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Underground wire cause of electrical fire

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Students and staff at Alcona High School and middle school had an unexpected day off last Thursday due to an electrical fire.

According to Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor, reports of flickering lights and the smell of smoke brought an evacuation of both schools a little after 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 11. Students and staff were moved to the football field while the situation was being assessed.

An investigation by the maintenance crew and fire fighters, who were called to the scene, found an exterior breaker box located between the cafeteria and agri-science lab was burning. "We were able to disconnect the power and put the fire out," O'Connor said. "The fire was contained to the breaker box."

"Because we weren't sure that we'd get power back, we decided to send students home around 11:30 a.m., he said. When school would resume was up in the air until power was restored. "Consumers Energy had to replace an underground wire, which was the cause of the fire. They had to trench the length of the wire to replace it. They finished the job by 3:30 a.m. on Friday."

O'Connor explained there was very little damage to the school and equipment, at least as far as could be determined by press time. "I think we lost a monitor and a desktop... We've submitted a claim to our insurance company, but because the problem was on Consumer's end we don't anticipate a large claim. Our cost will be for our own crew who stayed on site throughout the night for reference questions. We consider ourselves to be very lucky," he said.



Alcona varsity baseball pitcher Jake Gallagher (left) fires a pitch during a split with visiting Tawas. The Lady Tigers also split two games with Tawas last week. Raegen Eller delivers a pitch during the second game. See the stories on page 6. Photos by Ben Murphy.

Lincoln resident celebrates 105th birthday

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

It was the year the Titanic sunk, New Mexico was made a state, and Alaska officially became United States Territory, it was also the year a longtime Lincoln resident was born.

Sylvia Gehres was born on April 24, 1912, and for being a woman of 105 years, she's doing very well. She attributes her long life to good food, vitamins, her faith in God and keeping a positive attitude.

Even though she is over 100, Sylvia is on just a few prescription medications and uses a cane only for balance. "Isn't it crazy? Lately, I just like to stay home and be left alone. Some people expect me to do things like I was in my 80s or 90s. If I have a good night's sleep I wake up and feel good. If I don't, I feel like I'm 200," Sylvia said.

Sylvia said the days go by fast for her. She still fixes her own breakfast every morning and does her own washing. Her 76-year-old son, Dennis, said she has a wood stove, in addition to furnace heat, and that she likes to keep the stove going herself to help keep the chill away.

Sylvia never learned to drive, although family members have tried to teach her on more than one occasion.



Sylvia Gehres (center), a long-time resident of Lincoln, turned 105 recently. Her granddaughter, Kathy Hale, (left) and son, Dennis Gehres (right) said her secret for long life is good food, vitamins, faith in God and a positive attitude. Photo by Mary Weber.

She never had any desire to drive and enjoyed walking, which is probably one of the reasons she's so healthy. Her granddaughter, Kathy Hale, said her grandma used to refuse rides except for one time when she was 95 and was offered a ride on the back of a motorcycle, which she gladly accepted.

Sylvia was born to Finnish parents, August and Eleanor Lasanen who lived in Calumet, Mich., in the Upper Pen-

insula. The couple had 14 children, Sylvia was one of the middle children and is the only one still living. When Sylvia was two her family's home in Calumet burned down and they moved to the shore of Lake Superior's Little Traverse Bay where her father started a commercial fishing business.

The road they lived on was four miles of bad two-track, which made it difficult to traverse. Her brothers would

take axes and shovels with them in the car just to make it down the road.

"If they had a date they would put their suit in the car and then change at my aunt's house in town. My parents had friends who would visit but they came by horse and wagon. We had no neighbors for miles," Sylvia said.

Her father built their home and a little red school house for the 14 Lasanen children to attend. Sylvia said a school

teacher, provided by the county, would board with them and teach the Lasanen children for six months a year, as that is all the county would pay for. Her older sisters were able to attend public high school because they stayed with people in town, but she never did.

The Lasanen children all got along well and would play hide and go seek or catch until it got dark out. In the summer, they swam in the cold water of Lake Superior, but the winters were hard. Sylvia remembered one very hard winter when the snow was up past the clothesline almost to the roof top.

Since there were no stores near them, her brothers would take the boat to Houghton where they could pick up provisions and get barrels of flour, sugar, coffee and cases of canned tomatoes and beans to help get the family through the winter. The family ate mostly what they could hunt, fish, grow or get from the lands around them.

A staple in the Lasanen household was blueberries

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Memorials

Fannie J. Arnot

There will be a graveside service for Fannie J. Arnot on Saturday, May 20 at 4 p.m. at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln. Mrs. Arnot died January 1, 2017.

John "Jack" Carne

There will be a graveside service for John "Jack" Carne on Saturday, May 20, at 2 p.m. at the Mikado cemetery in Mikado. Mr. Carne died January 5, 2017.

Mike Crick

There will be a memorial service for Mike Crick on Saturday, May 27 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church in Harrisville. Mr. Crick died on February 3, 2017.

Letter to the Editor

To The Editor,
 "Nobody dies because they don't have access to health care." Representative Raul Labrador of Idaho, who had just voted for the Trumpcare bill, seemed to think his remark explains why he thought it was okay to support this hastily written, never debated, awful idea.

It seems likely, should this bill become law, millions will lose their insurance. There will also be the stressful confusion as the bill allows each state to decide what to do about health care.

States, the majority of which are already struggling with budget deficits, are having the problem tossed to them. Well played representatives, because this allows you to look like you still did something. But I am also thinking about the slow "death" that diminished or cancelled health care benefits leave us with.

I jogged recently behind a man wearing a T-shirt with the symptoms of stroke written on the back. Another man slowly walked the same track, one arm limp at his side. Both were working hard, to beat the odds and remain healthy.

Our health, and our very quality of life, is a continuum of needing health care for surviving medical crises. This is the slow death I fear we are headed for.

The Republicans aren't talking about the best insurance for all. Their bar for excellence is incredibly low. They never had a better idea. In fact, everything they have proposed so far has been tried and failed already. That is why we needed what Obamacare offered: a small tax on the very rich and an "all in" approach to fund health care.

But if we listen to Mr. Labrador, we should feel grateful that, at least according to him, we are going to be okay without health care. Our local Congressman, Jack Bergman, also voted for this bill.

Carol Medland
Hubbard Lake

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I would like to thank the following organizations for their generous scholarships given to me to pursue my college education.

- Spruce Presbyterian Church
- Lincoln United Methodist Church
- Mikado Goodfellows
- Northeast Michigan Community Foundation
- Alcona Bowling Association

~ Katherine Edwards ~



Alcona Community Schools

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4/26 thru 5/17

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Death Notice

Mary J. Peters

Mary Jane Peters, 94, of Hubbard Lake (south end) and Ft. Myers Beach Fla. died on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Bishop Mark Fernandez will officiate.

A full obituary will appear in a future edition of this publication.

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.

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- *Letters should be no longer than 300 words.* Inappropriate content will be deleted and letters will run on a space available basis.
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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

| Date | Temperature (F°) | | Water Content | Miles Per Hour | | |
|--------|------------------|-----|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| | High | Low | | Av. Wind Speed | High Speed | Dominant Direction |
| May 7 | 53 | 37 | 0.00 | 6.1 | 31 | NNE |
| May 8 | 49 | 31 | 0.00 | 5.9 | 23 | NNE |
| May 9 | 45 | 31 | 0.00 | 3.6 | 11 | ESE |
| May 10 | 47 | 37 | 0.00 | 4.4 | 11 | S |
| May 11 | 49 | 40 | 0.00 | 2.8 | 11 | S |
| May 12 | 52 | 36 | 0.00 | 2.0 | 10 | SE |
| May 13 | 64 | 39 | 0.03 | 2.2 | 13 | SE |

| Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017 | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | Normal |
| Weekly Total | 0.03 | 1.15 | 0.57 |
| May to Date | 0.43 | 1.26 | 1.05 |
| Year/Season to Date | 11.47 | 10.13 | 8.60 |

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, MAY 17

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, MAY 18

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.

