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Northern Michigan hit hardest by unemployment

By Haley Gable
Capital News Service

While the state unemployment rate dropped between December 2016 and last December, joblessness rose in many northern Michigan counties.

The unemployment rate improved from 5.1 percent to 4.7 during that time statewide, but more than half of the counties experienced higher rates, according to the Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

Most are northern counties, including the top five: Mackinac, Cheboygan, Montmorency, Alger and Schoolcraft.

Economic analyst Jim Rhein said isolation plays a big role in higher unemployment rates in rural areas, not only in Michigan but nationwide. "In a rural area if you lose your job, there is not that much variation in the job market," said Rhein, who works for Technology, Management and Budget.

If a job does open up, it may not be close or convenient enough, he said. That makes commuting difficult, especially in the winter when roads are often slippery.

During winter, unemployment rates are higher in northern counties, he said. That's because the majority of the local economy is supported by agriculture and tourism, which peak in the summer. Thus in the spring and summer, rates are closer to the state rate, said Rhein.

To create a more stable economy and job market, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development helps rural regions expand economically. "Our organization is focused to assist rural communities, entrepreneurs and citizens develop and expand based on their needs," said Jason Allen, the state director of the federal program.

The agency invested \$36.5 million in rural Michigan businesses, according to its 2016 progress report. Providing economic opportunity is the solution to reducing unemployment, said Alec Lloyd, the Rural Development public information coordinator. "The goal is helping rural economies find their strengths," he said.

To accomplish that goal,

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Officials from seven school districts in the immediate area came together Monday afternoon to visit with State Senator Jim Stamas and State Representative Sue Allor to talk about issues that directly affect rural schools. Funding was at the top of the list. (Clockwise, from left) Joe Perrera, superintendent at Whittemore-Prescott School District; Scott Reynolds, superintendent at Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District; Jeffery Hutchinson, superintendent at Tawas Area Schools; Scott Moore, superintendent at Oscoda Area Schools; Dan O'Connor, superintendent at Alcona Community Schools; Michael Bowman, principal at Hale Area Schools; John Van Wagoner, superintendent at Alpena School District; Sen. Stamas and Rep. Allor. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

New president working to enhance interest in Alcona Historical Society

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

As the summer season approaches, the Alcona Historical Society is looking at new and collaborative program ideas to draw community interest.

Under the direction of a new president, the organization is reviewing many aspects of operation in order to increase more involvement from members of the community.

Jim Berry, of Harrisville, accepted the position of president after the passing of Linda Klemens last fall. He brings a lifetime love of history and many years of working as a curator for a several museums and historical projects. That experience has increased his understanding of what drives public interest in historical sites.

With that knowledge Berry, and other historical society board members, including Ken Hubbard, vice president; Gayle Barlow, secretary; John Boufford, treasure; and trustees, Mary Hamather, Bruce Welther, Nick Williams and Kristin Benghauser are working on ideas and events for the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, the Lincoln depot and other historical sites in Alcona County. They will also be taking a close look at the

historical society's finances, how it operates, raises funds, and membership.

Longevity for the society is key, according to Berry. He wants to make sure new passions for Alcona history emerge through historical society projects.

He'd like to see more fun and collaborative events for people to gather around Alcona's history. "For an example, WXTF-LP has a lot of people who are musicians and work at the station as disk jockeys. I've been listening and they all seem to have a story about playing (music) or listening to bands in the community. I started video recording oral histories of some of these people. Looking back into Alcona County history you will see a lot of interesting people and hear interesting things. These recordings could go out on the radio station or be viewed publicly as a documentary event," Berry said.

Berry explained the society's longevity goal will be met by getting people to look at Alcona history in a different way, not just as something their grandfather would have been interested in. "The history of rock and roll would not be something you would think a historical society would be working on,

but why not? Some of these people will be gone shortly and we need to capture their stories now. Music is multi-generational," Berry said.

He'd like to see the lighthouse utilized more, possibly as a maritime arts studio offering drawing, painting or ship carving lessons, with artist's work displayed in the lighthouse. He said this would offer something unique no other lighthouse on the Great Lakes offers and would distinguish Sturgeon Point from all the other lighthouses, increasing traffic.

In a small county, Berry said it was unlikely for someone to see the lighthouse, and come back time and time again, unless there were some changing activities there. "That's what programming is all about, but the programming has to be fun. If it's not fun, it's not meaningful and it won't work for everyone," Berry said.

A historical society is somewhat in the preservation business, Berry explained. "It preserves documents in archives, artifacts in museums, preserves old buildings and captures stories, but time works against all of that. Paint peels on buildings, paper and photographs turn yellow. The preservation business is ongoing, it takes time and vol-



Jim Berry

unteers. They make it look easy on TV when 'This Old House' preserves a building, but think about the dollars it takes to do that," Berry said.

The historical society will have to do some serious community wide fund-raising to keep preservation up on all its artifacts and sites. Berry said collaboration of many entities, with everyone banding together, is the smart way to go to raise funds. He said philanthropies and grant agencies were more favorable

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Obituaries

DeeAnn L. Huff

DeeAnn Lynn Huff, 66, of Barton City, died on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018 at Lakeview Manor in Tawas City.

She was born June 6, 1951 to Robert and Dorothy (Trecha) Kimball in Flint, Mich., where she was raised.

Ms. Huff worked on the assembly line for General Motors. She moved to Barton City in 1993 after her father passed away.

She loved to have fun. Ms. Huff enjoyed travelling, crossword puzzles, and crafts. She was known for taking care of people, especially attending to many neighborhood kids.

Ms. Huff is survived by one son, John (Pamela) McGivern; two daughters, Melissa Gerard Davis and Alisha Pasinski; and two sisters-in-law, Peggy Kimball and Ann Cutler.

The funeral was held on February 18 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery in the spring.

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to collaborative groups, increasing the chances of funding.

As far as preservation of the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse goes, Berry has not looked into all that will entail but said in a recent visit to the lighthouse in Tawas, a state run facility, he found it to be in worse shape than Sturgeon Point. "I looked at photographs of our lighthouse in the 1870s and the stucco was falling off the lighthouse then, so this has been a problem since the day it was built," Berry said.

He explained any work on the lighthouse will have to be done by historical preservation experts, which is expensive. "That's why we need a bigger set of people involved in the society. If we are ever going to do a fundraising drive to paint and repair it correctly, it's going to take a lot more than a little historical society can muster. The community has to value Sturgeon Point. It has to become some kind of cultural meeting place we use all the time in order for people to get behind it. Participation seems like the logical first step," he said.

Berry is interested in making the lighthouse handicap friendly by possibly putting an introductory video on the first floor of the lighthouse which tells its story, without people having to climb tower steps.

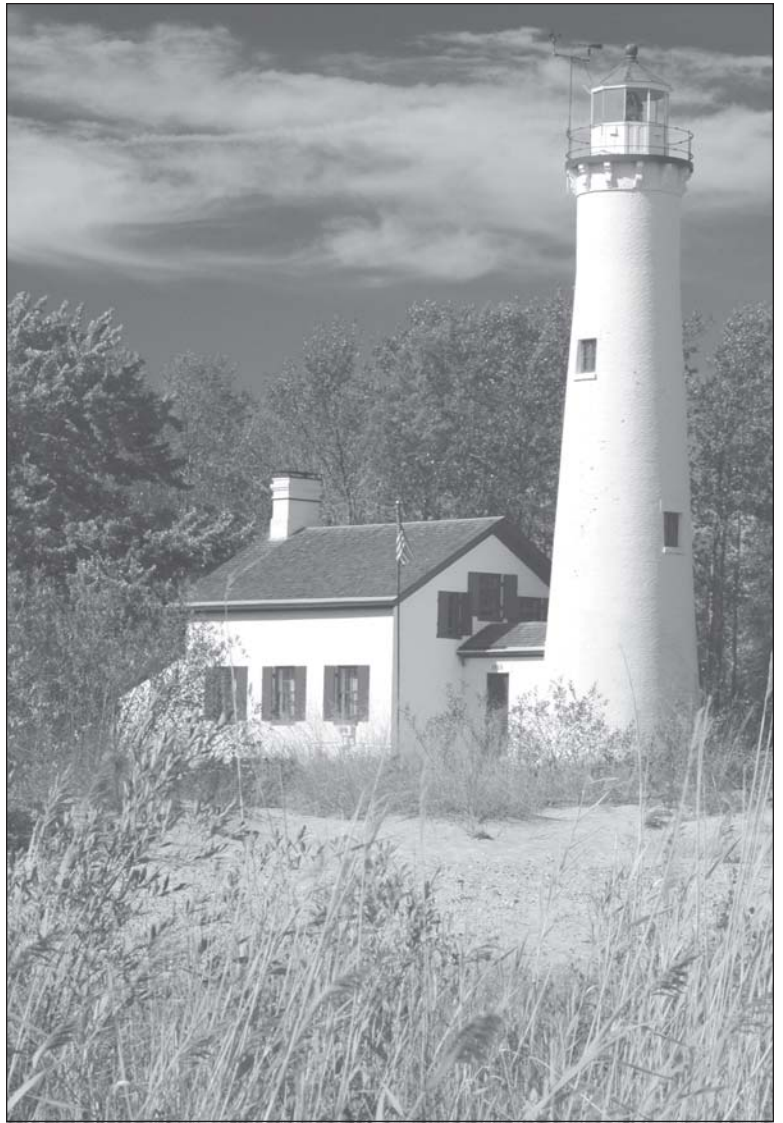
Relatively new to the county, Berry purchased a historic home in the area and has spent the last three years renovating it. He sat on the historical society board for a little over a year prior to accepting the president position.

