

Road commission has to make up for \$100,000 budget deficit

By Kathryn Kniep
Special to the Review

Like many entities throughout the state the Alcona County Road Commission expects to reach the end of fiscal year 2010 with a substantial pothole in its "savings account."

In December, the road commission board approved a 2010 budget showing anticipated revenues of \$4.6 million and anticipated expenditures of \$4.7 million. The budget shortfall of

\$100,000 will be made up from the commission's fund balance.

The \$4.6 million in revenue is actually a slight increase over the last fiscal year, but is based on an increase in federal funding for projects such as a project on Black River Road and work with the U.S. Forest Service on a variety of road stream crossings. A portion of the work on Black River Road has also been funded with \$332,000 of federal stimulus dollars, road

commission engineer-manager Ron Young said.

Young expects to see a five percent decrease in state transportation funds during the coming year, following a four percent decrease in 2009.

Alcona County is one of eight included in the Region 9 Rural Transportation Task Force Plan, which establishes federal dollars available for surface transportation projects over the next four years. Young explained that

the federal transportation funding bill expired in September of 2009, and has been operating under a series of extensions since that time.

Funding expectations for future transportation projects are based on the assumption that any new transportation bill will be similar to the previous bill, he said. Reauthorization of the funding, "takes a long time," he said.

At present, the board has set reconstruction of F-30

from Wice Road to US-23 to all-season level and reconstruction of Hubert Road from Mt. Maria Road to Bear Springs Road as priorities for the 2011 construction season.

In addition, Federal Transportation Economic Development (FTED) Category D funds will be considered for funding County Road F-41 from M-72 to the Village of Lincoln in 2014. The board is also considering reconstruction of a portion of Cedar Lake Road that is eligible for funding under the "small urban" federal program.

Finally, the board will bring a request for \$7,500 for each of the next four years for communication equipment for Thunder Bay Transportation Authority busses from either the Surface Transportation Program or the FTED Category D funds. The non-profit transportation group provides bus transportation to Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties and is requesting \$7,500 per county for each of the four years covered in the plan. As a condition of its support, the Alcona County Road Commission stipulated that no Alcona County road improvement project would be sacrificed in the funding.

Improvements to township roads are addressed between the individual township and the road commission, Young said. "Any significant projects we undertake will depend on township funding." Young said he expects bids for road construction materials to arrive in the next week and will then be better able to estimate the cost of township projects.

Despite having purchased its last vehicle in 2006, the 2010 budget does not include any major line item for equipment. New trucks run between \$180,000 and \$200,000 - dollars that would be hard to find in this year, Young said. The budget assumes that a crack-sealing program, reinstated in fiscal year 2009, would continue on a limited basis, he said.



Alcona FFA members compete in the Region VI FFA Leadership Contests. Most will be advancing to the state contest at Michigan State University on March 10 and 11. For the results, see page 15. (Back row, from left) Advisor Brian Matchett, Jenna Richardson, Jaymes Hollnagel, Austin Scott, Mitch Millen, Tyler Good, Connor Hubbard (middle row) Matt Straight, Austin Gerard, Shawn Payne, Megan Griffith, Mike Suitor, Chelsea Ouillet, Caycee Ouillet, Dylan Newmann, Brittany Joslin, Ashley Tait, (front row) Kaitlyn Dennett, Katelyn Sims, Rose Powierski, Jenny McGuire, Megann Ridgewell, Alisha Apsey and Victoria Ankner. *Courtesy photo.*

Counselor joins Shelter, Inc., office open in Harrisville

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

For the new counselor at the domestic violence prevention organization based in Alpena, his new job is like coming home, and not just because he has come back to work in his hometown.

James Gunderson, a native of Alpena, joined Shelter, Inc. a few months ago, but he has been associated with the agency for many years - starting with the volunteer efforts his mother provided the organization when he was growing up, to working and performing during the annual fundraising concert and auction, to interning there four years ago.

"It was one of those natural fits," Gunderson said as he settled into a chair in the satellite office in Harrisville, where he will be working several days a week.

Gunderson graduated from Northern Michigan University in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He received a master's degree in counseling from

Spring Arbor College in 2005. Prior to moving back to Alpena he was working with youth and families in supportive services and social work in the Gaylord, Mich. area. His parents are Jon and MaryAnn Gunderson of Alpena.

What he enjoys most as a counselor is "helping people meet their own personal goals. The best thing for me, as a counselor, is watching character development and personal growth...growing toward something and leading a fulfilling life."

Shelter, Inc. is a private non-profit organization providing domestic violence and sexual assault prevention, intervention, community awareness education and systems change in northeast Michigan. Its primary service area is Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

Shelter, Inc. provides numerous programs and services including: Safe emergency shelter, transitional supportive housing, perma-

nent supportive housing, individual counseling for children and adults, support groups for children and adults, community and systems education, social justice advocacy, direct specific assistance, advocacy, prevention education, information and referrals and thrift shops.

Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis, executive director of Shelter, Inc., explained the group received a grant from the American Recovery Investment Act which allowed for the addition of another counselor, but the position remained open because she wanted the right person for it. "He's a great addition to our staff," Pilgrim-Lewis said. "To have a master's level male counselor is a wonderful addition. We are seeing more and more male victims who may not feel comfortable talking to a female counselor."

Gunderson's level of education isn't the only plus for Shelter, Inc. Pilgrim-Lewis explained that because he spent several months interning with the agency it pro-



James Gunderson

vides Gunderson and other staff members a comfort level that is helpful. "His counseling experience with a northern Michigan school system provided good experience working with children, which is another positive asset for Shelter, Inc.," she said.

Gunderson said he will be spending Wednesdays in the Harrisville office (located across from Richard's Pharmacy on Main Street in Harrisville) where he will be multitasking by being available to provide information about the agency, make referrals, con-

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Obituaries

Irving "Earl" Young

Irving "Earl" Young, 88, of Hubbard Lake died on Monday, Jan. 25, 2010 at home.

He was born October 18, 1921 in Houghton, Mich. to Howard and Minnie (Schmidt) Young.

He married Ruth Louise Tildon in August 1942.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific and Mediterranean area for four years on the USS Catamount (LSD-17) which was a casa grande class dock landing ship.

Mr. Young was a plumber by trade and a member of Plumbers Local 98 for 68 years. He was also a member of the Ossineke Eagles for 27 years and the Ferndale Elks No. 1588 for 66 years.

He retired in May 1981 and moved from his Oak Park, Mich. residents to the south shore of Hubbard Lake where he enjoyed family, friends, golfing, euchre and fishing.

He married Vera Crawford in 1982.

Mr. Young is survived by one daughter, Terry E. Young-Somers of Oak Park, Mich.; one son, Gary J. Young of Ferndale, Mich.; four grand-



children, Christopher S. Somers and Genna R., Trent S. and Molly R. Young.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth L. (Tildon) Young in October 1978; and his second wife, Vera (Crawford) Young in February 2004; and one sister, Lillian Davies.

A memorial service will be held in May for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Northeast Michigan, 112 W. Chisholm, Alpena, Mich. Arrangements were handled by the Ira Kaufman Chapel in Southfield, Mich.

Evelyn M. Burns

Evelyn M. Burns, 96, of Barton City died on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010, at the Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Lincoln.

She was born October 4, 1913 in Flint, Mich. to Albert and Lucy (Hackett) Kohlmann.

She married Earl Burns on March 13, 1934. They were long time residents of Flint, Mich., where Evelyn was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Methodist Church. In 1987 they moved to Barton City.

Mrs. Burns is survived by one daughter, Jan (Robert) Haase of Hubbard Lake and St. Augustine, Fla.; one son, Ronald (Jan) Burns of Flushing, Mich.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, in 1992; and two brothers.

A funeral will be held in the spring. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

Arrangements have been made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Alexander Zuchowski

Alexander Zuchowski, 70, of Spruce died on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010 at home.

He was born November 14, 1939 in Hamtramck, Mich. to Alexander and Stephanie (Frederick) Zuchowski.

Raised in Hamtramck, he served in the United States Navy from November 26, 1956 until November 10, 1960.

On September 16, 1961 he married Sandra K. Work in Hazel Park, Mich. They lived in Hazel Park, Mich. then Warren, Mich. until moving to Spruce in 1990.

Mr. Zuchowski was a long time employee of Chrysler Motor Company where he was employed at the Hamtramck plant.

He was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie 3762, where he was a former officer. He loved music and was a former DJ. He loved to hunt and fish.

Mr. Zuchowski is survived by his wife Sandra; one daughter, Rhonda (Rob) Grein of Dickson, Tenn.; two sons, Terry (Kristina) Zuchowski of Spruce and Parry (Christel) Zuchowski of Burt Lake, Mich.; eight grandchildren; one sister, Camille (Mitch) Liczko of Linden, Mich.; and one daughter-in-law, Cindy Zuchowski of Warren, Mich.

He was preceded in death by one son, Alexander Zuchowski in 1999.

A memorial service and Eagles service was held at the Ossineke Eagles Aerie 3762 in Ossineke on February, 22. The Rev. Richard Karsen Sr. officiated. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Clara "Bonnie" Benghauser

Clara "Bonnie" Benghauser, 96, died on Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, at home in Black River.

She was born in Detroit, Mich. on April 7, 1913, to Nelson and Ola (Inman) Burnett and was raised in Ferndale, Mich.

She graduated from Eastern Michigan University and taught for several years in the Detroit, Mich. area.

She married Floyd "Bing" Benghauser on October 28, 1938, in Ferndale, Mich. They moved to Alcona County in 1953 and she taught elementary, junior high and high school in the Alcona Community Schools from 1954 until her retirement in 1975.

Mrs. Benghauser was a member of the Spruce Presbyterian Church where she was an elder, Sunday school teacher, and active in the women's association. She was a board member for 23 years of the Alcona County chapter of the American Red Cross. She was a 4-H leader and an original organizer of the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville. She was also a member of the Alcona Historical Society and involved in the restoration of the Sturgeon Point lighthouse and Bailey School. In 1988 she was elected Alcona County Homemaker of the Year.

At the time of her death, she was a member of the Domestic Engineers, a Michigan State University home extension group that she helped organize.

She was devout in her Presbyterian faith. She especially enjoyed quilting, knitting, sewing, crossword puzzles and mystery novels.

Mrs. Benghauser is survived by two daughters, Karen King of Charleston, S.C. and Kristin (Dan Lechel) Benghauser of Black River; two sons, Karl (Katie) Benghauser of Lansing, Mich. and Kurt (Bensie) Benghauser of Traverse City, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, "Bing," in 1995.

