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One teacher retires, two begin at Alcona schools

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Alcona Schools greeted two new special education teachers this year and said goodbye to another.

Jon Webb retired in February after teaching for 19 years at the school. Webb mainly taught special education classes but also taught Spanish, fitness classes and coached cross country running.

Webb, a canoe racing enthusiast and runner, said he really enjoyed teaching and especially liked teaching the fitness classes and coaching.

Webb taught "Fit for Life" classes at the school -- something he strongly believes in for himself and others. He plans to continue his quest to stay fit and help others with their fitness challenges by coaching through an online site called Team Beachbody. Webb is optimistic about the program's possibilities.

Now that he is retired, he and his wife, Sarah, plan to spend a bit more time with their grandchild in New York, but they have no plans to move anywhere. "We're staying put in Hubbard Lake for a

while, this area has too much to offer," Webb said.

Interacting with the Alcona students and sharing their success were what Webb truly loved about teaching. "The students were very kind and giving. I was very fortunate because I had great students to teach. I just want to continue staying fit and helping others. There's no moss growing under this stone. Today we went to Bay City and I completed the Irish Double, an 8K race followed by a 5K race. We're having a lot of fun. We're just going to keep on paddling."

The new teachers at the school agree exercise is important for body and mind. Both Lauren Telfer and Karen Martindale try to stay as fit as possible.

Telfer, who is the new special education teacher for Alcona Elementary enjoys working out in Oscoda at the Michigan Fit Club. She said the exercise helps reduce stress and gives her mind time to release from her active day of teaching.

Telfer has been teaching at the school since January and said she is already seeing progress in most of her



Jon Webb

students. "We have some very creative young boys and girls. They are so much fun to work with and they keep me on my toes. I'm up for anything and ready for the challenge," Telfer said. Her work focuses on teaching reading, writing and math with kindergarten through sixth-grade students who are having difficulty keeping up in class.

Telfer received her undergraduate degree from Oakland University and just finished her master's degree in special education/cognitive impairments from Eastern Michigan University. Before taking the assignment in Alcona, she taught for two and



Lauren Telfer

a half years at Jackson County Intermediate School District working with severely multiple impaired students from 14 to 21 years of age.

Although she grew up in Saline, Mich., she's not totally unfamiliar with the area. Her grandparents, Ken and Mary Fischer, have a summer home on Lake Huron and she spent many weeks during her childhood summer vacations visiting with them.



Karen Martindale

When Telfer isn't teaching or exercising she enjoys spending time with her dog, Louie, and learning more about the area.

Karen Martindale enjoys cross fit training and running, but has been somewhat immobilized with a dislocated knee. The injury hasn't slowed her down. She's energized and ready to start her new career and life in Alcona County.

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Alcona FFA members compete at state level

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona Schools FFA Chapter was well represented last week at the Michigan FFA State Convention held at Michigan State University.

Of the 50 members which make up the Alcona FFA Chapter, 11 members attended and competed with over 2,000 other FFA members from across the state.

According to Helen-Ann Prince, Alcona FFA advisor, six Alcona FFA members competed in leadership contests, three submitted displays for the Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Showcase and more. Prince said she was proud of the students' achievements at the state level, especially the Parliamentary Procedure Team, comprised of juniors competing at their third state convention.

The Parliamentary Procedure Team of Hannah Riggs, Maire MacMaster, Rebekah Maturen, Seth Tulgetske and Shannon Oliver, came in ninth place winning the silver award in the state competition. The team placed first at the district level competition and second at the regional level.

Jeremy Lickey placed eighth winning a silver award

for Prepared Public Speaking. Outstanding Junior Degrees were given to Shannon Oliver and Morgan Stewart.

Prince explained the degree was determined by the junior's 15 page application, their SAE and grade point average in agricultural classes. Oliver and Stewart also won the Academic Excellence silver award determined by their grade point average and involvement in agricultural classes.

The SAE showcase participants were David Lindsay and Madison Lane with their combined "Laying hens from a production standpoint" showcase and Morgan Stewart with a showcase explaining "Agriculture education in the process of raising rabbits." Stewart received a silver SAE Proficiency Award in the Agricultural Education category.

Maire MacMaster, Alcona FFA chapter historian, welcomed the opportunity to attend the state competition for the third time. "It's just such a great experience. It's so cool to compete with so many different people. Coming from a small school district, it's fun to go to a giant convention and see so many

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Robert Gottfried, better known to thousands of kids as "Rob the Drummer," came to Alcona schools last week and had elementary students clapping, stomping and shouting with delight. This bare foot nationally recognized children's motivational character has appeared on Sesame Street, The Nickelodeon Network, MTV, Entertainment Tonight, Romper Room, Kids World, P.M. Magazine, and many other national and cable television and radio programs. Gottfried has toured a host of countries to bring his message of anti-bullying, living drug free and the message of "perseverance of practice, practice, practice to reach your highest potential." As a percussionist/educational motivator, his musical concerts are geared to educate and guide audiences through a unique approach on the drums and through an interactive video cartoon of himself. The performer has been busy on his "Ready...Set...Go Michigan" tour performing 70 shows at Michigan sites and schools from February 24 through April 4. Photo by Mary Weber.



Obituaries



Robert A. Kadrovach

Robert A. Kadrovach, 88, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at the Dewar Home in Harrisville.

He was born May 14, 1925, to Lawrence and Hazel (Wurster) Kadrovach in Ecorse, Mich.

He had been a resident of the Dewar Home since 1985. He was a people watcher and enjoyed the out-of-doors, especially his flowers.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Lester Kadrovach, in 2011.

Visitation is on Wednesday, March 19 from 1 p.m. until the funeral service at 2 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Martha Hartman Stuart will officiate. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery in the spring.

Noma Anderson

Noma Anderson, 77, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 30, 1936 in Albuquerque, N.M. to Mark and Ruby (Bailey) Quillen Sr.

She worked for 30 years as an LPN in an intensive care unit in Sacramento, Calif. She was a skilled photographer, and loved her family dearly.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by three daughters, Geri Anderson of Harrisville, Ruby (Rex) Green of Alpena and Doris (Steve) Golbeck of Lincoln; one son, Roy Anderson of Carson City, Nev.; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Jean Feen of Salt Lake City, Utah; and one brother, Mark Quillen of California.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Quillen.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A private memorial service has been held.

Zoe A. Daws

Zoe Ann Daws, 78, of Glennie died on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 in Farmington, Mich.

She was born on January 14, 1936 to Louis and Olive (Payner) Michelli.

On August 25, 1956 she married Donald Daws in Detroit, Mich.

She was an avid reader and loved music and dancing.

Mrs. Daws is survived by her husband, Donald; two daughters, Lanette (David) Bonar and Suzanne (William) White; five grandchildren, Emily Lee, Donald Lee, Laura Hamler, Nadia White and Alexander White.

A funeral service was held at Tawas United Methodist Church. Interment was in



Glennie Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Home, Tawas City.

Betty J. Byce

Betty J. Byce, 87, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at her home.

She was born January 4, 1927, to Peter and Edna (Cuyler) Medor in Lincoln, where she was raised. She graduated from Oscoda High School in 1944.

On April 7, 1945 she married Sylvester H. "Bill" Byce at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. They lived in Boston, Mass. until Mr. Byce was stationed overseas with the U.S. Coast Guard. Mrs. Byce worked in Bay City, Mich. as a surgical stenographer at Mercy Hospital.

The Byces moved to Lincoln in 1946. Mrs. Byce served as clerk for the Village of Lincoln. She was a Cub Scout den leader and was a member of the Alcona PTA. She worked as a tutor for Alcona High School students, as well as prisoners at the Alcona County Jail. She coordinated a CETA work program for the Intermediate School District for three years.

Mrs. Byce earned an associate's degree from Alpena Community College and became a paraprofessional instructor at Pied Piper Opportunity Center in Alpena, where she taught for 20 years. She had a special love for young people and many of them lived with her and her family for months, and some for years. She mentored them and loved them as her own.

She was a lifetime member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville, where she was former president of the altar society; she was a member of the Legion of Mary and was a former member of the parish council. She also taught Catechism.

She enjoyed dancing, singing, playing cards, golfing, playing softball, exercising, gardening, canning, reading, cross country skiing and walking with friends.

Mrs. Byce is survived by three daughters, Sharlene

Gladys M. Middleton

Gladys Mae Middleton, 84, of Glennie, died on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 in Tawas City.

She was born on January 19, 1930 to Walter and Mamie (Hunter) Martin in Clio, Mich.

She married James E. Middleton in 1959.

She enjoyed oil painting, gardening, sewing, writing short stories of her childhood and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Middleton is survived by one son, James D. (Celynn) Middleton; one daughter, Janell Kerr; seven grandchildren, Dennis Powers, Sherry Kohl, Jamie Russell, Jason Kerr, Julie Kerr, Dale Middleton and James L. Middleton; three great grandchildren, Liberty Kerr, Aliza Kerr and Troy Kohl; one sister, Beverly (Julius) Richards; and one brother, Thomas (Sandy) Martin.