Super Crossword

Answers

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Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, located north of Harrisville, is under the stewardship of the Alcona Historical Society. *File photo.*

Berry does have some family ties to northeastern Michigan, his mother grew up in Alpena and his grandfather was a boiler repairman for the Detroit Mackinaw Railroad. He said it was quite possible his grandfather used the little switcher engine displayed at the Lincoln Depot while he worked at the roundhouse in Tawas in 1927.

Berry has a degree in history from the University of Michigan, specializing in local history. He taught history for a short time for Flint Public Schools prior to working a number of curator positions including the Walter Chrysler Car Museum and Crossroads Village in Flint, Mich.

Berry's interest in art in high school aided his history passions. He said the idea of making things come alive, helping people visualize history was a strong current in

all the work he has done. He has participated in many living history reenactments, where people dress in period clothing to portray a role, theatre groups and worked on documentaries including a 30-minute documentary on farm workers in Florida.

Berry is very interested in broadening participation in the community where people could do things, have fun and see themselves represented by getting involved, making them more likely to become members, donors and volunteers.

The Alcona Historical Society has about 80 members, which is down from previous years. For more information on the Alcona Historical Society or any of Berry's projects, email him at james_e_berry@icloud.com, leave a message on the historical society's phone (989) 724-6297.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018

Weekly Report				Miles Per Hour		
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Feb. 11	24	8	0.20	5.6	19	NE
Feb. 12	24	4	0.00	1.6	15	WNW
Feb. 13	24	1	0.00	7.2	23	NNW
Feb. 14	42	19	0.00	6.7	25	SW
Feb. 15	49	29	0.00	4.3	23	WSW
Feb. 16	30	15	0.00	3.6	24	N
Feb. 17	32	15	0.01	5.1	21	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017-2018 Season

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.21	5.2	0.32
February to Date	0.42	13.1	0.80
Year/Season to Date	1.95	31.4	2.56

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

A brownie and cookie bar challenge will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Register your best recipe and then bring in a tray of brownies or cookie bars for judging. Winner takes home a fabulous prize. Registration forms available at all branches. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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, FEBRUARY 22

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more info., call (989) 464-3526.

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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.

Irving Entertainment pre-

sents "Michigan Micro Adventures" a show that transports individuals to the possibility of adventure in north-east Michigan. This program will be held at 5:45 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona Tool Cats robotics team is having a Soup Dinner Fundraiser in the "old gym" at Alcona High School from 3-6 p.m. Students and friends of the robotics team will prepare many kinds of hot soup for this event. There will also be desserts, bread, crackers, and rolls. The cost for dinner is \$5 per person. Students will be there to answer questions about the robotics team and there may be an appearance of the 2018 robot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

A lasagna dinner will be served at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Play euchre at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

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. Call (989) 727-3606 for details.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

A Kids Night Out will be held at the Alcona High School gym from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for youth aged five to 12 years. There will be fitness based activities, take home crafts and dinner - pizza, juice and cookies. Cost is \$10 per child, \$8 for two and \$6 per child for three children or more. Pre registration is required. Call (989) 787-2154 or email matrixpastors@gmail.com to register.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their monthly membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the Ramada Inn on north US-23 in Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

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Honor Roll Omission

The Review inadvertently omitted Caroline Forsythe, a ninth grade Alcona High School student from the Principal's Honor Roll in last week's edition. We apologize for this omission and any inconveniences it may have caused.

FFA Alumni Fundraiser

The Alcona FFA Alumni Association is raising funds for Alcona FFA by raffling a 1946 John Deere B tractor. The tractor was donated to the FFA Alumni group and was refurbished by members and volunteers over the past several years. "This is a major fundraiser for the group," said Alcona FFA Advisor and Agriscience instructor Connor Hubbard. "Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will go to support the FFA members and their activities such as career development events, conferences and conventions." Hubbard said Alcona FFA members and alumni will be on hand at the Alpena Tractor Supply store on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. greeting patrons and selling tickets for the tractor, which is on display in the store.

In addition to tractor ticket sales on February 24, the FFA Chapter will be raising funds for the Grants for Growing Program, an opportunity offered by the Tractor Supply

Company. All funds raised through donations to the FFA on this day will be set aside for the grant program, which provides support to FFA chapters throughout the state.

Last year the Alcona FFA Chapter received a \$2,464.00 grant from the Grants for Growing program allowing the purchase of equipment for their Maple Syrup Production project. This year, Alcona FFA members have applied for another grant from the program to start a bee keeping and honey production operation. The idea was spurred from a group of three students in Hubbard's Ag Leadership course, in which students choose an independent study project to work on as their curriculum.

Information about the Alcona FFA program, the Alumni Association, the scholarship program, or the John Deere tractor is available by calling Hubbard at (989) 736-8534, Ext. 4204.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Feb. 26—Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, and peaches.

- Tuesday, Feb. 27—Pork chop with applesauce, potato lyonnaise, peas, tossed salad, and a banana.

- Wednesday, Feb. 28—Chicken mostaccioli, green beans, coleslaw, and pineapple.

- Thursday, March 1—Pepper steak over brown rice, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit.

- Friday, March 2—Smothered chicken over noodles, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

- Chad Garton, of Glennie, was named to the dean's list for the 2017 fall semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Kalie Zerbst, of Glennie, was named to the dean's list for the 2017 fall semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Jordan Joyce, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2017 fall semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Keilene Elmer, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2017 fall semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Jessica Faylor, of Ossineke, was named to the dean's list for the 2017 fall semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



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Tigers edge Owls in league contest

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Alcona and Oscoda's knack for playing close boys basketball games continued Friday night. Thankfully for the Tigers however, they continued their winning ways in the meetings, edging the visiting Owls, 55-46 in the North Star League (NSL) battle.

"It was a great team win with effort from starters and bench players," head coach Ryan Bilbey said. "The boys played great defensively and we had fewer turnovers than recent games and it was one of the keys to the win."

In the opening quarter, Jordan Steiner hit a three-pointer and had five points, though the Owls held a slim 17-15 lead when the period ended. In the second, Hunter Clark put in four of the teams five points to help knot things up at 24-all at the half.

In a low-scoring third quarter, Josh Kilbourn had a three and Alex Stephenson and Conner McCoy each had a two pointer, which was enough to lift Alcona to a 31-29 lead entering the fourth quarter.

The Tiger offense caught fire in the final frame, getting five points from Damion Stewart, four from Steiner and at least five points from two other players. Alcona also hit for 12 free throws in the fourth to help secure the win.

"Our fourth quarter was huge, scoring 24 points and making the majority of our foul shots, which was key in the victory," Bilbey said.

Leading the way in the win

Tiger bowlers compete in singles tourney

Last Saturday the Alcona boys varsity bowling team traveled to Bay Lanes in Bay City, Mich. for the conference Singles Tournament. Each team member bowled four times and had to rotate to a different set of lanes for each game. There were 40 male bowlers total in the tournament.

Each team was allowed six members to bowl in the tournament. Tiger bowlers were Kyle Haeger, Alex Harmon, Ethan Brandt, Brenden Hudgins, Jason Sweet and Justin Smigelski.

Haeger was in 10th place after the second game. He climbed to seventh place after the third game and finished in fifth place. Harmon was in 11th place after the second and third games and ended in 8th place. Brandt was in 20th place after the second game, 17th after the third and finished in 14th. Hudgins was in 24th after the second, 15th after the third and finished in 17th. Sweet was in 34th after the second game, then 29th after the third and finished in 26th. Smigelski was in 33rd after the first two, then 34th after the third and finished in 31st.

This Friday and Saturday the Tigers will be in Traverse City, Mich. at Lucky Jack Lanes for the regional tournament.



Alcona's Alex Stephenson beats a diving Whittemore-Prescott player to the ball during last week's road loss. Photo by Ben Murphy.

was Steiner with 10 points; Kilbourn and Stewart added nine points apiece; Antavius Mikazes and McCoy had seven points each; and Alex Stephenson chipped in with six points.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13 the Tigers lost a road game at Whittemore-Prescott, 61-58.