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.

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

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

The Greenbush Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall located at 5039 Campbell Road. The guest speaker will be Stephanie Gandulla from the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communication is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72. Open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org for details.

The Iosco-Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired Personnel will meet

at 10:30 a.m. at the IRESA building located west of Tawas on M-55. Call (989) 739-2635 for details.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

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

Classic movie night at 5:45 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a no-cost FCC Technician Level Amateur Radio Review Class starting at noon. An FCC exam session for all levels will be held at 4 p.m. The class and exam will be held at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72, six miles west of US-23. For additional details and to register, call (989) 724-5550.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Wurtsmith Air Museum will be offering free admission from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is located at the 4071 East Van Etnan Street on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. For more information, call (989) 747-0452.

A spring mushroom hunt will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a forest on Bischoff Road off Anderson Road in Iosco County near Tawas City. Directional corner signs will be posted. A mushroom specialist from the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club will be on hand to educate and identify collected mushrooms. Dress for the weather. Free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.alconacconservation.org. Sponsored by the Alcona County Conservation District.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

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MONDAY, MAY 22

Republicans will meet at 7

p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. Open to the public.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Guests welcome to attend. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

Griefshare Recovery Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 US-23 South in Ossineke. Call (989) 471-5428 for details.

Play euchre at 1p.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. in the conference room at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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.

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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). For more information, call (989) 724-5550.

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Sunrise Gardening Club's

annual spring plant sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Annuals, perennials and other plant material from local gardeners. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

The Greenbush Historical Society will host an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the the Greenbush one room schoolhouse located next to the township hall at 5039 Campbell Road. Artifacts and historical information will be on display.



Local Notes



Classic Movie

Everyone is invited to a classic movie at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, May 19 at 5:45 p.m. This month's 1942 romantic drama, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, is one of the top classic movies of all time, featuring treachery, Nazis, lovers, and Sam the piano player. Everyone is welcome to this program co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Alcona County Library. Free popcorn and beverages are available. For more information call (989) 724-6796.

Bischoff Road off Anderson Road in Iosco County near Tawas City. Directional corner signs will be posted. Sister Marie Kopin, a mushroom specialist from the Michigan Mushroom Hunter's Club, will be on hand to educate and identify collected mushrooms. Attendees should dress for the weather. Port-a-Jons will be on site. This event is open to the public and there is no charge. For more details and a map to the site, visit www.alconaconservation.org.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be held in the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln on Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this week: Asparagus, onions, mushrooms, turnips, beets, sorrel, radishes, arugula, green onions, spinach, lettuce, micro greens, eggs, jams and jellies, flavored vinegars, cakes, cookies, pies, herbed popcorn, dried herbs, handmade soaps, strawberry plants, bedding plants, hanging baskets, herb and tomato plants, canna rhizomes, handmade jewelry, wooden items, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Double-Up Food Bucks are distributed and accepted and SNAP/Bridge cards are accepted. Anyone who would like to receive a weekly e-mail about the ARA Farm Market, send an email to thearafarmmarket@gmail.com.

In the Service

• U.S. Air Force Airman Kyle M. Thum graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. He is the son of Robert and April Travis of Mikado. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Kyle M. Thum

• U.S. Air Force Airman Lavender D. Schuler graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. She completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Schuler is the daughter of Sky Schuler of Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., and Roy Schoonhoven of Portage, Mich., and granddaughter of Denise M. Schultz of Spruce.

Mushroom Outing

The Alcona Conservation District is hosting a spring mushroom hunt on Saturday, May 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a forest on

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, May 22—Hot dog on a bun, potato lyonnaise, broccoli, and tropical fruit.

• Tuesday, May 23—Beef chop suey over brown rice, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and peaches.

• Wednesday, May 24—Chicken pot pie, squash, orange pineapple salad, and an apple.

• Thursday, May 25—Barbecued pork on a bun, baked beans, corn, and mandarin oranges.

• Friday, May 26—Herb chicken, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, and mixed fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

BID ADVERTISEMENT ALCONA JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL REROOFING PHASE 2 LINCOLN, MI

Sealed proposals for the re-roofing of approximately 24000 s.f. of low slope roofing and associated fascia and soffit and 17,000 s.f. of Glass fiber Asphalt Shingles at the Alcona Jr. High and High School in Lincoln, MI will be received at the Office of the School Superintendent, to the Attn. Of Dan O'Connor, Supt., 51 N. Barlow Road, PO Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 until 3:00 P.M., local time, June 6, 2017. Mark outside of envelope with "ALCONA SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL RE-ROOFING".

Bids due: 3:00 p.m., local time, June 6, 2017. No electronic submissions. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened publicly at: 3:15 p.m. June 6, 2017.

Proposals will be accepted from General Contractors and/or Roofing Contractors acting as General Contractor and shall include all trades required for complete and proper installation. DUROLAST PVC is being specified for conformity with existing portions of the roof that have already been re-roofed for the low slope roofing areas. Duro-Last contractor must be "Elite-Master with Durolast Roofing, Inc."

A Mandatory, on-site meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 18, 2017. (Mandatory for General Contractors/Roofing Contractors). Meet at Jr. High Entrance.

The Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications may be examined at the following:

- R.S. Scott Associates, Inc., 405 River Street, Alpena, MI
- Plan Houses including:
 - Northeast Michigan Plan House, Alpena, MI
 - Builders Exchange of NW Michigan, Traverse City, MI
 - Tri-City Builders Exchange, 334 W. Water Street, Saginaw, MI 48607
 - REED Construction Data Plan House
 - CAM, 43636 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
 - Dodge Construction
 - Buy4michigan website

Copies of the Contract Documents, may be obtained at the offices of: R.S. Scott Associates, Inc., 405 River Street, Alpena, MI. (tel: 989-354-3178 ext 6 (Susan Edwards)) or spedwardsaia@gmail.com

A PDF file will be provided to contractors upon request free of charge. Hard Copy sets available upon payment of \$100.00 set plus \$15.00 shipping. Call ahead for plan availability.

Bidders shall comply with various federal, state and local laws.

Each bidder must deposit with their bid: Bank Draft, Certified Check, or Bid Bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid and payable to "the Alcona Community Schools." The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance Bonds, Labor and Material Bonds each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount.

Bidders shall furnish a sworn and notarized familial disclosure statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the school board or superintendent.

All proposals shall be made in accordance with Information for Bidders, Plans and Specifications. The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any proposal and to waive informalities in bidding when it is deemed to be in the interest of the project.

ALCONA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Dan O'Connor, Superintendent

5/10 & 5/17

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Alcona County County-Wide Clean Up at the ARA Site in Lincoln (the fairgrounds)

Saturday, May 20 - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Tires \$2
- Truck & implement tires \$5
- Car batteries
- Propane tanks
- Dried paint ONLY
- Shingles (additional fee)

Items Not Accepted:

- Concrete
- Junk cars
- Hazard waste materials
- Yard waste
- Commercial building materials
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Alcona baseball splits with Tawas at home

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team wrapped up a busy week with a home split with Tawas on Friday, May 12. The Tigers came up short 14-11 in the opener but roared to a convincing 15-1 win in the night cap.

