaniel Borenstein in Greenbush to watch a live stream video from the ACLU explaining Constitutional rights of assembly and free speech. Those who gathered in Greenbush are: (front row, from left) Judith Sillion, Margy Kutzera, Nathaniel Borenstein, Karen Briggs, Mike Johnson, Lora Freer, Jack Freer, (back row) Sandra Williams, Marjorie Schloff, and Ruth Addis. The next step is for members of the group to meet with county law enforcement officials to discuss the ACLU's "9 Model State and Local Law Enforcement Policies and Rules." The group will meet again on April 23 to discuss what was learned in those meetings. Anyone interested in this national endeavor can find out more at peoplepower.org. *Courtesy photo.*

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jack wed 50 years

March 23, 1967 ~ Sunday, March 19th, at Haynes Township Hall, friends, relatives and neighbors called from two to five o'clock to help Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jack observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The room was decorated in harmony with the occasion by Dianie Jack, granddaughter of the honored guests.

In the center front, on a small Queen Ann table, was a lovely four tier wedding

cake, decorated with white roses and golden metallic leaves, on either side were tall slender gold candlesticks and pale gold and white candles, set upon gold doilies. Behind the table was a lovely wall decoration, gold and white, made by Miss Ilene Williams. It was a large "50" upon which were placed the dates of each golden year of their wedded life, in sparkling figures.

The food table was cen-

tered with a lovely gold and white cut flower arrangement, tall white or pale gold color candles on either side, a gift from their children.

Mrs. Jack chose an Alice blue lace dress with matching hat, and wore a gold corsage for the occasion.

Many guests came to offer congratulations, bring gifts and wish the Jacks many more years of health and happiness. Out of town guests were: from Flint, Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Pleadwell; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swonke, from Ossineke; Mr. and Mrs. George Kootr, from Alpena, and from Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacks were married March 20, 1917 at the Presbyterian manse in Harrisville, by Rev. C. M. Boyce. Rev. Bulgreen and Mrs. Boyce were the attendants.

Mrs. Jack was the former Lillian Doyle of Haynes.

The couple have two sons,

Mr. Edwood Jack of Hubbard Lake and Mr. Devere Jack of Alpena, a daughter, Miss Nelda Jack, at home, and eight grandchildren.

News of servicemen

March 23, 1967 ~ San Antonio, Tex. - Airman James M. Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Burger of 147 Kohler Road, Barton City, Mich., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as a U. S. Air Force medical service specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Burger is a 1966 graduate of Alcona Community High School.

Mrs. Vam has 101st birthday

March 23, 1967 ~ Mrs. Aase Vam, a resident of Spruce since 1887 was 101 years old on Thursday, March 16.

Friends and neighbors called on her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hawkins and Mr. Hawkins, where she makes her home.

Mrs. Vam is a native of Norway where she was born March 16, 1866. She has six children: Mrs. Grace Mohoney of Hubbard Lake; Mrs. Sam (Louise) Sortland of Detroit; Mrs. Gunol Banson; Alfred Vam of Hubbard Lake and Harry Vam of Tampa, Florida. She has twelve grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She is a member of the Spruce Lutheran Church.

Lions Club notes

March 23, 1967 ~ A change of plans for the next meeting of the Lions Club. The Lincoln Lions Club and the Harrisville Lions Club are having a joint Ladies' Night at Mt. Maria Ski Lodge Monday evening, March 27, at 6:30 p. m. There will be a social hour prior to the dinner. Maurice Cornelius will give an illustrated travelogue of a recent trip.

The Board of Directors of the Harrisville Lions Club will meet at Gordon's Lions' Den on Tuesday, April 4, 1967, 7:00 p. m. This is a change from the regular time. The meeting is usually held the first Monday of the month. The Fourth of July Celebration in Harrisville, and other items of special interest, will be taken up at this meeting.