A memorial service will be held on at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Road, Spruce.

Her body is being donated for research purposes to the Michigan State University medical school.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Spruce Presbyterian Church or the Alcona Historical Society. Donation information can be found and online condolences made at Gilliesfuneralhomes.com.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I just completed reading the minutes of the February 8 City Council Meeting. It was mostly the routine read that I have come to expect, in fact I breezed right through it.

When I was done, it occurred to me...did I read that right? Let me see: "Motion by Tartaglia to enforce disciplinary standards on all future

breaches of discipline with all city employees. Died for lack of support."

Yep, apparently I did. "Died for lack of support." No support for the enforcement of breaches of discipline?

Is it time to review who is running the city?

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 14	33	23	0.00	0.1	12	N
Feb. 15	28	11	0.02	0.0	8	N
Feb. 16	28	21	0.05	1.6	19	NNE
Feb. 17	34	24	0.00	1.2	21	N
Feb. 18	39	23	0.00	0.8	17	N
Feb. 19	40	26	0.00	0.4	17	N
Feb. 20	36	22	0.00	1.2	13	NE

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.07	2.0	0.35
February to Date	0.14	4.6	0.95
Year/Season to Date	0.53	17.8	2.71

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" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

A laptop personalization and customization class will be given at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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

A revival meeting with Bishop David Morrison will be held at the Solid Rock Church of God, 158 N. Barlow Road, across from the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln, at 7 p.m.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn of Alpena. Guest speaker will be Tom Moran, owner of Moran Iron Works in Onaway. Salaried retirees from all GM divisions are welcome to attend. Reservations and payment are due in advance. Contact Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789 for more information or reservations.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Tiny Tot Story Time will be at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages 0 to 24 months old accompanied by an adult. Stories will be short and play time will follow. No registration is needed.

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This is for everyone.

TOPS No. 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. Everyone welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building on M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Free refreshments served. Contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org for more information.

A boater safety class will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. at the U.S. Coast Guard Station in East Tawas next to Jerry's Marina. Students age 13-18

that complete this course will be issued a Michigan State Boating Safety Certification. There is a \$30 registration fee that will cover the cost of the work book. Class size is limited, register early by calling Janet at (989) 362-0588 or Don at (989) 876-7004.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The Knights of Columbus Council 4235 will have a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall in Harrisville. Menu includes fried and baked fish, French fries, cole slaw, roll, drinks and dessert. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children.

An adult American Red Cross CPR/AED and standard first aid challenge course will be offered at the Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority office in Alpena from 8 to 10 a.m. Anyone interested in attending can register by calling Jennie at (989) 356-2161. There is an \$18 course fee.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner of US-23 and Medor Road, Harrisville, is hosting a Lenten quiet day from 10 a.m. to noon. Make prayer beads and practice some ways to use them. Potluck lunch to follow. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Alcona Little League sign up for kids ages five through 16 will be in the Alcona High School lobby by the old gym from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$25 per player or \$50 per family. For more information, call (989) 736-8066.

The food pantry is open at the Spruce Lutheran Church from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifications required although ID must be shown and person must be present to receive food. Food is available per individual one time per month.

The third annual Miss Sunrise Side Princess Pageant will take place at 2 p.m. in the Alcona High School auditorium. This includes contestants in northeast Michigan from ages 8-12. The tickets are \$6 and will be available at the door.

Miss Sunrise Side's annual Mock Rock fundraising event at 7 p.m. and will take place at the Alcona High School auditorium. The first half of the show will consist of both lip syncing and singing categories. The second half will showcase entertainment from local celebrities. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$8. For further information, contact Cari at miss.sunrise-side@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will host a meal at noon. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Get Crafty for adults will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to make a reversible fabric bag with Clairellen McLaughlin. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Ladies of all ages and church affiliations are invited to attend session four of the Ladies Community Bible Study from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to study "The Fruit of the Spirit" at the EMS station on M-72. For more information, call (989) 724-5621.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

The Alcona Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. Items are available for ages 0 to five years old for Alcona residents only. For more information, call Val at (989) 736-8513 or Brenda at (989) 736-8532.

View original works of art at ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville Wednesdays through Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., throughout the month of March.

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Local Notes

Mock Rock

Miss Sunrise Side's annual Mock Rock fundraising event will take place Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. and will take place at the Alcona High School Auditorium. The first half of the show will consist of both lip syncing and singing categories. The second half will showcase entertainment from local celebrities. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$8. For further information, contact Cari at miss_sunrise_side@yahoo.com.

Tote Bag Craft

Sew a handy reversible tote bag with Clairellen McLaughlin on Monday, March 1 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during the monthly adult "Get Crafty" program. Beginners are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for supply list and to register. The April 12 "Get Crafty" session will be a beginning pastel workshop with Kathryn Cubalo.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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9	7	5	3	8	4	1	6	2
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3	6	2	7	1	9	4	8	5

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, March 1—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce and fruit.

- Tuesday, March 2—Roast beef, au gratin potatoes, cauliflower, fruited Jell-O and fruit.

- Wednesday, March 3—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, mixed vegetables, coleslaw and fruit crisp.

- Thursday, March 4—Hot dog on a bun, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, American blend salad and fruit.

- Friday, March 5—Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

Boater Safety Class

Beginning March 2 and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday through March 25, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a boater safety class at the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Tawas, located next to Jerry's Marina. Classes will run from 7 to 9 p.m. By taking a boater safety class, participants can become a safer, prepared and informed boater, fisherman or hunter. Plus, they may be eligible for a discount on their boaters insurance. Students age 13-18 that complete this course will be issued a Michigan State boating safety certification, required by Michigan law, to operate a power boat or personal watercraft. There is a \$30 registration fee that will cover the cost of the work book. Class size is limited so register early. For more information, contact Janet Wiseley (989) 362-0588 or Don Adams (989) 876-7004.

Away at School

- Kathryn R. Barkley of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall term 2009 at Calvin College. She is the daughter of Scott and Mary Barkley and is a freshman at Calvin College. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Moira Maus of Glennie, was inducted into Saginaw Valley State University's chapter of Alpha Chi, the national College Honor Scholarship Society. The Michigan Delta chapter of Alpha Chi was established at SVSU's campus in 1986. To qualify, juniors and seniors must have a grade point average that is 3.5 or above, rank in the top 10 percent of their class by program, and receive a nomination from a full-time faculty member.

- Jeffrey R. Mertz of

Oscoda, was inducted into Saginaw Valley State University's chapter of Alpha Chi, the national College Honor Scholarship Society. The Michigan Delta chapter of Alpha Chi was established at SVSU's campus in 1986. To qualify, juniors and seniors must have a grade point average that is 3.5 or above, rank in the top 10 percent of their class by program, and receive a nomination from a full-time faculty member.

Zoia Completes Training

Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, Alcona MSU Extension director, completed Innovation Counselor/Educator training for the Michigan State University Product Center in late January. The training prepares participants to work with entrepreneurs and existing businesses to develop new products and businesses. The training included 35 people from Michigan State University Extension, private consultants, economic development agencies, and state government. Four economic development people from Wisconsin were



Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia

also in the class.

"The MSU Product Center is pleased to provide this unique training to Bonnie and the other people in the class," said Chris Peterson, Director of the Center. "The 2010 class is not only the largest class ever to graduate from our program, but also one of the most diverse, with experienced economic development professionals to youth educators who are at the forefront of introducing entrepreneurship to our next generation Michigan citizens."

The MSU Product Center, founded in 2003, helps Michigan entrepreneurs develop and commercialize high-value, consumer-responsive products and businesses in the agriculture, natural resources and bioeconomy sectors. The Product Center serves more than 1,000 clients through its statewide network of innovation counselors.

Wine Festival Art Contest

The Harrisville Arts Council, by request of the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival Committee, is looking for artwork for the 2010 Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival poster. This festival, which is held annually on the third Saturday in July, begins un-

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Counselor Continued from page 1

duct individual counseling sessions, attending court hearings as needed, and will be working to start a support group in Harrisville.

Often in cases of domestic abuse the person being abused feels isolated and alone. Gunderson said support groups help individuals realize that they are not alone. It isn't only happening to them. "Too much gets hidden," Gunderson said. "People need to share experiences, that's where support groups are a benefit."

Individual counseling is very important as well, Gunderson explained. "Some might not want to share everything about their private life (in group sessions). Individual counseling provides a confidential relationship where they can grow as in individual."

While Wednesdays in Harrisville are on Gunderson's schedule, he plans to "be here on other days too," Gunderson said. "I'll be available or another counselor can be available for appointments on other days besides Wednesdays. The goal to having this office is reducing the barrier for individuals that need our services."

While he is very familiar with Alpena, Gunderson said he is enjoying getting to know residents in Alcona County and Iosco County where he splits his time. He is hoping to meet with community groups, clubs and organizations so he can talk about the nature of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

"I like the travel, meeting new people and the variety of

this experience. I'm enjoying getting to know the personality of each community and working to be part of the communities," Gunderson said. "Family is very important...My family inspires me to do this work. My mother supports Shelter, has for years, it's close to her heart."

Gunderson explained that domestic violence isn't necessarily only about violent behavior toward another person (see box). "It's a continued pattern of coercive behavior aimed at gaining and then maintaining power and control over the behavior of an intimate partner...It can be financial and/or social isolation, the physical abuse can just be a part of it...It's an ongoing struggle of control by a boyfriend, girlfriend, husband or wife," he said.

Gunderson said his role as a counselor is to help the individual realize what they are able to do at the time. "Each person knows what will work for them. Not everyone is looking to leave. Our job is to provide them with every resource that is available to work for them. Everyone knows what they need to do and we will support them — whatever that choice is," he said. "This agency gives ongoing support by a loving supportive staff and provides a safe place to those who come to us for help."

When he isn't working, Gunderson enjoys the camaraderie of several civic organizations including the Masons and Shriners. He is also a musician and vocalist who plays guitar and bass with

the trio Blue Sky Acoustic. He finds music a challenge and a creative outlet. And a way to give back to the community for an organization that is close to his heart as well.

Gunderson and other area musicians including Laura Frawley, Ed Morrison and Ed Dowling, will be on stage during the concert and silent auction to raise money for Shelter, Inc. on March 20 at the Alpena High School. "This is the largest fundraiser of the year for Shelter," Gunderson said. "While the agency is predominantly funded by grants, it needs the support of the community. That community support is what keeps us going."