She was preceded in death



by her husband, James, in 1992; one daughter, Ann Russell in 2002; one son, Allen Middleton in 1964; two sisters, Joyce Tack and MaryLou Craig; and four brothers, Orville Martin, Robert Martin, John Martin and Gerald (Buddy) Martin. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 29 at the Curtis Township Hall. Arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Home.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	March 9	35		3	0.00	5.2
March 10	54	29	0.00	4.0	22	WSW
March 11	41	31	0.00	4.2	20	NNE
March 12	31	10	0.00	11.1	37	NNE
March 13	25	1	0.00	6.9	31	SW
March 14	53	24	0.00	7.0	25	SW
March 15	36	13	0.00	4.5	25	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2013-2014		
Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.00	0.0
March to Date	0.12	4.6
Year/Season to Date	1.85	56.0

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.)

Obituaries

Elizabeth McArthur, 93, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born on August 21, 1920 to Albert and Edna (Westlake) Trueman in Detroit, Mich.

She graduated from the Detroit Business University in 1941. One of her early jobs was as a civilian communications supervisor for the U.S. Navy during World War II.

She married Merle McArthur in 1946 and they moved to Harrisville Township, where they remained lifelong residents.

For over 60 years, Mrs. McArthur was an active member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church where she was an elected church elder, Sunday school teacher, organist, choir director, and the women's association president. She served as moderator of the Mackinac Presbytery which covered the northern lower peninsula and the upper peninsula. In 2005, she was honored as a "Flame Tender" by the 215th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. for her far reaching service to the church.

Mrs. McArthur was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star, which she joined in 1944. She served several times as worthy matron in Harrisville's Lake Huron Chapter No. 184; was past president of the AIA Dis-

Elizabeth McArthur

trict Association, and held offices at the state level. She was also an active member and past president of the former VFW Post No. 6466 Auxiliary.

She retired from the Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union in 1980 after 15 years as manager of the Alcona branch. She served on the Alcona County Jury Board for over 15 years, retiring in 2009. She enjoyed playing bridge, cross-stitching and reading.

Mrs. McArthur is survived by two daughters, Carol (Tom) Walsh of North Potomac, Md. and Mary (Rich) Gillies of Barton City; five grandchildren, Sean (Rebecca) Walsh, Kevin Walsh, Erin Walsh,

Sara (Aaron) Healy and Jeff (Marilee) Brooks Gillies; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merle, in 1983; and one sister, Helen Trueman Stobbe, in 2012.

Visitation is on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The funeral is Friday, March 21 at 1 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Tom Welscott will officiate. Burial will be in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville in the spring.

Memorials may be made to My Brother's Hope, Inc., P.O. Box 205, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

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Campbell of Chelsea, Mich., Edna Byce of Lincoln and Mary Byce of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two sons, William "Toad" Byce and Mark (Patti) Byce, both of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren, Loren (Brin) Campbell III, Christopher Campbell, Deanne Stoinski, Lisa (Scott) Martin, Amy (Chad) Faszczewski, Adam (Shelley) Byce, Aimee (Jason) Main, Matthew (Allison) Byce, Jacob, Kate McGuckin, Kelly McGuckin, Paul McGuckin and William McGuckin, 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen Fisher of Hubbard Lake; one brother, Joe Medor of Fenton, Mich.; one sister-in-law, Elaine Medor of Lincoln; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, on February 11, 2003; one grandson, John Michael McGuckin III; three brothers, Laverne Medor, Gerald Medor and Hazen Medor; four sisters, Shirley Liberty, Bernice Medor, Dorothy Alexander and June Muckle; and one son-in-law, Loren Campbell II.

The funeral was held on Monday, March 17 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Lawrence Boks and the Rev. Robert Bissot officiated. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery in the spring. Memorial donations suggested to Hospice of Michigan.



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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
 State Rep. Pettalia recently wrote that constituent Abigail Thomas was confused about his stance on a citizens' ballot initiative that would have Michigan join the ranks of most other states by having a part-time legislature. I attended the same meeting with Mr. Pettalia and verify that Ms. Thomas accurately conveyed Mr. Pettalia's response to the question.

It's very simple. He stated that he is opposed to a part-time legislature because he

felt it would decrease the ability of northern Michigan to be fairly represented in Lansing. He confirmed this in his letter when he wrote, "In regards to a part-time legislature, I feel this will hurt northern Michigan even more."

I invite Mr. Pettalia to think more about this response since it makes no difference in the level of proportional representation whether the legislature is full-time or part-time. Both the southern and northern portions of the state

will have part-time legislators. The real issue is why does Michigan waste millions of dollars on a full-time legislature when nearly all other states are able to function just fine with a part-time legislature? Come November, I plan on voting for the citizens' initiative for a part-time legislature. That way our representatives can spend less time in Lansing and more time listening to their constituents.

Patty Thomas
 Harrisville

To the Editor,
 I saw something twice at the basketball games last week that I must tell you about. I have long been an Alcona High School basketball fan and attend many other games as well. This message is to all of the so called adults reading the paper.

During a game at Oscoda when Alcona was playing but Oscoda was not, I saw a group of young Oscoda fans join the Alcona fans in cheering for the Alcona team. I thought that was very classy on the part of Oscoda. The following night when Oscoda was playing and Alcona was not, I saw a group of young Alcona fans join the Oscoda cheering section and I thought that was also a class act.

sports should be about playing as well as you can and when it is over you shake your opponent's hand and await the next game.

Is all of this negative stuff coming from the college scene where money rules and they teach that you are not only trying to beat your opponent but you should also show no respect for them and should

actually not like them?

I heard through the grape vine that some of the kids got reprimanded for this behavior and if that is true I think that those who did the reprimanding should be reprimanded themselves. Come on adults, show some class and grow up.

Don Franklin
 Harrisville

Calendar of Events

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

will be available at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Free will offerings will be accepted.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
 Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
 Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Public is welcome.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road.

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior, 207 Church Street.

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

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Alpena County Library, 211 North First Avenue. Marcia Simmons will present a program on Napoleon Barrel, a Native American from Alcona County, who played with the NFL Oorang all Indian team in the 1920s. For more information, e-mail nemgs@charter.net or visit www.nemgs.com.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

St. Patrick's Day dinner, Irish stew, biscuits and pie

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21

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

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children and free for ages five and under. Everyone is welcome.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

A soup, bread and dessert luncheon will be held following the Way of the Cross at 11 a.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 745 North US-23, Harrisville (one and half miles north of the light in Harrisville).

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

A Roots Tech Family History Fair, part two, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Alpena Family History Center, 411 Long Rapids Plaza. Five sessions will be broadcasted including DNA, photo restoration, social media, saving to the cloud and researching outside the U.S. Attendance is free, lunch on your own. Seating is limited. To register, call (989) 358-9809.

Maple Syrup Celebration Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona Schools campus on Barlow Road. FFA members will be conducting tours from tapping to finishing and serving pancakes with pure Michigan maple syrup. For more information, call Helen-Ann Prince at (989) 736-8534 extension 423 or e-mail princeh@alconaschools.net. Sponsored by Alcona FFA Chapter.

GriefShare Recovery Support Group will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Pied Piper School, 444 Wilson Street, Alpena. Topic will be surviving the holidays. Cost is \$5. To register, call (989) 354-2730.

Northeast Michigan Medical Marijuana Compassion Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Harrisville Holistic Center, 200 North US-23. Refreshments will be served.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Weight loss support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street, Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Play euchre from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome.

The Alcona County Democratic party will meet at 7 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72, Lincoln. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Sandra Williams at (989) 727-4080.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26


Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road.

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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 16797U 2012 Ford Fusion Grey, Leather, V6, 36k Miles Sale \$16,995⁰⁰	 9255U 2011 Ford Fusion Ruby Red, V6, Loaded Sale \$15,995⁰⁰	 16881U 2012 Ford Focus SEL Leather, 36k Miles Sale \$13,995⁰⁰	 0423U 2010 Cadillac CTS Pearl White, AWD, 60k Miles Sale \$18,995⁰⁰	 16930U 2007 Ford Fusion Black, Nice Car Sale \$7,995⁰⁰
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 16911U 2010 Chevrolet 1500 Ext. Cab LT Leather, Trailer Tow, Loaded, 30k Miles, Super Nice Sale \$22,500⁰⁰	 16922U 2008 GMC 1500 Crew Cab Black, SLT Pkg 4x4, Leather, New Tires Sale \$17,995⁰⁰	 16939U 2009 Chevrolet 1500 Crew LS Grey, 4x2, V8, Clean Sale \$17,495⁰⁰	 9308U 2007 Ford F150 4x4 Ext Cab Blue, New Tires, XLT, V8 Sale \$12,995⁰⁰	<p>All prices are plus tax, title & license</p>






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Local Notes

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 Greenbush Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2014-15 at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell St., March 25 at 6:30 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 3843 S. US-23, Greenbush. The Alcona County 2014 hazard Mitigation Plan will also be discussed at this meeting. For additional information, contact Dave Dailey at (989) 569-3519 or e-mail at davedailey@charter.net.