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Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 27 Low: 18

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 38 Low: 30

FRIDAY
Cloudy
High: 46 Low: 34

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 41 Low: 28

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 39 Low: 21

MONDAY
Sunny
High: 41 Low: 22

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 40 Low: 24

Local UV Index

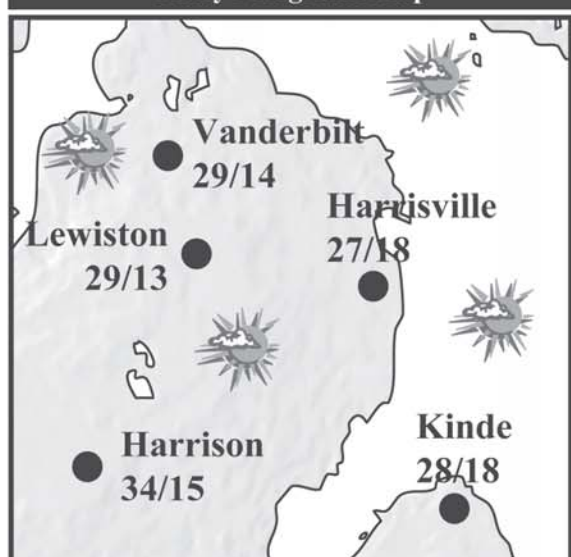
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UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate,
6-7: High, 8-10: Very High,
11+: Extreme Exposure

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:01 a.m.	9:07 p.m.
Venus	6:59 a.m.	n/a
Mars	8:55 a.m.	11:02 p.m.
Jupiter	9:10 p.m.	8:27 a.m.
Saturn	2:54 a.m.	11:51 a.m.
Uranus	8:22 a.m.	9:34 p.m.

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 27°, humidity of 49%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 60° set in 1987. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 18°. The record low for tonight is -9° set in 1989. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 38°, humidity of 41%.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	22	13	36/18	0.06"
Tuesday	20	-6	36/18	0.00"
Wednesday	30	14	37/18	0.00"
Thursday	41	17	37/19	0.00"
Friday	43	13	38/19	0.05"
Saturday	36	32	38/19	0.01"
Sunday	49	31	38/20	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, scattered rain Friday, with the highest temperature of 53° in Carbondale, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Crestview, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Lucerne, Wyo. The Southwest will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Carlsbad, N.M.

Weather History

March 22, 1920 - A spectacular display of the Northern Lights was visible as far south as Bradenton, Fla., El Paso, Texas and Fresno, Calif. At Detroit, the display was said to be "so brilliant as to blot out all stars below first magnitude".

Weather Trivia

What is the heat index?

?

Answer: It provides a "feels like" temperature factoring in humidity.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Sky Does Not Lie

All of the weather models fizzled. The big storm of March 14 predicted to move up the East Coast about 75 miles east of New Jersey made landfall over NE Virginia. It hugged the coastline close to shore, feeding too much warm air over southeastern PA which changed the rain aloft to sleet and freezing rain and in Jersey to just plain rain. The day's events were recorded by Moravian's BloomSky weather station and can be accessed by going to YouTube and searching for Moravian College Wx1 or from this link, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3toTO_xAFU. Even better, you can download BloomSky on your iPhone or Droid smartphones, search for Moravian College, and make it a "favorite." You can see the weather live from Collier's Sky Deck at anytime from dawn to dusk. Although conditions may feel more like winter, the sky does not lie. Standing straight up in the NE just after dark in perfect spring posture is the Big Dipper, cup up and handle down. You can take the highest two Dipper stars, the pointer stars, Dubhe and Merak, and follow them left, straight to the North Star, a much better indicator of north than a simple compass. While turning around, you can trace a line with the pointer stars in the opposite direction, bisecting Leo the Lion. Leo's head is marked by a backwards question mark, known as the sickle. Where the dot of the question mark should be placed is Leo's heart, the star Regulus, from the Latin meaning "the little King." To the left of the sickle are three stars that form a small but obvious right triangle which marks Leo's rump. Extending two line segments towards the head from the triangle's stars closest to the sickle discloses Leo's body. If you put it all together, you've got a lion, lying in the grass or a nice example of the great Egyptian Sphinx at Giza, near Cairo. Wait a few hours until the Dipper's handle has swung up higher into the sky, and follow its arc eastward to reveal the bright orangey star, Arcturus. Continue onward to spike Spica, the blue supergiant and alpha star of Virgo the Virgin. Above Spica will hang the King of the Gods, brilliant Jupiter. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is meringue made of?
2. **MOVIES:** What were the names of the tunnels in the movie "The Great Escape"?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Pure gold consists of how many karats?
4. **LITERATURE:** In which of Charles Dickens' novels does the character of Fagin appear?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** What Pacific island nation is known by the initials FSM?
6. **ANATOMY:** How many chambers are in the human heart?
7. **MUSIC:** How many keys are on a standard piano?
8. **BIBLE:** How old was Methuselah when he died?
9. **MEASUREMENTS:** What degree of latitude is the Equator?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of rhinos called?