"We lost a close one, though it was one of our best games of the year, in my opinion," Bilbey said. "The boys played a hard game. It was a very physical game that favored Whittemore's style of play. Our guys need to learn how to play through it and match the physicality. We will see them again in districts so we need to play with intensity and intelligence to be successful. I'm very proud of how our boys played."

The Tigers trailed 15-14 after the first quarter, but a

three each by McCoy, Matt Krisan, Steiner and Stephenson helped them take a late 33-30 lead and a last-second NBA-range three-pointer by Steiner lifted them to a 36-30 edge at the half.

The Cardinals hit for three treys in the third to help them pull within 49-48 entering the fourth, where the Tigers couldn't get much going offensively, aside from six points by Mikazes.

Finishing with 14 points was Mikazes; Steiner netted 13; Stephenson put in 11; McCoy had eight; and Clark scored seven.

Alcona (10-7 overall, 8-6 NSL) hosts Tawas on Friday, Feb. 23; hosts league leading and sixth ranked Hillman on Tuesday; Feb. 27 and wraps up the regular season on Thursday, March 1 when it hosts Ogemaw Heights.

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An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

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Lady Tiger bowlers compete in singles tourney

The Alcona girls varsity bowling team participated in the Huron Shores Conference Singles Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Bay Lanes in Bay City, Mich.

Schools participating in this tournament included Alcona, Bay City All Saints, Charlton Heston Academy, Ogemaw Heights, Oscoda, Tawas and Whittemore-Prescott making a field of 38 bowlers.

The Lady Tigers made a strong showing with Raegen

Eller finishing in third place with a total of 720.

Emily Hoffman took 11th place with 606. Courtney Jones took 13th with 581. Isabella Bates placed 27th with 460. Melayne Odell placed 28th with 459.

The Lady Tigers will be competing in the High School Regionals on Friday and Saturday at Lucky Jack's in Traverse City, Mich.

The top three teams and top 10 singles will proceed to state.



Raegen Eller was named All Conference First Team. *Courtesy photo.*

Lady Tigers take down Whittemore-Prescott

**By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer**

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team sent its seniors out winners. The Lady Tigers, hosting Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Feb. 12 for senior night, claimed a convincing North Star League win, 51-31.

"Eleven players scored, including all five seniors," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "It was a great way to send out our seniors, who have contributed so much to our program over the years. It was fantastic to be able to play them all quite a bit and to see them all score in the game."

Alcona led from the start, 16-6 after one quarter, 30-17 at the half and 41-23 entering the fourth.

"We had a really balanced

scoring attack, including seven three-pointers," Feldhiser said. "This is the second game in a row that we shot real well from three-point range. We are a different team when we are able to hit free throws and we are gaining more confidence shooting and are taking better shots."

Leading the way in the win was Faith Wallenmaier with 12 points. Megan Grove had 11 points and Bri Fogle and Hailee Gordy had six points each.

"The focus the last week will be to stay sharp and keep our focus, but at the same time stay fresh," Feldhiser said. "We don't want to be worn out heading into district play."

Alcona (10-7 overall, 8-5 NSL) was in Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Feb. 19 and

wraps up the regular season at home against Tawas on Friday. The Tigers open Class C district play against Whittemore-Prescott on Wednesday, Feb. 28 in Oscoda.

"We end our regular season with a big game against Tawas, so we will be prepping for them, but our main job will be getting ready for districts," Feldhiser said.

"It is very unusual to play a team twice right before districts, but we just have to deal with it. I am pretty sure W-P won't show us everything, so we will just have to be ready to play them on that first night of district play. Our whole team is very aware of the situation and we know what we have to do to realize our goal. We are hosting districts this year and want to defend our district title."

FFA members help build Community bridge

**By Kameesha Fuqua
Alcona FFA Reporter**

Living to Serve, is piece of the FFA motto that all members live by. The Advanced Ag class of Alcona High School put those words to action last fall when a bridge was built so that kids who live in the Cowell Manor Apartments in Harrisville could get to and from the library, in order to get easier access to books and technology use.

On a Sunday morning Advanced Ag classmates, with the help of community members, helped in clearing away trees and brush that was on the route. Equipment was brought in by Loren and Blake Dellar, Jim DeRocher, Kenny LaLonde, and the agriscience team. Craig Johnston and family had donated hay and labor for temporary seeding. With the equipment and materials they brought in they placed materials such as

sand, black dirt and chips for the route.

Bill Buchner was also another community member who helped with the donation of a 30 foot catwalk that was taken to the ag shop at Alcona High School, where it was welded and painted and converted into a waling bridge by ag students and community member Jim Hamel. With their hard work, the finished product was able to be placed over winter break on the trail.



(From left) Agri-science teacher and FFA adviser Connor Hubbard, Jason Sweet, Cody Leeseberg, Avory Lee, Conner Morgan, Konnor Webster, Sarah Wassmann, Trinity Keyser, Aiden Wrobel, Ethan Fick, Conner McCoy, Lori Hayes and Russell Champagne. *Courtesy photo.*

NOTICE

Millen Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2018/19 fiscal year budget at the F.O.E. 4141 in the Township Meeting Room on March 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. **A copy of the proposed budget will be available after February 23, 2018 for public inspection at the clerk's office.** Please call Gerry Klobuchar, Millen Township Clerk, at 586-731-0931 for further information. The regular Township Meeting will follow the public budget hearing at 7 p.m.

2/14 & 2/21

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Strength training tips for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
I've fallen several times over the past year and my doctor has recommended that I start a strength-training program to help prevent future falls. But at age 72, I've never lifted weights before and could use some help. What can you tell me?

Looking for Help

Dear Looking

Weak leg muscles and poor balance are two of the biggest factors that cause seniors to fall. Most people, after age 40 lose about one percent of their muscle mass each year, which really adds up over time. But study after study has shown that it's never too late to rebuild muscle through strength training.

Regular resistance or strength training can help you build muscle strength, increase your bone density and improve your balance, coordination and stamina, and will help prevent falls. It can also help reduce the signs

and symptoms of many chronic conditions too like arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, back pain, depression and obesity. And some studies even show that it helps improve cognitive function too.

After you get your doctor's okay, consider working with a professional trainer or physical therapist for a few sessions to help you develop a safe and effective routine you can continue on your own. Or go to Growing-Stronger.Nutrition.Tufts.edu for a free program from Tufts University in Boston and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Also see Go4Life.NIA.NIH.gov, a resource created by the National Institute on Aging that offers a free exercise guide that provides illustrated examples of exercises you can do at home to strengthen your body. You can order your free copies online or by calling (800) 222-2225.

To improve your strength you have to keep stressing your muscles, so you'll need to exercise at least two or three days a week for 30 to 45 minutes, and increase resistance and the number of repetitions over time. But be sure you give your muscles a day off between workouts. It makes the muscle stronger and more able to resist future injury.

If you work out at home you'll probably need to invest in some equipment. While some strength training can be done using your own body weight (like push-ups, sit-ups and leg squats), hand weights, ankle weights, medicine balls, resistance bands or rubber tubing, are all great tools for strength training. You can find all these products at sporting goods stores, or online at Amazon.com for around \$10 or less. Cans of soup, water bottles or plastic milk containers filled with water or sand can also be used (like small hand weights) for resistance.



Savvy Senior

If you don't like exercising alone consider joining a gym, or call your local senior center to see if they offer any strength training exercise classes.

You should also check out SilverSneakers (SilverSneakers.com, 888-423-4632) or Silver&Fit (SilverandFit.com, 877-427-4788), two fitness programs offered in thousands of fitness centers, gyms and YMCAs throughout the U.S. that offer special classes designed for older adults. These programs are available for free to seniors that have certain Medicare supplemental policies or Medicare Advantage plans.

Some other good fall-prevention exercises that can help you get stronger include aerobic activities like walking, cycling or water aerobics. And to improve your balance there's Tai chi, along with a number of simple balance exercises that you can do anytime like standing on one foot for 30 seconds then switching to the other foot, and walking heel-to-toe across the room.

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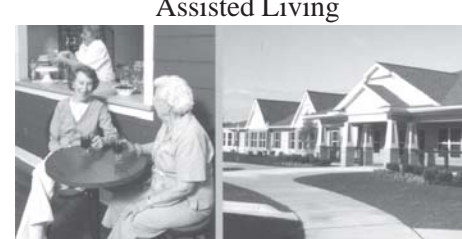
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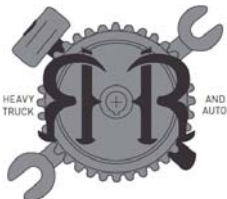


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90th birthday brings no regrets for Haynes resident

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

“Driving a 30-foot yellow brick with wheels full of screaming, bouncing kids is so easy. Said no bus driver ever.”

~ Anonymous

A retired bus driver for Alcona Community Schools recently turned 90 and if she had to do her life over again, she probably would in exactly the same way. And, she'd enjoy it just as much as she did the first time around.

Betty Campbell, a Haynes Township resident, celebrated her 90th with family, friends and a cake made by her one and only niece, Sally Shields.

