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Nova Beers, 3, of Posen enjoys a sled ride at her grandparent's house, Mark and Candy Fulsher, of Gustin Township with her favorite chicken, "Black Lightning." *Courtesy photo.*

International film festival brings documentaries to Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The art of storytelling through film will be brought to residents in Alcona County by the Thunder Bay International Film Festival with its "On the Road" programs to Harrisville.

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary (TBNMS) has held the international film festival for six years and it is the second time the "On the Road," program has come to Harrisville. This year's program in Harrisville will be held Thursday, Jan. 25 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Thunder Bay International Film Festival (TBIFF) is partnered with the International Ocean Film Festival, one of the top film festivals of its kind which shares its collection of films in just a few places around the world each year, according to Stephanie Gandulla, media coordinator and maritime archaeologist for TBNMS.

"What we will be showing are the films the International Ocean Film Festival showed last March which only travel to a handful of places in the world. They've taken their films to Russia, Hong Kong and Colorado, but never more

bit of programming with Presque Isle and Alcona schools, but with the expansion we wanted to do more. The film festival has been a perfect fit to do that," Gandulla said.

She explained in addition

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Stephanie Gandulla,
Media Coordinator
Maritime Archaeologist
Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary

than five host areas get this collection of films, which is pretty special," Gandulla said.

Gandulla explained the "On the Road" program was started after the 2014 lake expansion of the sanctuary, from Greenbush north to Presque Isle, to get marine programs to outlying northeast Michigan areas. "Even before the expansion we did quite a

to bringing films to two outlying areas, grant funding will be used to bus more than 200 students from northeast Michigan schools, including Alcona County, for a sneak peek of some of the films.

The Film Festival, which will show over 50 films, is slated for Wednesday, Jan. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 27.

The festival opens at the Rogers City Theatre where roughly 11 short films will be shown, which have a shark theme. One film is the exception. It is a student film which won last year's student film competition.

"Each year the student competition has a theme, last year the theme was Biodiversity. DyShauna Rutherford won the competition. She demonstrated (that) to her biodiversity means unity. We thought it was fitting to show the film in Rogers City because that is where she is from," Gandulla said.

Thursday evening's lineup in Harrisville includes "Stories from the Blue: A Teachers Perspective," and "Stories from the Blue: Razor Clam Dig." Gandulla explained, "Stories from the Blue" are sprinkled throughout the program and are short three to five-minute films, all about and produced by the national marine sanctuary system. "It's a great way to showcase sister sanctuaries and show people TBNMS is part of a bigger system," Gandulla said. There are 13 national marine sanctuaries and two national marine monuments in the system.

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Local film writer introduces Native American documentary

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

"I was not here when the white man came, but then I was.

I had no fear when the white man came, but then I did.

I did not care when the white man came, but now I do."

~ Excerpt from "Easter 2016," a poem by Allan James Grund.

A documentary about a young Native American man's journey to see Lake Huron and its northeast Michigan shoreline through his ancestor's eyes will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Told through poem, music and Native American story telling, the film carries its audience along for a journey

aboard a birch bark canoe.

Written, directed and co-produced by Mary Ellen Jones, of Harrisville, "Mindjimendamowin" (pronounced Min-jim-men-damow-in), an Anishinaabe northeast Michigan Native American story, will be part of the Thunder Bay International Film Festival "On the Road" program to be held at the library on Thursday, Jan. 25.

Jones described the 18-minute film was very different from traditional narrative documentaries. "I'm a different kind of story teller. I love for music and poetry to tell the story. Mindjimendamowin means blood memory which is an innate sense of belonging to a certain place and a connectiveness to the land," Jones said.

The entire film has a connectiveness to northeast Michigan. The film was shot on Lake Huron from Standish to Mackinaw with the entire film crew residing in northeast Michigan including the actor, Travis Agosa, of Harrisville and cinematographer, film editor and co-producer, Zachary Irving of Alpena.

Jones met Irving after seeing a short video that he shot on Contra dancing which the Thunder Bay Folk Society

posted on Facebook. "It was just a little snippet, but it was just beautiful. We've done quite a few projects together now. He's a terrific young cameraman, editor and co-producer," Jones said.

"Even the poem, which

leads the film, was written by a northeast Michigan playwright and poet, Allan Grund. I heard him read this poem at an event held at Besser Museum while I was writing a part about the treaties with

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Alcona's Conner McCoy works his way through the paint during Saturday's loss at Ogemaw Heights. For the story, see page 6. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*



Mary Ellen Jones



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Obituaries

Kenneth O. LaVergne

Kenneth O. LaVergne, 77, of Sebring, Fla. died on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017.

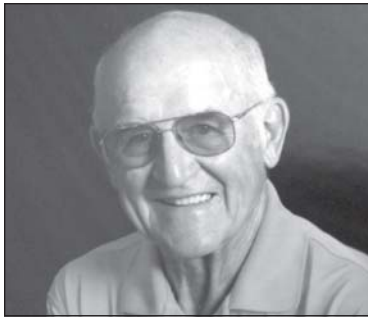
He was born March 30, 1940 in Detroit, Mich. to Omer and Elizabeth (LaLonde) LaVergne. Six years later he moved to Parma, Ohio.

While living in Parma, Ohio, he excelled in sports. He was an all-city in football, basketball, and baseball. In 1988, he was inducted into the St. Ignatius Athletic Hall of Fame followed by the Parma/Cleveland Hall of fame in 1992.

In 1962, Mr. LaVergne graduated from Kent State on a four-year baseball scholarship. He tried out for the New York Yankees, but was let go due to ruptured spleen. That led him to a 20-year career in the United States Air Force and retired as Lt. Colonel.

When he retired, Mr. LaVergne was living in Derby, Kan., where he opened a real estate office. While he was a real estate broker, he served as mayor of Derby, Kan. for two terms.

In 2000, he moved to Sebring, Fla. where he sold



cars and finally retired to play golf.

Mr. LaVergne is survived by his wife, Mary R. LaVergne of Sebring, Fla.; one son, Tad (Jennifer) LaVergne of Derby, Kan.; two daughters, Danyel (Thad) Darger of Fisk Dale, Mass. and Tiffany (Brian) Wells of Derby, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Carol (Jack) Bare of Black River and Marybeth (Mike) McMahan of Grand Rapids, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC, 20090-6011, www.alz.org.

There will also be a service at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Black River on July 24.



Letter to the Editor



To the Editor,
After reading the article about the five new Automated Emergency Defibrillators that Alcona County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Director Scott Rice has purchased, I was incredulous the price tag is \$150,000 to lease five units for five years.

After researching AEDs online, the cost of the most expensive Physio-Control LifePak number 15 AED is under \$26,000. Is the price of the AEDs in the article really \$150,000? If so, why do these AEDs cost so much to lease when we could own our own AEDs for less than \$128,000?

It stated in the article that there will be two AEDs placed

in two buildings with high congregations. If this is the case, there's AEDs that come with wall cases for places like these buildings that cost less than \$3,000. They also come with an eight year warranty. The price of \$150,000 breaks down to \$30,000 a piece. Is this a wise purchase? I don't think so.

Also, why are the warranties of the old equipment not rebated yet? I don't buy the argument that the company is inundated with requests. It would only take a few minutes to find out what the county's rebates would be if Mr. Rice would do his due-diligence and call or email the company. Fiscal responsibility starts with our public

servants. All taxpayers in our county are owed a complete breakdown of the costs for these badly-needed lifesavers.

Susan Hylla
Harrisville

(Editor's Note: The article, "County acquires new cardiac monitors," in the January 10 issue, stated the EMS director leased five cardiac monitors for placement in the ambulances. The lease package included two automated external Defibrillators (AED) -- all seven pieces of equipment are being leased for \$150,000. While we agree that fiscal responsibility is imperative with taxpayer dollars, your research was misguided.)

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The fishing theme continues with a five-minute film on the art of sustainable lobster fishing, a six-minute film titled "Blue Ventures," which focuses on fisheries conservation, marine protection and the challenge it places on a poor coastal community in Madagascar.

A six-minute film titled "High Hopes: The Future of Dungeness Crab" will also be shown. One exception to the fishing theme, "Mindjimentamowin" (Blood Memory), an Anishinaabe Native American story written, directed and co-produced by Mary Ellen Jones of Harrisville.

The evening concludes with a 55-minute film, "Bluefin," which visits Blue Lake, Prince Edward Island, Canada to look at protecting bluefin tuna, which can reach the age of 30, weigh two tons and swim like a torpedo.

"Bluefin has beautiful cinematography and ocean vistas combined with science and a powerful message. I

was glad to include this film in the lineup. It's one of the best combinations of what an ocean film festival is about," Gandulla said.

Friday evening begins the films to be shown at TBNMS in Alpena and is the Great Lakes Gala reception event which includes hors d'oeuvres by Stoney Acres Winery along with films including a documentary about paddle boarders who made their way across Lake Huron this past summer.