Answers: 1. Whipped egg white and sugar; 2. Tom, Dick and Harry; 3. 24; 4. "Oliver Twist"; 5. Federated States of Micronesia; 6. Four; 7. 88; 8. 969 in the Hebrew Bible; 9. Zero; 10. A crash (c) 2017 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 5, 1792, George Washington exercises the first presidential veto of a Congressional bill, which proposed a new plan for dividing seats in the House of Representatives. Washington decided that the bill would have resulted in a higher number of representatives than that proscribed by the Constitution.
 - On April 3, 1860, the first Pony Express mail, traveling by horse and rider relay teams, simultaneously leaves St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. Ten days later, the westbound rider arrived in Sacramento, beating the eastbound mail packet by two days.
 - On April 8, 1916, at the Boulevard Race in Corona, California, an early racing car careens through a barrier and into a crowd after a wheel breaks, killing the driver and two others. "Wild Bob" Burman had previously set a world speed record for hitting 129 mph.
 - On April 7, 1920, Indian sitar legend Ravi Shankar is born in India. Shankar's "discovery" by the Beatles' George Harrison in 1965 made him a household name around the world and changed the music sound of the '60s.
 - On April 4, 1933, a dirigible crashes in New Jersey, killing 73 people in one of the first air disasters in history. The Akron was the largest airship built in the United States.
 - On April 6, 1970, Sam Sheppard, a doctor convicted of murdering his pregnant wife in a trial that caused a media frenzy in the 1950s, dies of liver failure. After a decade in prison, Sheppard was freed following a re-trial. His story is rumored to have inspired the television series "The Fugitive."
 - On April 9, 1987, U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz states that he is "damned angry" about possible Soviet spy activity in the American embassy in the Soviet Union. Soviet officials called the espionage charges "dirty fabrications."
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Super Crossword