"Without the community support we can't do all of the things that we do," Pilgrim-Lewis said. "Community support provides 24 hour services at our safe houses — this is literally life and death situations. Many people think that something like that doesn't happen in our community, it's just in urban areas, but when you look at the fatality list, you will see that there are fatalities that occur in northern Michigan. So the money raised with community support — like the concert and silent auction."

For more information about Shelter, Inc., the upcoming annual concert and silent auction, or to speak with staff members call the Harrisville office at (989) 724-9378, Alpena office at (989) 356-2560. The crisis hotline is (800) 396-9129.

NOTICE

Mikado Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2010 at the Mikado Civic Center on March 8, 2010, during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office at 2268 Hamilton St. Please call (989) 736-7721 for further information.

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What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive behavior aimed at gaining and then maintaining power and control over the behavior of an intimate partner.

Domestic violence and sexual assault are criminal acts. Domestic violence occurs within the home and/or in intimate partner relationships. Most sexual assaults happen between individuals who know each other or are involved in a relationship. Stranger rape occurs much less often.

Forms of

Domestic Violence

- Emotional/Psychological
- Physical
- Sexual
- Emotional/psychological abuse includes:**
 - Ignoring and/or demeaning the victim's feelings;
 - Accompanies and frequently precedes physical abuse. It affects a victim's sense of self and of reality. It

is typically manifested as verbal and behavioral abuse.

- Holding approval as a form of punishment
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- Demanding all the victim's attention
- Creating and maintaining economic dependency
- Withholding money
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- Blaming the victim for own misfortunes and mistakes
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- Hostile jokes about the victim's gender
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Physical Abuse

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Alcona Tigers fall to Whittemore

By Ron Yokom
Sports Writer

The formula of many turnovers and missed free throws usually equals a loss in basketball.

Unfortunately, this trend continued for the Alcona boys' varsity basketball team when they visited Whittemore on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

They were defeated 82-68 by a hot shooting Cardinal team, but still could have won if they had made their free throws and cut their turnovers in half. By committing 25 turnovers it gave Whittemore 25 more opportunities to score. By missing 20 of 39 free throw attempts, three of them the front end of a one-and-one, Alcona again lost a game they could have won.

The Tigers jumped off to a 4-0 lead on field goals by Brock LaVergne and Alex Cole. After another field goal

by LaVergne, Alcona had a 9-6 lead halfway through the first quarter. Then the Cardinals cranked up the defense causing several turnovers and easy buckets, and went on a 14-0 run to lead after one quarter 20-10.

Whittemore continued to pressure the Tigers into numerous turnovers in the second quarter. Then they really got hot from the three-point range, hitting five consecutive three-pointers. When the dust had settled the Cardinals led 47-30 at halftime.

Whittemore increased their lead to 67-44 by the end of the third quarter. Alcona had another nine turnovers to help the Cardinals increase their lead.

To the Tigers' credit they did not give up. After a nice floater by Jared Steiner, Alcona had gained eight points and trailed 71-56. With a golden opportunity to draw to within 11 points the Tigers fell flat. Whittemore was hit

with a technical foul while questioning a shooting foul. Alcona missed all four free throws. They also missed their final four free throws and lost by 14 points.

Cole and Steiner led Alcona with 14 points each. Steiner played his best game of the year. LaVergne added 13 points and Matt Mullen also hit double figures with 10 points. Alcona's record stands at three wins and 12 losses.

The JV Tigers are close to a 500 record as they defeated Whittemore 66-56 to raise their record to seven wins and eight losses. Four players scored in double figures; Bryan Layton led with 18; Andrew Chamberlain added 17, Roddy Forsythe 15 and Aaron Ritchie 10.

(Author's Note: I will be out of town for the rest of the regular season. Thank you for all the positive comments about my articles. I enjoy writing them and look forward to doing it again next year.)



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Monday, March 8
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, March 12
9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.p.

Protests may be filed in writing.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	49.92	1.00160
COMMERCIAL	51.79	0.96543
INDUSTRIAL	49.95	1.00100
RESIDENTIAL	55.99	0.89301
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DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

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Tigers turn around on Owls

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

It's not how you start, or even how you do in the middle of the season, most important it is how you finish. The Alcona varsity boys' basketball took a big step in the right direction on Friday, Feb. 19 at Oscoda in a 72-53 win.

Despite facing multiple obstacles and several tough, close losses though the season, the team still knows it has a chance to finish the season playing well and compete in a district that is wide open.

Alcona's first step toward that goal began in Oscoda Friday night where both teams got off to a slow start offensively but Alcona was leading 10-4 after one quarter of play. In the second

quarter both teams' offenses seemed to get on track, led by Brandon McCausey of Oscoda and Alex Cole of Alcona. Both scorers started to do the majority of their damage to keep their teams in the game.

Oscoda ended up scoring 21 second quarter points to trail 26-25 at the half.

The Tigers wasted little time after halftime taking an early 10 point lead in the third quarter and pushing it to 52-37 heading into the fourth quarter.

Alcona sealed the deal with a 20-16 fourth quarter to ensure the 19 point win.

Cole led the Tigers with 23 points while Matt Mullen chipped in 11. Michael Munro and Scott MacNeill added seven points. In all, the Tigers put 11 players in the scorer's book that night.

Police Report

Alcona County Sheriff's deputies responded to a rollover accident on Goddard Road west of Alvin Road in Mikado Township on Sunday, February 21 at 11:51 a.m. According to a press release from the sheriff's department, the vehicle was traveling east on Goddard Road. The driver, Andrea Sue Handy, 22, of Harrisville, lost control of the vehicle and ran off the roadway to the right. The vehicle went into the ditch and overturned hitting several trees.

Both Handy, and her passenger and brother, Mark Anthony Smith, 21, of Harrisville, were transported to St. Joseph Health System in Tawas by Alcona ambulance. Handy was treated and released. Smith was admitted. Alcohol was not a factor. The accident remains under investigation by Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

Local Notes

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der a large tent erected at Harrisville Harbor, overlooking beautiful Lake Huron. It features fine wines from Michigan wineries, Michigan-brewed beer and foods from area restaurants.

This year, the Harrisville Arts Council is looking for artwork that depicts the mood and flavor of this festival. The poster contest is open to all age groups, there is no residency requirement and there are no entry fees. Entries must be received by April 1. There is an award of \$200 for

the artwork that is chosen for this year's poster. It is a requirement that the artist is in attendance during this year's festival.

To be eligible for judging, an official entry form must be completed and attached to the back of the artwork. Artwork submitted without a signed entry form will not be eligible. Please send an e-mail to the Harrisville Arts Council, at hac1974@charterinter.com with a request for the official entry form and rules or call (989) 724-7197.

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Lady Tigers clip Cardinals

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Alcona Lady Tigers and Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals faced off on Monday, Feb. 15 in a physical affair, but through it the Lady Tigers edged Whittemore 43-27.

The Lady Tigers and Cardinals came into the contest knowing that in just over two weeks they would face each other again on the same floor for the right to host district finals.

Early on, Alcona seemed

intent on getting the ball to the post where Megan Miller set the tone for the Lady Tigers. She scored nine points in the first quarter, which helped Alcona charge out to a 14-6 lead. As the game became more physical, it was clear this game was going to be decided at the free throw line.

The Lady Tigers made 7-12 from the line the second quarter to open up a 23-12 lead at the half. The Lady Tigers put the Cardinals in a deeper deficit in the third

quarter by riding their team defense, which pressured and harassed the Cardinals. In turn, Miller and Amelia Oliver continued to spark the Lady Tigers on the offensive end by combining for all 11 points in the third quarter and a decisive 34-16 lead after three quarters.

The Lady Tigers, in a balanced effort, put 10 players in the scorebook for the game en route to the victory. Miller led the way with 16 points while Oliver added 11. Lacie Stephenson, Carolyn Miller and Laura Riegle chipped in three points each.

The win evens up the Lady Tigers' record to 9-9. They will travel to Fairview (13-5) on February 26 to close out their regular season.

The junior varsity Lady Tigers continued their impressive season by beating the Cardinals and upping their record to 14-4.

The Lady Tigers will again take part in a geographic district this year because of the miles of travel for the schools involved. On Monday, March 1, Inland Lakes (7-12) will host Rogers City (9-9). The Hurons have defeated Alcona and Inland Lakes twice each in tightly contested games.

The winner of that game will host the Oscoda Owls (3-15) on Wednesday, March 3. Also on March 3, the Lady Tigers will host Whittemore-Prescott (5-13) for the right to host the district final on Friday, March 5.

Bowling

Early Bloomers

February 16

Daffodils	127	65
Buttercups	122	70
Violets	110	82
Tigerlilys	108	84
Rosebuds	93.5	98.5
Marigolds	85.5	106.5
Bluebells	69	123
Mums	53	139

High individual game and series: Annette Kane, 174 and 464.
High team game and series: Violets, 436 and 1,199.

Sportsman

February 11

More Cowbell	95	55
L.L.W. Club	87.5	62.5
Phil's Barber	76.5	73.5
Cole's	74.5	75.5
Balls on Ya	74	76
Baymoor	65.5	84.5
Complete Con.	63.5	86.5
Top of Mich.	63.5	86.5

High game and series: Jim Armstrong, 248 and 674.

High handicap game: Eric Weichel, 299.

High handicap series: Mark Robinson, 727.

Sportsman

February 18

More Cowbell	110	70
L.L.W. Club	106.5	73.5
Balls on Ya	91.5	88.5
Phil's Barber	91.5	88.5
Cole's	87.5	92.5
Complete Con.	80.5	99.5
Baymoor	76.5	103.5
Top of Mich.	76	104

High game: Jon Klukowski, 255.
High series: Mark Robinson, 625.

High handicap game: Jon Klukowski, 282.

High handicap series: Mark Robinson, 721.

Minors

February 20

Black Widows	12	3
Sparkles	12	3
Fantastics	10	5
Bulldogs	8	7
Wolverines	8	7
Flaming Scorp.	5	10
Tigers	3	12
Red Dragons	2	13

Boy's high game and series: Connor Webb, 131 and 234.

Boy's high handicap game: Avory Lee, 248.

Boy's high handicap series: Austin Rayburn, 447.

Girl's high game and series: Taylor Soback, 148 and 267.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Taylor Soback, 260 and 491.

Majors

February 20

Ford Trio	65	16
Fireballs	52	29
Ramrod	37	44
8 Ball	32	49
No Names	30	51
Neons	27	54

Boy's high game and series: Stephen Turpen, 213 and 471.