Saturday and Sunday TBNMS will have two theatres running films. Starting at 10 a.m. On Saturday there will be a kid friendly line up for children six and up which includes short films designed to interest the younger set. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Saturday at 3 p.m. begins the student film competition where students will be vying to win a Go-Pro camera. Immediately following will be the filmmakers panel to discuss the student's films with

them and give them ideas for future entries and ambitions.

"One of the cool things about the film festival is the interactive nature of them. Filmmakers will be on site along with people who were in the films. To be able to see the film and then talk to people who created it is what makes it such a special event," Gandulla said.

Most programs run about \$6 with the exception of the Great Lakes Gala on Friday evening which is \$30 and the student film competition and filmmakers panel on Saturday which is a free event. A Thunder-Pass, which admits one person to all five days' worth of films is \$100. For a complete up-to-date program schedule, film list and to purchase tickets on line, visit thunderbayfriends.org/index.php/film-festival or the TBNMS gift shop in Alpena. Tickets for Thursday evening are \$6 and those, along with Thunder-Pass tickets, are available at the library in Harrisville.

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Date	Weekly Report			Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Jan. 7	28	-4	0.00	7.2	27	SW
Jan. 8	32	28	0.05	2.8	19	SW
Jan. 9	30	24	0.00	4.3	24	N
Jan. 10	41	26	0.00	11.4	27	SSW
Jan. 11	51	35	0.09	6.5	26	SSW
Jan. 12	44	10	0.14	6.7	29	N
Jan. 13	13	0	0.00	3.6	24	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017-2018 Season			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.28	3.6	0.42
January to Date	0.29	3.9	0.78
Year/Season to Date	0.29	11.9	0.78

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, JANUARY 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.

The Alcona County United Methodist men invite all men of any denomination to join us in fellowship and sharing ideas to help the community at 5 p.m. for supper at the Red Rooster Restaurant on US-23 south of Greenbush. There will be a discussion and planning meeting following the supper at the Harrisville United Methodist Church located at 217 North State Street. All are welcome. Call (989) 335-4220 for details.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

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.

Retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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.

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

alconaradio.org for details.

Join 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, JANUARY 19

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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with play starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Learn how to recreate real-life objects into a 3D digital model using Tinkercad at the Alpena County Public Library at 6 p.m. Basic computer skills a must. The class is free, but registration is required by calling (989) 356-6188 ext. 14. For more info., call (989) 356-6188 ext. 20.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Play euchre at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

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.

Thunder Bay International Film Festival will showcase some of the most impressive ocean and Great Lakes inspired films from around the world from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Admission is \$6 per person. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Sponsored by Friends of Thunder Bay Sanctuary, Inspiration Alcona and the library.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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.

A soup and pie dinner and a Chinese raffle will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at TriPoint Church of God, 500 Brooke Street in Alpena. Enjoy hot hearty soups, breads and dessert. Adults \$8, children ages 10 and under \$6.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Spend an evening with friends and neighbors at Sing-spriation which is being held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street, at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Play euchre at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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CryptoQuip answer

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Visit with Rep. Allor

State Rep. Sue Allor, 106th District, will hold office hours in the area next week. "My goal again this year is to remain accessible," Allor said. "I was successful in 2017 by listening to the ideas of the people I represent and working for them in Lansing. Anyone who would like to share their thoughts or concerns about our state government is encouraged to attend."

The schedule for office hours is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 22

- Alcona County: Noon to 1 p.m. at Alcona County Library, 330 W. Traverse Bay Road in Lincoln; and

- Iosco County: 4 to 5 p.m. at Plainfield Township Hall, 415 E. Main St. in Hale.

Friday, Jan. 26

- Alpena County: 11 a.m. to noon at Alpena Community College (Besser Technical Center, Room 107D), 665 Johnson St. in Alpena.

Super Crossword

Answers

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Residents also may contact Allor at her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

New ACD Director

Harrisville area resident Tony Atkinson was appointed as a director to the Alcona Conservation District board at its January 10 meeting. Atkinson's appointment, which is for a four-year term, filled an open seat on the board. The Alcona Conservation District is an entity of state government run by locally-elected directors. The district's mission is to promote wise land use decisions based upon the capability of the natural resources of Alcona County, through technical assistance and education. More information on the district's programs and activities may be found at www.alconaconservation.org.



Tony Atkinson

February 12 — from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those planning to attend is asked to bring scissors. No registration is required. For more information, call (989) 724-6796. Everyone is welcome.

Film Festival at Library

The Thunder Bay International Film Festival on the road will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m., featuring a unique film collection showcasing the ocean and Great Lakes. Purchase tickets in advance at all branches, or buy tickets at the door for \$6 per person. An intermission reception will be hosted by Friends of the Library and Inspiration Alcona. For more information and film list, visit: library.alcona.lib.mi.us, or call (989) 724-6796.

New Arrival

Andrew James Cordes is the new son of Nicholas and Helen Ann Cordes of Harrisville. He was born on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alpena. He is the grandson of William and Susan Cordes of Barton City and William and Jennifer Prince of Waynesboro, Pa. He is the great-grandson of Nancy Stoop of Harrisville.

In the Service

U.S. Air Force Airman William L. Stanley Jr. 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. Stanley is a 2017 graduate of Oscoda High School, Oscoda. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



William L. Stanley Jr.

Make Valentines

Adults are invited to create hand-crafted valentines with instructor Teresa Hart on Monday, Feb. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Samples on display at the library. All supplies and light refreshments are included for \$6 per person. Limited enrollment, call to register (989) 724-6796. Adult craft project for March 5 is Ukrainian Easter eggs.

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Native Americans, but what I was writing was so dry. As I listened to this poem I knew that was what I was looking for and asked to use it," Jones said.

The narrator in the film, Curtis Chambers, was a former Ogema (chief) of the Cheboiganing Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Jones explained the film was a hybrid born out of a Heritage grant received last year from the Michigan Humanities Council. "This has been a labor of love which grew out of the project we did last year studying Native American history," Jones said.

of moving pieces. I put my heart and soul into this, but so did a lot of other people. It was a collaborative effort," Jones said.

This is the second film Jones has given a sneak peek performance to Alcona County audiences, the first being "The Teacher and the Student," which had over 200 people in attendance.

Her hope with this film is to be a jumping point for others who want to highlight the beauty of northeast Michigan for the world to see and was excited to be a part of the Thunder Bay International Film Festival.

"We are very blessed to have a partnership with the

can be purchased at the library, on line at thunderbay-friends.org or at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary gift shop in Alpena.

Other Native American film works which Jones collaborated on can be viewed on line at www.bessermuseum.org/anishinaabe-way.

Local Note

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Alcona Farm Conference

The Alcona Regional Farm Conference, growing for profit in northeast Michigan, will held Saturday, Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln. Attendees will learn practical, detailed advice from experts on how to turn a garden or farm into a thriving business and how to process local foods for profit. This event is for both seasoned growers and those interested in starting a new trade.

The conference features a keynote speaker, a panel discussion and breakout sessions on finances, practical advice and success stories. Early bird registration is \$25, before January 27. After January 27 registration is \$35. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, breakout sessions, handouts, door prizes and more.

Optional, attend the Friday Meet and Greet Reception for \$5. Dress warmly, a hayride is included. Register by February 3 at www.InspirationAlcona.org, send a check to Inspiration Alcona, P.O. Box 506, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 or call (989) 335-4112. Details are at www.InspirationAlcona.org. Rooms are available at a discounted rate at Lost Lake Woods Club, call (989) 736-8197.

"I'm a different kind of story teller. I love for music and poetry to tell the story. Mindjimendawin means blood memory which is an innate sense of belonging to a certain place and a connectiveness to the land."

Mary Ellen Jones,
Writer, Director, Co-producer
"Mindjimendawin"

The film, which is a Mitten Women Production, also received a \$4,000 grant from the Northeast Michigan Regional Prosperity Initiative Collaborative and a \$1,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan to help finish the film.

To study the history and hear the stories Jones said she attended many Native American Pow Wows and a Native American Ricing ceremony. "The stories bubbled up from all the research we did. They were beautiful stories, many passed on through generations without being written. We had so many stories and had to cull it down to just seven focusing on water, land and sky. It was challenging. It's really hard to finish a film. There are a lot


Thunder Bay International Film Festival "On the Road" program. They are partnered with the International Ocean Film Festival, they show a magnificent collection of films and there is only like five places in the world these films can be seen. I've been going since the inception and I encourage everyone to go. Of course, having a film in it ourselves is just amazing," Jones said.

Jones and Irving will be at the screening and available afterward for a question and answer period. The Thunder Bay International Film Festival "On the Road" program at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 25 and will show other films in addition to "Mindjimendawin."

Tickets for the Thursday evening program are \$6 and

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Alcona boys drop game at Ogemaw

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity boys basketball team had a seven point lead after the first quarter in Ogemaw Heights last Saturday afternoon. The Tigers were in a back-and-forth fight the rest of the contest however, eventually falling 50-48 when a last second full-court shot fell short of the basket.