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Free Store Closed
 Due to flooding in the building housing My Brother's Hope, the Free Store will be closed until further notice. The organization is unable to receive item donations until further notice as well. Individuals who plan to donate items to the store are asked to save them, they will be needed when the store reopens.

Art on Display
 The members of the Northeast Michigan Artists Guild have melded poetry and art into an art exhibit of various media soon to be on display at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Entitled "Lines & Lyrics," the premise behind this exhibit involved members selecting favorite lines of poetry or songs and then interpreting them through their art. This show begins Wednesday, March 26 from 2 to 3 p.m. with a reception for the artists, hosted by the Friends of the Library. The show continues through Tuesday, April 29 during regular library hours. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Family Movie
 Enjoy the newly released animated movie featuring an "epic journey with humans, reindeer, snowmen and trolls in an icy winter kingdom," on Thursday, March 27 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Attendees can enjoy free theater-style popcorn at the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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Weather Training
 The Alcona County Emergency Management and Amateur Radio Group are sponsoring a free Skywarn Training Severe Weather Program presented by the National Weather Service of Gaylord on Thursday, March 27 starting at 6:30 p.m. The program will be held at the Alcona County EMS/EOC building located at 2600 East M-72 about six miles west of US-23 on the south side. Attendees will have a chance to win free weather alert radios. This event is open to the public, no registration required. Free refreshments will be served. For additional information contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

Softball Flower Sale
 The 2014 Flower Sale sponsored by Alcona High School softball program, with the support of Harger's Nursery in Glennie, is being held until April 18. Orders can be given to any softball player, delivered to the high school office or mailed to Alcona High School, P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Flowers must be picked up on Saturday, May 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the high school's old gymnasium.

New Arrival
 Blake Joseph Somers is the new son of Paul and Colleen Somers of Lincoln. He was born March 13, 2014. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. He joins three sisters, Sawyer, Jordyn and Macy. He is the grandson of Robert Clink of Lincoln, Doreen and Tom Somers of Harrisville and David and Amy Somers of Harrisville.

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

- Monday, March 24—Barbecued pork on a bun, spudsters, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, fruit and pudding.
- Tuesday, March 25—Chicken mostaccioli, corn, marinated carrots, garlic bread sticks and fruit.
- Wednesday, March 26—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, peas, red fluff salad and fruit.
- Thursday, March 27—Taco salad with meat, beans, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and onion; baby carrots and dip and fruit.
- Friday, March 28—Pork tips and gravy over stuffing, broccoli, applesauce and fruit.

(Friday meals in Lincoln only.)

Greeting Cards
 Create unique and colorful torn-paper greeting cards with Kay Kniep at the adult "Get Crafty" session at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, April 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. All materials and light lunch provided for \$3 per person. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Deer Habitat Grants
 State Rep. Peter Pettalia and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) representatives will be in the auditorium of the NOAA facility, 500 W. Fletcher in Alpena, at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 to provide details on the Deer Private Land Assistance Network (PLAN). Grants of \$2,000 to \$10,000 will be awarded through a competitive application process to produce tangible, on-the-ground deer habitat improvements such as mast producing tree and shrub plantings, wildlife opening creation or maintenance, and warm or cool season herbaceous plantings. The inaugural funding for Northern Michigan's Deer PLAN program is \$50,000 and the deadline for submitting project applications is May 14. For more information about the March 22 meeting or to receive materials if unable to attend, call Pettalia toll-free at (877) 737-4106 or e-mail peterpettalia@house.mi.gov.
 "I'm looking forward to listening to ideas for local projects and helping to secure state funding and assistance to make them happen," said Pettalia, R-Presque Isle.

Conservation Work
 Huron Pines AmeriCorps is seeking individuals to join the team for a six month term of service. Huron Pines AmeriCorps members serve at conservation organizations to expand volunteerism, promote environmental stewardship, implement habitat restoration projects and develop new conservation programs. Huron Pines AmeriCorps began in 2007. With the growth of the program it is able to increase conservation impact throughout the region. In January, Huron Pines placed 11 full time members at organizations around northern Michigan. Now, 10 more individuals who want to make a difference are needed.
 In 2013 alone more than 100 acres of land and 40 stream miles were restored through hands-on projects, over 3,000 students were reached through environmental education programs and more than 200 volunteers were engaged in nearly 500 hours of service. Huron Pines AmeriCorps is seeking members beginning in May. Anyone interested in learning more about Huron Pines AmeriCorps, visit www.huronpinesamericorps.org.

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What constitutes age discrimination in the workplace, and where can I turn to for help if I think I've got a case?
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Dear Demoted,
Age discrimination has become a much more frequent complaint in recent years as more and more people are working into their retirement years. But, you need to be aware that proving it is extremely difficult to do, especially since the 2009 Supreme Court decision that raised the bar for the type of legal proof that workers need to win age discrimination lawsuits.

With that said, here are the steps you'll need to take to fight age discrimination if you think you've been treated unlawfully.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) is your first defense against age discrimination. This is a federal law that says an employer cannot fire, refuse to

hire, or treat you differently than other employees because of your age. Some examples of age discrimination include:

- You were fired because your boss wanted to keep younger workers who are paid less.
- You were turned down for a promotion, which went to someone younger hired from outside the company, because the boss says the company "needs new blood."
- When company layoffs are announced, most of the persons laid off were older, while younger workers with less seniority and less on-the-job experience were kept on.
- Before you were fired, your supervisor made age-related remarks about you.
- You didn't get hired because the employer wanted a younger-looking person to do the job.

The ADEA protects all workers and job applicants age 40 and over who work for employers that have 20 or

more employees - including federal, state and local governments as well as employment agencies and labor unions.

If your workplace has fewer than 20 employees, you may still be protected under your state's anti-age discrimination law. Contact your state labor department or your state's fair employment practices agency for more information.

Another protection for older workers is the federal Older Workers Benefit Protection Act. Under this law, an employer cannot reduce health or life insurance benefits for older employees, nor can it stop their pensions from accruing if they work past their normal retirement age. It also discourages businesses from targeting older workers when cutting staff and prohibits employers from forcing employees to take early retirement.

If you think you are a victim of employment age discrimination, your first step is



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to file a charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) usually within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation. You can do this by mail or in person at your nearest EEOC office (see www.eeoc.gov/contact), or by calling 800-669-4000. They will help you through the filing process and let you know if you should also file a charge with your state antidiscrimination agency.

Once the charge is filed, the EEOC will investigate your complaint and find either reasonable cause to believe that age discrimination has occurred, or no cause

and no basis for a claim. After the investigation, the EEOC will then send you their findings along with a "notice-of-right-to-sue," which gives you permission to file a lawsuit in a court of law.

If you decide to sue, you'll need to hire a lawyer who specializes in employee discharge suits. Lawyers.com and Findlaw.com are two websites that can help you locate discrimination attorneys in your area.


Another option you should consider is mediation, which is a fair and efficient way to help you resolve your em-

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Early Bloomers

March 11

Violets	322	278
Buttercups	321	279
Marigolds	318.5	281.5
Daffodils	301.5	298.5
Mums	276	324
Rosebuds	261	339

High game and series: Lori Miller, 190 and 499.
High team game: Daffodils, 432.
High team series: Mums, 1,271.

Huron

March 4

Back Alley Bar	173	67
Gary Oil	131	109
B & D Sales	129.5	110.5
Roberts Floor.	103	137
Rob's Repair	103	137
Shotmakers	78.5	161.5

High game: Harley Robinson, 278.
High series: Jimmy Armstrong, 708.
High handicap game: Ray Covey, 304.
High handicap series: Michael Baird, 823.

Wednesday Nite Women's

March 12

Alcona Dredge	22	8
Alcona Abstract	21	9
Lincoln Prec.	20	10
Ark Plumbing	20	10
Alcona Tool	19.5	10.5
Stoney Acres	10.5	19.5
Cole's Appl.	10	20
JB's Auto	10	20
Lake Huron Inn	9	21
Back Alley Bar	8	22

High game: Lynn Gibson and Theresa Somers, 200.
High series: Karen Godi, 558.
High handicap game: Lauren Desonia, 246.
High handicap series: Sandy Frappier, 679.

Pool League

Alcona Women's

March 13

Mikado Legion	129
Mikado Tavern	128
Glennie Tavern	105
Mikado Also	70

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Sportsman

March 6

M & M Monnier	20	10
Phil's Barber	20	10
Cole's Appl.	20	10
Morgan Electric	10	20
LLW Club	10	20
Village Lanes	10	20

High game: Jimmy Armstrong, 279.
High series: Jon Klukowski, 738.
High handicap game: Tom Sharboneau, 302.
High handicap series: Kevin Rice, 774.