Boy's high handicap game and series: Stephen Turpen, 289 and 699.

Girl's high game and series: Maegan Eller, 204 and 515.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Maegan Eller, 260 and 683.

Organization Notes

Friends of Alcona County Library

The Friends of the Alcona County Library book sale this past week was a tremendous success. Drawing winners were: Paintings - Janet Reins, Helen Roberts, Mary Sanford, Cindy Stevens, Linda Stone; gift certificates - Ray Chase, Judy Sheldon; snappy bags - Jane Anderson, Ken Chamberlain, Margie Fash-bender, Hester Laird, Mary Poerner; pottery - Sandy Beyer; and oil diffuser - Peg Little.

The Friends of the Alcona County Library appreciates our friends, neighbors and visitors. All money collected at the sale is used by the library for its programs and projects.

NOTICE

The Lincoln Village Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2010-2011 at 6:45 p.m. on Monday March 1, 2010. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Village Hall at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the meeting. The regular monthly village council meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

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2010 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7 p.m. **Organizational Meeting**
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 10, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2010 assessments. By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2010.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.91	0.98212
Commercial	50.29	0.99423
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	53.88	0.92798
Tiber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

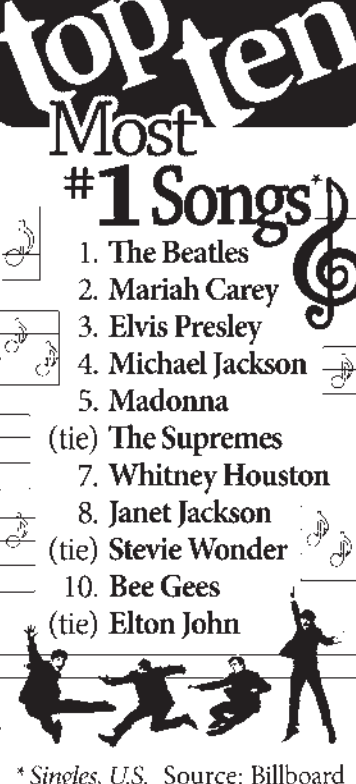
American With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas or Rita D Sands at 2278 Hamilton or call 736-7721.

Board of Review Members: Warren Everett, Betty Wissmiller, Earl Dettmer

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Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas
Township Supervisor



top ten Most #1 Songs

1. The Beatles
2. Mariah Carey
3. Elvis Presley
4. Michael Jackson
5. Madonna
- (tie) The Supremes
7. Whitney Houston
8. Janet Jackson
- (tie) Stevie Wonder
10. Bee Gees
- (tie) Elton John

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If you want to try an at-home genetic test, all's you need to do is order a kit from a gene-testing company like d e C O D E m e . c o m, 23andMe.com or Navigenics.com. The cost: be-

tween \$200 and \$1,000 depending on the company and options you choose, and you'll have to pay for it out-of-pocket. Some health plans including Medicare may cover some gene tests ordered by health care providers but not by consumers themselves.

Once you receive the kit, you'll need to give a DNA sample either by spitting into a collection tube or swabbing your cheek, and then mail it to the company laboratory for analysis. Your results are usually sent back or are posted online in about a month and some companies offer genetic counseling to help you interpret the results.

While there are definite advantages to home gene testing - it's quick, easy, and convenient and doesn't require a trip to the doctor's office - you also need to be aware of the risks and limitations. There's little government oversight of commercial home tests, and many experts in the field warn that without guidance from a healthcare professional you

may not understand or misinterpret the results, or not have enough accurate information to make informed health care decisions.

If you do decide to try an in-home gene test, the Federal Trade Commission, the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention all recommend that you:

- Talk to your doctor before you buy a kit to make sure you understand the benefits and limitations of the test.

- Ask your doctor or get a genetic counselor to review your test results with you.

- And double check the privacy policy of any online testing companies to make sure the Web site is secure and your information is protected.

You also need to note that if you do get tested, keep your information private. While federal law prohibits the use of genetic information to deny health insurance or employment to asymptomatic people, the Ge-

netic Information Nondiscrimination Act does not protect against discrimination in disability insurance, life insurance, or long-term care insurance coverage.

Another way to learn what genetic disorders you may be at risk for is to chart the illnesses of your siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other blood relatives. To do this, the U.S. Surgeon General offers a free Web-based tool called "My Family Health Portrait" (see FamilyHistory.hhs.gov or call (888) 478-4423 to receive a free printed copy) that will help you organize the information. Also see GeneticAlliance.org/family-healthhistory.

If you find patterns in your family history that concern you and you're thinking about genetic testing, consult your doctor and ask for a referral to a genetic counselor. You can also find one through the National Society of Genetic Counselors' Web site at www.nsgc.org, or call (312)

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321-6834. They're trained to analyze your family history, evaluate your risk of developing or passing along an inherited disease, offer advice about whether genetic testing is warranted, interpret your test results, and provide you with additional support.

Savvy Tip: For more information on genetic testing and conditions visit the National Library of Medicine's Genetics Home Reference at www.ghr.nlm.nih.gov.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)

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Oscoda Youth Wrestling



Oscoda Youth Wrestlers (back row, from left to right) Jay Febish, Daryl Jackson, Greg Pingot, Daniel Howell, Brandon Franks, Matt Yates, Robert Ellman, Danny Benegas. (middle row) Benjamin Morang, Michael Scott, Austin Mark, Andrew Myer, Amber Jackson, Jacob Dettmer, Harry Samotis, Nick O'Rourke, J.J. Howell, (front row) James Johnson, Matt Johnson, Josh Scott, David Williams, Knesley Johnson and Anthony Johnson. *Photo by Barb Ellman.*

Over the weekend Oscoda Youth Wrestlers, part of Division A, went to Gladwin, Mich. for regional finals.

Twenty-two grapplers weighed in for the competition. Divisions A, B, C and D all competed against each other for the right to compete at the state championship meet. Those medaling and going to Bay County on Saturday, Feb. 27 are:

Five-six year olds: David Williams, 49 weight class, placing fourth.

Seven-eight year olds: Matt Johnson, 72 weight class, placing fourth.

Nine-10 year olds: Jacob Williams, heavyweight class, placing second; Benjamin Morang, 59 weight class, placing fourth; Harry

Samotis, light heavyweight class, placing first.

Eleven-12 year olds: Knesley Johnson, 105 weight class, placing fourth; Jay Febish, light heavyweight class, placing fourth; Danny Benegas, 126 weight class, placing second; Robert Ellman, heavyweight class, placing fourth; J.J. Howell, 90 weight class, placing fourth.

Thirteen-14 year olds: Daniel Howell, 138 weight class, placing second after a triple overtime match; Brandon Franks, heavyweight class, placing first; Austin Mark, 90 weight class, placing first; Greg Pingot, 130 weight class, placing first; Daryl Jackson, 125 weight class, placing second.



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There has been some real

nice perch and blue gills caught over the last four or five weeks of fishing.

On Saturday Jim Howell landed the biggest blue gill that measured nine and a half inches. Also on Saturday Curtis Robinette caught a 12.5 inch perch to win that category. On Sunday Rob Bitterburg brought in a 28 inch pike on a tip up.

Kenny VanSickle was fisherman of the year. Ask him if he caught any fish, he will reply there are no fish in Jewel Lake and then smile. A true fisherman never gives up his fishing hole.

Joe Wohlfeil won the

coolest fishing shanty prize, thanks to his brother, Kerry, for all the graffiti.

Hopefully, with the help of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment fisheries division some fish will be put back in the lake this year. Most of the people would like to see wall-eye back in the lake. If anyone has any questions or is interested in making a donation, contact Jim Burger, Curtis Robinette or Rick Wohlfeil.

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Robbie Bitterburg with his tournament winning 28 inch pike. Courtesy photo.

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February 18

Mikado Legion	125
Glennie Tavern	114
Mikado Tavern	109
Back Alley	100
Smokey's	98
Wagon Wheel	94
Oasis	74

Cue for a Cure

The 13th annual Cue for a Cure will be held again this year and pool players and anyone who wants to support a local cause are encouraged to participate.

Cue for a Cure is a pool tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). All proceeds raised during the event will go to support patients from the area who are affected by a neuromuscular disease.

Winners will advance to represent their team in the playoffs. Players earn prizes and there are drawings and auctions for everyone to participate in. Everyone is welcome for a day of entertainment, fun and food.

Dates of events are listed below. Participants are asked to choose a place and a date that works for them, register at that bar and join in "shooting for a cure." Anyone who is not a pool shooter may come out for a fun afternoon.

Sunday, Feb. 28: Mountain Inn in Black River

Saturday, March 6: Edelweiss Tavern in Oscoda

Sunday, March 7: Oasis Food & Spirits in Glennie

Saturday, March 13: Mikado American Legion

Saturday, March 20: Dry Dock in Alpena

Sunday, March 21: Oscoda Eagles

Saturday, March 27: Chiefs Bar & Grill in Alpena and Glennie Tavern

Sunday, March 28: Wagon Wheel Tavern in Ossineke

Playoffs: Saturday, April 10 at Oasis Food & Spirits in Glennie at 11 a.m. where all of the winners, runners up, top fund raisers and totals raised will be announced.

Public Notice

March Board of Review 2010

Haynes Township
Township Hall
3930 E. McNeil Road
Lincoln, MI 48742

Monday, March 8, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9, 2010 3-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 8, 2010.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.06	.99880
Commercial	50.97	.98104
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	53.91	.92747
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
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PUBLIC NOTICE

March Board of Review

Curtis Township
Curtis Township Hall
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Monday, March 8, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10, 2010 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m., to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2010.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	51.91	0.9632
Commercial	52.26	0.9567
Industrial	49.75	1.0050
Residential	54.21	0.9223
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.000

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Au revoir, Oliver

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

A little more than 12 years ago, I found myself up at 4 a.m., just as Princess Diana's funeral began. I'm fond of British royalty, but not that fond. On this occasion, I was awake because our mama cat was having kittens, and determined to have them beside me in my bed.

In the fullness of time, mama cat presented us with four little offspring. Three of them were conventional tabby cats with a hint of mama cat's orange here and there. The fourth, the runt, was a tiny ball of white fur. I dubbed him Mouse.

We didn't intend to keep the kittens. Still, as time went on, I kept putting off finding a home for Mouse. The Princess felt the same way, and eventually talked me into keeping him until she moved from her college dorm to an apartment. Then she had a roommate who was allergic, and by the time that year passed, the kitten had become part of the family. And sometime during the summer, mama cat had eschewed motherhood, packed her bags and slipped off into the night.