45-DEGREE DROP

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Arrange in steps</p> <p>8 Nova — (Halifax native)</p> <p>15 Suspect's excuse</p> <p>20 Sailor lurer</p> <p>21 Texas city near El Paso</p> <p>22 Tyke's hauler</p> <p>23 Totally dumb</p> <p>24 With 41- and 60-Across, question whose answer is hidden in this puzzle</p> <p>26 Primatologist Fossey</p> <p>27 Mister</p> <p>29 Ending for Nepal</p> <p>30 Dangerous African fly</p> <p>31 Baseball exec Bud</p> <p>33 Kind of navel</p> <p>35 Gallivant</p> <p>38 Drinking site</p> <p>39 — Paulo</p> <p>41 See 24-Across</p> <p>45 Tanning lotion spec</p> <p>48 Kind of navel</p> <p>50 Drooling hounds</p> | <p>51 — Stanley Gardner</p> <p>53 Grassland</p> <p>54 Former Saturn SUV</p> <p>56 Roloids, e.g.</p> <p>60 See 24-Across</p> <p>65 Gossipy Barrett</p> <p>66 Low opera voices</p> <p>67 Debt slip</p> <p>68 Trompe — (visual illusion)</p> <p>71 The Andes, e.g.: Abbr.</p> <p>72 Flamboyant flamenco entertainer</p> <p>73 Armada ship</p> <p>75 Heat's city</p> <p>77 Resistance unit</p> <p>78 Not active</p> <p>80 Oerter and Unser</p> <p>81 Lung-related prefix</p> <p>83 First step of progress</p> <p>85 With 101- and 123-Across, how to find the hidden answer</p> <p>89 Singer Flack</p> <p>92 Camping gear retailer</p> <p>93 OR figures</p> | <p>94 Statistician Silver</p> <p>95 "The Barber of Seville" composer</p> <p>98 Desert plants</p> <p>100 The, to Henri</p> <p>101 See 85-Across</p> <p>106 Turn — dime</p> <p>108 Romania's basic currency unit</p> <p>109 Makes mad</p> <p>110 Spanish hero of yore</p> <p>112 Fur king John Jacob —</p> <p>116 Job follows it</p> <p>119 With 127-Down, China's — -tung</p> <p>120 — -tac-toe</p> <p>122 "You bet, amigo!"</p> <p>123 See 85-Across</p> <p>128 Detectives</p> <p>130 Hollywood's Eastwood</p> <p>131 — Obispo, California</p> <p>132 National dish of Korea</p> <p>133 Boundary bushes</p> <p>134 University life</p> | <p>135 Response to news you already knew about</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Iris relatives, for short</p> <p>2 TV's O'Donnell</p> <p>3 Popular font</p> <p>4 Comics "menace"</p> <p>5 Ring legend</p> <p>6 Wallet bills</p> <p>7 Kiddie-song letters</p> <p>8 180 degrees from NNE</p> <p>9 Joint beneficiary</p> <p>10 Singer Ric of the Cars</p> <p>11 Carry along</p> <p>12 Roth —</p> <p>13 Upper limb</p> <p>14 — -TURN</p> <p>15 Dazzles</p> <p>16 Pathetic</p> <p>17 "It's enough to live on"</p> <p>18 Potted tree</p> <p>19 Buries</p> <p>25 Actor Seagal</p> <p>28 Indonesia's basic currency unit</p> <p>32 Moo goo — pan</p> <p>34 — kwon do</p> <p>35 Sharp rival</p> <p>36 "Fifth qtrs."</p> | <p>37 Look on one's face</p> <p>40 Sole male offspring</p> <p>42 Cain and —</p> <p>43 Sitcom cousin</p> <p>44 Old emperor</p> <p>45 Vojvodina native</p> <p>46 Direct a sermon at</p> <p>47 Seemingly spontaneous public assembly</p> <p>49 Snare</p> <p>52 "Frozen" heroine</p> <p>54 Cello's ancestor</p> <p>55 Howl in grief</p> <p>57 Public</p> <p>58 Private</p> <p>59 The, to Hans</p> <p>61 Actress Petty</p> <p>62 Cow catcher</p> <p>63 "You win"</p> <p>64 Sine qua —</p> <p>69 Paint applied thickly</p> <p>70 Ding-a- —</p> <p>73 U. senior's test</p> <p>74 K-12</p> <p>76 Time on end</p> <p>77 Paddle's kin</p> <p>79 Slate clearer</p> <p>82 Bullring cries</p> <p>84 Road's shoulder</p> | <p>86 Wet blanket</p> <p>87 "Curses!"</p> <p>88 Kin of Ltd.</p> <p>90 Get rancid</p> <p>91 Jeans go-with</p> <p>96 Social finish?</p> <p>97 Denials</p> <p>98 Ozone-depleting compound, for short</p> <p>99 — bad way</p> <p>101 1985 Chevy Chase film</p> <p>102 Fix, as a shoe part</p> <p>103 Beat at eBay</p> <p>104 Federation</p> <p>105 God, in the Hebrew Bible</p> <p>107 In itself</p> <p>111 Spine parts</p> <p>113 Church gift</p> <p>114 Actor Milo</p> <p>115 Step part</p> <p>117 — Kong</p> <p>118 Kin of -trix</p> <p>119 Temperate</p> <p>121 Ad award</p> <p>124 She-bear, in Spanish</p> <p>125 Apple buy</p> <p>126 Viroid stuff</p> <p>127 See 119-Across</p> <p>129 British record co.</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who made the following sage observation: "Government by organized money is just as dangerous as government by organized mob."
 - You might be surprised to learn that Helen Keller, best known as the first blind and deaf person to earn a bachelor's degree, loved performing. She spent years on vaudeville tours, and in 1919 she starred in "Deliverance," a silent film about her life.
 - In the Canadian town of Churchill, Manitoba, most people don't lock their car doors. The primary motivation for this practice isn't trust (although, of course, trust is required), but public safety: A pedestrian who unexpectedly encounters a polar bear will be able to find refuge in any car along the street.
 - With warmer weather approaching, you might want to consider heading to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to witness an annual rite of spring. Students at Lake Superior State University gather on (or near) the first day of spring for the annual Snowman Burning. Started in 1971 by a campus club known as the Unicorn Hunters, the tradition involves setting alight a 12-foot-tall "snowman" -- usually built of recycled paper, wood and wire -- to celebrate the end of winter.
 - If you haven't listened to any new music in a while, chances are you're over 33. Those who study such things say that's the age at which Americans would rather stick to what they know than try out new tunes.
 - If winter seems to be dragging on endlessly, be glad you don't live on Uranus; there, winter lasts 21 years.
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Thought for the Day: "I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is: I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat." -- Dame Rebecca West

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals L

ALHB N WSCZ'F JNXX ANCBF
 RULHCF RO SGGSBHBU ZNBIHC,
 JRVXZ ULNU WH ULRVILU RO NF
 N OXSHC NXNCG?