The Tigers had plenty of offense in game one but couldn't keep the Tawas bats quiet, as it allowed them to get a late lead and hold on for the three-run win.

Game two was a different story however as Jake Gallagher pitched his way to a win. After giving up a run in the first inning, Gallagher shut down the Braves the rest of the way as his offense managed to give him more than enough for the victory.

Golf team competes at Treetops

According to Alcona golf coach Jim Bouchard, the Alcona varsity golf team shot its best team score of 407 on Saturday, May 13 in Gladwin, Mich.

The team was lead by Hunter Apsey's 81 (his season's best) which tied for 7th place honors. The team traveled to Gaylord, Mich. on Tuesday, May 16 to play Treetops Golf Course.

On Thursday, playing a North Star League (NSL) game in Oscoda, the Tigers picked up another split. Alcona dropped a 3-2 game in the opener but rebounded with a 14-1 victory in game two.

Brock Franklin took the loss in game one while Gallagher had two hits.

Game two saw Alex Stephenson get the win while Matthew Krisan, Erik Davey and Franklin had two hits apiece.

On Monday, May 8 the Ti-

gers hosted Rogers City in NSL action. The Hurons picked up a 10-8 win in game one while the Tigers bounced back for a 6-5 win in game two.

Jake McFadden took the loss in game one, striking out four batters, while Franklin, Luke Loyer and Davey led the offense with multiple hits.

Davey got the win in game two, while Franklin, McFadden and Krisan had two hits apiece.

Lady Tigers host Lady Braves, split doubleheader Friday

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team hosted Tawas in a non-league doubleheader on Friday, May 12. The Lady Tigers played well in the opener to earn an 11-9 win but couldn't keep things going in the second, falling 10-0.

Getting the win in game one was Maddie Lane. She pitched all six innings and gave up eight runs on nine hits and three strikeouts.

Alcona had a big second inning when it scored six runs. Taylor Livingston doubled in that inning to drive in two runs, Janella Carpenter had a one run double and Brittany Decker also had a key RBI single. In all, Jordan Joyce, Decker and Keilee Elmer each had multiple hits in the contest.

The Lady Tiger offense was silenced by Tawas' Autumn Loeffler in game two as they managed just two hits, one each from Hailee Gordy and Ragen Eller.

Eller also took the loss pitching, as she pitched five innings and gave up 10 runs

on 13 hits and one strikeout.

On Thursday, the Lady Tigers played at Oscoda in North Star League (NSL) play and split those games as well. Alcona won the first game 5-4 (seven innings) and dropped game two 10-1.

In game one, Lane got the win as she pitched all seven innings and gave up four runs, three earned on eight hits and seven strikeouts.

Decker and Elmer had multiple hits to lead the Alcona attack on offense, with Decker adding two RBI.

Eller suffered the loss in game two as she gave up 10 runs in seven innings. She also gave up seven hits and fanned five.

Elmer, Taylor Livingston and Lane had one hit apiece for the offense.

On Monday, May 8 the Lady Tigers hosted Rogers City in NSL action and came up short in both sides, 20-6 and 25-4.

In game one, Gordy, Lane and Joyce had multiple hits while in game two it was Livingston, Gordy and Decker that led the offense.



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The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in April by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley and the Honorable Kathryn J. Root.

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- Christopher Aaron Rooker, 31, of Bay City, Mich. was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fines and costs of \$825 for aggravated assault.
- Krystian Sunklad, 55, of Hamtramck, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$980 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied and possession of a bow in vehicle.
- Clifford Ray Wogaman, 53, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to fines and costs of \$715 for no insurance.
- Dennis Timothy Wright, 58, of Romulus, Mich. was sentenced to costs and fines of \$200 for no valid license in possession.
- Tyler James Walker, 24, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,520 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Aaron William Warren II, 23, of Glennie was sentenced to 15 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,575 for no insurance under insurance code and operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Gene Elliot MacDermaid, 43, of Harrisville was sentenced to costs and fines of \$200 for no valid license in possession.
- Louis Charles Dombek, 45, of East Tawas was sentenced to costs and fines of \$200 for no valid license in possession.
- Travis Clinton Gipson, 29, of Harrisville was sentenced to costs and fines of \$200 for no valid license in possession.
- Kenneth Dale Reynolds, 61, of Posen was sentenced to costs and fines of \$200 for failure to report an accident.
- Phillip Robert Dunigan, 48, of Waterford, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$200 for no valid license in possession.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Can I inherit my parent's debt?

Dear Savvy Senior,
What happens to a person's debt after they die? My mother has taken on a lot of medical and credit card over the past few years and I'm worried that my brother and I will be responsible for it when she dies. What can you tell me?

Worried Daughter

Dear Worried,

In most cases when a person with debt dies, it's their estate, not their kids, that is legally responsible.

Here's how it works.

When your mom dies, her estate - which consists of the stuff she owns while she's alive (home, car, cash, etc.) - will be responsible for paying her debts. If she doesn't have enough cash to pay her debts, you'll have to sell her assets and pay off her creditors with the proceeds.

Whatever is left over is passed along to her heirs as dictated by the terms of her will, if she has one. If she

doesn't have a will, the intestacy laws of the state she resides in will determine how her estate will be distributed.

If, however, she dies broke, or there isn't enough money left over to pay her "unsecured debts" - credit cards, medical bills, personal loans - then her estate is declared insolvent, and her creditors will have to eat the loss.

"Secured debts" - loans attached to an asset such as a house or a car - are a different story. If she has a mortgage or car loan when she dies, those monthly payments will need to be made by her estate or heirs, or the lender can seize the property.

There are, however, a couple of exceptions that would make you legally responsible for her debt after she passes away. One is if you are a joint holder on a credit card account that she owes on. And the other is if you co-signed a loan with her.

Note to spouses: These

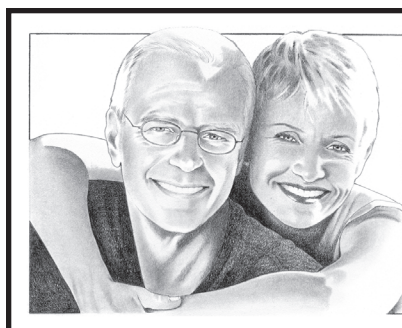
same debt inheritance rules apply to surviving spouses too, unless you live in a community property state - Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington or Wisconsin. In these states, any debts that one spouse acquires after the start of a marriage belongs to the other spouse too. Therefore, spouses in community property states are usually responsible for their deceased spouses debts.

Protected Assets

If your mom has any IRAs, 401(k)s, brokerage accounts, life insurance policies or employer-based pension plans, these are assets that creditors usually cannot get access to. That's because these accounts typically have designated beneficiaries, and the money goes directly to those people without passing through the estate.

Settling Her Estate

You also need to be aware that if your mom dies with



Savvy Senior

debt, and she has no assets, settling her estate should be fairly simple. Her executor will need to send out letters to her creditors explaining the situation, including a copy of her death certificate, and that will probably take care of it. But, you and your brother may still have to deal with aggressive debt collectors who try to guilt you into paying.

If your mom has some assets, but not enough to pay all her debts, her state's probate court has a distinct list of what bills get priority. The details vary by state, but generally estate administrating

fees, funeral expenses, taxes and last illness medical bills get paid first, followed by secured debts and lastly, credit card debts.

If you have questions regarding your situation, you should consult with a consumer law attorney or probate attorney. Or, if you just need a question or two answered, call your state's legal hotline if available (see LegalHotlines.org), or legal services provider.

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and they were plentiful where the family lived. "One summer my mother canned 300 quarts of blueberries. There was a good berry patch about eight miles out along the shore. The Indians would burn that area and that would help the blueberries grow. They were the size of grapes. We'd take our lunch out there and stay all day," Sylvia said.