Mouse, in the meantime had grown into a fine young boy kitty. It turned out he wasn't entirely white. He had reddish stripes encircling his tail and a red border on the tips of his ears. He looked, I often told him, like a perfectly browned marshmallow. We assumed perhaps there had been a Persian in his woodpile somewhere, as he also had big, ice blue eyes.

Big crossed blue eyes, to be exact. Not decoratively crossed like a Siamese. Crossed like the goofy cat in the cartoons after the anvil falls on his head. The two things people said when first encountering this cat were "Oh, what a beautiful cat" and "Wow, are his eyes crossed."

Given his slightly faulty vision, he became our first indoor cat. Over time, we also discovered that his name should be not Mouse, but Oliver, because, like Dicken's character, he always wanted more. Oliver only ever left the house once, to go to the vet and be "fixed." On an occasion or two he rocketed out the back door in search of the catnip smell wafting through the screen, but once outside, he panicked, hunkering down and meowing plaintively until someone came to carry him back inside.

Ollie was a cat of many voices, ranging from a sweet good morning mew to what we considered his "I'm going to hurl now" voice. Like many cats, he suffered from a delicate stomach, easily upset by eating too fast, too much or who knows, maybe the barometric pressure. At any rate, when his stomach was at its worst, Oliver emitted an almost human, deep bass "wow."

An Ollie "wow" propelled our family members into motion, rushing to slide a newspaper beneath his quivering chin. One of Kate's friends, however, told me that the first time he heard it, as he sat

alone in our darkened living room watching a late night movie, the deep resonating "wow" from the hall behind him took years off his life.

As "The One Most Likely to Fill The Food Bowl," I was Ollie's best friend. He was particularly fond of Kate as well. But being what we referred to as "gender confused," Ollie liked men best of all. He breakfasted with his dad each morning -- sitting on the corner of the dining room table despite my firm objections -- sharing his Cheerios or oatmeal and swishing back and forth against his newspaper.

Late in the evening, he liked to spend half an hour or so flopped on his back in the crook of dad's arm while they watched television together.

Then there was Joel. Oliver was purely passionate about Kate's best friend, Joel, to the point where he could literally meow his name, "Yooooeelll." We were never entirely sure what the attraction was, but no one could doubt that Ollie loved Joel and it was reciprocated.

When Joel went off to live in Paris for a time, he came to see us before his departure. Sitting on the couch with a purry-furry kitty in his lap, he explained that he would be gone a long time, but he would come back, and he would miss Oliver.

And I swear to you, this happened. When Joel left the house -- a framed photo of Oliver among his things -- Oliver went to the window next to the front door and slipped through the curtains. If I hadn't seen it, I wouldn't believe it, but as Joel turned to wave a last goodbye, Oliver raised his paw and pressed it against the window in farewell.

If you'd asked him, I suspect Ollie would have considered his greatest accomplishment the 10-year slow destruction of the leg of my library table. Despite numerous scoldings, Ollie's first morning activity was to scratch a moment on the leg. Two years ago he finally succeeded in detaching it from the table. It was easily repaired, but I had to agree with the Princess when she said, "I would have loved to have seen Ollie's face when it finally came off."

Cats are very different from dogs. Dogs are openly devoted and easy, and mine are the light of my life, but cats require you to earn their affection. While Ollie had always graced me with an ankle rub or a forehead thump as I fed him, in the last few years he'd become much more of a cuddle-puss.

Early in the morning, as I sat reading or watching the morning news, he liked to slither in and drape himself down my shoulder and across my chest, his luxurious tail inevitably plunked directly on the precise sentence I was reading. We spent a lot of time that way.

This past year, Ollie hadn't been well. He ate less and less and grew thinner and thinner. The past few weeks, I'd taken to feeding him Gerber toddler dinners from my fingers, reminding him from time

to time not to bite.

Last Wednesday night, he uncharacteristically joined us in bed, curling up tight to my left side. I went to sleep petting his soft, soft ears and listening to his rattling throat song. When we woke, he was gone, passing peacefully in the same bed where he was born 13 years earlier.

The dogs miss their morning game of "galloping kitties," sometimes prompted by a quick swipe at a sleeping pup's nose. We all miss the thump of Oliver leaping from the top of the refrigerator, his vociferous demands for his

dinner, his supremely contented purr.

I like to think in his next life he's a free cat in Paris, sharing a garret with an artist, wearing a small black beret and going cabaret to café, munching on mouse-liver pate and lapping up saucers of double thick crème. He certainly deserves that reward.

Cross-eyed and gender-confused and inclined to upchuck though he was, for all of his life he stood as a very good friend of mine.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 25 years. A

Puttin' On
The Fritz

Voices of Michigan 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina -- "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, Oliver the cat, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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NOTICE

The Hawes Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2010-11 at the VFW Hall in Barton City on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, before its regular monthly meeting starting at 6:45 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office. Please call (989) 736-6245.



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NOTICE

A **public hearing** on the proposed **Caledonia Township Recreation Master Plan 2010 thru 2014** will be held at the Board of Trustees Meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the Caledonia Township Hall on Gillard Road, Spruce, Michigan, at 7 p.m. The complete text of the proposed plan can be reviewed at the Hubbard Lake branch of the Alcona Library and at the Caledonia Township clerk's office, 1435 East Spruce Road. Please call 727-3105 for the library's hours of operation or 989-471-2390 for an appointment with the township clerk. In addition, the proposed plan can be found on the Township's Web site: www.caledoniatwp.net

The public is welcome and invited to attend. Call the planning commission chair, Kathleen Vichunas, at (989) 727-2300 if more information is needed or send written comments to arrive prior to the meeting date to 6024 Cedar Drive, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747-9610.

Violence

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Physical abuse begins with relatively minor assaults and grows more violent and targeted with repetition. It sometimes involves denying medical treatment for injuries or wounds resulting from abuse.

Physical abuse includes: pinching, squeezing, pushing, shoving, jerking, pulling, shaking, slapping, biting, hitting, punching, kicking, choking, strangling, using objects to perpetrate violence, using weapons (brass knuckles, knives, guns).

Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is the use of emotional, psychological and physical violence in sexual relations.

Sexual abuse includes:

- Forcing sexual contact
- Forcing intercourse
- Using blackmail in sexual relations
- Using sex as a reward of punishment
- Rape, including between spouses.

Someone may be a victim of domestic violence if their partner:

- Frequently displays jealousy and possessiveness
- Isolates their partner from friends and family
- Rifles through personal belongings
- Wants their partner to drop all their friends, especially of the same sex as the abuser
- Expects their partner to reserve all their time for him/her.

Behavioral Examples of Power and Control

- Controlling all finances not allowing the victim to have access to money.
- Accompanying the victim every where she goes: medical appointments, shopping, church, visiting family members and friends.
- Verbally demeaning the victim i.e. "you are stupid: calling her negative names.
- Making unrealistic demands on housekeeping and personal choices.
- Using religion selectively to control "scripture says you must be submissive: eliminating the full context where husbands are called to care for their wives in the manner in which Jesus cares for the church with love and compassion.
- Threats to harm children, family members or pets. "If you defy my authority I will

take the children, kill your parents, shoot the dog."

- Calls or texts constantly to know where their partner is and what they're doing.
- Shows up at their partners' work or school to check up on him/her.
- Checks mileage on their partners' car.
- Bosses their partner around.
- Gives their partner orders.
- Makes all the decisions.
- Disregards suggestions and wishes.
- Discounts their partners'

feelings.

- Makes their partner feel trapped or crazy.
- Blames their partner for all his/her problems and makes their partner feel his/her behavior is the victim's fault
- Withholds approval.
- Puts their partner down and calls him/her names.

For more information about domestic violence contact Shelter, Inc. in Alpena (989) 356-9650 or Oscoda (989) 739-0144. The 24-hour crisis hotline is (800) 396-9129.

How to get help

Shelter, Inc. offers a wide variety of programs and services designed to help victims. The agency's programs are designed to respond to individual needs. Each victim/survivor has different wants and needs. Empowerment and honoring personal choice is clearly reflected throughout Shelter, Inc. programs and services. The overarching goal of these programs and services is safety and self-sufficiency.

Emergency Safe Shelter

Shelter, Inc. operates two safe houses. The safe houses are safe, welcoming communal living facilities where victims/survivors and their minor children can come and stay to escape imminent danger. Each individual/family is provided with a private bedroom. Bedrooms are the only private areas in the safe house. Living and dining rooms, kitchens, children's program, laundry and social areas of the facilities are common and open to usage by all residents.

Staff members are present 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide information and support for victims/survivors. Keeping survivor's information confidential is the utmost importance. Therefore, visitors are not allowed and Shelter, Inc. can not confirm residency.

Legal Advocacy

When a survivor decides to end the abusive relationship, there may be legal issues that need to be addressed including but not limited to: Personal protection orders, child custody, obtaining personal property,

divorce, financial, evictions, and court appearance.

There are legal advocates at Shelter, Inc. who can help with information, resources and support.

Supportive Listening and Counseling

Listening to and providing information and assistance for survivors is a big part of what Shelter, Inc. does. Whether a survivor chooses to come into the safe house or remain in their home or other location, a staff person is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to listen and offer information about community and agency services and resources.

Shelter, Inc. offers support groups, educational and counseling groups. It also provides individual private counseling sessions by appointment.

Housing

Attaining and maintaining safe, affordable housing creates challenges for survivors. Shelter, Inc. operates several supportive housing programs. Additionally, the supportive housing program staff has developed positive working relationships with local landlords willing to work with survivors in addressing barriers to safe, affordable housing.

Shelter, Inc. supportive housing programs include: Transitional supportive housing, elder supportive housing, permanent supportive housing, and housing advocacy.

Advocacy

Sometimes survivors need someone to speak on their behalf in securing information, services or support. There are advocates at Shelter, Inc. who can by requests and written permission speak on behalf of a survivor. Staff members can advocate and assist in maneuvering through: Housing, medical, legal, educational, financial, social and service systems, organizations and groups.

Children's Program

Children witnessing domestic violence are frequently traumatized. Shelter, Inc. offers individual and group education, information and support services for children who have witnessed domestic violence in their homes.

For more information about Shelter, Inc. and services the agency provides call Alpena (989) 356-9650 or Oscoda (989) 739-0144. The 24-hour crisis hotline is (800) 396-9129.