Minors

March 8

Harris. Tigers	60	24
Scorpions	38.5	45.5
Pin Busters	35.5	48.5
Tigers	34	50

Boy's high game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 142 and 258.
Boy's high handicap game: Jake Tanner, 229.
Boy's high handicap series: Ervin Joslin, 439.
Girl's high game and series: Emily Hanson, 102 and 167.
Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hanson, 236 and 435.

He's & She's

February 28

Wine or Busts	107	43
Up Your Alley	93	57
Part Timers	86.5	63.5
Bowler Up	81	69
Wild Ones	71	79
Family Affair	55.5	94.5
3 Chix/Stud	55	95

Men's high game: Dave Glazar, 247. Men's high series: Jimmy Armstrong, 669.
Men's high handicap game: Dave Glazar, 247. Men's high handicap series: Keith Tverberg, 710.
Women's high game and series: Gale Buchner, 189 and 466.
Women's high handicap game and series: Noreen Tverberg, 229 and 656.

Majors

March 8

Team 2	132.5	77.5
Kingpins	131.5	78.5
Broken Lane	89	109
Destroyers	55	143.

Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson, 200 and 506.
Boy's high handicap game and series: Alex Harmon, 256 and 694.
Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller, 157 and 454.
Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hoffman, 250 and 687.

Organizations Organization Notes

DAR River Aux Sables Chapter

The River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held the Good Citizens luncheon at the Northwoods Steak House in East Tawas recently to honor 11 high school seniors from the six county area that River Aux Sables Chapter encompasses.

Students are chosen who exemplify service, patriotism, dependability and leadership. They are given a subject to write an extemporaneous essay for independent judges and the finalist is given a check and certificate from the chapter. That student and their essay are entered in the area competition between all area winners, who then compete against state, regional and national winners to vie for a scholarship to the college of their choice.

106th District State Representative Peter Pettalia was the key speaker for the event on citizenship and responsibility of young people regarding the future of the country. Awards were also given to each honoree from Rep. Pettalia.

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Remember...

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

It came to me this week that if I'd realized just how much I would forget in a lifetime, I'd have taken better notes.

I don't know how many people actually think about their memory, but I've always had a distinct mental image of mine. It's a drab cement block room with elderly shag carpeting, crowded with mismatched file cabinets and stacks of lawyer's file boxes. On a couple of old steel army-surplus partner desks, stacks of papers are piled, still to be processed. The only décor is a rickety potted palm and a wall calendar, often turned to the wrong month.

The file folders in the cabinets are carefully compiled, but the contents are something of a mess. Notes scrawled on paper napkins, crumpled Post-its and matchbook covers. A single page of a paperback book, the scribbles in the available margin space not related to the book's subject in any way. Unidentified photographs and old negatives. The actual 8 x 10 documents start out on lined notebook paper, then advance to pages typewritten on brown newsprint and a whole history of various printer styles.

The staff that run the place are pretty good, especially when you consider the outdated equipment they're stuck with. Of course, like everyone else, they have their little problems.

Not long ago, for example, I happened upon a television commercial. I can't tell you what it was for - a telephone or a computer or something technological. The crux of the thing was the line: "The powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse."

I knew that...but from where? I closed my eyes, which sometimes speeds up the process. But the folks in the memory room were having a day. They knew where the information was, of course. But the file drawer was stuck. Something had apparently wedged itself above the file line and no amount of pulling was releasing it. They'd dispatched someone to the cafeteria to find some sort of long, slender tool and in the meantime, they were sorry, but I'd just have to wait.

In the meantime, I tried a method that sometimes works. Don't think about it and it will come to you. It was like trying to keep your tongue off a sore truth. The powerful play goes on, my mind drummed steadily, the powerful play goes on. An hour and a half later, Larry up in memory (the skinny guy whose suit pants are always a little too short) popped the drawer with a bent iced tea spoon and dispatched the answer.

"Walt Whitman!" I told Art, triumphantly. Art, who is used to such things, just nodded. I suppose it would have been much faster to just look it up, but I have a lot of faith in the staff up there. There are times, though, when they get behind on the current



Puttin' on the Fritz By Kathryn Kniep

processing. That's not surprising when you consider the amount of information that comes in daily - stuff from the Internet and television, reading material, the everyday images and conversations around us.

Accordingly, I've learned that if I have a great idea for a column on Tuesday, I should write it down somewhere. Otherwise, on Thursday, when I attempt to retrieve it, I may find that the memory room is having one of those authorized workdays when they're clearly in there, the lights are on, but they're not answering the phone.

On the other hand, they're pretty good at pulling up stuff I need - and sometimes stuff I didn't even know I needed. I attribute a lot of the latter to Alice Anne, the oldest staffer who's been with me throughout. From time to time, she pulls some little item on her own initiative and pops it out to me in a mental e-mail.

That happened last week as I was driving home from the store, feeling overheated in my winter coat for the first time in a very long time. The document Alice pulled up was damaged - torn in half. The author, title and even the subject matter of the novel was missing. But the thought, which I'd loved in that particular novel, was there.

Every summer, the author had said, there comes a day when you wake to feel the spirit of fall in the air. A day to stay inside for a nap or a game of Scrabble, a night for a fire. The next day may dawn hot and sunny, but you know in your heart that summer's back has been broken.

I thought last week that the same could be said of winter. I'm not such a fool as to think one 40 degree day a spring makes. We could still see snowstorms - even blizzards. But winter's back has been broken, and eventually, it will end. I sent Alice Anne a little thank you for that one - it was great.

I said at the beginning of this piece that if I'd known how much I'd forget, I'd have taken better notes, but it's probably not true. When I get a new mind toy, I always think I'll remember it forever. Take for example a Polish phrase shared by one of my "almost daughters" a while ago. "Not my circus. Not my monkeys." It came with a codicil I also loved. Strictly translated, she said, it's "Not my monkey." But, she said, it was probably corrupted because a one-monkey circus just seemed too sad.

There are just so many things this would apply to. Congress, for example. Spats within the family or the most recent local contretemps. And the image of that lonely, one-monkey circus will come

in handy someday, too. I just know it. Fortunately, when I come across that happy circumstance where it perfectly describes the situation, Alice Anne will find it for me again. (God help me if she ever takes her retirement.)

Mary, the third staff member is coming along, too. She tends to specialize in Bible verses, old sermon topics, poetry and lyrics and the other more nebulous ephemera. She's quiet, but really good at her job. Let someone I care about pass and I'll find she's assembled a whole folder of things that she shyly offers might help me out. Oftentimes, I find that by the time I sit down to write, I can just open the folder and begin.

All in all, I think they're still running a pretty tidy little ship up there. They get a little rowdy once a year at the annual Christmas party, which may explain the file of bad puns and the fact that the long version of "Born To Be Wild" gets stuck in my head from time to time, but they remain an otherwise competent group, I think. We may have to look into hiring someone soon (or find an intern, maybe) to keep track of just what it was I went into a given room to get, but that's okay.

I just know I'd rather have their little memos and the scraps they send from time to time than a huge stack of meticulously dated and maintained notebooks of information.

As to the fact that I have (and have always had) a whole little imaginary department operating inside my head, well that may require further examination of a different part of my brain entirely.

Don't worry about me, though. I'll make a mental note to look into it.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)



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other FFA members who are equally as passionate about FFA as we are," MacMaster said.

MacMaster explained the convention always gives her a positive impact and she enjoys listening to the inspirational speakers. She said it was interesting to hear state and national officers tell them how the FFA made a difference in their lives and helped to shape their futures.

MacMaster will have her own FFA success stories to share in the future. The junior said before joining the FFA she stumbled over her words and could never imagine being comfortable during an interview or talking in front of a large audience of people. "Just the thought of having to do that would have made me cry. I was just not outgoing," MacMaster said. Now she is an accomplished speaker because of many hours practicing and receiving positive response through the FFA.

Prince said the students received a special tour of Spartan Stadium which was organized by Connor Hubbard, a former Alcona FFA Chapter officer and former Michigan FFA state officer. She also thanked chaperones Jaci Fitzgerald, Charlene Oliver and Sally Lickey.



The Alcona FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team of (from left, front row) Rebekah Maturen, Shannon Oliver, Hannah Riggs, (back row) Maire MacMaster and Seth Tulgetske, came in ninth place winning the silver award at the state FFA competition held at Michigan State University last week. The team placed first at the district level competition and second at the regional level. *Courtesy photo.*

Teachers Continued from page 1

Martindale is the new resource room teacher to middle school through twelfth-grade students who have learning disabilities. The resource room is a sub category of special education which focuses on the students capable of obtaining a high school diploma.

The resource room special education students tend to have issues such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder or other learning disabilities which make it more difficult than the average student to earn a diploma.

There is another special education class, taught by Rick Sedgwick, who took over Jon Webb's students with cognitive impairments. According to Martindale, Sedgwick's students will most likely receive a certificate of completion rather than a diploma due to their impairments.