The last time Sylvia went blueberry picking was with her granddaughter, Kathy, when she was 97. Kathy said they got to the picking farm early and picked for about half a day. She weighed her pail and had picked 50 pounds of berries, Sylvia picked 70 pounds in the same amount of time.

"She out picked me by 20 pounds at 97. I asked her how she did that and she told me when you grow up picking berries with Indians and bears, you learn how to pick quick," Kathy said. Sylvia said there were always a lot of bears eating the berries and has a picture of her mother picking on one side of the patch and a bear eating on the other side.

"We didn't realize we were eating the best foods a person can eat. Venison, lots of fresh fish from the clean clear

lake. That's probably why I'm still here. I wasn't pumped full of shots like they give children now. My mother was a really good cook. I don't know where she got some of those recipes, she just knew them," Sylvia said. Her mother never spoke English, only Finnish, but understood everything said in English.

When Sylvia was just a teenager, she and a girlfriend decided to go live in Detroit, Mich. where they found work. After a while, they decided they should go somewhere else, so in 1930, at the age of 18, they bought train tickets and ended up in New York.

They stayed about a year

ably eating a Mediterranean diet before it became popular," Kathy said.

She said Sylvia used to have a juicer before juicers became popular and would sneak vegetables in with apple slices to sweeten it so the grandkids would drink it and never know they were drinking vegetables.

According to Kathy, her grandmother also used very little, if any, refined sugar and would sweeten her foods with honey and brown sugar instead. Sylvia also eats raw garlic and drinks ice tea mixed with some vinegar.

"Grandma would tell us not to put lotions on and to

"She out picked me by 20 pounds at 97. I asked her how she did that and she told me when you grow up picking berries with Indians and bears, you learn how to pick quick."

~ Kathy Hale, granddaughter of Sylvia Gehres.

in New York before coming back to Detroit, where she got a job as a cook and cleaning woman for a doctor, his wife and two children.

Sylvia met Leonard Gehres and married him in 1938. They lived in Livonia, Mich. until moving to Lincoln in 1950 when Dennis was 10 years old. The couple also had a daughter, Gail.

Leonard was from Lincoln and he and his brother bought a creamery after his move back home. Later Leonard went into the shoe repair business in Lincoln and Sylvia helped her husband with the business and fixed zippers for people.

Dennis said Sylvia took after her mother and was a good cook too. He, his wife and family of five children would have dinner at his mom's a few times a week and she was always happy to cook for them.

"Grandma had the table covered with food. There was always a vegetable platter, broccoli with her homemade cheese sauce and the entree, no matter what, was perfectly cooked and presented. She'd have dandelion salad and bacon bits over mashed potatoes. Pasties were something we'd eat at least once a month.

"I used to bother her and ask her what we were having for dinner and she'd say 'food.' When I was older, I'd ask her how she made everything taste so good, she finally told me her secret - butter. She believes you can eat anything in moderation, even butter, but eat real food, nothing processed. Grandma was prob-

ably eating a Mediterranean diet before it became popular," Kathy said.

After Leonard died in 1975, Sylvia began traveling. She visited Finland and saw a lot of the United States and Canada on senior bus trips, which she really enjoyed.

Until a few years ago, when Gehres started to slow down, she was a member of the United Methodist Church in Lincoln and would help clean it. For many years, she was instrumental in planning church meals and members still talk about her cloverleaf rolls and coffee cakes.

Dennis explained that his mother's attitude was always excellent. "Whatever the situation we were in in our life, she always had a positive spin. She's always been a content and happy person. She had fun in any situation," Dennis said. Kathy agreed. She said Sylvia's faith carried her through a lot of stuff -- she knows that God is in control.

"I laugh a lot. I've been very lucky all my life. As long as I know what I'm doing, I'm doing well, Sylvia said,

Sylvia has five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Her granddaughters have planned a large party to celebrate her 105th birthday.

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Getting it right in their face

By Gregg Schefferly
Outdoor Writer

We are fortunate to have two great places to walleye fish, Lake Huron and Hubbard Lake.

Much has changed since I started fishing out of Harrisville when I was 12 years old. Back in the day, Harrisville harbor was a busy place; pickups and boat trailers filled both tiers of the parking lot. Downriggers were the rage as anglers fished for salmon, lake trout, browns, and steelhead. Harrisville had two tackle shops to accommodate fishermen's needs.

As a result of the crash of both the economy and the fishery, everything related to trout and salmon fishing quickly went from boom to bust. After the crash the boat launch was empty and the tackle shops became history.

Today, anglers fishing out of Harrisville have turned their attention to walleye. Walleye fishing is having a positive impact on the number of fishermen once again using the boat launch.



The Precision Trolling app (center), shows how many feet of line is needed for a lure, like the Hot & Tot lure (center), a line counter reel and inline planer boards (in the background.) Photo by Gregg Schefferly.

Walleyes love structure and good places to fish for them are along contour lines, (subtle changes in depth). Sturgeon Point and Black River are also good places to fish as a result of the rocky bottom.

When I was a kid we'd steer wide of Sturgeon Point and Black River because of the boulders and treacherous shallows out from the point. Walleyes love this type of structure, and fortunately today, as a result of the mapping technology we have on our GPS units, anglers can safely fish these areas.

Hubbard Lake also has a number of hot spots -- Churchill, Hardwood, and Doctor's points are great places for walleye. There are a number of flats and drop-offs to concentrate on, the trick is using your GPS and fish-finder to locate fish. When you do there is some good fishing to be had.

Without a doubt technology has improved the fishing experience. Colored fish finders with side scans provide a detail to fishing unimaginable 10 years ago. Today, you can buy cards of all your favorite lakes which come with detailed mapping of the lake bottoms. You can see depths, structure, contour lines, drop-offs, and how the points drop off into the water. This has helped anglers tremendously.

All the advancements men-



tioned are incredible, however, in my opinion, line counter reels, in-line planer boards, snap weights, and the Precision Trolling app for your smart phone have brought it all together. Many fishermen don't have the time, or just aren't gifted to understand fish well enough to catch them consistently. Using the tools mentioned above makes it easier for anglers to find and catch fish.

Walleye fishing is a challenging sport. Suspending at different depths makes it difficult for anglers to consistently and confidently put their lure where the fish are. Because they're boat-shy it's important to get your lures

take a buddy fishing; it allows you cover a wider area because you can fish three lines off each side of the boat. The tattle-tail flag drops down when a fish grabs the lure and makes it a lot easier to spot a light biting fish.

The final piece that puts your lure in their face is the Precision Trolling App. For example, if you're marking fish in 10 feet of water and you want to use a Hot & Tot lure, you can look up the lure and dial it to 10 feet and it'll tell you how many feet of line you need to let out on your line counter reel.

It's an interesting story how they obtained this data base for so many lures. They literally had a diver in the water and made thousands of passes by him with different lengths of line for all of the different crank baits. He recorded how deep each one dove by having a weight hooked to a measuring tape suspended from a buoy. From what I understand, during the testing the diver had a few run-ins with a treble hook.

Through testing, it was discovered the maximum depth the different lures could obtain and how much more depth could be achieved by clipping snap weights on the line.

By purchasing this app an angler receives a lifetime of free updates, which is nice as manufacturers continually introduce new lures.