"We had a great first quarter, applying pressure to them and creating turnovers but we simply missed too many easy buckets the rest of the way," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. The non conference game had been postponed one day due to the weather last Friday. "It was a hard fought game, played with intensity and I was very happy with that. We fought back down seven late, which shows we have grit. We simply have to find a way to play four quarters."

The Falcons netted a short basket midway through the fourth quarter to take a 44-37 lead, but the Tigers, who themselves had led by as much as seven at one point, fought back down the stretch.

Jordan Steiner drove the left baseline and tossed the ball in the hoop to get Alcona going. Steiner later added a long-range three-pointer to close the gap to 47-44.

Antavious Mikazes followed that up with a bucket near the rim to pull Alcona within 47-46 with 1:25 to play.

The teams traded scoreless trips down the floor for the next minute, though the Tigers managed to take a lucky bounce. Devon Mills, who was camped out under the basket on a rebound attempt, had a deflected ball come his way, allowing him to easily net a go-ahead basket, 48-47 with just over 20 seconds left.

The Falcons responded seconds later with a mid-range bucket by Aaron Zettel, giving them a 49-48 lead. The Falcons also added a free throw with two seconds to play, giving a 50-48 advantage, which was made final after a last second attempt by Alcona came up short.

"We had to foul on their inbound, and even though



Tiger Devon Mills looks to make a pass during last Saturday's game against Ogemaw Heights. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*

he missed the second shot with two seconds, we did not have any timeouts left to set up the full court play," Bilbey said. "Both teams played tough and physical and it was certainly an exciting game."

The first quarter was all Alcona as it netted an early three from Matt Krisan and worked Mikazes to the tune of five points. Steiner poured in four, giving it a 15-8 lead after one.

Midway through the second quarter, Conner McCoy chased down the Ogemaw ball-handler from behind for a hustle-steal. On the ensuing possession, the Tigers buried a three by Josh Kilbourn, keeping them ahead 22-15.

Ogemaw closed the half on a 7-0 run however, getting a pair of free throws just before the period ended to knot it up at 22-all at the break.

The Falcon's run continued into the second half as they took a 36-27 lead, though a hoop in the paint by Mikazes and a trey by Alex Stephenson helped bring it back to within 38-33 entering the fourth.

A pair of Stephenson free throws pulled Alcona within 42-37, with the Falcons answering for a 44-37 lead, setting up the final four minutes of the contest.

The Tigers were paced by Mikazes with 16 points; Steiner netted 11; Stephenson finished with six; and Luke Loyer had four points.

On Thursday, Jan. 11 the Tigers dropped a close game against North Star League foe Whittemore-Prescott, 40-39.

McCoy and Stephenson hit first quarter threes for the Tigers, allowing them to gain a 14-12 lead after the first, though the Cardinals swung back to take a 24-21 lead at the half.

The Cards led 30-28 entering the fourth quarter and hung on down the stretch.

"We played pretty well defensively all game but some unforced turnovers hurt us," Bilbey said. "We struggled offensively most of the night. The whole team played hard all game and I'm proud of that. We were down late and crawled back into it and had a chance at the end with the last possession but just didn't connect. We need to take as much from this loss as we do from wins and identify what we need to do to get better."

McCoy finished with 11 points. Stephenson had nine. Damion Stewart and Mikazes had six apiece.

"We've had a couple long layoffs and we're on another one right now, so it's hard to get a good rhythm and I think that plays a part in the inconsistent offensive play," Bilbey said. "We missed some easy buckets (this week) and that should improve with more game time. We will do our best to stay in shape and still keep it interesting during practice this week."

Alcona (6-2 overall, 4-1 NSL) is off until Tuesday, Jan. 23 when it heads to Fairview for a NSL contest. The Tigers also host Hale on Friday, Jan. 26.

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What to do when a loved one dies

Dear Savvy Senior,
This may seem like a strange question, but can you tell me what steps need to be taken after a loved one dies? My 80-year-old father has a terminal illness, and I would like to find out what I will need to do when he passes.
Only Daughter

Dear Only,
I'm sorry about your father's situation but this is a great question many families inquire about when a loved one's death becomes imminent. Here's a run-down of some things you can do now, and after his death, that can help keep a sad event from becoming even more painful. There are several tasks you can do now while your father is still living, that will make things a lot easier and less hectic for you after he dies. For starters, find out where your dad keeps all his important papers like his will (also make sure it's updated), birth certificate, marriage and divorce certificates, Social Se-

curity information, life-insurance policies, military discharge papers, financial documents, and keys to a safe deposit box or home safe.

Also, if your dad doesn't have an advanced directive, help him make one (see CaringInfo.org for free state-specific forms and instructions). An advanced directive includes a living will that specifies his end-of-life medical treatments, and appoints a health-care proxy to make medical decisions if he becomes incapacitated.

In addition, you may also want to get a do-not-resuscitate (DNR) order, which will tell health care professionals not to perform CPR when your dad's heart or breathing stops. Your dad's doctor can help you with this.

You should also pre-arrange his funeral and burial or cremation.

Once your father dies, you'll need to get a legal pronouncement of death. If no doctor is present, you'll need to contact someone to do this.

So, if your dad dies at home under hospice care, call the hospice nurse, who can declare his death and help facilitate the transport of the body.

If he dies at home without hospice care, call 911, and have in hand his DNR document. Without one, paramedics will generally start emergency procedures and, except where permitted to pronounce death, take the person to an emergency room for a doctor to make the declaration.

If no autopsy is needed, you will need to call the funeral home, mortuary or crematorium to pick up the body. If your dad is an organ or tissue donor, contact the funeral home or the county coroner immediately.

If funeral plans were not pre-arranged, you'll need to make arrangements and prepare an obituary. If your dad was in the military or belonged to a fraternal or religious group, you should contact those organizations too,



Savvy Senior

because they may have burial benefits or conduct funeral services.

To wind down your dad's financial affairs, you'll need to get multiple copies of his death certificate. These are typically provided by the funeral home.

If you're the executor of your dad's estate, take his will to the appropriate county or city office to have it accepted for probate. And open a bank account for your dad's estate to pay bills, including taxes, funeral costs, etc.

You also need to contact your dad's estate attorney if he has one; tax preparer to see if estate or final income

taxes should be filed; financial advisor for information on financial holdings; life insurance agent to get claim forms; his bank to locate and close accounts; and Social Security (800-772-1213) and other agencies that provided benefits to stop payments and, if applicable, ask about survivor benefits. You should also cancel his credit cards and, if relevant, stop household services like utilities, mail, etc.

For more information on the duties of an executor, a great resource is "The Executor's Guide: Settling A Loved One's Estate or Trust" available at Nolo.com for \$32.

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Private foundation supports reintroduction of Arctic grayling

Philanthropy continues to have a prominent role in the historic reintroduction of the Arctic grayling to Michigan, with the award of a \$180,000 gift from the Henry E. and Consuelo S. Wenger Foundation to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The funds will support a research project as part of Michigan's Arctic Grayling Initiative. According to DNR Fisheries Chief Jim Dexter, this initiative is a statewide partnership effort focused on restoring self-sustaining populations of this native fish and was founded by the DNR and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians in June 2016. The partnership includes more than 40 organizations.

The gift will support research that will determine how co-existing populations

of brown trout and brook trout may affect reintroduction efforts. This work will also provide insight into potential impediments to the Arctic grayling's successful reintroduction. The funds and the research will be spread over three years.

"It's very exciting to be able to support research that we hope will directly impact Michigan's ability to reintroduce Arctic grayling," said Charles Wilson, a member of the Henry E. and Consuelo S. Wenger Foundation's board. "We can't wait to see what the next three years bring and the valuable knowledge that will be gained through this project."

There will be three studies within this project supported by the foundation's gift:

- A predation study that will look at the effects of

smaller size classes of resident trout (brook and brown trout) on survival of Arctic grayling fry as they enter the stream environment.

- A competition study that will assess behavioral interactions between young resident trout (brook and brown trout) and Arctic grayling in an artificial stream environment and habitat use by Arctic grayling in the absence and presence of these potential predators.

- An imprinting study that will determine if Arctic grayling develop a preference for their "home water" during the period when fish are reared in a remote stream incubator.

Some of the funds will support researchers traveling to Alaska to pick up Arctic grayling eggs, which will be used for the studies and to help



An Arctic grayling. Photo courtesy of the Michigan DNR.

establish Michigan's future broodstock program.

"We are so honored to have the philanthropic support of several organizations who

believe in the mission of Michigan's Arctic Grayling Initiative," Dexter said. "We

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Lady Tigers fall at Hillman

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team put up a good showing against a team tied atop the North Star League Big Dipper standings.

The Lady Tigers couldn't quite pull off a win however, as Hillman played to a 52-41 win.

"We went up there with a good game plan and executed it really well in the first quarter," said coach Mark Feldhiser. "We were able to get the ball to Taylor Livingston in good spots on the floor, and she had eight points in the first quarter. We played

real well and held up against the best team in the league for the first half."