The nonagenarian still gets around quite well, enjoys working on jigsaw puzzles, plays solitaire, watches a little television and enjoys spending time spoiling her dog “Muffin,” an elderly, somewhat overweight pomapoo, which is a combination of Pomeranian and poodle, resembling a large rag mop.

Betty drove a school bus for about 20 years before retiring in 1987. She said driving the bus was hard work at times, and giggled a bit about it. “You get the loud kids in

the back of the bus and you can't make them shut-up,” Betty said.

Hard work never bothered Betty, and raising three boys was a lot harder than driving a school bus.

Betty grew up with two sisters, one older, one younger on a farm north of Alpena. She was very close to her father. “I spent a lot of my time growing up helping my dad on the farm. We had a barn with about eight dairy cows. Daddy had to milk those by hand and if Daddy was out there, I was with him,” Betty said.

She graduated from Alpena High School and attended County Normal College in Alpena for two years before getting a job with J.C. Penney.

She married Bruce Campbell on May 1, 1954, and moved into the house he built near his parent's farm, where she still resides today.

Farming was a natural occupation for the young couple who raised beef cattle and dairy cows and their sons, Louis, Terry and Dwayne.

Bruce sold the dairy cows in 1959 and he became a bus driver in 1959. Eight years later Betty began driving school busses as well.



Betty Campbell sits with two of her sons, Terry (left) and Louis, and one of the quilts she made. Photo by Mary Weber.

Her greatest occupation though was being a mom and it was a job she took seriously. Louis said his mother was not one of those who would tell their children, “Wait until your father gets home.”

“We knew when dad got home we had it made. Ma was the disciplinarian in the family. We weren't afraid of our father, but if mom caught you doing something wrong, watch out,” Louis said.

He recalled a time when he was about five years old. “There was a path from our house to our grandparent's house that went through the cattle barn where the bulls were. I wanted to go to grandma's, but my mom told me no. I thought I'd sneak up there and be back before she knew it and went anyway. When I got there my grandma ratted me out and called my mom and asked her if she knew where I was.

“Grandma was having kittens (a fit) because I went through where the bull was, but I wasn't scared of the bull. In a heartbeat Ma came busting through grandma's door with a maple switch. I got it all the way home. I was trying to out run the old girl, but she was on me the whole way. I didn't know she could run like that,” Louis said.

Although Betty ruled her

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NOTICE

The Alcona Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2018-19 at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 US-23 on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 during the regular monthly meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. **The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject to this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office. Please call 989-471-2948.

Little Lambs Story and Play Time



for children up to five years of age and their caregivers will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Church Street in Lincoln. **Call (989) 724-6027 for details.**

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The City of Harrisville and the Harrisville Harbor Commission are requesting bids for reconstructing portions of the fixed and floating dockage systems within Harrisville Harbor. Sealed Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. EST, February 23, 2018 at the Harrisville Harbor Office, 1 East Harbor Lane, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, February 14th at 11:00 a.m. EST at the harbor office. Contract Documents are available through the office of Edgewater Resources, LLC. Hard copies are available for a non-refundable fee of \$175.00 per set and digital copies are available free of charge. Interested parties should contact Colin Hassenger, PE for obtaining Contract Documents at chassenger@edgewaterresources.com.

2/7 thru 2/21

**2018 Board of Review Notice
Gustin Township
Gustin Township Hall
313 S. Second Street
Lincoln, MI 48742**

2018 Board of Review Meeting Schedule
Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.
Organizational Meeting
No Appeals will taken at this meeting.
Monday, March 12, 2018, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2018 assessments.

Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2018.

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

	Real Property	Personal Property
Agriculture	50.64%	N/A
Commercial	51.02%	50%
Industrial	50.53%	50%
Residential	49.91%	N/A
Timber-Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Utilities	N/A	50%

2/7 thru 2/21

Beginning law enforcement career in county

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

With a little more than a year under his utility belt, Alcona County's newest deputy is enjoying a career that he has wanted to do since he was a youngster.

Jason Dellar was born in Alpena and raised in Lincoln. He doesn't remember ever wanting to be anything else but a police officer when he grew up. And, being able to sit in a police car one time as a youth attending the Alcona County Fair fueled that desire. "It's the only thing I ever remember wanting to do."

He is the son of Arnie and Lorna Dellar of Lincoln and graduated from Alcona High School in 2010. He received an associate degree in crimi-

nal justice from Alpena Community College and graduated from the Kirtland Regional Police Academy in December 2016.

Dellar began working part-time as a deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department in January 2017. "I am enjoying being back in my home town," Dellar said. "I am getting lots of experience here." "Although, being related to so many people has some potential difficulties" (when it comes to doing his job), but he has a lot of support within the department to rely on for information and guidance. "The sergeants have helped me out with anything I need. If I have any questions, they have helped me," Dellar said.



Jason Dellar

In his spare time, Dellar enjoys being outside – especially playing golf and deer hunting.

**Alcona County Sheriff's Report
For the Week of February 12 -18, 2018**

100 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrests; 1 Warrant Arrest; 7 Traffic Tickets Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Traffic/Traffic Stop	33
Medical	22	Warrant Arrest	1
Property Damage Accident	3	Personal Injury Accident	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2	Patrol Check	1
Animal/Dog	5	Assist	2
Miscellaneous	1	911 Hang Up	1
Alarm	2	Suspicious Event	3
Well Being Check	1	Domestic	1
Sex Off. Registration Vio.	1	Open Door	1
Civil	4	Probation Violation	1
Burglary	3	Threats	1
Neighbor Trouble	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia	7	Curtis	15
Greenbush	9	Gustin	7	Harrisville	9
Hawes	7	Haynes	9	Mikado	6
Millen	7	Mitchell	7		
Harrisville City	5	Village of Lincoln	5		

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sons with a heavy switch, she also loved her boys very much and other boys as well because Betty was a Cub Scout den mother for many years.

She spent her free time doing needlework, knitting and sewing quilts. She also

enjoyed cooking and baking. The family belonged to the Harrisville Methodist Church and she baked bread for every bake sale. She also made many cherry pies and wedding cakes.

Today, her three sons keep

a close eye on their mom and help her throughout the day. At 90 Betty has a lot to be proud of and said her longevity has come by trying to behave herself. "Sometimes I would swear, but I try not to," Betty said.

Louis said his mother was never a drinker or a smoker and said that, along with having her family consistently close, has helped her live a long and happy life.

Betty has four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

Americanisms



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Organization Notes

Alcona FFA Competitions

District Leadership Contest

On January 31, 16 kids from the Alcona FFA Chapter competed in the Leadership District contest held in Alpena. Each member was able to showcase their skills in Greenhand/Prepared Public Speaking, Job Interview, Demonstrations, and Greenhand Conduct of Meeting.

Each winner will have the chance to compete in Regionals, held at Ogemaw High School on February 14.

- Creed Speaking was done

by Cecilia Spears, who won first place gold and moved on to Regionals.

- In Prepared Public Speaking Gerianna Herman brought home second place gold, which moved her into Regional competition.

- Brielle Keyser took second place gold in Greenhand Public Speaking. She moved in to the Regional level.

- The Greenhand Conduct of Meeting team consisted of Elizabeth Henderson, Jacob Tanner, Victoria Skuse,

Brendan Roe, Nicole Gauthier, Chad Stadler, and Matthew Good. This team took second place gold and will compete at Regionals.

- Demo Team consisting of Violet Roiter, Nelson French, Konnor Webster placed seventh, taking silver.

- The second demonstration team consisting of Antavius Mikazes and Avory Lee, came in fifth silver.

- Kameesha Fuqua participated in Job Interview and the outcome as ninth place silver.



Alcona FFA District winners (from left) Advisor Connor Hubbard, Nelson French, Konnor Webster, Violet Router, Avory Lee, Cecelia Spears, Antavius Mikazes, Kameesha Fuqua, Gerianna Herman, Matthew Good, Brendan Roe, Nicole Gauthier, Jakob Tanner, Brielle Keyser, Liz Henderson, Victoria Skuse, Chad Stadler, and Russell Champagne. *Courtesy photo.*

Regional Contest

On February 14, 10 Alcona FFA members competed in the Regional Leadership Contest in Ogemaw.

- The Greenhand Conduct of Meeting Team of Liz Henderson, Victoria Skuse, Nicole Gauthier, Brendan Roe, Matthew Good, Jakob Tanner,

and Chad Stadler placed third silver.

- Creed Speaking was performed by Cecelia Spears, who placed second gold and will be moving on to state competition.

- Brielle Keyser competed in the Greenhand Public Speaking contest and placed

first gold and is moving on to state competition.

- In Prepared Public Speaking Gerianna Herman placed first gold and is going on to compete in state competition.

The winners will be competing at Michigan State University on Wednesday, March 7.