In the past, for many anglers it was hit and miss, at times they'd get it right and get their lures in front of the fish. Today it's no longer by chance; anglers can consistently put their lures right under the fish's nose. With these tools -- Precision Trolling app, snap weights, in-line planer boards, tattle-tail flags, and electronics -- the average angler can have the

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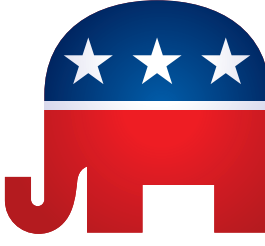
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After Connie Sysak (left), manager of Precious Paws Resale Shoppe in Harrisville, gave a presentation on the store to the Alcona Domestic Engineers, formerly known as the MSU Extension Club, Pam Kersten (right), chairperson of the club presented a check for \$260 to Sysak for the Alcona Humane Society. The funds will go to support the animal shelter in Lincoln. All profits from the store go to the humane society. The Alcona Domestic Engineers raises money for county organizations. *Courtesy photo.*

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of May 8-14, 2017

137 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 5 Arrests; 5 Warrant Arrest; 6 Traffic Tickets Issued.

Complaint Statistics

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Car Deer | 6 | Traffic/Traffic Stop | 49 |
| Medical | 27 | Warrant Arrest | 5 |
| Property Damage Accident | 1 | Assist | 1 |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct | 1 | Animal/Dog | 12 |
| Fraud | 1 | Miscellaneous | 4 |
| Patrol Check | 1 | Well Being Check | 3 |
| Suspicious Event | 2 | Fire | 5 |
| Alarm | 3 | Open Door | 1 |
| Juvenile | 4 | Littering | |
| Domestic Burglary | 4 | Trespass | 1 |
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Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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|---------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------|----|
| Alcona | 9 | Caledonia | 14 | Curtis | 12 |
| Greenbush | 14 | Gustin | 14 | Harrisville | 18 |
| Hawes | 6 | Haynes | 4 | Mikado | 10 |
| Millen | 7 | Mitchell | 12 | | |
| City of Harrisville | 10 | Village of Lincoln | 7 | | |

Face

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confidence to put their lures exactly where they want them.

Fishermen know that there are days when nothing they do will cause them to bite, but we also know the more we can keep the lure in the zone the better odds we have to consistently bring home fish.

Local Fishing Report

I heard the end of April opener had a number of anglers who enjoyed limit catches of walleye on Hubbard Lake. On Saturday two weekends ago, the Thunder Bay Walleye Club held a tournament on Hubbard Lake. Even though it was extremely windy approximately a dozen boats took part in the tournament and some of the anglers did very well. From what I understand, the winning catch of five walleye weighed in at about 15 pounds, that's a three-pound average size per fish which is very respectable for Hubbard Lake.

As we move into May the walleye fishing should improve out of Harrisville as the fish continue to move up from Saginaw Bay.

Also, don't forget to pick up your elk and bear applications they are available through the month of May. Good luck fishing and be safe.

(After spending the last several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. He welcomes success stories and pictures at NE Lower MI Tacklebox on Facebook, or contact him at northwriter@hotmail.com.)

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Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
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• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Farmers being "Gold Bricked"

Agricultural college exposes another get rich scheme

May 17, 1917 ~ The department of experimental chemistry of the agricultural college rubbed the gloss off a gold brick this week when it served notice upon three Michigan chemical companies that unless they bring the labelling of certain "anti-smut cures" within the law before May 19, they will be put out of business. The college experiment station discovered that the manufacturers have been selling at approximately \$2 a pint plain

formaldehyde, which when pure costs but \$1.50 a gallon. Farmers were being asked to pay the difference between \$16 a gallon and \$1.50 for a little coloring matter, tar, oil and an improved smell.

For years the college has been rerecommending the use of formaldehyde to control the smut of oats, wheat

and barley. Capitalizing this remedy, the Anti-Smut Chemical company of North Adams, the Albion Chemical Works, producing Bud's so-called Smuticide, and the Dr. Lane Veterinary company of Adrian maker s of Dr. Lape's Smut Destroyer, put ordinary formaldehyde into bottles, re-named it, put in a little dye and aroma, and

raised the price to \$2 a pint. In making the transformation, however, they forgot to print upon their labels, as the law requires, the fact that their "smut cures" are nothing more than the common old formaldehyde of yore.

Similar remedies are being marketed as agents for the control of potato blight and the college accordingly is

cautioning farmers to be on their guard.

It might be added that while plant disease specialists have been recommending the use of pure 40 per cent formaldehyde, the solution marketed by the three companies hit by the college never contained more than 30 per cent, and cost ten times as much.

Registration cards have been received

Registrars Now Ready to Make Speedy Record of Men Subject to Draft.

May 17, 1917 ~ Sheriff Forsyth has been busy the past few days distributing to the several supervisors, or county registrars, the registration cards to be used in making the list of men who come within the age limits to be set by the forth-coming draft bill to be passed by congress.

While it has not yet (Wednesday, May 16) been officially settled just what these age limits will be, indications point to 21 to 30 years, inclusive.

There are twelve questions on the card, calling for the name, address, date of birth, whether a natural born or naturalized citizen, or an alien or have declared intention to become a citizen and if not of what country are you a citizen; what is your trade, occupation or office; by whom and where employed. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support? Are you married or single and of what race? What military service have you had—rank, branch, years, nation or state. Do you claim exemption from draft? (specify what grounds.)

Then follows a description of your person made by the registrar. A registration certificate is given each man who registers, showing that he has complied with the provisions of the law.

Super Crossword

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Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 83 Low: 60

THURSDAY
Few Showers
High: 75 Low: 45

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 55 Low: 42

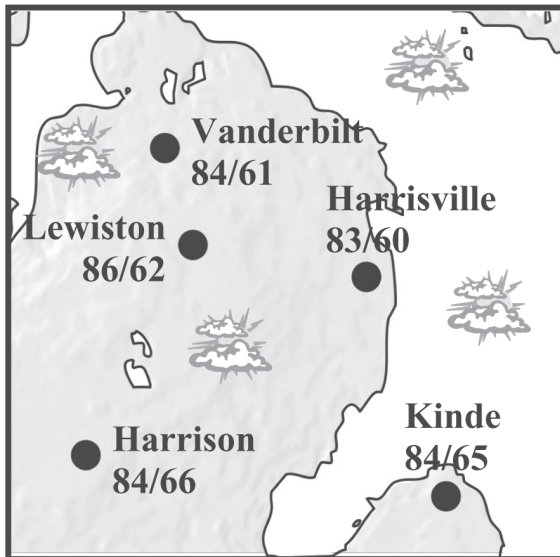
SATURDAY
Few Showers
High: 59 Low: 49

SUNDAY
Showers Likely
High: 62 Low: 48

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 59 Low: 44

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 53 Low: 48

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 83°, humidity of 45%. South southwest wind 11 to 17 mph. The record high temperature for today is 91° set in 1962. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 60°. South wind 11 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 23° set in 1961.