Alcona used Livingston's points to claim a 15-12 lead after the first quarter. Alcona followed that with the first bucket of the second quarter to take its biggest lead of the game at 19-12, but Hillman rallied with an 11-0 run to hold a 23-17 margin and it led 27-24 at the half.

The second half belonged to Hillman however, as it pulled to a 42-34 margin after the third frame and led by double digits for most of the fourth and wrapped up its

52-41 victory.

"We had some turnover issues in the second half, and a couple of defensive lapses against their best player and that ultimately cost us," Feldhiser said. "Hillman is still the standard in the NSL and Lyndsay Ryaba (who had 27 points) is a great player, but we showed great determination and resolve in staying with them."

Livingston finished with 14 points. Megan Grove had 11 points. Bri Fogle netted six, with Faith Wallenmaier and Abby Lobaugh scoring four points apiece.

"We will take the positives from this game and move on, we are in a very tough portion of our schedule so it will be interesting to see how we come out of it," Feldhiser said. "As I told the girls, we are slowly but surely improving but we are not yet where we need to be."

Friday's game at Whittemore-Prescott was postponed due to weather. The makeup date is set for Monday, Feb. 19.

Alcona (3-4 overall, 3-2 NSL) was at home against Rogers City on Monday, hosts Oscoda on Friday, Jan. 19 and heads to Atlanta on Monday, Jan. 22.

Bowlers begin season

The Alcona varsity boys bowling team traveled to Hi Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich. on Saturday, Jan. 13. The team competed in two matches, the first match was against the Oscoda Owls and the second match was against the Bay City All Saints.

The match forms are two Baker games that has five bowlers each rotating each frame 1-5 and again 6-10. Two team games have five individual games each, per match game.

The Owls defeated the Tigers 168-155 in the first game and 195-163 in the second.

In the first team match games:

- Justin Smigelski, (who was replaced by Patrick Bates in the sixth frame), was defeated by Brandon Farlowe 129-119.

- Ethan Brandt, (who was replaced by Patrick Bates in the sixth frame) was defeated 179-121.

- Brenden Hudgins was defeated by Gabe Kellstrom 172-128.

- Kyle Haeger was defeated by Chance Kruse 233-62.

- Alex Harmon was de-

feated by Grant Huebel 256-222.

In the second game:

- Patrick Bates was defeated by Noah Cruickshank 216-122.

- Ethan Brandt defeated by Jarrett Treadaway 158-31.

- Jason Sweet was defeated by Gabe Kellstrom 140-134.

- Kyle Haeger was defeated by Chance Kruse 201-198.

- Alex Harmon defeated Grant Huebel 166-58.

The final points were 28-2.

Coach Ronald Ellsworth was proud of how each player kept focused. "Keeping our heads held high we went into our series of matches for the afternoon," he said.

Later that afternoon, the Alcona Tigers went up against the All Saints who won the first Baker game 133-118. "It was then that our Tigers started getting hungry for a win," Ellsworth said. The Tigers were starting to show their stripes and won the second Baker game 117-105.

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cannot complete this project without the financial and technical support of partners. This unique public-private partnership is a hallmark of the Arctic grayling reintroduction that we hope will be considered in future programs involving Michigan's invaluable fishery resources."

This is the third grant awarded to support the initiative. The first came from the Consumers Energy Foundation, which provided

\$117,000 to support identifying prime northern Michigan streams for this work. The second was a \$10,000 grant from Rotary Charities of Traverse City to facilitate a fund development strategy.

For more information or to contribute to the reintroduction of Michigan's Arctic Grayling Initiative, visit migrayling.org or call Todd Grischke, assistant chief of the DNR Fisheries Division, at 517-284-5830.

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Saginaw Bay perch populations up against walleye

By Steven Maier
Capital News Service

Lake Huron walleye aren't picky when it comes to food. And perch are on the menu.

The lake's food web has changed dramatically in the past 15 years, paving the way for a walleye comeback just a few decades after their near-collapse. The walleyes' adaptive taste has played a big role in their re-emergence as one of the top predators in the lake, according to a recent study in the journal "Ecology of Freshwater Fish."

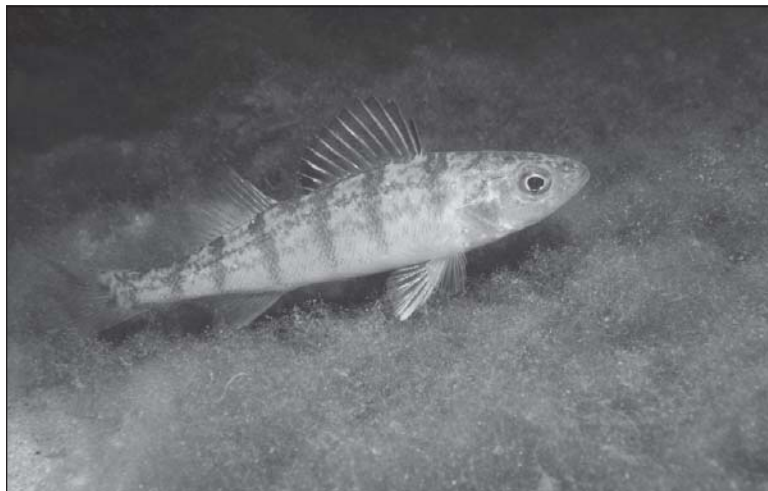
But wildlife managers worry that the walleyes' good fortune threatens perch, another important sport and commercial fishery in Saginaw Bay.

"One of the side effects of walleye recovery is that they have been feeding heavily on young yellow perch," said Dave Fielder, a fisheries research biologist with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

In response to the walleye boom, the department revised catch limits in the bay in late 2015, Fielder said. Walleye limits went from five to eight fish per day, while the minimum size was lowered from 15 to 13 inches. The shift is consistent with the department's changing approach to a walleye fishery that has now stabilized. The hope is that it will also benefit perch.

The bay's perch population is stable, but the walleye have created a bottleneck, he said. Young perch are common, but few survive into adulthood.

Perch make up a large part of walleye meals, although that fluctuates by season. Previous surveys show walleye almost exclusively eat perch in the fall, said Tomas Höök, associate professor in the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources at



A juvenile yellow perch. Photo courtesy of Roger Tabor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Purdue University and one of the study's co-authors.

"You can't have an infinite number of walleye and an infinite number of perch, right?" Höök said. "They interact."

Scientists believe the shift in perch and walleye numbers was caused by the collapse of alewives, an invasive species that proved to be the last block to the food web's Jenga tower.

"A lot of things changed when the alewife basically disappeared in 2003," said Steven Pothoven, a fishery biologist with the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory in Ann Arbor, Mich. and another co-author of the study.

No study has proven that the alewife collapse caused the walleye resurgence, but the timeline adds up too perfectly for scientists to see it as coincidence.

The alewife, one on a list of invasives from the Atlantic Ocean that traveled by canal to the Great Lakes, had integrated itself in Lake Huron in the mid-1900s and became an important food source for walleye.

But scientists now say the alewife may have also hindered walleye reproduction by feeding on their young.

Walleye populations in Lake Huron and especially in Saginaw Bay were almost all from raised stock, Höök said.

Researchers now recognize that the alewife were serving as food for more fish than was thought, Höök said. The Atlantic Ocean natives were also living in what was close to the coldest habitat they could survive in. The aggressively cold winter of 2002 was enough of a punch to the population in Lake Huron to put them down entirely.

In the aftermath, some predators have adjusted and some have not.

Walleyes aren't picky. They seized the opportunity and went after more perch — and

other fish, like round goby and rainbow smelt — to fill the void in their diet.

Pothoven said it's not all bad news for perch. Their numbers have increased but fewer are surviving into adulthood.

Fishery managers say they hope to help both perch and walleye while stabilizing the bay's food web by reintroducing another species.

Cisco, or lake herring, disappeared from much of the Great Lakes region in the mid-1900s after overfishing and habitat destruction decimated their population. Höök said there's some evidence that they laid eggs and raised their young in the bay.

The cisco could act as a kind of buffer for perch, Höök said. They lack the uncomfortable back spines of the perch and give a larger energy boost than goby.

DNR's Fielder said his department is embarking on a 10-year cautiously optimistic initiative to rear and stock cisco in outer Saginaw Bay.

"It's an experiment," he said. "But cisco have been successfully reintroduced in other areas."

Höök said the walleye collapse in Saginaw Bay was unwittingly aided by housing developers.

Their clear-cutting along the shore left the soil exposed and susceptible to erosion. Rain washed that soil into the water, eventually covering the reefs where the walleye used to spawn.

With the historic spawning reefs covered, researchers are looking to make new ones.

They just need to figure out if it's possible, Fielder said. The goal is to restore one acre of reef. The effectiveness of that acre would decide the fate of the larger project.

If approved, teams would dump rock from barges into the bay to form the new reef, Höök said.

NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold its first budget hearing on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. with the regular board meeting starting immediately after the Curtis Township Library 4884 F-30, Glennie, Michigan. Copies of the 2018-2019 proposed budget may be picked up at the Clerk's office after Friday, February 2, 2018.

Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk
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Resumes must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Feb. 7, 2018 to:

Patricia Truman, Alcona County Clerk
106 5th Street, PO Box 308,
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Bowling

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All Saints won a total pins 238-235 and gave them a 6-4 Baker games lead.

Individual first game stats:

- Brenden Hudgins defeated Ben Hale 133-88.

- Justin Smigelski was defeated by Lorenzo Ramirez 136-82.

- Ethan Brandt defeated Jacob Don 190-85.

- Kyle Haeger defeated Matt Ratajczak 152-103.

- Alex Harmon defeated Joquain Ramirez 207-81.

Second game stats:

- Brenden Hudgins defeated Ben Hale 143-107.

- Jason Sweet defeated Lorenzo Ramirez 168-141.

- Justin Smigelski defeated Joe Singh 113-48.

- Ethan Brandt defeated Matt Ratajczak 128-101.

- Kyle Haeger defeated Joquain Ramirez 142-81.

The final points were 23-7 in Alcona's favor.

The next competition will be held at Village Lanes in Harrisville on Saturday, Jan. 20. The matches are scheduled to start at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

~ Submitted by Ron Ellsworth, coach.

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The Garden Bug

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Source: www.extension.umn.edu/garden/insects

The squash bug

- Brenda Weaver

New book shows off Michigan's best waterfalls

By Kate Harbel

Capital News Service

"Waterfalls" and "Michigan" aren't words often paired. Photographer Phil Stagg of Cadillac, Mich. is on a mission to change that.

His latest book, "Waterfalls of Michigan: The Collection" is the fifth in a series documenting the state's waterfalls. It contains the most spectacular and easiest-to-reach ones in the state.

And Stagg has been to every single one.

All photos, maps and descriptions in the book are his own. He's walked every trail, some many times over. He's taken GPS coordinates showing the exact location of each waterfall.

Why?

"I don't think we realize the rugged beauty that exists in the state," Stagg said.

"That's become part of my quest: to open the eyes of so many Michiganders who are not familiar with what lies north of the bridge. I hope that they will appreciate the U.P., maybe more than they have."

There are 202 waterfalls in his book, most located in the Upper Peninsula. The full series includes more than 600.

Each waterfall is accompanied by a picture, information on hiking conditions, danger level from walking on uneven or icy ground, elevation change and a short description of the falls. Stagg also rates each on a "must-see" scale from one to 10 and marks the most spectacular sights with a green square.

"Waterfalls of Michigan: The Collection" (MI Falls Publishing, \$29.95) contains

those that are most beautiful and easiest to get to.

The series got its start in 2008, when Stagg took a photo he loved at Tahquamenon Falls in the U.P.'s Luce County. That photo inspired him in 2009 to seek others.

"I was just trying to find some at that point," Stagg said. "But then when the idea of actually creating a book gelled in the mind, I thought, okay, let's get serious about this and try to actually get to all of them instead of finding just the nice ones."

It took nine years to gather his pictures and field notes. The first book came out in 2016, the other four following soon after.

You'll find many well-known waterfalls like Tahquamenon, Agate Falls in Ontonagon County and Manabezho Falls in Porcu-

pine Mountains Wilderness State Park in Gogebic County.

You'll also find several that Stagg named himself — including one in the Porcupine Mountains. Stagg stumbled across it while hiking with his oldest son.

"He yelled at me and said, 'Dad, there's a waterfall! You need to come up here!'" he said. "I finally said, 'Okay, fine!' So I went up there and sure enough, there was this cute little waterfall. I called it Insistence Falls because he

insisted that I go up there."

Each waterfall-hunting trip he took offered a new set of challenges. Sometimes the falls' location wasn't marked on maps. Sometimes there was no maintained trail leading to it. Sometimes the falls themselves were unmarked.

Stagg sometimes had to rely on GPS coordinates or word of mouth to find the waterfalls. When he arrived, conditions weren't always

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of January 8-14, 2018

110 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 7 Arrests; 5 Warrant Arrests; 1 Domestic; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 7 Traffic Tickets Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	9	Traffic/Traffic Stop	35
Medical	21	Warrant Arrest	5
Property Damage Accident	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Assist	5	Animal/Dog	7
Miscellaneous	4	Well Being Check	3
Suspicious Event	2	Open Door	2
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Fire	6
Domestic	1	Threats	2
Assault	1	Drug Disposal	1
Alarm	1	Larceny	1
Juvenile	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	14	Caledonia	11	Curtis	17
Greenbush	4	Gustin	4	Harrisville	8
Hawes	6	Haynes	10	Mikado	9
Millen	2	Mitchell	9		
Harrisville City	11	Village of Lincoln	5		

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The City of Harrisville is looking to fill the following vacancies. Planning Commission-2 vacancies (city resident), Zoning Board of Appeals-1 alternate vacancy (city resident), Tax Board of Review- 1 vacancy, (city resident). Please send letter of interest to: City of Harrisville, P.O.Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740. For more information call the city office at 724-6666 Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Barbara Pierce, Clerk

NOTICE:

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear a request from Andrew Shaw. This request is for a variance for size of the lots. The request is to change 100 ft. lots to 60 ft. lots on a parcel of land in sections 26 and 35, between Sunrise Drive and Crescent Road. This hearing will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall on February 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend or written comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator.

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NOTICE

The Caledonia Township Board of Trustees adopted the Ordinance to Amend the Planning Commission Ordinance #09-02 to reduce membership on the Planning Commission from 7 to 5 members and to stipulate the quorum requirement. This revision is titled the Amending Ordinance #1 of 2017. The full text of this Amendment can be viewed on the Caledonia Township website: www.caledoniatwp.net or a full copy may be obtained by contacting the Township Clerk, Kerry Scott, at (989) 471-5377.

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The photo of Tahquamenon Falls that started it all. Photo courtesy of Phil Stagg.

right for a good picture and he'd have to go back later.

The searches turned him into a hiker, he said. He said he hopes the same will happen to those who pick up his book.

"You can't see it all, you can't hear it all, you can't smell it all from a picture," Stagg said. "You have to get out there and experience it. The wind's blowing and you're hearing the water. You feel the moss along the sides of the river. There's just so much more dimension to be seen than you can ever get with just a photo or two."

Books in the "Waterfalls of Michigan" series have been sold across the country, from New York to Florida. Some people buy them to look at the pictures and remember their own vacations. Others plan their own hikes around the information Stagg offers.

Finding panfish through the ice

Unsuccessful anglers who have been attempting to target panfish during ice fishing trips this winter might want to consider the following things.

Are the panfish sticking to shallow or deep depths? Are they hanging out in the weeds or on the rocks? Are they suspended or are they hugging the bottom?

Due to the weather much of the state has experienced recently, panfish are likely to be in deeper water to find more oxygen. Keep that in mind when looking for them.

Also keep presentation efforts in mind. A popular effort includes putting a jig on the bottom and using a twitch-pause-twitch routine with it.

For more information on winter fishing in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/fishing.

Northeast Lower Peninsula Thursday, Jan. 11

- Van Ettan Lake: Ice anglers caught panfish on minnows, wax worms and wigglers.

- Higgins Lake: Ice anglers are out and have taken some smelt on the north end and off the west launch in 60 feet on a hali jig tipped with a wax worm or spike. Some lake herring were also caught off the west launch however anglers need to use caution as there is a large pressure crack. Lake trout were taken in 100 feet plus on the north end. Pike were hitting on the both the north end and the south end including one fish that was 44 inches. A few rainbow trout were caught in one to one-and-a-half feet near the conference center. Most were taken on wigglers. For perch, try the north end. Anglers can be found off the church camp in 40 to 60 feet or around the Sunken Island in 20 to 40 feet.

- Houghton Lake: A few walleye have been caught next to the weed beds in eight to 12 feet. Most are using Swedish pimples and do-jiggers. Pike are hitting good for those using tip-ups in the weed beds. Bluegill fishing has been good as well.

- Tawas: Most of the activity was on and around the artificial reef which is up in the "armpit" of Tawas Point and north of Jerry's Marina in 15 to 17 feet. Anglers were taking a mix of walleye, lake trout and burbot. Some were fishing further out in the Bay in 18 to 20 feet and taking walleye. Yellow perch fishing was slow and most of the fish caught were small ones.

- Au Gres: Had a lot of ice shanties south and west of the river mouth. Anglers were getting a mix of walleye, pike and some yellow perch. Down near the Pine River and Palmer Road, perch were caught in three to five feet but catch rates were spotty. Walleye anglers going out to the Catfish Hole have done well in 16 to 17 feet especially in the evening. There was no safe ice north of the river.