Martindale said moving to Alcona County is quite different from the life she lived growing up just outside of Chicago, Illinois and graduating from high school with a class of 1,000. She's excited about living in a rural community and learning more about it.

Martindale is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and holds a bachelor's degree in special education. She minored in math and reading. Before coming to Alcona, she worked two temporary positions covering for teachers who were on maternity leave at the Plymouth-Canton School District.

What Martindale lacks in experience she makes up for with enthusiasm for her students and coworkers.

"Whenever a new teacher comes into a classroom, especially in the middle of the school year, there is always going to be some hiccups. Whether you are a kid or an adult, change is hard. Some students took to me right away and some it took a week or two to warm up and get used to the situation. They have responded really well to the change. They are asking me to help them more, which is great.

"I had a student today who wanted to show Mr. Sedgwick his grades because he was so proud of them. That's great to see. (The student) failed most of his classes last year and now has As, Bs and Cs in everything. I can't take credit for it, I've only been here a month, but what I see is the kids here are very hard workers and trying to do their best," Martindale said.

In her spare time Martindale enjoys crocheting and cooking when she isn't cross fit training or running. She also enjoys spending time with her cat, Sylvester.

Both new teachers are motivated to keep their students on a positive path. They appreciate the warm welcome they have received so far and all the help they have been offered. They like the area, despite the hard winter, and are anxious to get to know the people in their new community and participate in the amenities the Alcona area has to offer.

For more information about Alcona Community Schools, visit the website at Alconaschools.net. For more information about Webb's new venture with Team Beachbody visit www.teambeachbody.com.

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(From left) Raymond Betz, Dresden Parkinson and Brock Franklin competed in the Freshmen- Sophomore State Powerlifting Finals on March 8 in Whitmore Lake, Mich. Betz competed in the 165 weight division. He squatted 315 pounds, bench pressed 190 pounds and dead lifted 330 pounds for a total of 835 pounds. Dresden competed in the 123 weight division and took third place. He squatted 265 pounds, bench pressed 165 pounds and dead lifted 290 pounds for a total of 720 pounds. Franklin competed in the 194 weigh division and took third place. He squatted 400 pounds, bench pressed 250 pounds and dead lifted 415 pounds for a total of 1,065 pounds. They were coached by Terry Franklin. *Photo by Pat Brussel.*



Alcona High School junior Leigh Gibson, 17, competed in the Bowling State Championships in Battle Creek, Mich. Of the 60 participants, Gibson finished in 50th position. It was his first venture at the state level of competition. As a member of the Alcona bowling club he finished in the top 10 during district tournaments. He averages a 174 score. He also participates in baseball and football at the school and enjoys hiking and bicycle riding. Gibson started bowling at the age of 10 and enjoyed watching his parents, Tony and Lynn Gibson bowl. He said bowling at the state level was fun and he met a lot of people from all over Michigan. Gibson is hoping to receive a scholarship through bowling and has future plans of attending the police academy and becoming a state trooper. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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Northeast Michigan Fishing Report




Northeast Lower Peninsula

- AuSable River: Anglers have caught steelhead but the action was quite slow at times. Most are using wax worms or spawn. The ramp on Rea Road is useable but 4-wheel drive is needed. There is still quite a bit of ice between the Whirlpool and the pier.
 With the ongoing changes in weather, anglers should anticipate flow variations below Foote Dam. Extreme cold has caused difficulties in operating the spill gates at the Foote Hydroelectric project which, in turn, cause unexpected flow changes when they are opened or closed. There is the potential for rapid flow changes due to the breakup of ice cover which causes ice dams and the temporary impounding of water followed by rapid flow when these blockages release water.
 Those steelhead fishing on the lower river should check the USGS website for current flow conditions. waterdata.usgs.gov/mi/nwis/rt.
- Higgins Lake: Still has lots of ice. Lake trout are hitting on grays in 90 to 100 feet. Those targeting whitefish on the bottom have done well with wigglers, wax worms or spawn in 85 to 100 feet. Rainbow trout have been caught near the Conference Center. Try wigglers in shallow waters about a foot deep. For perch, try off Evergreen

Park on the north end or around the Sunken Island. Use minnows, wigglers and wax worms in waters 50 to 70 feet deep or more.

- Tawas: Some perch were caught inside the harbor. Keepers were running six to eight inches but some caught a few bigger fish. A couple of pike were speared or taken on tip-ups off Jerry's Marina.
- AuGres: A few walleye anglers were fishing off Booth Road. Perch anglers caught a few nice fish in seven feet of water off the mouth of the Rifle River and in six feet of water straight off Palmer Road. Most fish were seven to 10 inches. Walleye were caught in seven to 15 feet mostly in the evening.
(This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)

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Access to information should be common goal for better government

By Charles Hill
Guest Columnist

If you've been watching what goes on in Washington and some statehouses across the country, you might wonder if there's any issue that everyone should be able to agree on whether they are conservative or liberal or libertarian, Democrat or Republican, pro-this or anti-that.

There is: It's the need for transparency in all levels of government.

As we observe Sunshine Week in Michigan and around the country to encourage openness in government, the Michigan Coalition for Open Government (MiCOG) is urging citizens and public officials to seek transparency in the operations of their local and state governments, their schools and universities, their federal government and their courts.

You can do this by supporting Michigan legislation that would amend the Michigan Freedom of Information



Guest Columnist
By Charles Hill

Act (FOIA) to make government information more accessible by limiting fees and discouraging delays.

Or by supporting a bill that a Republican lawmaker proposed to create an Open Government Commission to hear FOIA appeals. Or by supporting a bill that two Democratic lawmakers proposed to expand FOIA coverage for the legislative branch so it is more in line with the broader coverage that applies to the executive branch.

MiCOG — a non-profit, tax-exempt organization open to citizens, journalists and associations concerned with

open government and freedom of information — urges passage of that pending legislation.

You also can make a difference by letting your local officials — from the mayor to school board members — know that it's important to you to know how your tax dollars are being spent and how they are making decisions about classrooms or parks or roads or snow removal or trash collection.

It's important for you to know this so you can independently judge the sound-

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For the Week of March 10-16, 2014
Alcona County Sheriff's Report

45 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 2 Arrests; 2 Warrants.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	3	Property Damage Accidents	2
Message/Well Being Check	3	Miscellaneous	4
Dog/Animal	5	Traffic	6
Malicious Destr. of Property	1	Trespassing	1
Alarm	1	Domestic	1
911 Hang Up	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1
Patrol Check	1	Warrant Arrest	2
Medical	1	Assault & Battery	1
Open Door	1	Larceny	2
Fraud	2	Juvenile	1
Suicidal Person	1	Overdose	2
Auto/ATV Repossession	1	Breaking & Entering	2

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



Calendar of Events



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The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Guest speaker will be Lt. Frank Keck, commander of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact, Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350, Frank

Baranski at (989) 595-2789 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27
Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A free Skywarn Training Severe Weather Program will be held at 6:30 p.m. at 2600 East M-72, about six miles west of US-23 on the south side. Attendees will have a chance to win free weather alert radios. This event is open to the public and refresh-

ments will be served. Sponsored by Alcona County Emergency Management and Amateur Radio Group. For more information, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
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ness of those decisions, so you can suggest your ideas for improvements in programs or government actions, so you can evaluate government officials' performance, and so you can guard against corruption and conflicts of interest.

You can help by asking questions of your government officials and by encouraging openness. Politicians and government officials are more likely to take the trouble to create open systems and practices if they know it is important to their constituents.

Tell them that your assessment of their performance includes their record on open government.

Let them know this should not be a partisan issue, and that you want information regardless of which party or group is in power. If you're in New Jersey, you don't have to be a Democrat to want to know more about a big bridge closure in that state. In Michigan and Louisiana, you don't have to be a Republican to want information surrounding the corruption charges that resulted in convictions of mayors in New Orleans and Detroit.

Michigan has plenty of tough transparency and accountability challenges ahead, including how courts handle public access and fees for electronic records, whether juvenile criminal records should be public or secret, and how much secrecy should be allowed in new mental health courts, including convict records and data revealing rates of recidivism for the program.

Remember that you have a stake in Michigan's freedom of information laws. How much you are permitted to know about your government directly affects the quality of your government, your schools, your courts, your job, your freedom and your life.

(Charles Hill is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Coalition for Open Government and a former Michigan bureau chief for The Associated Press. To join or find out more about MiCOG, go to <http://www.micogov.org> or follow MiCOG on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MIOpenGov> or Twitter [@micogov](https://twitter.com/micogov).)

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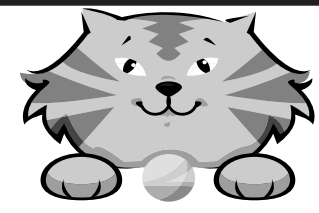
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 7. Town & Country
 8. Speed Racer
 9. Heaven's Gate
 10. Stealth
 Source: Time Business


New license structure for outdoor activities

As of March 1, Michigan sportsmen and women will see something they haven't witnessed in many years: Changes to the state's hunting, fishing and Off Road Vehicle (ORV) license options – a lineup that hadn't undergone real change since 1997.