*Last Week's Almanac

| Date | Hi | Lo | Normals | Precip |
|-----------|----|----|---------|--------|
| Tuesday | 55 | 29 | 62/38 | 0.00" |
| Wednesday | 57 | 38 | 63/39 | 0.00" |
| Thursday | 62 | 37 | 63/39 | 0.00" |
| Friday | 63 | 33 | 63/39 | 0.00" |
| Saturday | 65 | 38 | 64/40 | Trace |
| Sunday | 63 | 43 | 64/40 | 0.00" |
| Monday | 67 | 35 | 64/40 | 0.00" |

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Wednesday | 6:02 a.m. | 8:59 p.m. | 1:36 a.m. | 11:37 a.m. |
| Thursday | 6:01 a.m. | 9:00 p.m. | 2:13 a.m. | 12:38 p.m. |
| Friday | 6:00 a.m. | 9:01 p.m. | 2:46 a.m. | 1:42 p.m. |
| Saturday | 5:59 a.m. | 9:02 p.m. | 3:18 a.m. | 2:48 p.m. |
| Sunday | 5:58 a.m. | 9:03 p.m. | 3:48 a.m. | 3:58 p.m. |
| Monday | 5:57 a.m. | 9:04 p.m. | 4:20 a.m. | 5:10 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 5:56 a.m. | 9:05 p.m. | 4:53 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92 in Dansville, N.Y. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97 in Petersburg, Va. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 83 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89 in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

| | Rise | Set |
|---------|------------|------------|
| Mercury | 5:14 a.m. | 6:31 p.m. |
| Venus | 4:19 a.m. | 4:56 p.m. |
| Mars | 7:12 a.m. | 10:44 p.m. |
| Jupiter | 4:57 p.m. | n/a |
| Saturn | 11:04 p.m. | 8:06 a.m. |
| Uranus | 4:48 a.m. | 6:10 p.m. |

Weather History

May 17, 1983 - A golfer, playing the Fox Meadows Course in Memphis, Tenn., was struck by a bolt of lightning that went through his neck and down his spine, came out a pocket containing his key, and went into a nearby tree. Miraculously, he survived to tell the tale.

Weather Trivia

How can you tell how many miles away a lightning bolt is?

Answer: Count the seconds between the lightning and the thunder and divide by five.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Hidden Figures

In 1966 our family vacation took us to Florida. There is an event from that trip which will forever be branded into my mind. As part of our journey to the Sunshine State, we traveled to Silver Springs State Park, home of the glass bottom boats. When my father bought the tickets for our excursion, I remember the lobby area being composed of a racially mixed audience. At the appropriate time, we all headed down to the boat ramps, but along the way, a curious thing happened. I noticed black families queuing to the left while whites moved to the right. At the bottom of the incline, I remember my first glimpse of the well maintained gleaming boats in which we were to cruise. A quick glance to the left and I saw black families headed towards older, smaller crafts with blue paint flecking from their wooden frames. I was barely 16 and really confused at what I had just witnessed. I recently completed Margot Lee Shetterlys, *Hidden Figures*, HarperCollins Publishers, 2016, the untold story of the black women mathematicians who helped win the space race. To say the least, it was an uncomfortable reading experience with Shetterly intentionally telling the narrative in the language of the many women who she interviewed, using words like Negro, Colored, and Girls in her detailed and well researched descriptions. The account takes place mainly in the town of Hampton, Virginia, and in the burgeoning complex that would eventually become NASA's Langley Research Center, 225 miles south from where I grew up and live today. There, West Area calculators who were all black and female crunched the numbers that helped to make American fighter planes more effective in combat during WW2, improved safety and efficiency for commercial aircraft during the 1950s, and double-checked the orbital calculations of electronic computers during Americas space race. Then these same women, who grew to become a respected part of the Langley aviation community, would ride home in the back of segregated buses to their segregated middle class neighborhoods. Thank goodness for affirmative action and kudos for writers like Shetterly who continue to bring to light the duality in the American narrative that needs to be understood and digested by folks like me who queued to the right. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GOVERNMENT:** How many U.S. senators are elected from each state?
2. **TELEVISION:** What is the name of the bartender on "The Simpsons"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is Canada's southernmost point?
4. **ADS:** What airline used this advertising slogan: "You are now free to move about the country"?
5. **HISTORY:** Which war ended with the 1763 Treaty of Paris?
6. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What American writer once told Ernest Hemingway, "You are all a lost generation"?
7. **U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of California?
8. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is the meat used in a dish called tournedos?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of a hot-air balloon's basket?
10. **MUSIC:** What pop group had a hit with the 1970 release "I'll Be There"?

Answers: 1. Two; 2. Moe; 3. Middle Island in Lake Erie; 4. Southwest; 5. The French and Indian War; 6. Gertrude Stein; 7. Sacramento; 8. Beef; 9. Gondola; 10. The Jackson 5 (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword LET EM GO!