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Low brow steals soldiers' tobacco money

January 17, 1918 ~ It's a mighty mean person that will steal anything intended for the comfort of our soldiers and rank disloyalty as well—yet there is just such an individual not a thousand miles from this bailiwick.

This two-legged skunk stole some of the money out of the Tobacco Fund box at Yockey & Sons hardware. It was a small sum, but the deed was smaller and the perpetrator deserves to be held up to the scorn and contempt of the decent people of the community.

The name of the guilty

one ought by rights to be made public but for the present at least it is withheld.

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Mikado man beats wife

Adopted Daughter May Be Returned to Natural Mother

January 17, 1918 ~ Geo. E. Plant plead guilty before Justice LaChapelle to the charge of assault and battery and was fined \$1.00. He paid. Undersheriff Carle made two trips to the Plant home west of Mikado, first bringing the woman and then the man, who was arrested upon complaint of his wife.

Monday the woman left to join her aunt at Wojverine and a 14-year-old adopted daughter was taken in charge by the authorities.

The Plants came to Mikado about two years ago and lived on a farm owned by the man's mother. They are reported in destitute circumstances.

According to Mrs. Plant's story the adopted daughter was formerly a foundling (one

of twins) taken by her aunt from a childrens' home that at one time was located at Kingsley in Grand Traverse County. The aunt gave the infant to the Plants.

The girl is now at the home of Co. Agent Greenfield and her mother has been located at Lansing, Mich. If it is found that a suitable home can be had with the mother the child will be restored to her.

Later—The girl's mother, Mrs. Daniel LaFantsee, came here from Lansing and the girl was permitted to return home with her, Wednesday.

A terrific storm low temperature

Saturday's Blizzard One of Worst Ever Experienced Here.

January 17, 1918 ~ The big storm of last Saturday is still a permissible topic of conversation. By some old timers it is said to have been the worst that ever happened in this locality and other old timers will tell you that it "was just like we used to have."

Well, it was some storm anyway, and as the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, it was a long time between mails— only that is not just what the governor said.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the local government thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero, the coldest recorded this season and with the high wind and piling snow there were but few people stirring about town.

Business places were not disturbed by a big rush of trade and there was plenty of time to post up the books and do other little odd jobs that usually are left until after hours or holidays.

Sunday morning the weather was somewhat settled and town and country alike were found buried under a depth of snow that was discouraging, to say the least, to the man with a shovel and big stretch of path to clear.

There were no trains from Friday night until Sunday night and traveling men who had planned on a weekend at home found themselves hung up at just whatever point they happened to go to bed Friday night. The Detroit train due left Saturday morning arrived Sunday thirty hours late, having been stalled completely at Tawas. The D. & M. resumed regular service on the southern division Sunday evening, but south of Bay City no trains were running until Tuesday, when partial service was restored.

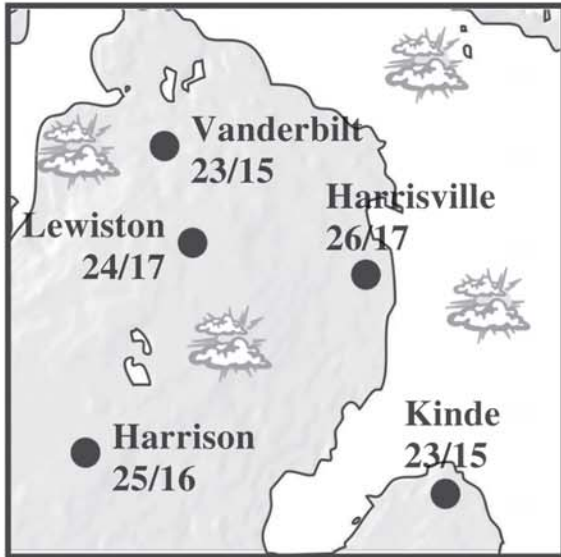
Alcona Review Weather Report

Jan. 17, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 26 Low: 17
	THURSDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 31 Low: 20
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 33 Low: 25
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 40 Low: 29
	SUNDAY Rain & Snow Possible High: 37 Low: 31
	MONDAY Few Snow Showers High: 36 Low: 30
	TUESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 26

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high temperature of 26°, humidity of 59%. Southwest wind 8 to 19 mph. The record high temperature for today is 50° set in 1986. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 17°. Southwest wind 10 to 17 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 5°.

*Last Week's Almanac

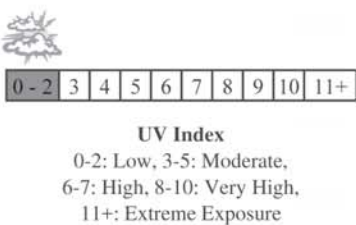
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	30	14	27/12	Trace
Wednesday	45	17	27/12	0.01"
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Friday	18	11	27/12	0.01"
Saturday	12	0	27/12	0.01"
Sunday	20	-3	27/12	Trace
Monday	21	13	27/11	0.25"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 1/24	8:07 a.m.	5:21 p.m.	8:23 a.m.	6:07 p.m.
Wednesday	8:07 a.m.	5:22 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
Thursday	8:06 a.m.	5:23 p.m.	9:33 a.m.	8:06 p.m.
Friday	8:05 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	10:03 a.m.	9:08 p.m.
Saturday	8:05 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	10:31 a.m.	10:11 p.m.
Full 1/31	8:04 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	10:59 a.m.	11:15 p.m.
Sunday	8:03 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	11:26 a.m.	Next Day
Monday				
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Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with scattered rain and snow, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, highest temperature of 38 in Yarmouth, Mass. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 74 in Miami, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and isolated snow, highest temperature of 58 in Coos Bay, Ore. The Southwest will see partly cloudy skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 77 in Lakeside, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:01 a.m.	3:46 p.m.
Venus	8:19 a.m.	5:26 p.m.
Mars	3:26 a.m.	1:02 p.m.
Jupiter	3:00 a.m.	12:49 p.m.
Saturn	6:32 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
Uranus	11:37 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

Weather History

Jan. 17, 1990 - Twenty cities across the southeastern United States reported record high temperatures for the date. Record highs included 61 degrees at Williamstown, Pa. and 85 degrees at Brownsville, Texas.

Weather Trivia

What is ice fog known as that forms in mountain valleys?



Answer: Fogonip.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Three Marys: Stellar Role Models

Years ago, early in my teaching career, after concluding a planetarium program about the winter constellations, one of my students talked to me about the three belt stars of Orion: Mintaka, Alnitak, and Alnilam. She said that in her country, Ecuador, they were called The Three Marys (Las Tres Marias). After my first initiation to this asterism, a group of stars as famous as a constellation, but really just a part of an officially sanctioned star pattern, more students made similar comments until I began to incorporate The Three Marys into my constellation lessons, especially when I was speaking to older, predominantly Hispanic groups; but who these three biblical Marys were still remains a mystery, partly because of the commonality of this Hebrew name. Were they the three women at the tomb of Jesus on that first Easter, Mary Magdalene (one of my favorite biblical characters), Mary of Clopas, and Mary Salome, or the three Marys present at the crucifixion, Mary the mother of Jesus, and again, Mary Magdalene, and Mary of Clopas? They were risk takers, gutsy individuals. Christ always had an entourage of women following him during his short, but prolific ministry on Earth, and in the early Church, women played a central role; but gradually as Christianity formalized, women became less powerful as they were gradually downplayed into minor characters by the male priesthood, except for Mary, the mother of Christ. In solidarity with the demonstrations for women's rights being conducted throughout the nation and the world, The Three Marys composing Orion's belt couldn't be more appropriate. They are powerhouses of stars. Mintaka (upper right) shines with the luminosity of 180,000 suns, Alnilam (center) radiates with a brightness of 375,000 Sols, and Alnitak (lower left) 100,000 suns. If these stars were only pink, but The Three Marys are blue giants, and blue in astronomy means young and impressive, similar to whom these women really were! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What country has a region known as Catalonia?
2. **SCIENCE:** What do you call an animal that lives part of its life on land and part in the water?
3. **HISTORY:** When did the Spanish Civil War take place?
4. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** A male bird is called a peacock, and the female is called what?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many colors are in a rainbow?
6. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the princess in the animated Disney movie "Aladdin"?
7. **WEATHER:** What is the wind speed at which a tropical storm is designated a hurricane?
8. **AUTOS:** What was the manufacturer of the Viper car model?
9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What was first national monument established by President Teddy Roosevelt?
10. **MONEY:** Whose portrait is on a U.S. dime?