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on March 13 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, and council members: Thomas, Kaiser, Crick, Baird, and Luenberger. Absent: Council member Sanderson.

Motion by Crick, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of February 13 as amended. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$60,014.66. Motion carried 5-0.

In correspondence, Mayor Dobis informed council of a water hookup issue brought forth by property owner Rebecca Good concerning the city's portion of the payment for the project. Mayor Dobis informed council of the property owners liability for the payment and of the city's stance in the issue. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to table discussion of issue of liability until April city council meeting. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis informed council of the latest update to the city's investigation into the Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) Program offered by the Michigan Economic Development Committee (MEDC). The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) offered by the state was discussed and clarified to council and guests.

Mayor Dobis informed council about the work done by Golder and Associates concerning the drilling and installation of six new test wells at the city lagoon area. All well installation has been completed and Golder will return in April to continue to monitor the results with any needed adjustments. Mayor Dobis updated council as to the status of the well house and pump stations. The well house issue has been resolved and an independent engineer from OHM and Associates is being hired to review the well house set up. The pump station work will begin with the signed agreement with Suez Water Environmental Services, INC.

Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to sign agreement with Suez Water Environmental Services, INC. contingent upon amended agreement by Suez. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis updated council about the status of the Harrisville Lady Lions playground development project. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to support the agreement, Resolution No. 2017-02, made by the city and

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Harrisville Township 2017-2018 proposed budget hearing was held March 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall. Supervisor Stone called the hearing to order. Four board members and two guests were present. The supervisor explained the proposed budget page by page and the property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget. After some discussion the hearing was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The Harrisville Township monthly meeting was held March 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor called the meeting to order with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Four board members and three guests were in attendance. Absent, treasurer Harvey. County commissioner Johnston gave a detailed report on what is happening at the county level. Ordinance enforcer working on some ordinance problems. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report read and reconciled with the clerk's office. Healy/Young: By Resolution No. 31417 to adopt the 2017-2018 Proposed Township Budget as presented at the 6:30 p.m. hearing. Roll call vote, four ayes, zero nays, one absent. Resolution carried. Young/Healy: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson, township clerk Published prior to board approval.

the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a Trust Fund application. Now therefore, be it resolved that the City of Harrisville hereby supports the submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for \$129,600, and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment of \$32,400 (25 percent) of a total \$129,600 project cost, during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Ayes: Crick, Luenberger, Kaiser, Baird, and Thomas. Nays: 0. Absent: Sanderson. Motion approved.

Motion by Crick, support by Thomas, to pay the end of year bills. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis opened the General Fund Budget, 2017-2018 Truth and Taxation Hearing at 7:30 p.m. The treasurer and finance committee chair reviewed the General Fund Budget (all categories) with council for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. The hearing was opened to the public and no comments were forth coming. Mayor Dobis announced, as part of the Truth and Taxation requirement, that the City of Harrisville would collect the maximum millage as required by law. General fund: 6.0032 mills; water: 1.5000 mills; sewer: 2.6000 mills. The budget hearing closed at 7: 52 p.m.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Baird, to approve the new general fund, fire, equipment pool, liquor, major and minor budgets, as presented to council, for fiscal year 2017-2018. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis discussed elected officials salaries for the year 2018. A two percent pay increase is included in the operating budget for elected official's salaries for 2018. Mayor Dobis advised council on the new city employees contracts for 2017-2018.