Regional Leadership Contest winners (front row, from left) Jakob Tanner, Matthew Good, (back row) Liz Henderson, Nicole Gauthier, Brendan Roe, Gerianna Herman, Cecelia Spears, Chad Stadler, Victoria Skuse and Brielle Keyser. *Courtesy photo.*

Public Notice

Caledonia Township Board members will be holding a budget workshop for fiscal year 2018/2019, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 6461 Gillard Rd. Please contact the Caledonia Township, Clerk Kerry Scott at 989-471-5377 for further information.



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Calendar of Events

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for children up to five years of age and their caregivers will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Church Street in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-6027 for details.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layette

are available in the eighth month.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more info., call (989) 464-3526.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10
Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit

through the north gate. Call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546 for details.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
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. Call (989) 727-3606 for details.

Little Lambs story and play time for children up to five years of age and their caregivers will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Church Street in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-6027 for details.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

Unemployment

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Rural Development supports local producers in adding value to their products by starting businesses such as breweries, wineries and cider mills through Value-Added Producer Grants.

Value-added activity covers a range of possibilities for agricultural producers, from a farmer branding raw products as local to a vineyard producing its own wine.

These grants help agricultural producers bring in more profit by generating new products that will attract new customers and tourists, rather than selling their products as just a commodity.

That allows producers to exponentially increase the value of their products and invest that value back into the local economy, generating economic benefits and growth, Lloyd said.

There are also regional-specific organizations to assist in job searching. For example, Northwest Michigan Works! offers free services such as career planning and workshops designed to match people's interests and skills with similar jobs nearby.

Michigan Works! says its goal is to "evaluate a job seeker's strengths and skills, help them create or update their resume, sharpen interview skills and more." It provides a public resource room in each service center that can be used for job searching, and a bulletin board displaying job openings. Career advisors offer individualized help.

Regional operations manager Kathy Taylor said its adult learning labs help people who may not have finished their education to bring their skill level up, giving them more employment opportunities. The labs offer GED preparation and other basic educational skills.

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Buggy Rides

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Funeral rites for Alfons Muehlbeck

February 22, 1968 ~ Funeral services were held at St. Anne Church in Harrisville at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 17 for Alfons Muehlbeck, prominent businessman of Harrisville who passed away about 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 14 at Alpena General Hospital.

He had been ill about one year. Rev. Fr. Vernon Sierminski officiated at the rites.

Mr. Muehlbeck was the owner and operator of the Muehlbeck's Bavarian Village dining room, located on US-23, one mile north of Harrisville. He came to this community in 1954 and purchased the former Alcona Beach restaurant from Capt. J.A. Pearson and Mrs. Walter (Mabel) Zimmerman. With Mrs. Muehlbeck they operated the restaurant and cock-

tail bar under the name of Muehlbeck's German Restaurant, specializing in German cookery. In recent years a new front was added to the building in Bavarian style architecture and the name was changed to Muehlbeck's Bavarian Village.

Born November 6, 1901 in Aidenbach, Germany, Mr. Muehlbeck came to Detroit in 1926.

His marriage to Hermina Huber took place in Mt. Clemens in 1951, and she

survives, as does one daughter, Alona, 15, at home.

He was a member of St. Anne Church in Harrisville.

Gillies Funeral Home of Lincoln was in charge of funeral arrangements, where the body lay in state until the hour of service. The Rosary was recited at 9:00 p.m. Friday.

Pallbearers were Russell Blake, Richard Indish, Carl Brownell, Floyd Baker, Colonel Wlikens and Don Thoming.

Past Masters dinner Feb. 24

February 22, 1968 ~ Rex P. Sackett of Lansing, Past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Michigan, will be the speaker at a Past Masters' Banquet to be held at St. Andrews by-the-Lake at Harrisville, February 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Judge J. Russell Hughes will be the toastmaster. A barbershop quartet composed of Herman Knight, Otto Klein, Bruce Lemont and Ted Townsend, will give several

numbers. The Past Masters present will be introduced by Lyle Holm, the most recent Past Master. The history of the Past Masters will be given by C. A. Gordon and Joseph R. Miller, Master in 1922-24, will reminisce of the days gone by. Rev. Alfred Saulsbury will give the invocation and benediction, and Herman G. Knight, Master of Alcona Lodge No. 292, will give the welcome and introduce the toastmaster.



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Lions to play Donkey Ball

February 22, 1968 ~ Donkey Ball, the world's craziest sport, comes to Alcona County on Saturday, March 2.

This ball game played from the backs of trained donkeys is reputed to be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus.

For the game the Harrisville and Lincoln Lions Clubs have obtained the services of the nationally known Buckeye Donkey Ball Company, Columbus, Ohio.

All local riders will be used for the exhibition and the local boys have gone into serious training for the big event..

Our local druggists announced on hearing of the game that they are increasing their supply of liniment in anticipation of a large increase in business the morning after the game.

Events of one week

Sheriff Lund and Prosecuting Atty. Smith went out to Curtis Tuesday to take legal charge of a case of robbery, which was committed out there last week. The victim is a Bay City peddler.

The person charged with the crime has been held in custody in Curtis several days, by the local authorities. The names of the parties and the particulars of the crime are unobtainable at this writing but it appears that the man under arrest is connected in some way with John Leggie, the old man who was under arrest last summer for illicit liquor selling.

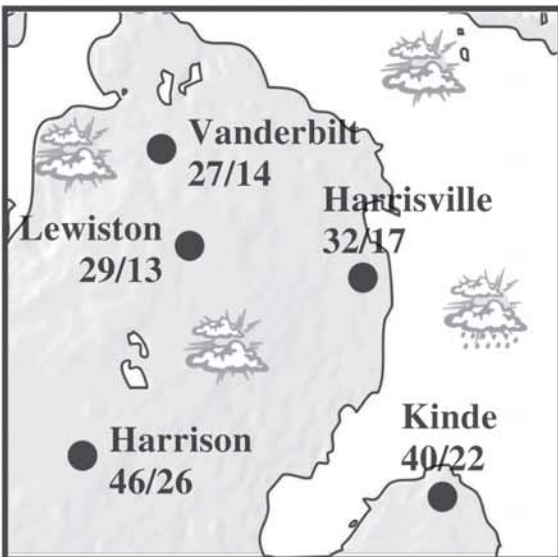
Sheriff Lund returned last evening having in custody Louis Yukell and Susie Lyons, both of whom are implicated in the crime. They were examined before Justice Barker and bound over to the circuit court in the sum of each, in default of which they will go to jail.

Alcona Review Weather Report Feb. 21, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Rain Likely High: 32 Low: 17
	THURSDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 30 Low: 23
	FRIDAY Few Snow Showers High: 36 Low: 27
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 29
	SUNDAY Few Snow Showers High: 38 Low: 26
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 36 Low: 28
	TUESDAY Scattered Snow High: 34 Low: 22

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 90% chance of rain, high of 32°, humidity of 55%. West northwest wind 8 to 14 mph. The record high for today is 60° set in 2017. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 17°. Southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 9°.

*Last Week's Almanac


Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	27	-11	29/11	0.00"
Wednesday	49	23	29/11	0.00"
Thursday	51	28	29/11	0.00"
Friday	28	10	29/11	0.00"
Saturday	34	9	30/11	Trace
Sunday	37	27	30/12	Trace
Monday	41	25	30/12	0.16"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 2/23	Wednesday	7:25 a.m.	6:10 p.m.	10:29 a.m.	Next Day	
	Thursday	7:24 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	11:04 a.m.	12:29 a.m.	
	Friday	7:22 a.m.	6:13 p.m.	11:43 a.m.	1:38 a.m.	
Full 3/1	Saturday	7:20 a.m.	6:14 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	2:47 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:19 a.m.	6:16 p.m.	1:26 p.m.	3:52 a.m.	
	Monday	7:17 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	2:29 p.m.	4:52 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	3:39 p.m.	5:44 a.m.	

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and snow, highest temperature of 79 in Fort Washington, Md. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 88 in Immokalee, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly cloudy skies through Thursday with isolated snow, mostly clear Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 47 in Grants Pass, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Thursday with isolated snow, mostly clear skies Friday, highest temperature of 63 in Anaheim, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:42 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
Venus	7:56 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mars	2:58 a.m.	11:54 a.m.
Jupiter	1:00 a.m.	10:41 a.m.
Saturn	4:29 a.m.	1:23 p.m.
Uranus	9:22 a.m.	10:41 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 21, 1935 - Frequent dust storms occurred in eastern Colorado during the month, forcing schools to close and people to stay indoors. A fatality occurred on this date when two section cars collided on the railroad near Arriba, Colo., due to poor visibility.

Weather Trivia


What is the "green sky" effect?

?

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

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Where have all the Planets Gone?



There is a yin and a yang regarding the location of the planets in the sky. Positions are affected by their own individual orbital speeds which vary for each planet and the Earth's motion through space. Then there is the sun. If the planets are located to the west of Sol (to the sun's right), they rise before the sun and are visible only in the morning sky when most of us are asleep. If they are to the sun's east (left of the sun), we get to see them after sundown when we are normally awake, and the day's chores are concluded. The sky has been devoid of planets for several months because all of the "wanderers" have been to the west of Sol and visible before sunrise.