Thank you to the First Responders and the Alcona County EMS for attending to my wife Sheryl on several occasions, most recently on February 14, 2010.

Your professionalism, kindness and caring ways were much appreciated over the years. May God bless each and every one of you for your hard work and the services you provide for the people of our community.

Richard Trzcinski & Family and Ruhl Family of Louisville, KY



Volunteer of the Month

Crystal Hoogerhyde has been volunteering at the Alcona Humane Society since April of 2009. She has been coming in faithfully for the past year and we couldn't be more grateful for her commitment and dedication to these lost and homeless animals of Alcona



Crystal Hoogerhyde

County. She has a true passion for what she does and we are so proud to be able to call her our Volunteer of the Month!! Thank you for all you do Crystal!!!!

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of February 14-20, 2010

49 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Operate While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	2	Car/Deer Accidents	7
Property Damage Accidents	4	General Assistance	4
False Alarm	2	Domestic	3
Animal	5	Patrol Check	1
Found Property	1	Animal Neglect	1
Mal. Destruction of Property	2	Operate While Intoxicated	2
Drive While License Susp.	4	Fraud	1
Well Being Check	3	Miscellaneous	2
Trespass	1	Kennel Inspection	1
Message	1	Suicidal Subject	1
Phone Scam	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	4	Caledonia	5	Curtis	6
Greenbush	5	Gustin	3	Harrisville	6
Hawes	5	Haynes	0	Mikado	7
Millen	2	Mitchell	1		
Harrisville City	4	Village of Lincoln	1		

Organization Notes

Alcona FFA at Regional Leadership Contest

On February 17, 17 Alcona High School FFA members traveled to Standish-Sterling High School to compete in the Region VI FFA Leadership Contests. They competed against students from Alpena, Stephenson, Standish-Sterling, Benzie, Wexford, Gladwin, Ogemaw Heights and Whittemore-Prescott.

In order to advance to this level of competition, members must have previously placed first or second at the district contest held on February 4, then preceded to the regional level of competition.

Five out of six teams from Alcona earned first or second places and will compete with 12 other FFA chapters from across Michigan. All of the participants that placed first or second at the 2010 Region VI Leadership Contests now go on to compete at the state level on March 10 and 11 at Michigan State University.


The six teams that represented Alcona at the Region VI competition on February 17 included biodiesel production demonstration team composed of Kaitlyn Dennett, Connor Hubbard and Shawn Payne, which earned first place (gold) at the Region VI Leadership Contests.

Megann Ridgewell represented the Alcona FFA Chapter in the Greenhand public speaking contest and earned first place (gold). Victoria Ankner and Katelyn Sims represented Alcona in creed speaking. Ankner earned first place (gold) and Katelyn Sims earned second place (gold).

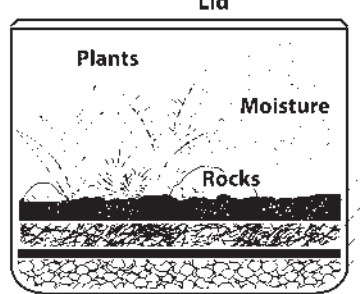
The hydroponics demonstration team, composed of Austin Gerard, Tyler Good, Mitch Millen and Austin Scott, earned third place (silver). The Greenhand conduct of meetings team, composed of Megan Griffith (president), Rose Powierski (vice president), Ashley Tait (secretary), Jaymes Hollnagel (treasurer), Caycee Oullet (reporter), Jenny McGuire (sentinel), Matt Straight (advisor) and

Brittany Joslin (alternate) earned second place (Gold) at the Region VI Leadership Contests. Participants, who place first at the state competition will then compete at the National Competition in October 2010 in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Public Hearing Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance

The Curtis Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the Revised Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map at 6:30 p.m. on March 17, 2010 in the Curtis Township Hall at 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan 48737. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed Zoning Ordinance Update. The proposed Zoning Ordinance Update includes the final revised Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. The proposed amendments are available after March 2, 2010 online at the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) Web site www.nemcog.org. Additionally, after March 2, 2010 hard copies can be viewed at the Curtis Township offices, hours: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and the Curtis Township Library. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the public hearing to planning commission Chair Darrell Kenyon, Curtis Township, P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737.

Teresa J. Perkins
Curtis Township Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF THE VILLAGE OF LINCOLN SECOND STREET STREETScape PROJECT

2-24 & 3-3

A Public Hearing will be held on March 9, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Village of Lincoln meeting room at 117 Fiske Street to obtain the views of the citizens of the Village of Lincoln including those of low to moderate income regarding the proposed application by the Village of Lincoln for State of Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be spent with Village of Lincoln Downtown Development Authority (DDA) funds on a project named **The Village of Lincoln Streetscape and Street Improvement-2nd Street Project** and related information on community development and housing needs. Citizens including those of low to moderate income are encouraged to attend this hearing and to view the documents relating to this application such as the amount of local DDA and Michigan CDBG funds proposed for spending on this project, and including the community development and housing aspects of the project. Persons who want to review this application before the hearing can do so at the Lincoln Village Hall at 117 Fiske Street on Wednesday, March 3 at 8 a.m. until noon, also at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 324 E. Traverse Bay Street in Lincoln during regular hours from March 1-9, or by calling the village clerk Linda Somers at (989) 736-6522 between March 1-9 for information on this project application.



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Calendar of Events

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The food pantry is open at the Spruce Lutheran Church from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifications required although ID must be shown and person must be present to receive food. Food is available per individual one time per month.

A basic computer class will be given at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
TOPS No. 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. Everyone welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This is for everyone.

A boater safety class will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. at the U.S. Coast Guard Station in East Tawas next to

Jerry's Marina. Students age 13-18 that complete this course will be issued a Michigan State Boating Safety Certification. There is a \$30 registration fee that will cover the cost of the work book. Class size is limited, register early by calling Janet at (989) 362-0588 or Don at (989) 876-7004.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

There will be a story and craft project for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4235 will have a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall in Harrisville. Menu includes fried and baked fish, French fries, cole slaw, roll, drinks and dessert. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Everyone is invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

The Digital Photography Club will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information and to register.

Ladies of all ages and church affiliations are invited to attend session five of the Ladies Community Bible Study from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to study "The Fruit of the Spirit" at the EMS station on M-72. For more information, call (989) 724-5621.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library between 3:30 and 5 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will have a grief support group meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at 109 N. Second Ave., Suite 201 in Alpena. This is an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge, peer-support group where you will learn about the grief process and healthy coping skills. Everyone welcome.

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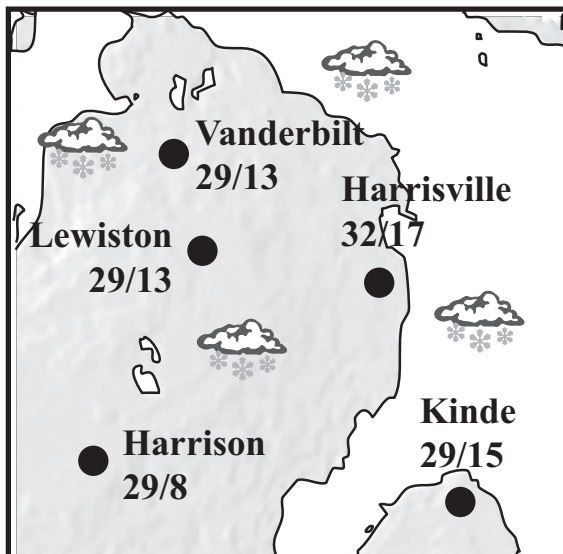
Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 24, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Snow Possible
High: 32 Low: 17
- THURSDAY**
Snow Possible
High: 26 Low: 17
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 29 Low: 18
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 30 Low: 19
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 32 Low: 19
- MONDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 15
- TUESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 28 Low: 14

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 50% chance of snow, high temperature of 32°, humidity of 80% and an overnight low of 17°. The record high temperature for today is 56° set in 1976. The record low is -19° set in 1963. Thursday, skies will remain cloudy with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 26°.

***Last Week's Almanac**

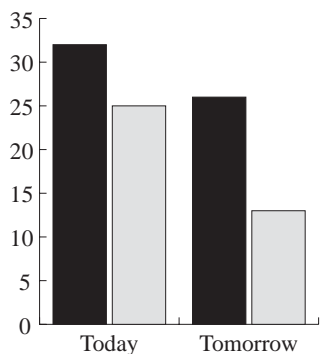
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	25	13	28/9	0.01"
Tuesday	27	22	28/10	0.05"
Wednesday	33	25	28/10	0.00"
Thursday	36	20	29/10	0.00"
Friday	38	24	29/10	0.00"
Saturday	37	18	29/10	0.00"
Sunday	34	11	29/11	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Full	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	New
Wednesday	2/28	7:19 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	1:22 p.m.	4:30 a.m.	3/15
Thursday		7:17 a.m.	6:16 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	5:15 a.m.	
Friday		7:15 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	4:02 p.m.	5:52 a.m.	
Saturday		7:14 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	6:23 a.m.	
Sunday		7:12 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	6:51 a.m.	
Monday		7:10 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	8:07 p.m.	7:16 a.m.	3/23
Tuesday	Last 3/7	7:09 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	7:41 a.m.	

Wind Chill Forecast



The chart shows the average wind chill temperature forecasted for Wednesday and Thursday. The black bar indicates the forecasted high temperature. The grey bar indicates the average wind chill temperature projected.

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 45° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Tamiami, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 58° in Pasco, Wash. The Southwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Yuma, Ariz.

Weather History

Feb. 24, 1936 - Vermont and New Hampshire received brown snow due to dust from storms in the Great Plains Region. A muddy rain fell across parts of northern New York State.

Weather Trivia

What was the biggest recorded tornado outbreak?