The first thing customers will notice is an easier-to-navigate number of license choices – from 227 down to just over 40. Individual archery deer and firearm deer licenses? Gone. Restricted fishing license? Ditto. Pricing on several items has changed, too; some prices have risen, some remain the same, and others have decreased.

DNR Director Keith Creagh said the changes will provide valuable support for the work the DNR does in close cooperation with partner organizations.

"World-class natural resources belong to everybody in Michigan and define who we are as a state," Creagh said. "Those resources are fundamental to why people live in, visit and set up shop in Michigan – and that's vital to our state and local economies."

"We want to make it easier for people to get the licenses they need and ensure the funding that will allow the DNR and our partners to enhance and protect our natural resources for current and future generations," he said.

New for Hunters

All hunters will be required to purchase a base license, with different price points for resident, junior, senior and nonresident hunters. The base license (which allows the buyer to hunt small game) is needed to purchase any other licenses. Deer hunters will have the option of buying one deer license (\$20) or two-deer licenses (\$40). Hunters may choose one option or the other.

The single deer license replaces the separate firearm and archery season licenses of previous years, and is valid for archery, firearm and muzzleloader seasons. Hunters who opt for the single tag won't be able to purchase a second, but they will be able to purchase antlerless licenses where available.

With the two-tag deer combo license, both licenses are valid for archery, firearm and muzzleloader seasons. It includes one regular and one restricted license, as in previous years. Antler point restrictions will apply based on the area of the state.

Antlerless deer licenses cost \$20, and will continue to be available based on license quotas set for each deer management unit (DMU); quotas should be finalized in July.

New for Anglers

The two previous options for fishing licenses – one for everything except trout and salmon and another that included trout and salmon – have been rolled into one license. A resident fishing license will cost \$26 and includes fishing for trout and

salmon (down from \$28 if you bought the all-species license under the old system). A one-day fishing license will cost just \$10.

New fishing licenses are required beginning April 1.

The hook-and-bullet crowd can try the hunt/fish combo (the base license, a fishing license and two deer tags), which is available for \$76, a modest savings compared to buying them separately.

Discounts on some licenses will be available for youths and seniors. Active military and veterans with 100-percent disability who

were or are Michigan residents will also be eligible for free licenses.

New for Off-rovers

ORV riders haven't seen a license price increase since 1996. Operators will pay \$26.25 for a license to operate on eligible county roads and national forest roads, state forest roads in the Upper Peninsula and the frozen surface of public waters. No license is needed for use on private land.

ORV riders may want to head out on state trails, routes or ORV areas, they'll

need to pick up an additional \$10 ORV trail permit.

Return on Investment

The DNR anticipates the new license options, when fully implemented, could bring in up to \$18 million annually in new revenue. Creagh said residents will see these critical dollars reinvested into Michigan's natural resources in a number of meaningful ways.

• One dollar from the sale of every base hunting license, all-species fishing license and hunt/fish combo is earmarked to build public aware-

ness about game and fish management, the role hunters, trappers and anglers play in conservation, and the overall economic impact of hunting and fishing. This program was included in statute and is based on a Colorado project that is yielding greater public acceptance of hunting and fishing since it was adopted.

• Anglers will see projects to improve habitat in inland waters, additional capacity for fish-rearing at state fish hatcheries, and increased creel surveys and assess-

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Seven Day Forecast




WEDNESDAY
Rain/Snow
High: 40 Low: 25




THURSDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 19




FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 33 Low: 23




SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 12



SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 22 Low: 3

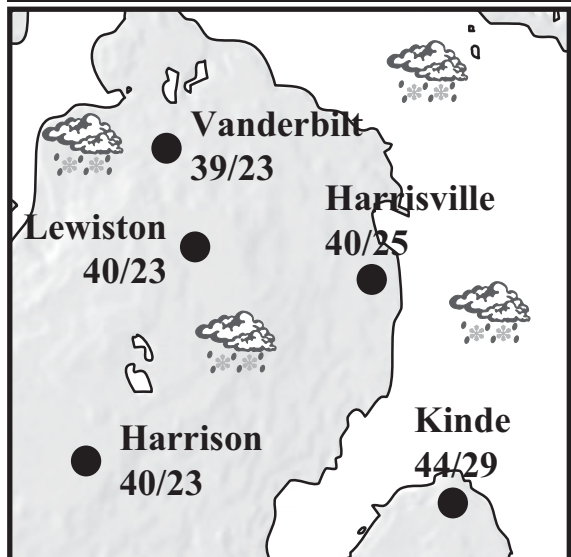


MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 24 Low: 8



TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 28 Low: 9

Today's Regional Map



March 19, 2014

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 90% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 40°, humidity of 70%. Southeast wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 63° set in 1976. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of snow, overnight low of 25°. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is -7° set in 1989.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	54	25	35/16	0.00"
Tuesday	48	26	35/17	0.00"
Wednesday	35	7	36/17	0.00"
Thursday	30	-4	36/18	0.00"
Friday	50	24	36/18	0.07"
Saturday	37	9	37/18	0.00"
Sunday	19	2	37/19	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 3/23	Wednesday	7:36 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	11:10 p.m.	8:57 a.m.	First 4/7
	Thursday	7:34 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	No Rise	9:33 a.m.	
	Friday	7:32 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	12:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	
New 3/30	Saturday	7:30 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	1:17 a.m.	11:04 a.m.	Full 4/15
	Sunday	7:28 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	2:17 a.m.	11:59 a.m.	
	Monday	7:27 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	3:11 a.m.	1:02 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:25 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	4:00 a.m.	2:09 p.m.	

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see scattered rain today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 65° in Waterloo, Ohio. The Southeast will see isolated showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in North Perry, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 63° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:49 a.m.	5:18 p.m.
Venus	5:40 a.m.	3:44 p.m.
Mars	9:47 p.m.	8:58 a.m.
Jupiter	12:47 p.m.	4:17 a.m.
Saturn	12:15 a.m.	10:07 a.m.
Uranus	8:10 a.m.	8:46 p.m.

Weather History

March 19, 1935 - Suffocating dust storms occurred frequently in southeastern Colorado between the 12th and the 25th of the month. Six people died and many animals starved or suffocated. Up to six feet of dust covered the ground.

Weather Trivia

What meteorological instrument is used to measure wind speed?

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Answer: In 1450, the anemometer was invented to measure wind speed.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Dissecting Orion's Sword

Orion the Hunter continues to be center stage in the south right after darkness, but it will not be there for long. The rapidly increasing light of spring and Orion's daily westward motion, due to Earth revolution around the sun, will squeeze it from visibility in the evening sky in just one more month. Look for Orion's three belt stars, top to bottom—Mintaka, Alnilam, and Alnitak, mid-sky and just a little to the west of south. Beneath his belt is Orion's more elusive sword, which appears to the unaided eye from suburban locales as three fainter stars, but when viewed through binoculars or small telescopes, resolve themselves into star clusters and nebulae. By far, the most famous is the Orion Nebula (M42), 24 light years in diameter and 1,350 light years distant. It is a birthing place for stars. Its Trapezium cluster contains five 15-40 solar mass stars visible through small telescopes, but Theta1 C Orionis, containing 40 times more hydrogen than our sun, is the standout, in binoculars. Its "surface" temperature exceeds 80,000 degrees F., and its luminosity equals 250,000 suns. It is destined to supernova in about one million years. Just above the Orion Nebula is M43, structurally tied to M42, but separated by a dark lane of dust. Target this area with a telescope. The Running Man, NGC 1977, a small cluster of related stars forms the top of Orion's sword to the unaided eye. Through binoculars three tightly packed luminaries can be seen with an additional star above and to the right. Photography reveals a beautiful blue reflection nebula associated with the dust through which the brightest star, 42 Orionis, is shining. Below the sword lies Iota Orionis, a naked eye star, which is associated with a very faint nebulosity, NGC 1980, not easily seen even through large telescopes. All of this and more lies easily within one binocular field of view in your evening sky tonight. www.astronomy.org

\$ Dollars And Sense ¢ By David Uffington

Late filing taxes? you're not alone

If you haven't filed your taxes yet, you're not alone. One quarter of Americans wait until the last two weeks to get taxes done and filed.

At this point, you have a choice: get them done quickly and file before April 15, or ask for an extension.

If you want to get it over with and do your taxes now, you'll need to gather your W-2 or 1099 forms, 1099 statements for interest, Social Security number, and your pile of receipts if you plan to deduct expenses, Medical Savings Account information, self-employed health insurance and home-office costs, and real-estate taxes.

Decide if you'll use a tax preparer. If so, make a call right away to be sure there's still time in what's likely to be a busy schedule. You'll likely save money if you do the organizing yourself, but be sure you have time to get that done before accepting the appointment.