Things are changing, and as we head towards the vernal equinox, the traditional planets that can be seen with the unaided eye will begin to "spring" into view as their positions move east of the sun. The first wanderers to debut will be Mercury and Venus which will appear to rocket up from the sun in early March. By the 3rd they will sit literally side-by-side separated by only one degree. They will shine with greater luminance through any pair of binoculars, but because of their low altitude, you'll need an extremely good western horizon. Start viewing the skyline about 25 minutes after sundown just a little to the south of west or to the left of where the sun's twilight glow is the most intense. Brighter Venus will appear to the left of Mercury. Ten days later, the Messenger God is now four degrees above Venus. Both planets have moved much higher into the western sky and will be visible to the unaided eye about 40 minutes after sundown in deeper twilight, but now due west. I would be at my observing site about 30 minutes after sundown and with binoculars if you own a pair. Both Venus and Mercury will be visible in the same field of view. Brighter Venus will be below Mercury and to the Messenger God's left. Mercury continues to ride high for the next week while Venus creeps slowly upward into the evening sky. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

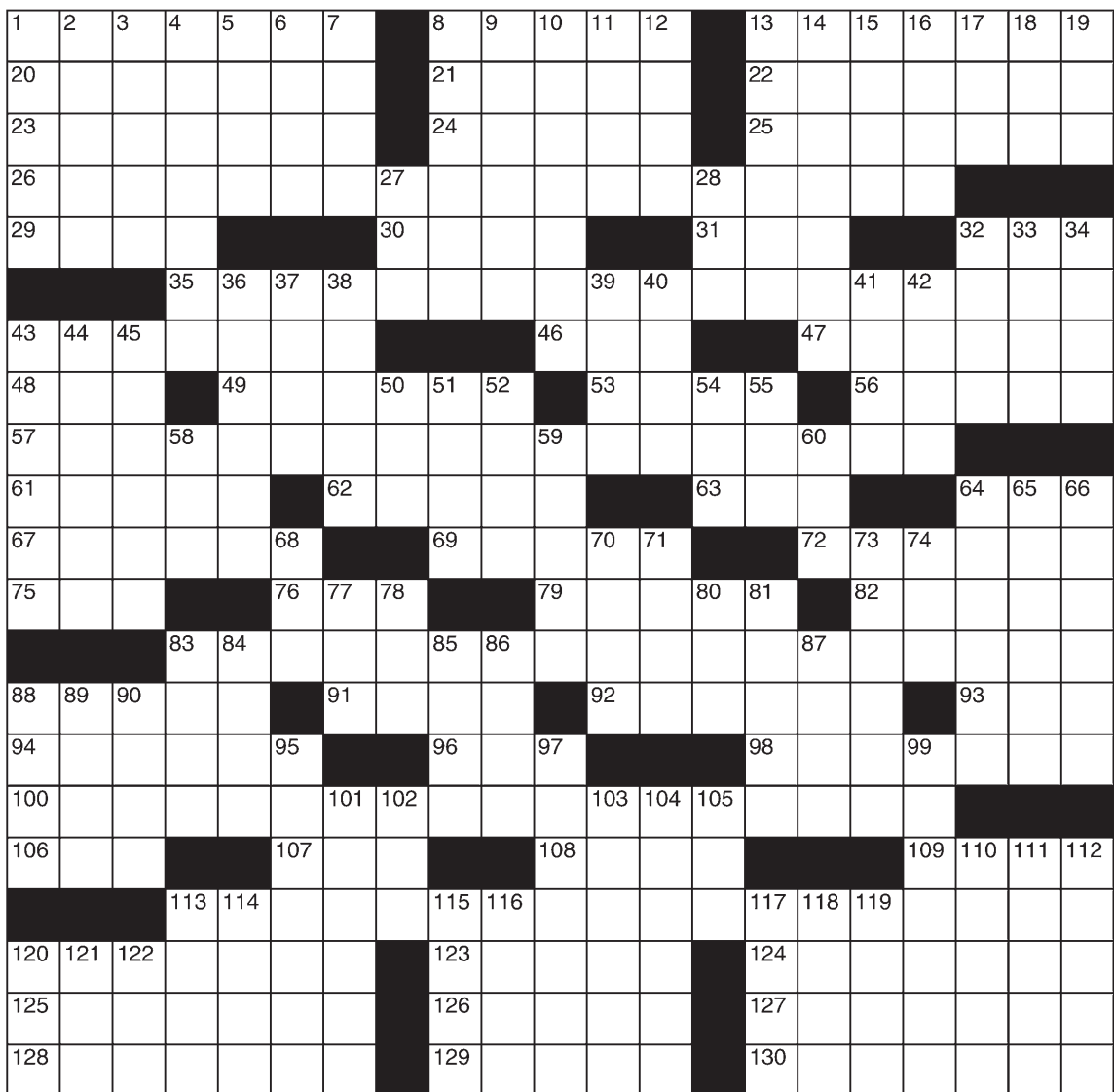
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **SCIENCE:** What is the threadlike conductor in an incandescent lightbulb called?
2. **MOVIES:** Who played the lead in the 1980s movie "Moscow on the Hudson"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the official language of Mozambique?
4. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a female swan called?
5. **TRANSPORTATION:** What airport would you be traveling through if the three-letter designation is LGW?
6. **TELEVISION:** What is the subject matter of the drama called "Big Love"?
7. **ANATOMY:** A normal set of human teeth has how many incisors?
8. **LITERATURE:** To whom did Herman Melville dedicate the novel "Moby-Dick"?
9. **GOVERNMENT:** Which country's parliament is called the Althing?
10. **AD SLOGANS:** What company advertised its products as "the best a man can get"?

Answers: 1. Filament; 2. Robin Williams; 3. Portuguese; 4. A pen; 5. Gatwick, London; 6. Modern-day polygamy; 7. Eight; 8. Nathaniel Hawthorne; 9. Iceland; 10. Gillette, razors (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Birmingham locale</p> <p>8 Holy See leaders</p> <p>13 Largest living bird</p> <p>20 One vilifying in print</p> <p>21 Spitz relative</p> <p>22 City WSW of Albany</p> <p>23 Aroma source</p> <p>24 Former NBAer Odom</p> <p>25 Most humble</p> <p>26 Own delicately pretty baby enclosures?</p> <p>29 With 32-Across, tourist's reference</p> <p>30 Baseballer Hershiser</p> <p>31 Rhine feeder</p> <p>32 See 29-Across</p> <p>35 People put aside their pride for a while?</p> <p>43 Posed for a painting, e.g.</p> <p>46 Mineo of film</p> <p>47 Tidbits</p> | <p>48 Log splitter</p> <p>49 Bring on</p> <p>53 Turbine part</p> <p>56 "Weird Al" Yankovic hit</p> <p>57 Pinched a chubby shrink?</p> <p>61 Pet's jingler</p> <p>62 Gluck's "— ed Euridice"</p> <p>63 My, in Milan</p> <p>64 "Ammo"</p> <p>67 "New Math" singer Tom</p> <p>69 "The Donald"</p> <p>72 Shiite, e.g.</p> <p>75 Stubborn beast</p> <p>76 Not at home</p> <p>79 Wage hike</p> <p>82 Open spot in a forest</p> <p>83 "Airplane!" co-star created an online fund-transfer service?</p> <p>88 Large parrot</p> <p>91 Exotic juice berry</p> <p>92 India or Iran</p> <p>93 Park it</p> <p>94 Astounds</p> <p>96 "Yay, team!"</p> <p>98 Geezers</p> | <p>100 Turn down a mawkish sea monster?</p> <p>106 USN rank</p> <p>107 Chip or nick</p> <p>108 Large feline</p> <p>109 See 85-Down</p> <p>113 What this puzzle's long answers are anagrams of</p> <p>120 Enchant</p> <p>123 PC character format</p> <p>124 Some suede</p> <p>125 In pieces</p> <p>126 Diadem's kin</p> <p>127 Prayer rug user, say</p> <p>128 Hot springs</p> <p>129 Lucifer</p> <p>130 50- — (some long field goals)</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Maui "hello"</p> <p>2 Detection system that uses a laser</p> <p>3 Higher than</p> <p>4 Deprive (of), as through absence</p> <p>5 "When I was — ..."</p> <p>6 Actress Suvari</p> | <p>7 Intro class for painters</p> <p>8 Trifling</p> <p>9 Signed off on</p> <p>10 Zits</p> <p>11 List-curtailing abbr.</p> <p>12 Poet Teasdale</p> <p>13 Tuba sound</p> <p>14 Disdain openly</p> <p>15 Many a rave attendee</p> <p>16 Soldiers on "M*A*S*H"</p> <p>17 Salt additive?</p> <p>18 Dol. parts</p> <p>19 Fez or kepi</p> <p>27 "Just joking!"</p> <p>28 "Yahoo!"</p> <p>32 Beef or ham</p> <p>33 Opposing</p> <p>34 "Hey, I've got a secret ..."</p> <p>36 Maintain</p> <p>37 Essential</p> <p>38 Boise setting</p> <p>39 Volcanic flow</p> <p>40 Actor Ladd</p> <p>41 JFK was one</p> <p>42 Bog material</p> <p>43 Philippines' capital</p> <p>44 Lime, silica and rust</p> | <p>45 — of despair</p> <p>50 The, to Franz</p> <p>51 Roosevelt's successor</p> <p>52 Higher than</p> <p>54 "Rambo" site, for short</p> <p>55 Yale student</p> <p>58 Duffer's goal</p> <p>59 "— joking!"</p> <p>60 Thanksgiving staple</p> <p>64 Slip by</p> <p>65 In-flight</p> <p>66 Puts in a blast furnace</p> <p>68 Singer Clark</p> <p>70 Singer Aimee</p> <p>71 Bread for a gyro</p> <p>73 Kampala site</p> <p>74 Cunning</p> <p>77 Signer of SALT I and II</p> <p>78 Quirky habit</p> <p>80 Unit for Graf</p> <p>81 Mandate</p> <p>83 Ill-defined</p> <p>84 Astonishes</p> <p>85 With 109-Across, zilch</p> <p>86 Apothecary's bottle</p> <p>87 Roo's friend</p> <p>88 Produced</p> | <p>89 Revival reply</p> <p>90 Gives the boot</p> <p>95 Selection of chocolates</p> <p>97 Spiteful, violent sort</p> <p>99 Ground, as the teeth</p> <p>101 Daily news sources</p> <p>102 Inquire nosily</p> <p>103 TV host Meredith</p> <p>104 Old Greek</p> <p>105 Cookout pest</p> <p>110 "Swan Lake" villainess</p> <p>111 Watchdog Ralph</p> <p>112 People ogling</p> <p>113 Attila's bunch</p> <p>114 Secretary, say</p> <p>115 Giant tubs</p> <p>116 Yemen locale</p> <p>117 Really gross</p> <p>118 Octa- + one</p> <p>119 Fancy water jug</p> <p>120 Luggage item</p> <p>121 Dialect suffix</p> <p>122 Man</p> |
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HEARTFELT WISH