Answer: On April 3rd and 4th of 1974, 148 tornadoes traveled across 13 states.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Lunar Phases are Misunderstood



A 1994 film produced by Harvard shows a university professor explaining lunar phases resulting from the interplay of the Earth's shadow with the moon. He was describing a lunar eclipse where the full moon enters, and then reemerges from the Earth's shadow. Although the video was about misconceptions, I have a reason for getting so "out of joint" about not understanding lunar phases. During our lives we witness the cyclical phases of the moon hundreds of times. It would seem reasonable that we should know the correct explanation for them. The phases of the moon result from its orbiting of the Earth and our witnessing its day and night cycle. These phases begin when Luna is in the same line of sight as the sun. We say that the phases are brand new and call it a "new moon." In this orientation at least twice a year the moon can cover or partially block the sun creating a solar eclipse. As the moon orbits around the Earth and its angle from Sol increases, more of its surface becomes visible. The moon is growing or waxing. We first see a horned or thin crescent moon emerge after sundown. The "waxing crescent" thickens until it is half lit, with the reflected sunlight to the right and in the solar direction. The terminator, where the sun would be rising, appears as a perfectly straight line. The moon has now moved through one quarter of its phases, and this is called a "first quarter" moon. On Monday, Feb. 22, the moon reaches first quarter at 7:44 p.m., EST. As the moon-sun angle increases, more sunlight will illuminate its surface, causing Luna to grow into the "waxing gibbous" phase. Gibbous means to be convex or swelling. The moon bulges on both sides, but its light is still to the right. Finally, Luna is opposite to the sun as a "full moon." This occurs Sunday, Feb. 28. We will have witnessed the moon phase cycle from night into day. We'll complete the phases of the moon next week. www.astronomy.org

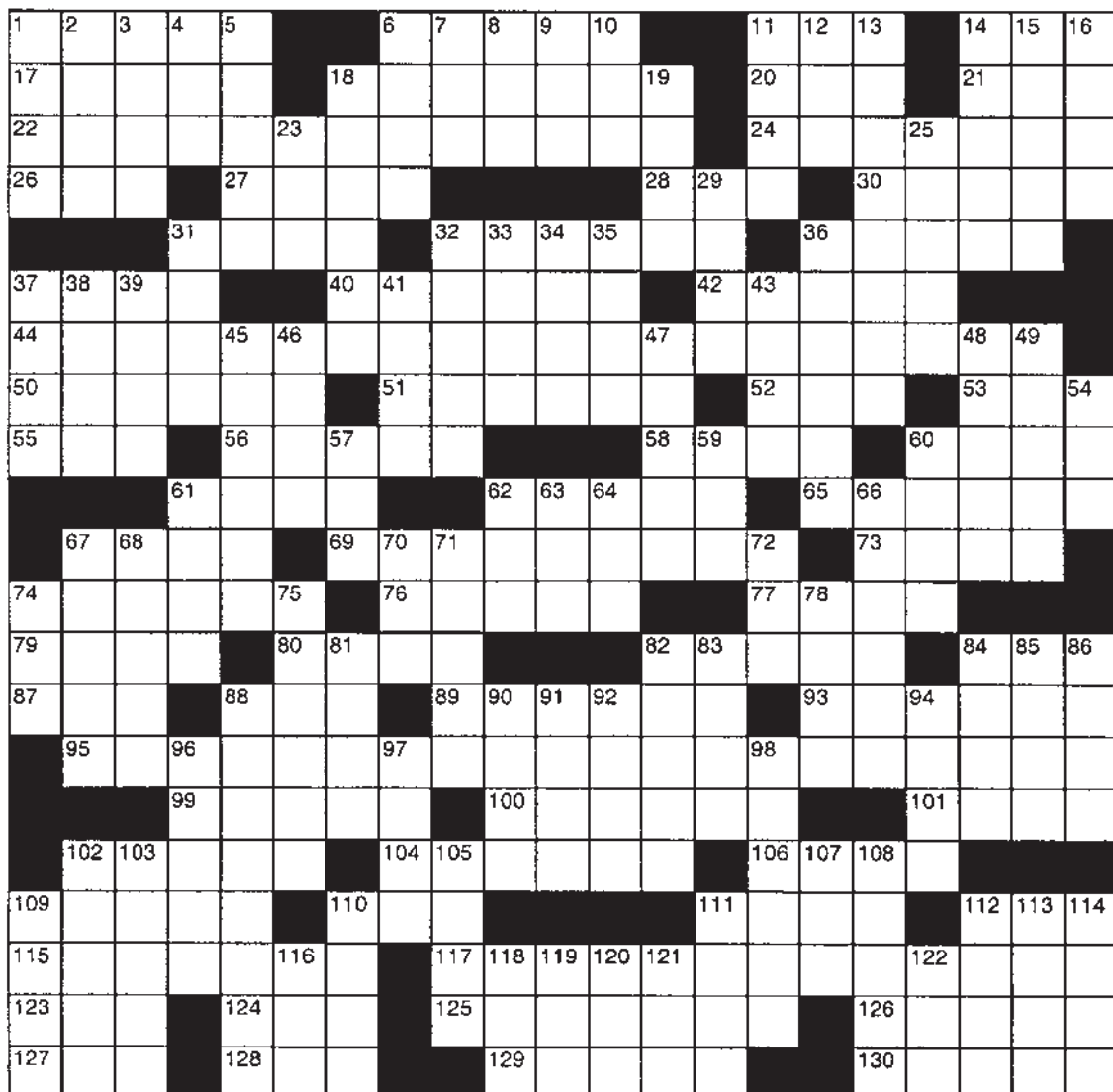
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Which U.S. state is west of Ohio?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Where the Red Fern Grows"?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin suffix "grade" mean?
- SCIENCE:** Who originated quantum theory?
- MEDICINE:** What does the notation "a.c." mean when it is written on drug prescriptions?
- ACRONYMS:** What does the acronym IMF stand for?
- GAMES:** What do you get when you pass "Go" in Monopoly?
- TELEVISION:** What is Kramer's first name in the "Seinfeld" comedy series?
- ART:** What is the painting technique called "impasto"?
- PERSONALITIES:** What age did comedian Jack Benny always claim to be?

Answers: 1. Indiana; 2. Wilson Rawls; 3. Walking or moving; 4. Max Karl Ernst Planck; 5. "before meals" or ante cibum in Latin; 6. International Monetary Fund; 7. \$200; 8. Cosmo; 9. A thick layer of paint; 10. 39 (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword SWEET TALK

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| ACROSS | 55 Label | 102 Rubbish | 9 Vane dir. | 48 Austrian province | 86 48 Across attraction |
| 1 Singer Ian | 56 Mortgages, e.g. | 104 Mortarboard part | 10 — diem | 49 Bay window | 88 Photo |
| 6 Get the picture | 58 Virginia — | 106 Cookbook author | 11 Actor Rambo | 54 Lay down the lawn | 90 "Woe is me!" |
| 11 Bespectacled dwarf | 60 Small combo | 109 Guitar features | 12 Ben — -Wan | 57 MIT grad | 91 Certain sandwiches |
| 14 Craze | 61 Adolescent | 110 John — | 13 Rite | 59 Cassowary kin | 92 Eight bits |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was American sports writer Art Spander who made the following sage observation: "The great thing about democracy is that it gives every voter a chance to do something stupid."

• With only two known to exist, the rarest U.S. postage stamp is the 1-cent 1868 Benjamin Franklin Z-Grill, so called because of the shape that was impressed into the stamp. One of the Z-Grills is in the collection of the New York Public Library, and the other was sold in 1998 for \$935,000. That's not the end of the story, though; in October of 2005, the same stamp was traded for a block of stamps valued at \$3 million.

• The next time you're eating an Oreo cookie, consider this: It takes 90 minutes to make each cookie, and each one has precisely 90 ridges on the rim.

• Hindus do not eat eggs, believing them to be a valuable source of life.

• It may be hard to believe, but there is an official competition to see who can sit in a sauna for the longest period of time. The World Sauna Championships have taken place in Heinola, Finland, annually since 1999. The starting temperature is a sweltering 110 degrees Celsius (230 F), and a liter of water is poured on the stove every 30 seconds. The winner is the last person who is able to leave the sauna without assistance. Competitors participate at their own risk, and they are required to sign a waiver agreeing not to take legal action against the event organizers.

• The word hippopotamus comes from the Greek for "river horse."

Thought for the Day: "The only really good place to buy lumber is at a store where the lumber has already been cut and attached together in the form of furniture, finished, and put inside boxes." — Dave Barry

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On March 11, 1818, "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus" is published. The book, by 21-year-old Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, is frequently called the world's first science-fiction novel. In Shelley's tale, a scientist animates a creature constructed from dismembered corpses.

• On March 10, 1876, the first discernible speech is transmitted over a telephone system when inventor Alexander Graham Bell summons his assistant in another room by saying, "Mr. Watson, come here; I want you." Bell had received a telephone patent three days before, just hours ahead of another inventor, Elisha Gray.

• On March 12, 1903, the New York Highlanders are given the go-ahead by team owners to join baseball's American League. The Highlanders had recently moved from Baltimore, where they were called the Orioles. The team officially changed its name to the New York Yankees in 1913.

• On March 14, 1935, 6-year-old actress Shirley Temple presses her hands in cement outside Grauman's Chinese Theater in Los Angeles. She first won attention with a song and dance in the 1934 movie "Get Up and Cheer."

• On March 13, 1942, the Quartermaster Corps of the U.S. Army begins training dogs for the newly established War Dog Program, or "K-9 Corps." The top canine hero of World War II was Chips, who attacked an enemy machine gun nest in Italy, forcing the entire crew to surrender. The wounded Chips was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star and the Purple Heart — all of which were later revoked due to an Army policy preventing official commendation of animals.

• On March 9, 1959, the first Barbie doll goes on display at the American Toy Fair in New York City. Barbie was the first mass-produced toy doll in the United States with adult features. Barbie's appearance was modeled on a doll named Lilli, based on a German comic-strip character.

• On March 8, 1969, the Pontiac Firebird Trans Am is introduced. The Trans Am was one in a series of muscle cars released by Pontiac in the 1960s, including the Grand Prix and the GTO designed by a young John DeLorean.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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BOARD OF REVIEW

Public Notice March Board of Review, Alcona Township. Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, Black River, MI 48721, March 8 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. and March 9 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. An organizational meeting will take place March 7 at 2 p.m. No appeals will be heard at this meeting. By board resolution residents and non residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2010. Americans with Disabilities (ADA) notice. The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of Review meeting upon seven days notice. Contact Supervisor Carlin at (989) 471-5606.

	Rate	Multiple
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	49.91	1.0000
Industrial	49.91	1.0000
Residential	49.26	1.0000

2010 Board of Review Notice

Millen Township, Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N. Sanborn Road, Barton City, MI 48705 The Millen Township Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N. Sanborn Road on the following dates: March 9, 2010 3-9 p.m. and March 13, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2010.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.67	1.00000
Commercial	49.98	1.00000
Residential	49.97	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2010 Board of Review Notice

City of Harrisville City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740. The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates: March 9, 2010 3-9 p.m. and March 11, 2010 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2010.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Commercial	49.64	1.00000
Industrial	49.93	1.00000
Residential	49.87	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2010 Board of Review Notice

Harrisville Township, 114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740. The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates: March 9, 2010 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and March 11, 2010 3-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2010.