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Wave with a foamy crest</p> <p>9 Bugs' feelers</p> <p>14 Force to be accepted</p> <p>20 Waikiki site</p> <p>21 Ethiopia's — Selassie</p> <p>22 Of the skin</p> <p>23 "The King and I" heroine who's a real angel?</p> <p>25 Plural ending for bed and home</p> <p>26 "Pb" element</p> <p>27 Roulette turn</p> <p>28 Physique, informally</p> <p>30 Start of a counting-out rhyme</p> <p>31 Md. hours</p> <p>32 Flower used in rituals?</p> <p>37 Minimalist artist Frank</p> <p>39 Reese of song and screen</p> <p>40 Litigious sorts</p> <p>41 Courtroom excuse</p> <p>43 A, in Amiens</p> <p>45 — -Magnon</p> <p>46 "I've got it!"</p> <p>49 Benefactor contributing supplies for a bowman?</p> | <p>54 Different acquired relative?</p> <p>57 — Grande City, Texas</p> <p>58 Contents of la mer</p> <p>59 Like fairly high-quality bonds</p> <p>61 Form images</p> <p>62 At the stern</p> <p>64 Penniless</p> <p>66 Sports org. for the Rock</p> <p>68 See 2-Down</p> <p>69 Be a sign of</p> <p>70 One talking to the very first man?</p> <p>73 Author Janowitz</p> <p>75 Waco-to-Austin dir.</p> <p>76 Q-U string</p> <p>77 Went off course</p> <p>78 "Yeesh!"</p> <p>79 "La —" (Puccini opera)</p> <p>81 Region in central Italy</p> <p>84 Young miss</p> <p>86 Abet, e.g.</p> <p>87 Atlanta university student's little slip-up?</p> <p>89 Nothing except glowing coals?</p> | <p>92 Morning glistener</p> <p>93 Dusk- — -dawn</p> <p>94 Hornets' org.</p> <p>96 Glacial ridge</p> <p>97 Sauna output</p> <p>99 Shark's place</p> <p>102 Charge with an offense</p> <p>106 Curved entryway under which Antarctic birds pass?</p> <p>111 Unit of conductance now called a siemens</p> <p>112 Pot fragment</p> <p>113 Unit of work</p> <p>114 Tallies</p> <p>115 "Peek- —!"</p> <p>116 Neighbor of an Iraqi</p> <p>118 Unable to afford any more dental visits?</p> <p>123 Seyfried of "Big Love"</p> <p>124 Eldritch</p> <p>125 Virtual vendors</p> <p>126 Abhor</p> <p>127 Turn a car</p> <p>128 Short-term</p> | <p>2 With</p> <p>68-Across, Lincoln's nickname</p> <p>3 Like instincts</p> <p>4 Frog kin</p> <p>5 Pixieish sort</p> <p>6 Inferior mutt</p> <p>7 "It's — cause!"</p> <p>8 Like mechanically delivered well water, say</p> <p>9 Antiseptic compound</p> <p>10 Tow-offering gp.</p> <p>11 Ullmann of Hollywood</p> <p>12 USMA freshman</p> <p>13 Madrid men</p> <p>14 Carders check them</p> <p>15 Potential shooting star</p> <p>16 Prettifies</p> <p>17 Neighbor of a Yemeni</p> <p>18 Al Capp's Hawkins</p> <p>19 "It's nobody — business"</p> <p>24 Engage</p> <p>29 Low card</p> <p>32 Entirely wrong</p> <p>33 "You — mouthful!"</p> <p>34 Winter illness</p> <p>35 Lake craft</p> <p>36 More cheery</p> <p>38 Language akin to Thai</p> <p>42 Leaps</p> <p>44 Approx. takeoff info</p> <p>46 Cotton State native</p> <p>47 Nastigrams</p> <p>48 Stupefaction</p> <p>49 116-Across, for one</p> <p>50 Cytoplasm particle</p> <p>51 Musical on tour, e.g.</p> <p>52 Utah city near Provo</p> <p>53 Absorbed-dose units</p> <p>55 "Boyhood" actor Ethan</p> <p>56 Below, to bards</p> <p>60 Blood classifier</p> <p>63 Not as many</p> <p>65 Really enjoy</p> <p>67 Shims, e.g.</p> <p>70 "What —!" ("Whew!")</p> <p>71 Lake north of Sandusky</p> <p>72 Film director Avakian</p> <p>74 Warhol of art</p> <p>78 TV twins Ashley and Mary-Kate</p> <p>79 Sleeping spot</p> <p>80 1987-90 NBC sitcom</p> <p>82 Popular Web portal</p> <p>83 Jazz genre</p> <p>85 Alan of film</p> <p>88 Off to — start (behind)</p> <p>90 Stupefied</p> <p>91 City reg.</p> <p>95 A 29-Down may beat it</p> <p>97 Holy spot</p> <p>98 Sharp pangs</p> <p>100 Playwright Eve</p> <p>101 "— walks into ..."</p> <p>103 Infused (with)</p> <p>104 Writer Deepak —</p> <p>105 Foot, cutesily</p> <p>106 116-Across president</p> <p>107 Rapper's skill</p> <p>108 Gem unit</p> <p>109 Marsh wader</p> <p>110 "Space — premium"</p> <p>115 Folkie Woody's son</p> <p>117 D.C. player, for short</p> <p>119 Equal</p> <p>120 Be situated</p> <p>121 "No" voter</p> <p>122 First-aid collection</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 31, 1859, the famous tower clock Big Ben rings out over London for the first time. Two months later the bell cracked. It was three years before the clock went into service again. The bell was rotated so that the hammer would strike another surface, but the crack was never repaired.
 - On June 2, 1865, in an event marking the end of the Civil War, Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, commander of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi, signs surrender terms offered by Union negotiators. With Smith's surrender, the last Confederate army ceased to exist.
 - On June 4, 1896, in the shed behind his home in Detroit, Henry Ford unveils the Quadricycle, his first automobile. The Quadricycle was too wide to fit through the shed door, so Ford took an axe to the brick so the vehicle could be rolled out.
 - On May 29, 1914, two boats collide in heavy fog on the St. Lawrence River in Canada, killing 1,073 people. The Empress of Ireland, following standard procedure, came to a complete stop in the fog. The Norwegian coal freighter Storstad not only failed to stop, but didn't reverse engines, flipping the Empress on her side.
 - On May 30, 1922, William Howard Taft, chief justice of the Supreme Court, dedicates the Lincoln Memorial on the Washington Mall. Taft is the only former U.S. president ever to hold a seat on the Supreme Court.
 - On June 3, 1965, astronaut Major Edward H. White II opens the hatch of the Gemini 4 and steps out of the orbiting capsule, becoming the first American to walk in space.
 - On June 1, 1980, CNN, the world's first 24-hour television news network, makes its debut in Atlanta. Initially available in less than 2 million U.S. homes, today CNN can be seen in almost 100 million households.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Douglas Hofstadter, American professor of cognitive science and Pulitzer-winning author, who made the following sage observation, known as Hofstadter's Law: "It always takes longer than you expect, even when you take into account Hofstadter's Law."
 - According to Reed Hastings, the CEO of Netflix, the biggest competition faced by the online streaming service isn't HBO, Hulu or Amazon -- it's sleep. He recently told stockholders that when viewers are deciding whether or not to watch Netflix, the alternative they're usually considering is going to bed, not watching another service.
 - You might be surprised to learn that in the United States, there are more people employed in the solar-energy industry than there are employees in the coal, oil and gas industries combined.
 - Economists aren't known for their optimism, but in the summer of 1930, one of the 20th century's most influential economists made a bold prediction. Even as the Great Depression was gaining momentum, John Maynard Keynes declared that by the year 2030, the typical workweek in developed nations would be just 15 hours long. It's not looking good so far, but we do have 17 years to go.
 - Those who study such things say that a monarch butterfly can fly a whopping 620 miles without stopping for food.
 - You may have never heard the term "reduplicative rhymes," but you're certainly familiar with them. "Razzle-dazzle" is one. Also, "hocus pocus," "fuddy-duddy," "roly-poly," "dillydally," "higgledy-piggledy" and "chick flick." Interestingly, Chick Flick also was the name of a baseball manager -- he managed Rustic Tavern, a semi-professional team in the 1940s and '50s.
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- Thought for the Day: "Words are like leaves; and where they most abound / Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found." -- Alexander Pope
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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: H equals N

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on May 8 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson, Thomas and guests. Absent: Crick and city attorney Cook.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of April 10. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to approve amended minutes of March 13. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$59,570.59. Motion carried 5-0.

Treasurer Keerl requested the final adjustments report to fiscal year's (2016-2017) General Operating, Major and Minor Streets, Equipment Pool, Fire Department and Liquor Law Enforcement Funds to be tabled until council meeting of June 12.

Mayor Dobis addressed the tax board of review request for review of the per diem rate for their meetings. The mayor suggested that a regular meeting continue to be \$35. There are two six hour meetings per year. Mayor Dobis suggested that the per diem for those days be \$35 for the first two hours and \$10 per additional hour not to exceed a total of six hours. Discussion.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to keep the one hour meetings at \$35 per meeting with the six-hour meetings to reflect the rate of \$35 for the first two hours and the additional hours to be \$10 per hour not to exceed six hours. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis presented Resolution 2017-04 to: Proceed with the Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) Program of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser to: Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the City of Harrisville will proceed under the RRC Program in promoting sites within the community. Ayes: Luenberger, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas, Sanderson. Nay: Zero. Absent: Crick.

Mayor Dobis addressed a letter of recommendation for Jeff Gehring to fill a vacancy on the harbor commission. Motion by Sanderson, support by Thomas, to approve Jeff Gehring to fill a vacancy on the harbor commission. Motion carried 5-0.

ried 5-0. Mayor Dobis presented request from the antique show committee to have a banner displayed across Main Street and at each end of town, the second week in June.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to approve placement of antique show banner across Main Street and at each end of town, the second week in June. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports: Clerk Pierce -- reminder of wedding arrangements at harbor August 10-14. Ranck Electric will be in town working at the intersection of Main Street/M-72 and US-23 to begin underground work for the installation of a new traffic signal and crossing signs. After Memorial Day they will install the new intersection. In mid-June they will be back to restore sidewalks and approaches.

Clerk Pierce received a request from the League of Michigan Bicyclists asking permission to use the upper parking lot Friday, June 16 for a stopping point of a bike tour which is passing through Harrisville. Motion by Baird, support by Thomas, to give permission to the League of Michigan Bicyclists to use upper parking lot area at harbor for their rest stop on their tour on Friday, June 16. Motion carried 5-0.

Planning commissioner Baird: Will be a June meeting to be announced. Ongoing discussion of city website update.

Harbor commissioner Baird: remains possibility of additional vacancy to be filled on harbor commission. Phase three of the harbor project has been approved by the state. A "job well done" is being sent to Harbormaster Jim Ferguson. A thank you also goes out to the harbormaster for displaying "storm flags" at the harbor.

Airport manager Boucher informed council of ongoing discussion with owner of property which is adjacent to airport and with city attorney as to possible solutions to trees which are hazardous to the landing approach. Tree board: Waiting for estimate from Griff and Sons to cut several downed trees in city.