If you want to do your taxes yourself with a computer software program, read the details online for programs like TurboTax, H&R Block and TaxACT. Be sure your computer is powerful enough to handle the software by reading the requirements before you buy. Most of the programs are easy enough to follow. Some are better than others when it comes to assistance if you get into a jam.

TurboTax, for example, has an online question and answer area where you can search for similar questions others have asked, or you can ask your own question.

If this is your first time using computer tax software, be sure to get the program updates. Follow the steps and let the program ask you questions, even if they don't seem to apply. Go through all the steps, entering information as you go. At the end you'll be asked if you want to print out the return to be mailed or if you want to e-file.

If for some reason there's just no way you'll get your taxes completed on time, you can file for a six-month extension. Beware: This is an extension to file your complete return, not to pay the taxes you owe. Failing to file will get you a penalty. Failing to pay on time gets you penalties and interest and scrutiny from the Internal Revenue Service. You'll need Form 4868 (available to print out at www.irs.gov) to request a filing extension and to pay your estimated tax due.

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Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Prescription drugs by mail from the VA

You can get your prescription drugs from the Department of Veterans Affairs by mail. That's good ... and bad.

The good news: A recent study by J.D. Powers gives the VA outpatient pharmacy the highest score for customer satisfaction. The VA scored 871 out of 1,000 points for pricing, order process and customer service. The VA also made the top scores in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Clearly, getting your medications from the VA's mail-order services can be a positive experience.

But not always. The bad news: Your order isn't as secure as stepping down the street to your local pharmacy or picking up your drugs right at the VA.

A UPS driver in Maine is going to jail for taking oxycodone drugs sent from the VA's mail order program.

A fast search of Google found far too many cases of veterans' mailed drugs being stolen around the country. In one case, a postal worker was both stealing and selling the drugs on the mail route. In Chattanooga, Tenn., a postal worker who also is a veteran on medication said his drugs, sent monthly, had been disappearing right out of the post office where he works. In Indianapolis, a postal worker was nabbed for taking drugs out of 17 packages in the VA mail-order program. In another case, a 24-year employee of the post office stole more than 2,000

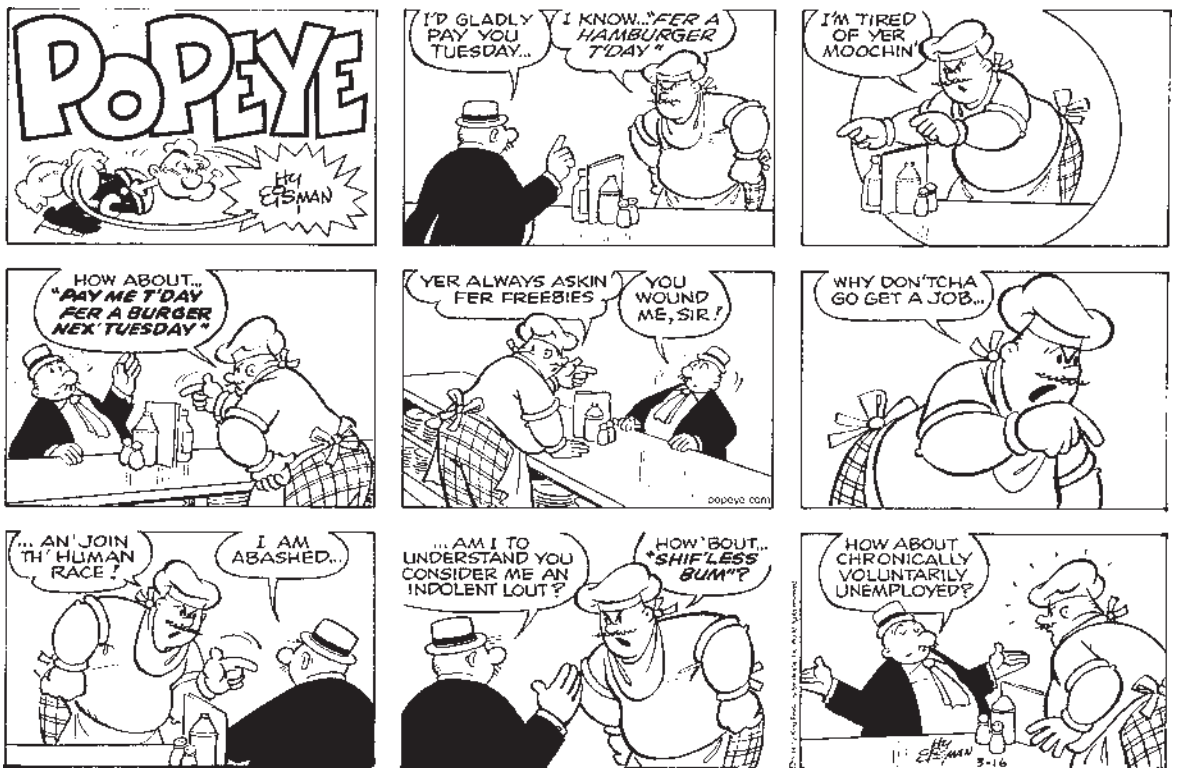
pills destined for veterans.

The Maine UPS driver was caught, literally, blue-handed. Authorities had put a blue dye pack in the package, which exploded in his face when he opened it. He was taking the drugs when agents came through the door.

If you get your medications by mail, you can now track them. Go online to MyHealthVet web portal.

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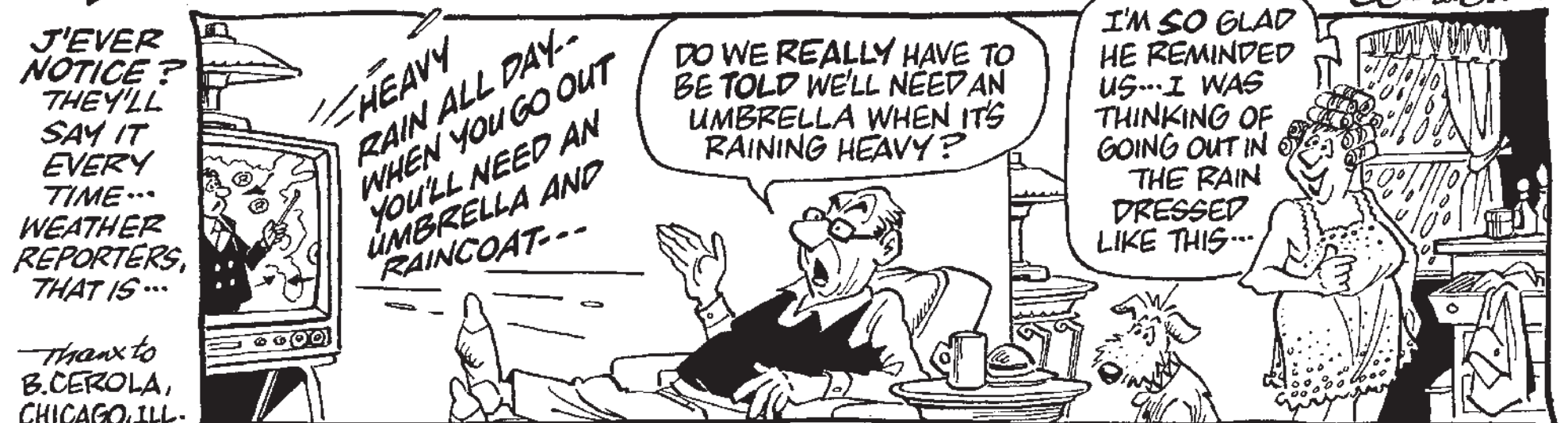
Thank to P. and M. BEECHER, BOCA RATON, FL.

BY AL SCADUTO

HOWCUM? IT'S ALWAYS A GUY LIKE MORTIMER MEEKLY, THE SOFT-SPOKEN MEMBER OF THE LODGE, WHO THINKS HE DOESN'T NEED A MIKE...



Thank to "RUBE" HORDOS, JERICHO, N.Y.



J'EVER NOTICE? THEY'LL SAY IT EVERY TIME... WEATHER REPORTERS, THAT IS...
Thank to B. CEROLA, CHICAGO, ILL.

Al Scaduto. 3-11

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade"?
2. **TELEVISION:** What was the skipper's real name on "Gilligan's Island"?
3. **ADVERTISEMENTS:** What product is advertised as the "The Breakfast of Champions"?
4. **U.S. STATES:** What time zone is the state of Oklahoma in?
5. **LANGUAGE:** What day of the week was named after the Roman god Jupiter?
6. **SCIENCE:** What does the symbol "c" stand for in physics?
7. **GAMES:** What is the length of a standard tennis court?
8. **HISTORY:** When did Yuri Gagarin become the first human to orbit the Earth?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does the Fujita Scale measure?
10. **ETIQUETTE:** When is it appropriate to fly the U.S. flag upside down?