Mayor Dobis discussed with council the policy for hiring summer help and that the work hours would be limited to a maximum of 300 hours for the season. Mayor Dobis discussed the contract for services between the city and the county. Motion by Crick, support by Luenberger, to accept Alcona County contract for services for 2017. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis recommended that April 2017 be proclaimed Social Host Responsibility Month. Motion by Crick, sup-

port by Thomas, that April 2017 be proclaimed Social Host Responsibility Month with Resolution #2017-03. Now, therefor be it resolved that the City of Harrisville of the county of Alcona, does hereby proclaim that April 2017 is Social Host Responsibility Month. Motion carried: 5-0.

Reports: Clerk Pierce noted that the amended dates for the annual Antiques Show are Saturday, July 8 through Sunday, July 9 and the annual Wine and Food Festival will be Saturday, July 15. The dates in last month's minutes were incorrect. The Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will not be selling popcorn and beverages at this summer's concert series at the harbor.

Treasurer Keerl informed council of auditors Stephenson and Co.'s agreement for continued review of the city budgets. Motion by Baird, support by Crick, to continue to use the services of auditors Stephenson and Co. for city budget audits. Motion carried: 5-0.

Attorney Cook addressed council concerning the city airport. A provisional license has been received and attorney Cook is reviewing a provisional basic utility license for the airport. Harbor commissioner Baird reported the harbor commissioners will meet in April. The DEQ permit for the dock work has been signed and the harbor commission has received the \$5,000 short term loan from the city. Planning commissioner Baird reported that the planning commission will meet for a regularly scheduled meeting on April 5 at 6:30 p.m. County commissioner Johnston informed council that the county and the Alcona County Library Board has signed a contract for work to be done on the property directly behind the main library. The county is also hosting a meeting to inform and instruct officials in the county of the new server service being installed at the county level.

Fire department: New Haynes contract has been signed for 2017. Comment Cards: None. Council last comments: None. Mayor Dobis moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m. Next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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Drug thieves at the VA

The Government Accountability Office has found serious problems with the way the Department of Veterans Affairs handles controlled substances and guards against having those drugs stolen by VA employees.

Out of four facilities the GAO was asked to review, one had missed its required monthly inspection of patient-care areas and the pharmacy 43 percent of the time. Three facilities failed follow three of the nine requirements for handling controlled substances, including verifying that shipments were complete and doing a physical inventory two or three times per week.

One facility only completed one of the nine steps, that of verifying that a substance was dispensed. Two of them could not even verify that controlled substances actually made it from the pharmacy to patient-care areas. If there's one dangerous hole in the system, this is it.

Consider what happens when an addict pharmacy worker either takes or

changes the drugs he or she is to deliver to a hospital ward or surgical unit. There was a case where an employee had been confiscating fentanyl (an anesthetic) destined for surgery patients and was using it for himself -- while refilling the vials with saline solution. He apparently was on staff at numerous hospitals in the area, doing the same thing. Not only that, but he was infected with hepatitis C, which he passed on to at least one patient. Another junkie, an emergency-room nurse, gave herself injections of painkillers and then noted on the records that that they had been given to patients.

The GAO report concluded in part that the VA's "ability to detect diversion and protect its veterans from harm -- such as depriving them of needed pain medications -- is limited."

I cringe to think about the patients who didn't get their pain medication or anesthetic -- especially the one about to have surgery.

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Collecting By Larry Cox

Rin-Tin-Tin

Q: When I was a youngster growing up in Illinois, I was quite the fan of Rin-Tin-Tin. I ate Nabisco Shredded Wheat since the company sponsored the television series. I have the "Adventures of Rin-Tin-Tin" board game and the magic brass-ring set. I am not interested in selling, but I have wondered what they might be worth. Incidentally, I had a dog that I named Rin-Tin-Tin. -- Carl, El Paso, Texas

A: Warner Brothers introduced The Wonder Dog in 1923, and the talented German Shepherd became an instant star and generated so much money that he actually saved the studio from bankruptcy. Rin-Tin-Tin starred in 19 films for Warner Brothers between 1923 and 1930. He was also featured on both radio and television.

Your board game is valued in the \$50 to \$150 range, depending on condition, according to Ted Hake, author of the "Price Guide of Character Toys." If your brass-ring collection is complete, Hake believes it could be worth as much \$600.