Answers: 1. Spain; 2. Amphibian; 3. 1936-1939; 4. A peahen; 5. Seven: red, yellow, orange, green, blue, indigo and violet.; 6. Jasmine; 7. 74 mph; 8. Dodge; 9. Devils Tower, Wyoming; 10. Franklin D. Roosevelt (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

FRATERNITY CHARACTERS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Tuna salad ingredient</p> <p>5 Remove by vaporizing, as impurities</p> <p>12 Tough guy's display</p> <p>20 Holiday preludes</p> <p>21 One heralding a new era, say</p> <p>22 Refusing to face reality</p> <p>23 Game with sticks and wheeled skates [#17]</p> <p>25 Differs in opinion</p> <p>26 Choke up</p> <p>27 Settled up</p> <p>28 Suffix with minimal</p> <p>29 Flatten</p> <p>30 See 16-Down</p> <p>31 Public sale of seized property, maybe [#19]</p> <p>37 Bother</p> <p>38 Le dernier —</p> <p>39 Rock music genre</p> <p>40 Communist Mao — -tung</p> | <p>41 Keyword that helps people find an online video [#2]</p> <p>46 Economic divides [#24]</p> <p>52 Bar, legally</p> <p>53 Parcels</p> <p>55 Foe of Frodo</p> <p>56 Tahiti, e.g.</p> <p>57 Free TV ad, for short</p> <p>59 Bills or Jets</p> <p>62 Started the poker pot</p> <p>63 Largest city in Yemen</p> <p>66 La — Jackson</p> <p>68 What G-rated films are suitable for</p> <p>71 Old cloth</p> <p>72 What awards may be laid out on [#6]</p> <p>75 Last stage [#1]</p> <p>77 Despite this bottles</p> <p>80 Partakes of</p> <p>81 Ogles</p> <p>82 Self-help book</p> <p>84 Shrewish</p> <p>86 Pitcher's stat</p> <p>88 Potpourri</p> | <p>89 Old flier over the Atl.</p> <p>91 K.P. veggie</p> <p>93 Efface</p> <p>97 Antiterrorism legislation of 2001 [#9]</p> <p>101 Combat vehicles in a hobby shop</p> <p>103 Felony hated by MADD</p> <p>104 Road service gp.</p> <p>106 Neither here — there</p> <p>107 In-favor vote</p> <p>108 Bell Labs, for one [#22]</p> <p>116 Gen. Pershing's conflict</p> <p>117 Trebek of TV</p> <p>118 Wahl of TV</p> <p>119 Fuentes of baseball</p> <p>120 Arthur of tennis</p> <p>122 Atomic group</p> <p>125 Things hidden in nine answers in this puzzle</p> <p>129 Did surgery</p> <p>130 Gruel base</p> <p>131 Cookie often taken apart</p> | <p>132 Cuddled-up couples</p> <p>133 Flourish</p> <p>134 Couples up</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 French sea</p> <p>2 Fatty fruits</p> <p>3 Shouts</p> <p>4 Nobel city</p> <p>5 Rough husk</p> <p>6 —Kosh B'Gosh</p> <p>7 "God willing!"</p> <p>8 Old Renault</p> <p>9 Terminix rival</p> <p>10 "I need grub!"</p> <p>11 Cook in fat</p> <p>12 Center</p> <p>13 Cartoonist</p> <p>14 PC inserts</p> <p>15 "— So Fine"</p> <p>16 With 30-Across, neon or xenon</p> <p>17 Exodus peak</p> <p>18 Seder staple</p> <p>19 NFL Hall of Famer Merlin</p> <p>24 Holders used during breakfast</p> <p>28 Privy to</p> <p>30 Soul's Marvin</p> <p>32 Bard's eye</p> | <p>33 Jostled (for)</p> <p>34 British music co.</p> <p>35 Pyle's org.</p> <p>36 So-so grade</p> <p>42 November gem</p> <p>43 "Taxi" cabbie played by Danza</p> <p>44 Forage crop</p> <p>45 Styling goop</p> <p>47 Oversaw jointly</p> <p>48 Gimlet liquor</p> <p>49 Errant</p> <p>50 Make glad</p> <p>51 Fen plants</p> <p>54 RR stop</p> <p>58 "— boy!"</p> <p>60 Goblin, e.g.</p> <p>61 Unknown by Nile reptile</p> <p>63 Whale's half-rise out of the water</p> <p>64 Iris ring</p> <p>65 Bonehead</p> <p>67 Sculling item</p> <p>69 Gang gun</p> <p>70 Different</p> <p>73 Lead-in to friendly</p> <p>74 Brain test, for short</p> <p>76 "... — pin drop"</p> <p>79 NCO in the 35-Down</p> | <p>83 Rocky top</p> <p>85 "— so sorry"</p> <p>87 Sanctuary</p> <p>89 Acerbic</p> <p>90 Unyieldingly insistent type</p> <p>92 Big name in lens care</p> <p>94 In whatever location</p> <p>95 Like kebabs</p> <p>96 Morales in movies</p> <p>98 Ore- —</p> <p>99 Son of Adam</p> <p>100 Ecu or fawn</p> <p>102 Slew</p> <p>105 Stellar</p> <p>108 Novarro of "Ben-Hur"</p> <p>109 Split to hitch</p> <p>110 Monica of tennis</p> <p>111 Apply</p> <p>112 Listens to</p> <p>113 Link up with</p> <p>114 Agenda bits</p> <p>115 Puffs</p> <p>121 Tuck away</p> <p>123 Ripken of baseball</p> <p>124 Pickup's kin</p> <p>125 Soft lump</p> <p>126 Northern Thai</p> <p>127 Stately tree</p> <p>128 Distress call</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Jan. 26, 1788, the first 736 convicts banished from England to Australia land in Botany Bay. With the American victory in the Revolutionary War, transgressors could no longer be shipped across the Atlantic. Over the next 60 years, some 50,000 criminals were sent to Australia.
 - On Jan. 25, 1905, at the Premier Mine in South Africa, the largest diamond ever found is discovered. The 3,106-carat "Cullinan" weighed 1.33 pounds. Stonecutter Joseph Asscher studied the stone for six months before attempting the cut. Afterward, he fainted from nervous exhaustion.
 - On Jan. 24, 1935, canned beer makes its debut as the Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company delivers 2,000 cans of its beer. In 1933, after two years of research, American Can had developed a pressurized can that had a special coating to prevent the fizzy beer from chemically reacting with the tin.
 - On Jan. 23, 1957, the Wham-O toy company roll out the first batch of aerodynamic plastic discs now known as Frisbees. The Frisbee began in Connecticut in 1871 when university students would toss empty Frisbie Pie Company tins to each other.
 - On Jan. 27, 1967, a launch pad fire during tests at Cape Canaveral, Florida, kills astronauts Gus Grissom, Ed White and Roger Chaffee inside the Apollo 1 command module. They were the first Americans to die in a spacecraft.
 - On Jan. 28, 1985, forty-five music stars begin laying down the chorus and solos for "We Are the World," a record that would raise over \$60 million for African famine relief. Producer Quincy Jones told the pop stars to "Check your egos at the door."
 - On Jan. 22, 1998, Theodore Kaczynski pleads guilty to 17 years of package bombings attributed to the "Unabomber." He was identified when his brother recognized his anti-technology manifesto published in a newspaper.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Margaret Chase Smith, the first woman to serve in both houses of the U.S. Congress, who made the following sage observation: "Those of us who shout the loudest about Americanism in making character assassinations are all too frequently those who, by our own words and acts, ignore some of the basic principles of Americanism: The right to criticize; The right to hold unpopular beliefs; The right to protest; The right of independent thought."
 - According to historians, British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill slept on silk sheets and wore silk underwear. It seems he had very sensitive skin, and rough fabric made him break out in a rash.
 - It probably won't surprise you to learn that members of the Sampit tribe in Borneo eat bananas. What is surprising, though, is that they don't remove the peels first.
 - In the 1979 gubernatorial election in Louisiana, a man named Luther Knox was fed up with the candidates on the ballot. In order to give like-minded Louisianans an option, he ran for the office himself -- after legally changing his name to "None of the Above."
 - Everyone knows that a sophomore is someone in their second year of high school or college. Most people don't realize, though, that the word is derived from the Greek words "sophos," which means "wise," and "moros," which means "stupid."
 - Resources are very scarce in space, so it's important to conserve wherever possible. The astronauts on the International Space Station might be going a bit far, however; it's been reported that they change their underwear only every three or four days in order to cut down on laundry.
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Thought for the Day: "All human beings should try to learn before they die what they are running from, and to, and why."
-- James Thurber

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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: E equals N