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 27, 1776, Commander Richard Caswell leads 1,000 Patriot troops in the successful Battle of Moores Creek over 1,600 British Loyalists. It was the first American victory in the first organized campaign of the Revolutionary War.
- On Feb. 28, 1784, John Wesley charts the first Methodist Church in the United States. Although he was an Anglican, Wesley saw the need to provide church structure for his followers after the Anglican Church abandoned its American believers.
- On March 3, 1863, during the Civil War, Congress passes a conscription act that produces the first wartime draft of U.S. citizens. The act called for registration of all males between the ages of 20 and 45. Exemptions from the draft could be bought for \$300.
- On March 2, 1944, a train stops for more than 30 minutes in a tunnel near Salerno, Italy, and more than 500 people on board suffocate and die. The locomotives were burning low-grade coal substitutes, which produced an excess of odorless and toxic carbon monoxide, asphyxiating the passengers.
- On March 4, 1952, Ernest Hemingway completes his short novel "The Old Man and the Sea," telling his publisher it was the best writing he'd ever done. The critics agreed: The book won the Pulitzer Prize and became one of his bestselling works.
- On March 1, 1961, President John Kennedy issues an executive order establishing the Peace Corps. Although many in Congress and the U.S. public, were skeptical about the program's costs and the effectiveness, thousands of young Americans flocked to serve in dozens of nations.
- On Feb. 26, 1993, a bomb explodes in the parking garage beneath the World Trade Center in New York City. Six people died and 1,000 were injured by the powerful blast. The FBI discovered that the bombers were not terrorists but jewel thieves.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was the multitalented Pierre Beaumarchais -- born in the 18th century, he was a revolutionary in both France and America as well as a watchmaker, diplomat, musician, spy, inventor, publisher and arms dealer -- who made the following sage observation: "It is not necessary to understand things in order to argue about them."
- Sharks burp. Yep, even underwater. Evidently, it's how they regulate the depth at which they swim.
- You've almost certainly heard people refer to the school they attended as their alma mater, but do you know where the term comes from? In Latin, "alma mater" means "bounteous mother." It was in the early 1800s that people began applying the term their beloved schools.
- The skin of the African elephant, the largest land animal alive in the world today, weighs 2,000 pounds by itself.
- You might be surprised to learn that the bagpipe did not originate in Scotland. This ancient instrument existed in Asia in the pre-Christian era. Those who study such things say that the Emperor Nero was a bagpiper, even performing publicly at Roman athletic events.
- Those who keep track of such things say that, across the globe, there are more people who have cellphones than have toilets.
- If you're like most Americans, you've probably played with a NERF ball at some point in your life. You might not realize, though, that NERF stands for Non-Expanding Recreational Foam.
- Actor Tom Cruise attended 15 different schools when he was growing up.

Thought for the Day: "A society that presumes a norm of violence and celebrates aggression, whether in the subway, on the football field or in the conduct of its business, cannot help making celebrities of the people who would destroy it." -- Lewis H. Lapham

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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: I equals C

IRFAEK-RY-OKC IRFCGN YQAIZ

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**Case No. 17-2861-CH
Circuit Court Sale**

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, made and entered on November 21, 2017, PNC Bank, national association successor by merger to National City Bank in a certain cause therein pending, wherein PNC Bank, national association successor by merger to National City Bank was the plaintiff, and Daniel G. Waelchli and Ethel A. Waelchli, husband and wife, were the defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding the circuit court for Alcona County, on the 7th day of March, A.D., 2018, at 10 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, to-wit: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, described as follows: situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, to-wit: Part of northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 9 East, described as: Parcel "C;" commencing at northwest corner of said Section 25; thence south 88 deg. 36' east,

along the North Section line 1320.80 feet to the northwest corner of SD 40 acres; thence south 1 deg. 47' 57" west, along the west line of SD 40 acres, 630.93 feet to point of beginning; thence south 88 deg. 36' east, 1022.58 feet; thence south 4 deg. 46' 03" east, 317.30 feet; thence north 88 deg. 36' west, 1058.87 feet to a point on said west line; thence north 1 deg. 47' 57" east along said west line, 315.46 feet to point of beginning; together with and subject to the right of ingress and egress over and across a 75 foot easement as described on plat which will allow access to US-23 Highway. And also subject to a continuation of this 75 feet, easement running in a northerly direction over and across the west edge of captioned Parcel "C" which allows others access to Parcels "A & B" per plat. Commonly Known as: 1930 North US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Parcel Number: 080-025-200-015-00. This property may be redeemed during the six months following the sale. Dated: January 17, 2018 Alcona County, Doug Atchison, Sheriff Benjamin N. Hoen (P81415) Attorney for Plaintiff 323 W. Lakeside Ave., Ste. 200 Cleveland, Ohio 44113 WWR No. 10142960 1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7, 2-14, 2-21

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Mortgage sale – Roy A. Melton and Ruby Melton, husband and wife, granted a mortgage to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to First Merit Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Citizens Bank, mortgagee, dated March 16, 2007, and recorded on April 2, 2007, in Liber 440, on page 1,041, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred eight dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$14,708.79). 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 venue, west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich. at 10 a.m. o'clock, on February 28, 2018. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: All that part of the north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 26 North, Range 7 East, described as commencing at the west 1/4 corner of said Section 36 as the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 12 minutes 17 seconds east 658.32 feet along the east-west 1/4 line and centerline of Condon Road; thence south 01 degree 16 minutes 33 seconds

east 659.56 feet; thence north 89 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds east 1317.41 feet; thence south 01 degree 20 minutes 41 seconds east 656.55 feet to the south east-west 1/8 line; thence south 88 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds west 1977.27 feet along the said south east-west 1/8 line to the west section line of said Section 36; thence north 01 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds west 1322.12 feet along the said west section line to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under 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. The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to First Merit Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Citizens Bank mortgagee/assignee. Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 1-31, 2-7, 2-14, 2-21

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on February 12 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor pro tem Barbara Luenberger and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor pro tem Luenberger, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, and council members, Kaiser, Thomas, Peterson, Baird, and Sanderson, city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Mayor Dobis. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of January 8. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Thomas support by Peterson, to pay the bills in the amount of \$16,762.41. Motion carried 6-0. The public hearing on the trust fund grant playground re-submission was opened at 7:10 p.m. The public was asked for any comments. Comments noted. Public hearing closed at 7:15 p.m.. Motion by Baird, support by Sanderson, to offer Resolution 2018 No. 01 to be authorized as "Harrisville Harbor Park Playground Development" to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Now therefore, be it resolved that the City of Harrisville hereby supports the submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for \$107,800 and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment of \$38,000 (26 percent) of a total \$145,800 project cost, during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Ayes: Peterson, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas, Sanderson, Luenberger. Naves: zero. Absent: zero. Motion Approved. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to set the Tax Board of Review dates as follows: Organizational meeting: March 6, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; March 13, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; March 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; July 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (if needed); December 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (if needed). Motion carried: 6-0. The assessors resolution on property transfers was discussed. Motion by Sanderson, support by Peterson, for Resolution 2018 No. 03 to be authorized as the assessors resolution on property transfers. Now therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to PA206 of 1893, The