Q: I have a small bowl that I was given several years ago. The only mark on it is "Koeniz." Can you tell me anything about it? -- Sarah, Toledo, Ohio

A: Your bowl was crafted by Diane Koenig, a studio potter operating in the Hudson, Ohio, area. According to "The Encyclopedia of U.S. Marks on Pottery, Porcelain & Clay," by Lois Lehner and published by Collector Books, Koenig makes wheel-thrown graffito and slipware pieces, mostly in blue and white, black and white or combinations of those colors. She graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1976 and has worked as a potter ever since.

Q: I have two 78-rpm records, "Like a Dream" recorded by Caruso, and "Song of India" as cut by violinist Fritz Kreisler. Could you please tell me if they have any value and, if so, where I can sell them. -- Robert, Daytona Beach, Florida

A: Your 78s are worth about a dollar each. Despite rumors to the contrary, most of the Victor Red Deal recordings by Caruso have very little value. Serious collectors are more interested in his more scarce sessions, such as the ones he had at Zonophone.

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or send e-mail to

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Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Ronald K. Stout and Jacqueline Stout, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., mortgagee, dated May 11, 2002, and recorded on August 8, 2002 in Liber 367 on page 842, in Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of nine thousand

one hundred ninety-six and 45/100 dollars (\$9,196.45).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 5, 2017.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 7 East; thence east 660 feet; thence north 1,320 feet; thence west 660 feet; thence south 1,320 feet to the point of beginning, less and excepting two rods off the south side thereof deeded to the Township of Hawes for high-

way purposes.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 8, 2017
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
 Trott Law, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Hwy.
 Ste. 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan
 48334-5422
 File No. 470714F01
 3-8, 3-15, 3-22, 3-29

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth Ervans and Pearl A. Ervans, husband and wife, signing solely to waive her dower interest rights, to Republic Bank, mortgagee, dated May 22, 2001 and recorded June 22, 2001 in Liber 351, page 265, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ditech Financial LLC fka Green Tree Servicing LLC, by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-seven thousand four hundred forty-eight and 50/100 dollars (\$77,448.50), including interest at 5.375 percent per annum. Under the power of sale con-

tained 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, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 12, 2017.

Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 22 of Bryant Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 62-63, 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. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging to the property during the redemption period.


Dated: March 15, 2017
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Request for mowing bids: Mikado Township is asking for sealed mowing bids of all Mikado Township properties excluding the Mikado Township Cemetery. Please call the township clerk for bidding details at (989) 736-7721. All sealed bids are required to be received by April 7. Proof of all required insurances is required. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Rita D. Sands, Mikado Township Clerk.

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State of Michigan Judicial District 35th Judicial Circuit County Probate Motion and Verification for Alternate Service Case No. 12-333-DC

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Court telephone: (989) 743-2262
 Plaintiff name: Paul Slesesman v

Defendant name: Hannah Box
 Service of process upon Hannah Box cannot reasonably be made as otherwise provided in MCR.2.105, as shown in the following verification of process server.

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I do not know the defendant's current home or business address. I have made the following efforts to ascertain the current address: See attached Affidavit of non service from the Alcona

County Sheriff's Department. I request the court order service by alternate means. I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date: February 3, 2017
 Curtis L. Zaleski P53534
 535 East Main Street
 Owosso, Mich. 48867
 (989) 723-8166

State of Michigan 35th Circuit Court County of Shiawassee Publication of Notice File No. 12-3333-DC

In the matter of Paul Slesesman v Hannah Box

To all interested persons: Hannah Box whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

Take notice: A hearing will be held in the Shiawassee 35th Circuit Court in front of the Honorable Thomas J. Dignan, Case No. 12-3333-DC on April 21,

2017 at 1 p.m. This hearing is to be held regarding a Petition to Modify Parenting Time and for Ex-Parte Relief.

Date: March 10, 2017
 Curtis L. Zaleski P53534
 535 East Main Street
 Owosso, Mich. 48867
 (989) 723-8166
 Paul Slesesman
 418 Huggins Street
 Owosso, Mich. 48867
 (989) 666-6552

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Publication of Notice of Hearing File No. 17-2786 NC

In the matter of Anthony Leroy Chapman, Jr.

To all interested persons: Take notice: A hearing will be held on April 13, 2017 at 10:15 a.m. at the Alcona County Courthouse, 1065th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 before Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644, for the purpose of a name change from Anthony Leroy Chapman Jr. to Anthony Leroy Jones.

Date: February 16, 2017
 Anthony Jones
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 3-22, 3-29, 4-5

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