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

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

Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of December 11, 2017. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$21,614.45. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Peterson, to permit Harrisville Lions to use city property, in conjunction with request and within city zoning ordinances to prepare Mill Creek for the annual Duck Race on July 6-7. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to confirm David Cook as city attorney. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Sanderson, to set city council meeting times, at city hall, as the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to appoint Barbara Luenberger as mayor pro tem. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to appoint Marjory French as deputy clerk for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to appoint Sharon O'Callaghan as deputy treasurer for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Peterson, support by Luenberger, to appoint Jim Kaiser as street and sidewalk administrator for 2018. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Peterson, to reconfirm clerk as city census administrator for 2018. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Baird, support by Thomas, to confirm Karen Sanderson as chamber of commerce representative for 2018. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to confirm Jim Kaiser as FEMA representative for 2018. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to confirm Tom Keerl as web site coordinator for 2018. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Baird, support by Peterson, to appoint Barbara Luenberger and Jim Kaiser to the finance committee for the term ending December 31, 2018. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to confirm appointments of Phil Steiner, Jim Ferguson and Jeff Gehring, alternate, to the tax board of review for the term ending December 31, 2018. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Peterson, support by Baird, to appoint Jackie Trimmer to the tree board term ending December 31, 2020. Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to appoint Monte Jahnke to the zoning board of appeals term ending December 31, 2020. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to give clerk approval to advertise for the following vacancies to be filled: Planning commission - two vacancies (city resi-

dent); zoning board of appeals, one alternate vacancy (city resident); and tax board of review, one alternate vacancy (city resident). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to reconfirm and accept the investment policy of 2017 as presented by the treasurer for 2018 using the following banks: Huron Community Bank, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, First Federal of Northern Michigan, and Chemical Bank. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion by Peterson, support by Baird, for the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce to use the upper parking for its tent from July 11, 2018 through July 24, 2018 for the annual Antiques Show and the Wine and Food Festival and other activities. Volunteers are needed to continue these annual events. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, for the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce to use the harbor area/city property for Fourth of July, 2018 fireworks being held on Saturday, July 7. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, for approval for clerk to submit the MDOT application for use of M-72 and US-23 for annual activities use permit for 2018. Motion carried 6-0.

Reports: Mayor Dobis informed council of his decision to not run for reelection for the office of mayor for the City of Harrisville in the 2018 election as declared in this statement: "I'd like to make an official announcement, "I have no intention of running again for the position of mayor. At the end of serving through this term, I will have served five full terms and an additional 15 months. Someone else will need to step forward to serve as your mayor. It is my hope that I am giving the city residents enough time prior to the November 2018 General Election to solicit those candidates that can and will want to serve this community as its elected mayor. Through good times and not so good times, I have always put the residents' interests and needs first in my leadership as your mayor. It has been and continues to be a sincere honor to serve you. After 53 plus years serving in many governmental roles, at age 70, it will be my time to fade away into retirement. Thank you all for your continued support." J.J. Dobis, Mayor

Clerk Pierce reported the 2018 Summer Concert dates have been set for July 11, 18, 25, and August 1, and 8. Voting, as determined by city council members, for the most festive holiday lighting in the city this season, with a Consumers Energy \$50 credit certificate to the winner, goes to: Noel and Lorna Lemere of Third Street. Congratulations!

There will be a state and city primary and general election this year. Elected city officials whose terms will end December 31, 2018 and are up for reelection are: Mayor, treasurer, clerk, Ward I Alderman, Ward II Alderman, and Ward III Alderman. Petitions and affidavits of identity to run for any of these elected offices are available at the city office. Any registered voter in the City of Harrisville

is eligible to run for one of these offices. Petition deadline is April 24 for names to appear on the August, 2018 primary. Call the city office at (989) 724-6666 from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday with any questions. Clerk Pierce announced that she will not be seeking reelection for city clerk in 2018. Harbor commissioner Baird shared that the harbor commission is looking forward to the 2018 boating season. Edgewater Engineering has agreed to help with the contract for Phase 5 of the harbor work. Planning Commissioner/RRC representative Baird reported that the planning commission has reviewed the Noxious Vegetation Ordinance and discussed snow removal. Officers were reappointed. Cecile Pizer discussed the planning commission's annual report and informed that there will be an economic development meeting, January 9.

Fire department: Chief Goodman distributed totals of fire runs and first responder calls for the year of 2017. Chief Goodman was also pleased to announce the award of Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) "save" pins. Harrisville first responders who received this award are Dan Klukowski, Roger Klukowski, Ryan Mendyka and Brad Daggett. Congratulations! Comment cards: Guest Patti Thomas indicated the need for organizers to help in the planning of the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival. Mayor Dobis also addressed questions about the playground grant which was turned down in favor of a state wide trail system. NEMCOG representatives have informed the city that grant requests can be resubmitted in April 2018. Dixon Engineering has visited and assessed the city water tower for its ability to handle the Verizon cell repeaters to be installed upon Verizon's determination.

Councilmembers' last comments: Addressed snow removal at intersections. Next City Council meeting February 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Mayor Dobis moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8: 15 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's January board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes, financial report, and bills as presented; to adopt salary resolutions for all board members; to adopt a waiver of fees for failure to file a property affidavit; to sign an agreement with Spicer Group for DEQ permit and topographical survey needed for the DNR grant; to amend budget by adding \$2,000 to data processing from the cash flow account; to adopt resolution and wording for a fire and road millage to be placed on the August 7, 2018 ballot.

All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held January 9 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and two guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor, Steve Arens needed the Class C and new brew pub license approval from the November 14 meeting done separately. Board approved. Motion carried. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk's office.

Other business discussed. Harvey/Healy: To change the number of members on the planning commission from nine members down to seven members. Motion carried. Healy/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson, Township Clerk
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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met January 10. All board members were present. Motions to approve the agenda, December 2017 minutes, pay bills and place treasurer's report on file per audit. Update from Johnston: County commissioner's interviewing Friday for the vacant seat on the county board. Correspondence: planning commission (PC), MetLife, DEQ, Presque Isle Electric & Gas (PIE&G), DNR grant denial, U.S. Census Bureau.

PC met January 8 working on PC budget, gave annual report. Zoning administrator (ZA): Four liquor inspections, one land use and annual report.

Motion to get bids for remodeling the hall bathrooms and kitchen. Board will review hall rental fees/deposits. Budget workshop February 21 at 6 p.m. Motion to appoint Kristy O'Dea as deputy treasurer. Motion to have supervisor Kathy Vichunas and Board of Review members to attend workshop. Motion to appoint Tim Ratz as trustee. Motion to send Supervisor Kathy Vichunas to the DNR workshop.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:40 p.m. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular township board meeting February 14. PC meets February 5. Tri-Township meets April 18 at Alcona. All meetings are at 7 p.m.

Kerry Scott, Township Clerk

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NOTICE

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Public notice, request for bids: The Alcona County Road Commission is soliciting sealed bid proposals for furnishing and constructing a 16 x26 foot entrance canopy at the Alcona County Road Commission truck storage and repair building, including necessary exterior concrete paving work at 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan. Bid packets are available beginning January 22, 2018 from Russo Engineering (989) 362-7735 for a non-refundable \$30 per set and \$10 for mailing. Bid packets will be available for examination at the office of Russo Engineering, 225 Sixth Avenue, Tawas City, Michigan. Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at the office of Russo Engineering. The Alcona County Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of the Alcona County Road Commission.

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LEGAL NOTICES

As a debt collector, we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dennis John Caldwell, unmarried, mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for American Advisors Group, mortgagee, dated the 26th day of July, 2014 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 14th day of August, 2014 in Liber 509 of Alcona County records, page 201.

Said mortgage having been assigned to American Advisors Group on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of ninety two thousand eight hundred fourteen & 50/100 (\$92,814.50), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michi-

gan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 2018 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 3.992 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Gustin, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, Gustin Township, Alcona County,

Michigan, except the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 thereof. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney

Dated: January 10, 2018
 American Advisors Group
 Mortgagor
 Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
 Attorney for American Advisors Group
 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510
 Troy, MI 48098
 (248) 362-2600
 CELINK FHA CALDWELLDEN
 1-10, 1-17, 1-24, 1-31

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 14, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ronald K. Smith and Andrea K. Smith, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): J.G. Wentworth Home Lending, LLC. Date of mortgage: August 3, 2015. Date of mortgage recording: August 7, 2015. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$81,100.94
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Block 25 of the Village of

Killmaster, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 13, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

This notice is from a debt collector.
 Date of notice: January 17, 2018
 Trott Law, P.C. 1338163
 1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7

To all purchasers: the foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Joseph A. Rutkowski, a single man and Connie L. Forsythe, a married woman, mortgagor(s), to Dort Federal Credit Union, 2845 Davison Road, Flint, Mich. 48506, mortgagee, dated July 25, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, and state of Michigan, on July 31, 2008, in Liber 454 on page 783 of Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of thirty thousand six hundred fifty eight dollars at 4.0 percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said

mortgage, or any part thereof; notice is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

And, pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2018, at 10 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the Alcona County circuit courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to wit: Lot

8 of the supervisor's plat of Larry's Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 170, Alcona County records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

John W. Butler (P 33908)
 Attorney for Mortgagor
 24525 Harper Avenue
 St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
 (586) 777-0770
 Dated: January 10, 2018
 1-10, 1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7

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 prop-

erty, 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: to-

gether 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

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 14, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ashley N. Kellogg, a married woman. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Cason Home Loans its successors and assigns. Foreclosing assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services, LLC. Date of mortgage:

February 18, 2014. Date of mortgage recording: February 20, 2014. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$72,896.35.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: The south 1326.0 feet of the west 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 9 East.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricul-

tural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

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 Trott Law, P.C. 1338470
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