Discussion concerning new grant submission to the Recreation Passport Grant Program. Motion by Sanderson, support by Peterson, for mayor to sign any documents to apply for a Recreation Passport Grant. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Baird, support by Sanderson, to offer Resolution 2018 No. 02 to be authorized as "Harrisville Harbor Park Playground Development" to the Recreation Passport Grant Program. Now therefore, be it resolved that the City of Harrisville hereby supports the submission of a Recreation Passport Grant Application for \$107,800 and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment of \$38,000 (26 percent) of a total \$145,800 project cost, during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Ayes: Peterson, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas, Sanderson, Luenberger. Naves: zero. Absent: zero. Motion Approved. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to set the Tax Board of Review dates as follows: Organizational meeting: March 6, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; March 13, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; March 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; July 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (if needed); December 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (if needed). Motion carried: 6-0. The assessors resolution on property transfers was discussed. Motion by Sanderson, support by Peterson, for Resolution 2018 No. 03 to be authorized as the assessors resolution on property transfers. Now therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to PA206 of 1893, The

City of Harrisville, Alcona County, authorizes the mayor or their designee, to waive the collection of penalty and interest for untimely filed property transfer affidavits. Ayes: Peterson, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas, Sanderson, and Luenberger. Naves: zero. Motion Approved. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to set the 2018/2019 General Fund Budget and the annual truth and taxation hearing for March 12. Hearing to start at 7:30 p.m. Clerk to publish notice. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Thomas, for Harrisville Arts Council to use city properties as stated in its letter of request, starting Tuesday, Aug. 28 for booth marking, through cleanup of area Monday, Sept. 3 for Harmony Weekend activities. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Peterson, for Craftmakers' Cabin to use city property for area use beginning Friday, July 6 through Sunday, July 8 for the annual arts and crafts show. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Peterson, for Craftmakers' Cabin to use city property for Saturday, August 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a craft supplies trunk sale. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to approve request from Maria Malanyn Minch to host a memorial 5K Walk/Run through Harrisville on Saturday, June 30. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Peterson, for city to approve \$500 to the Harrisville Beautification Committee for the continued planting of

flower pots on Main Street and planting of flower containers at Miller Park and the harbor lookout. Motion carried: 6-0. Reports: Clerk Pierce-- Petitions and affidavits of identity are available for any registered voter in the City of Harrisville who is interested in running for the office of mayor, treasurer, or city clerk and the alternate position of Alderman in Wards I, II, or III. Call the city office at (989) 724-6666 for information. Attorney Cook reported that bids have gone out for the next phase of work on the harbor dock project. Harbor commissioner Baird shared with great sadness the passing of harbor commission chairman Neal Gehring. Neal was a great force in the promotion of the harbor and its many ongoing projects. He will be greatly missed. Planning commissioner Baird reported that there is ongoing work on the city website and good progress is being made. Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) representative Cecile Pizer updated council with current information as to the progress of the RRC and state representatives' input of the initiatives being discussed for the city. Pizer suggested a joint meeting of planning commission and city council members to discuss current ideas for development in the city. Airport Manager Boucher was absent, but clerk informed council the state has extended the airport's temporary license to June 1. County Commissioner Johnson informed council of the

retirement of Registrar of Deeds Karen Healy. The County commission discussed several millage issues and the broadband initiative for Northern Michigan. Comment cards: None. Councils' last comments: Alderman Baird informed council of his correspondence with Rick Pender, Harbor Town Development, of Pender's request for input as to his plans for development of his Third Street property. Mr. Pender still must go through the prescribed procedures within the planning commission directives and zoning ordinances. Mayor Pro Tem Luenberger moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. Next City Council meeting March 12. Published prior to council approval.

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The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2018 will be held at the
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March 13, 2018, 3 - 9 p.m.

March 15, 2018, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. to
 examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.
 Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is
 received prior to March 13, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real
 property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Commercial	50.00	1.00000
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Residential	49.98	1.00000
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March 12, 2018, 3 - 9 p.m.

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 Barton City FOE, 671 N. Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 13, 2018, 3 - 9 p.m.

March 17, 2018, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. to
 examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.
 Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is
 received prior to March 13, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real
 property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.95	1.00000
Commercial	49.82	1.00000
Residential	49.66	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individu-
 als with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day
 notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at (989) 736-3401.

2018 Board of Review Notice

Mitchell Township
 6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2018 will be held at the
 Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2018, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

March 14, 2018, 2 - 5 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. to
 examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.
 Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is
 received prior to March 12, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real
 property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.97	1.00000
Commercial	49.44	1.00000
Industrial	49.94	1.00000
Residential	49.93	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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 als with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day
 notice. Contact: Supervisor Carla Brimm at (989) 848-2401.

2018 Board of Review Notice

Alcona Township
 Alcona Township Hall
 5576 US-23, Black River, Michigan

Monday, March 12, 2018, 1 - 4 p.m. & 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 9 a.m. - Noon & 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 4:30
 p.m. at the township hall to examine the assessment roll. No appeals
 will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter,
 provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real
 property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agriculture	49.40	1.00000
Commercial	48.51	1.00000
Industrial	49.91	1.00000
Residential	49.96	1.00000
Timber-cutover	50.00	1.00000
Developmental	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with
 disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice.
 Contact: Assessor Sarah Gohl (989)464-5557 with questions.

Public Notice

2018 March Board of Review

Haynes Township
 3930 E. McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742
 Public protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall
Monday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13 from 5 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 6, 2018 at
 6 p.m. to allow the Board of Review members to examine the
 assessment roll. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received
 by March 12, 2018. The board may meet additional days as needed
 to conclude all business.

Appearing below are the recommended Tentative Equalization Ra-
 tios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization
 Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	51.02	0.98001
Commercial	49.06	1.00000
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	46.35	1.07274
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder, Haynes Township Assessor
 1871 Lakeshore Drive
 Harrisville, MI 48740

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to
 individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7
 day notice. Contact the assessor at (989) 724-5676.

2018 Board of Review Notice

Harrisville Township
 114 S. Poor Farm Road
 Harrisville, MI 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2018 will be held at the
 Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the
 following dates:

March 13, 2018, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

March 15, 2018, 3 - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2018 at 8 a.m. to
 examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.
 Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is
 received prior to March 13, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real
 property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.96	1.00000
Commercial	49.92	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.98	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individu-
 als with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day
 notice. Contact: Supervisor Tom Stone at (989) 724-6872.

Public Notice

Township of Curtis
 2018 March Board of Review Meeting
 Curtis Township Hall

4875 F-30, Glennie, Michigan

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 2018 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on
 Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No
 appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Non-residents
 may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd.,
 Glennie, Mich. 48737. Letters must be received by March 14, 2018.
 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice the township will provide
 necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at
 the board of review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy
 Fall, Assessor at (989) 735-2122.

Public Notice

Township of Caledonia
 2018 March Board of Review Meeting
 Caledonia Township Hall

6461 Gillard Rd., Spruce, Michigan

Monday, March 12, 2018 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on
 Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No
 appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Non-residents
 may protest to the Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster
 Rd., Glennie, Mich. 48737. letters must be received by March 12,
 2018.

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 Fall, Assessor at (989) 735-2122.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met on February 14. All board members were present. Motions to: Approve the agenda; January minutes; pay bills; and place treasurer's report on file, per audit. Dan Gauthier, county commissioner introduced himself. Correspondence Sanford Construction and G&G Construction. Planning commission (PC) met February 5 and discussed PC ordinance. Michigan Township Association met January 23. Speaker Amy Fuller discussed project RSVP. Zoning Administrator (ZA) -- one land division and six property citations.

Sexton is working on the cemetery grid. Supervisor Vichunas attended DNR workshop and the Board of Review (BOR) workshop, completed Census & Forfeiture Report. Motion to accepted both contract bids; motion to accept one contract bid after review. Fire fighting contract was signed by president. BOR dates: Organizational meeting March 6 at 6 p.m.; BOR March 12 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p.m.; March 13 1 to 4 p.m., 6 to 9 p.m.

Motion to appoint trustee Tim Ratz to ZA. Motion to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is March 14. PC meets March 5. Tri-Township meets April 18 at Alcona. All meetings are at 7 p.m. www.caledoniatwp.net.

Kerry Scott,
 Caledonia Township Clerk

Classified ad Deadline is Monday at 4 p.m.

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