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Agricultural	49.49	1.00000
Commercial	49.95	1.00000
Industrial	49.69	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Five guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin. Absent: Trustee Gary Abraham (excused). Motion Olin/Beatty: To approve agenda as written. Carried. Motion Olin/Roddy: To accept the January minutes as written. Motion carried.

Carolyn Brummund had a question of a payment of the credit card amount and supervisor Roddy answered her question. Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Beatty: To pay January bills as presented - check numbers 13,588-13,612 - grand total \$12,872.89; \$4,334.53 being fire department; remainder \$8,538.36 being general fund. Some discussion. Roll call vote: All ayes. Abraham absent. Carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, present at meeting, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county level. Basically all is quiet at the county level with the annual budget taking most of the time at this point. Some discussion. Chief Franks reported no fire calls and six first responder calls for the month of January. He is looking into purchasing a new unit to refill the air bottles that are being used at a fire scene. He is getting bids and will return back to the board. Some discussion.

Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, absent, but Supervisor Roddy gave a brief report. Some discussion. Hall rentals: Supervisor Roddy stated one at this time - a few inquiries, but are all to governmental units. Assessor Schwickert gave a brief report on assessing at this meeting and stated that everything is quiet at this time. It was decided that the tax assessments for Greenbush Township will only go out to parcels with an increase in value. The March Board of Review organizational meeting will be Tuesday, March 2 at 1 p.m.; protest meeting will be Monday, March 8 from 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. and a protest meeting Friday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Some discussion.

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Supervisor Roddy had various correspondences that he shared with the board. Clerk Winter had various correspondences that he shared with the board. Some discussion.

Pending business: Supervisor Roddy stated F-30 will be finished in 2011. Greenbush Township's share will be \$53,400. Cedar Lake Road will be done in the years 2011-2012. Our share is \$375,000, which even with the millage, we do not have the money to do it. Much discussion.

After some discussion it was decided to have the 2010 budget workshop at the fire hall conference room on February 10 at 8 a.m. Questions and discussion pertaining to the Web site and how the minutes are not being published. Clerk will follow up and return to the board with answers. Motion to adjourn at 7:38 p.m.

Art Winter

Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Greenbush Township Budget Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. before the regular board meeting. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

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Barton City Eagles 4141 and Auxiliary Bingo - Saturday night. All paper, Michigan Progressive, quickies 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. No smoking room available.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Thursday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Non-smoking area provided. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

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Downtown Harrisville on the lake, one bedroom, den, sitting room with efficiency kitchen; including new stove and refrigerator. Unfurnished \$300 per month plus utilities. Must have first and last month's rent plus security. One year lease, credit check. For appointment to view call (313) 882-8145 and (989) 724-6970.

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14K white gold ladies diamond ring weighing .63 carats, H color, VS2 clarity \$2,400 or best offer (989) 724-3000 Lee

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Registration starting for March Cosmetology and Nail Technician Classes
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REWARD

Female English Setter missing, mostly white with orange flecking and lot's of orange of her ears, pink nose with lot's of dark speckles, medium sized. Wearing a pink & green, colorful collar. Children's pet, her name is Cora she needs medicine for a chronic condition.
Went missing Sunday February 21st near Wiltse's Restaurant, Oscoda Michigan, at approximately 10:45 am.
Call 989-387-2758 or 989-739-2231 to collect reward. No questions asked.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Federal law requires us to advise you that communication with our office could be interpreted as an attempt to collect a debt and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in active military service please contact our office as you are entitled to special protections. This is an opportunity to save your home.

To: Georgia L. Fry, 65 Beach Street, Spruce, MI 48762. County: Alcona. State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Web site or by calling MSHDA. The Web site address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY No. 800-382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on March 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8 of First Addition to Springport Springs Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 135, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: February 3, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 307457F01
2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on March 10, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8 of Block 12 of Village of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 17, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: February 10, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
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Lawyer Referral Service is 800-968-0738.

Dated: February 24, 2010
Orlans Associates
P.C. Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 310.7652
ASAP Number: 3453135
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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4806 DE

Estate of Earl R. Edwards
Date of birth: August 19, 1915
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Earl R. Edwards, who lived at 5085 Springport Road, Harrisville, Michigan died January 10, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ronald E. Edwards, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 16, 2010
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72
P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-5155
Ronald E. Edwards
5085 Springport Road
Harrisville, MI 48740

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Mortgage foreclosure sale —A default judgment granting plaintiff a monetary award and foreclosing real property was entered by the Honorable Ronald M. Bergeron, Alcona County Circuit Court judge, on December 29, 2009, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., plaintiff, v Charles Delbert Hill and Constance S. Hill, defendants, Case No. 09-1365-CH.

Said judgment provides that if defendant(s) fail to pay plaintiff the sum of \$39,394.36, plus interest at the rate of 12.5 percent per annum, within 21 days

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarissa F. Kieliszewski, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co., mortgagee, dated December 2, 2004, and recorded on December 13, 2004 in Liber 410 on page 831, and assigned by said

Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Amanda M. Nordstrom and Corey E. Nordstrom, wife and husband, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated June 5, 2006, and recorded on June 6, 2006, in Liber 431, page 792, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the court, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 10 am, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 592 feet south and 33 feet east of the quarter post between Sections 32 and 33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East, thence

mortgagee to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty-two thousand one hundred forty-eight and 74/100 dollars (\$162,148.74), including interest at 4.625 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on March 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan,

hereof the sum of sixty-eight thousand two hundred twenty-three and 76/100 (\$68,223.76) including interest at the rate of 6.50000 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on March 3, 2010 Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 41 of Brownlee Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 331 East

east 264.00 feet; thence south 165.00 feet; thence west 264.00 feet; thence north 165.00 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East; commonly known as 1182 N. Richardson Road, Barton City, MI 48705.

The redemption period shall be six months.

Dated: January 20, 2010
Matt Perkins, Undersheriff
Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200
1-20, 1-27, 2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24

and are described as: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Korol Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 25-6, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: February 3, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 307513F01
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Main Street.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: February 3, 2010
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 09MI02937-1
2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order on February 8 at 7 p.m. by clerk Cross who led the "Pledge of Allegiance." Members present: Clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Linda Lay

Members absent: Supervisor Gregory Murnock and trustee Vito Soranno. Also present: Fire chief Mike Lay. Public presence: Carla Brimm.

Treasurer Small was elected chairman pro tempore. Minutes of the January 11 regular meeting approved as presented. December Financial Reports approved as presented. Treasurer Small reported about 400-500 tax bills are outstanding at the present.

Public Comments: Carla Brimm indicated that she would be willing to work with the township's Web presence. Fire chief Lay reported one mutual fire run. The chassis for the new pumper has been purchased and construction of the tanker is underway. Trustee Lay indicated the risk

assessment tasks are still a work in progress and that no timeline was established by the insurance company.

A public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance will occur at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Cross/Lay: To offer the following motion of support: The Mitchell Township Board, county of Alcona, hereby identifies and recognizes the damage the invasive phragmites have already done to our miles of shorelines and expresses its concern with the problem compounding itself many times over in the coming warmer summer months. We urge the cooperation of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to work swiftly and cooperatively to support the efforts of Huron Pines Conservation District in the eradication of this invasive species. Motion carried.

Cross/Lay: To direct the supervisor and clerk to enter into the land division con-

tract with Alcona County. Motion carried. Small/Lay: To pay the \$50 annual dues to the Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association. Motion Carried.

Old business: Still waiting on Municipal Civil Infractions publication wording. New business: Cross/Lay: To move the budget workshop from February 24 to February 25 keeping the same time of 10 a.m. and to direct the clerk to post appropriate notices. Motion carried. Cross/Lay: To cancel the regularly scheduled July 12 board meeting and to direct the clerk to post appropriate notices. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m. The next regular meeting is March 8 at 7 p.m.

Gregory C. Murnock, Sr.,
Supervisor
Warren Cross,
Clerk

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BOARD OF REVIEW

2010 Board of Review Notice
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 The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates: March 8, 2010 3-9 p.m., and March 12, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
 An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 8, 2010.
 The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Commercial	49.98	1.00000
Industrial	49.77	1.00000
Residential	49.79	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2010 Board of Review Notice
 Mitchell Township, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728. The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2010 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates: March 8, 2010 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. and March 10, 2010 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.
 An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. to examine

the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2010 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 8, 2010.
 The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.40	1.00000
Commercial	49.94	1.00000
Industrial	49.85	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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Public notice Township of Caledonia 2010 March Board of Review meeting Caledonia Township Hall, Gillard Rd. Spruce, MI. Monday, March 8, 2010 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday March 11, 2010 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 5 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at this meeting. Residents and nonresidents may protest to board of review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 11, 2010. Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona county equalization department.

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	45.75	1.09290
Commercial	49.49	1.01030
Industrial	49.66	1.00685


Residential 55.03 0.90860
 Personal Property 50.00 1.00000
 Americans with disabilities act (ADA) notice the township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of review meetings upon seven days notice. contact Tammy Fall Assessor at 989-735-2122. 2-10 2-17 2-24


Board of Review Notice
 Public Notice March Board of Review Gustin Township, Gustin Township Hall 113 S. Second St., Lincoln, Mich. 48742, Monday, March 8 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 3-9 p.m.. An organizational meeting will be held March 2 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2010. Appearing below are the recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

Agricultural	48.22	1.00
Commercial	49.09	1.00
Industrial	50.26	1.00
Residential	58.05	1.00
Development	50.00	1.00
Personal Prop.	50.00	1.00

Americans with disabilities (ADA) notice. The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Ted Somers P.O. Box 345 Lincoln, MI 48742, (989) 335-0377. 2-10 2-17 2-24

area church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
 Harrisville • 724-5160
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HUBBARD LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
 13508 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 1/2 mile north of the Post Office
 Pastor Mike Wigle
 989 727-3443

 Sundays: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
 (including Children's Church and nursery 5yrs. & younger)
 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
 Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm - Extreme Kid's Night Out!(K - 8th grade)

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.


Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org


Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org

 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


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 217 North State Street
 (1 block N. of light on US-23)
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450


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 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

Lincoln United Methodist Church

 101 E. Main Street
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496


First Baptist Church of Lincoln

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

Our Savior Lutheran Church

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

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 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

St. Anne Catholic Church
 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713
 Rev. William Livinus, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 11 a.m. (Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m.)
 Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

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 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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