No comment cards.

Council last comments: Alderman Kaiser inquired as to hiring summer help. Also grassy area under water tower is in need of cutting and trimming. Mayor Dobis moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. Next city council meeting June 12 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Using stick/body baits when trout fishing

Trout season is well under way with many anglers using dry flies and spinners. But what if someone is interested in waging a battle with the largest trout in the river? They should consider using stickbaits or body baits.

Many avid trout anglers swear by using these types of lures for those anglers looking to catch big stream trout. Stickbaits and body baits mimic the minnows and small fish many trout species love to eat.

Keep in mind that large quantities of trout won't be caught when using this type of bait, but the ones that are found may be high quality and worth the effort. Anglers should consider fishing with lures they'd normally use when targeting bass and/or northern pike and stick with natural colors for the best chance of success.

To learn more about fishing for trout in Michigan check out the Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them website.

Northeast Lower Peninsula May 11

• Cheboygan River: The walleye bite slowed. Those jigging minnows near the lock and dam did best while those using crank baits or floating worms had little success. A good number of suckers have been caught.

• Burt Lake: Produced some walleye near the mouth of the Sturgeon River.

• Black Lake: Was producing walleye near the mouth of the Black River.

• Rogers City: Lake trout are beginning to show up. Try 65 feet and run lines up high with spoons and body baits or near the bottom with cowbells, dodgers and spin-glos. Use bright colors like orange, yellow, green, silver and chartreuse.

• Rockport: Anglers trolling in 20 to 65 feet caught lake trout throughout the water column. For Atlantic salmon, try casting off the wall or still-fishing with a minnow.

• Alpena: Those trolling crank baits or jigging soft plastics in Thunder Bay caught a decent number of walleye, pike and smallmouth bass in 15 feet. Those casting crank baits from the pier and the rocks in the evening caught walleye. Pier anglers caught a couple brown trout.

• Thunder Bay River: Anglers trolling and casting crank baits or jigs tipped with a minnow or leech caught walleye and smallmouth bass in the lower river. Steelhead action at the Ninth Street Dam was slow but a few fish were taken when drifting beads or casting crank baits and spoons. The occasional brown trout, white sucker and bowfin were also caught.

• Oscoda: The walleye action was heating up and those casting deep diving crank baits and jigging twister tails or fluke tails from the pier at AuSable River Park reported good catches early and late. Anglers casting spoons and crank baits from the end of the pier caught a couple Atlantic salmon. Boat anglers

Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



caught walleye when trolling crank baits in 10 to 20 feet.

• AuSable River: Those trolling crank baits or a crawler harness and bottom bouncer caught a good number of walleye below the Mill Street Bridge. Shore anglers caught walleye, freshwater drum, large and smallmouth bass when drifting crawlers under a slip bobber, jigging soft plastics or casting crank baits. Further upstream towards Foote Dam, a couple of steelhead were caught on beads, egg flies and spawn. Water levels were high but are dropping so steelhead fishing should get easier. Water temperatures were around 55 degrees.

• Houghton Lake: The bite was moderate as the waters

continue to warm. Walleye were caught by those jigging leeches in nine to 12 feet along the drop-offs or in six feet along the weed beds. Shore anglers fishing near the inlets after dark caught walleye on orange crank baits. Crappies were still hitting on minnows in the canals. Bass were hitting on a variety of baits and lures.

• Tawas: Boat anglers were trolling down near Alabaster and the Singing Bridge because of windy conditions. They caught a few walleye on body baits in 10 to 20 feet.

• AuGres: Anglers were trolling close to shore between Point Lookout and Pointe AuGres when launching at the mouth of the AuGres River.

Boik, Merkel plan fall wedding

Callie Rose Boik and Jacob John Claude Merkel announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Greg and Diann Boik of Mikado. She is a 2004 graduate of Alcona High School. She is also a graduate of Northern Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a social worker at Eastern Michigan University.

The future groom is the son of Jerry and Robin Merkel of Stockbridge, Mich. He is a 2001 graduate of Pioneer High School and is employed at Koch and White Heating and Cooling.

A September 23, 2017 wedding is planned at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse in Harrisville.



Callie Boik and Jacob Merkel

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Mortgage Electronic Registra-

tion System (MERS) is not the foreclosing party. 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 the place of holding in the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21.

Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 30, assessor plat of Village of Black River, as recorded in Liber 3, pages 1 through 4, of Plats, Alcona County records. Commonly: 5382 Main, Black River, Mich. 48721. Tax Id. No. 013-120-000-030-00.

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 a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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BINGO

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

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

Ossineke FOE 6848 US-23, Spruce. License A22483. Proceeds to general fund. Wednesday, early bird 6 p.m., regular 6:30 p.m. Bingo includes jackpot \$300, two 50/50 games and bingo balls.

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's May board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Excused LaLonde. Motions to approve minutes; financial report and bills as presented; to contract with Holmes Septic for port-a-potties; to adopt Resolution of Concurrence; and to approve Hardwoods fireworks permit. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

of Caledonia does hereby concur with the action of the planning commission by means of passing the Resolution of Concurrence on the 10th day of May, 2017.

Motion: to pay custodian \$705.00, 47 hours from last year for the maintenance at the Northend Park. Motion to move \$750 custodian salary to the park maintenance. Motion to contract with C&S Dust Control Program --private roads and driveways are not included. Motion to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. All motions were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular township board meeting is June 14. Planning commission meets June 5.

Kerry Scott
 Clerk

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Caledonia Township Board met May 10. Members present: Hubbard, Scott, Swinson, Thornton and Kerry. Also, present Beck, zoning administrator (ZA). Motions to approve the agenda, April minutes, pay bills, and place treasurer's report on file per audit. Correspondence: Bighthouse, Consumers, C&S Dust Control. Tri-Township Planning Commission met April 27 at Alcona Township Hall: discussed riparian rights, noise ordinance, cell tower, and the Tri-Township Master Plan. The Caledonia Township Planning Commission met on May 1. It held a public hearing for the Tri-Township Master Plan: discussed sign ordinance revisions and began discussions regarding Medical Marijuana law changes. Next Tri-Township

Planning Commission meeting is July 27 at Caledonia Township Hall. ZA had five liquor inspections, four land use, and one land division. Township Assessor presented assessment values.

Attorney Harger to be notified regarding a pending tax tribunal. A citizen is interested in purchasing K of C building on US-23 for a marijuana business. Township Board referred citizen to the planning commission for review. Citizen on Oak Street, private road, is concerned for health and safety regarding roadway for emergency vehicles. Supervisor will check with road commission. Township still looking to hire a sexton. Motion to sign 2017 Township road projects contracts. Motion: Township board of the township

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held May 9 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Four board members and three guests were present. Trustee Young was absent. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given

and put on file pending the audit. Ordinance enforcer Chad Spitznagel gave his report, will pursue issuing violation tickets to encourage violators to take care of the problems. County commissioner Johnston informed the new state regulations and the mud problem on South Coville Road.

Healy/Harvey: To renew the township three annual items as follows: To continue David Cook, P.C. as Harrisville Township's attorney for the fiscal year 2017-2018; to continue with Huron Community Bank as Harrisville Township's primary depositor; the township monthly board meetings will continue to be the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at township hall. All motions carried.

Healy/Jamieson: The township will continue to assist residents with dust control with a change from last year. Your township will reimburse you 50 percent of your cost up to \$100 per resident per season. An ad is in the Review explaining the full details. Motion carried.

Healy/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
 Roger D. Jamieson
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

SALES

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Letters of Interest/Intent due date. Letters of Interest/Intent must be received no later than May 31, 2017.

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