Answers: 1. Lord Alfred Tennyson; 2. Jonas Grumby; 3. Wheaties cereal; 4. Central; 5. Thursday ("Dies Jovis" or Jupiter); 6. Speed of light (for "celeritas," the Latin word for speed); 7. 78 feet; 8. 1961; 9. Tornado intensity; 10. As a distress sign. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

FOR APARTMENT 5A

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Nylon woven so that tears won't spread</p> <p>8 Disputed Asian region</p> <p>15 Arrive, as the night</p> <p>20 Before</p> <p>21 Embrace, as a cause</p> <p>22 Alkaline compound</p> <p>23 1972 Glen Campbell hit</p> <p>25 Starbucks menu item</p> <p>26 Store safely</p> <p>27 Supper crumb</p> <p>28 Day, to José</p> <p>29 Vented vociferously</p> <p>30 Capital in the Andes</p> <p>32 "Oh, woe is me!"</p> <p>35 Be adjacent to</p> <p>39 African outings</p> <p>41 1999-2007 House speaker Dennis</p> <p>42 Atlantic-Pacific linkup</p> <p>44 Fed. loan agency for mom-and-pops</p> | <p>46 Bygone U.S. gas name</p> <p>47 Capital of the Republic of China</p> <p>48 Brand of hot sauce</p> <p>50 Bro's counterpart</p> <p>52 Three-note chord</p> <p>54 Light, playful passages</p> <p>56 Lilted syllable</p> <p>59 1993 Texas standoff city</p> <p>61 Clothing edges</p> <p>64 Actress who starred in "Alien vs. Predator"</p> <p>66 Indifferent</p> <p>68 Gens.' inferiors</p> <p>70 URL opener</p> <p>71 Politician Lott</p> <p>72 "Adios!"</p> <p>75 Labor Day's mo.</p> <p>77 Hens 78-across on them</p> <p>78 Brood, with "on"</p> <p>79 Utter vocally</p> <p>81 A Disney princess</p> <p>83 Cola, e.g.</p> | <p>84 Southern U.S. forage plants</p> <p>87 Permeate with a spirit</p> <p>90 Memo start</p> <p>93 —pah</p> <p>94 Cry of magic</p> <p>96 Lacking any luxury</p> <p>99 Ring-shaped head ornament</p> <p>100 Cages</p> <p>101 California coastal city</p> <p>104 Writer Seton</p> <p>106 Dahl of film</p> <p>107 Millions of years</p> <p>108 Extra-big tub</p> <p>109 Brief sleeps</p> <p>113 Exhausting</p> <p>114 Gomez's mother in an old sitcom</p> <p>119 Slowly, to a conductor</p> <p>120 Northern and southern lights</p> <p>121 Disentangle</p> <p>122 Hair lock</p> <p>123 Trendy</p> <p>124 Specialty brew</p> | <p>3 Pub quantity</p> <p>4 Arty NYC area</p> <p>5 Draggled fishing net</p> <p>6 Mel of the old Giants</p> <p>7 D.C.'s river</p> <p>8 Clark of the Daily Planet</p> <p>9 Invite</p> <p>10 Healthful resort</p> <p>11 Accord and Civic</p> <p>12 Part of MTV</p> <p>13 Singer Chris</p> <p>14 Apartment, e.g.: Abbr.</p> <p>15 Soups' go-withs</p> <p>16 Radiates</p> <p>17 lotas</p> <p>18 Crying</p> <p>19 Can't help but</p> <p>24 Yasir of the PLO</p> <p>29 Stranded cell stuff</p> <p>31 Bible book after Song of Solomon</p> <p>32 Saucis, say</p> <p>33 Purple bloomers</p> <p>34 "I've got it!"</p> <p>35 On-target</p> <p>36 Sheep peep</p> <p>37 Price per pound, e.g.</p> | <p>38 Certain plant anchor</p> <p>40 Doña — County, New Mexico</p> <p>43 Travis Tritt's "Tell — Was Dreaming"</p> <p>44 Odors</p> <p>45 Sodium — (cleanser)</p> <p>49 Bygone Iranian ruler</p> <p>50 It's between fa and la</p> <p>51 "Space — a premium"</p> <p>53 Decompose</p> <p>55 Frank of satirical rock</p> <p>56 17th-century London theatre</p> <p>57 Pealed</p> <p>58 Hill builders</p> <p>59 Toddlers' cries</p> <p>60 Jai —</p> <p>62 Tiny country in Europe</p> <p>63 Alpine event</p> <p>65 Stuff oozing down a trunk</p> <p>67 Burkina —</p> <p>69 Blizzard fall</p> <p>73 Street guide</p> <p>74 Live-in nanny</p> <p>76 Postwar pact</p> <p>80 Winger or Messing</p> | <p>82 Neighbor of Ill. and Mich.</p> <p>83 Omens</p> <p>85 Missile path</p> <p>86 Respectful deep bow</p> <p>88 Caterer's dispenser</p> <p>89 — Vegas</p> <p>90 Blitzkrieg</p> <p>92 Evidence of sunning</p> <p>93 Off — tangent</p> <p>95 Mythical horse-man</p> <p>97 "It takes two" dances</p> <p>98 "Honest" Lincoln</p> <p>99 Is unable to</p> <p>102 Air anew</p> <p>103 Sows' mates</p> <p>105 Tennis great Agassi</p> <p>108 Ming piece</p> <p>110 Very little, as of salve</p> <p>111 Get concrete results on?</p> <p>112 Peter Pan pursuer</p> <p>114 Moo goo — pan</p> <p>115 Alcohol-free</p> <p>116 Bad, to Henri</p> <p>117 — and all</p> <p>118 Camera type, in brief</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 31, 1776, future first lady Abigail Adams writes to her husband urging him to "remember the ladies" when drafting a new code of laws for the fledgling nation. Abigail pondered if and how the rights of women would be addressed in an American constitution.
 - On April 4, 1841, only 31 days after assuming office, William Henry Harrison, the ninth president of the United States, dies at the White House. At his inauguration, Harrison declined to wear a jacket or hat and made a two-hour speech. Soon afterward, he developed pneumonia.
 - On April 5, 1859, naturalist Charles Darwin sends his publishers the first three chapters of "Origin of Species," which will become one of the most influential books ever published. Knowing the fates of scientists who had published radical theories and been ostracized or worse, Darwin had held off publishing his theory of natural selection for years.
 - On April 1, 1924, Adolf Hitler is sentenced for his role in the Beer Hall Putsch of Nov. 8, 1923. He had been charged with high treason.
- Despite his conviction, he was out of jail before the end of the year, with his political position stronger than ever.
- On April 3, 1936, Richard Bruno Hauptmann, convicted in the kidnapping and murder of the 20-month-old son of famed aviator Charles Lindbergh, is executed by electrocution. In 1932, Charles Jr. was kidnapped from the nursery of the Lindbergh home.
 - On April 2, 1979, the world's first anthrax epidemic begins in Ekaterinburg, Russia (now Sverdlosk). Thirteen years later the epidemic was finally explained: Workers at a weapons plant had failed to replace a filter, causing a release of anthrax spores into the outside air.
 - On April 6, 1950, a train plunges off a bridge into a rain-swollen river in Tangua, Brazil, killing 110 people. Days of torrential rains had undermined the bridge's foundation, but there was no warning system to stop the train. The locomotive and five cars fell into the river. The remaining 17 cars somehow stayed on the tracks.

Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was nonviolent Indian activist Mahatma Gandhi who made the following sage observation: "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."
 - Beloved children's author Dr. Seuss had a hobby that few people were aware of: He collected hats.
 - With the summer holidays approaching, you might want to keep in mind this tidbit: Every year, 75,000 stuffed animals are left behind in hotels. Be sure to check under the bed before you leave!
 - It was long believed that a single piece of paper couldn't be folded more than seven times, but in 2002, high-schooler Britney Gallivan disproved that notion. She ordered a 4,000-foot-long roll of toilet paper and, along with her family, headed to a shopping mall to try to break the seven-fold limit. After seven hours, she and her family had succeeded in folding the paper 12 times, putting an end to the myth.
 - Ancient Mayan warriors were known to throw hornets' nests at each other in battle.
 - At some point you've almost certainly heard a coward described as "lily-livered," but did you ever wonder where that expression came from? It was once believed that the seat of courage in the human body was the liver; therefore, someone who was timid presumably lacked blood in the liver, causing that organ to become white.
 - If you're like the average American, you spend 38 hours in traffic every year. If you live in Chicago, you're stuck for 46 hours. If you're unlucky enough to be driving in Los Angeles, you'll be at the mercy of traffic for a whopping 72 hours every year.
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- Thought for the Day: "If you wish to make an apple pie truly from scratch, you must first invent the universe." -- Carl Sagan
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Top Ten Movies

1. 300: Rise of an Empire (R) Sullivan Stapleton, Eva Green
 2. Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) animated
 3. Non-Stop (PG-13) Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore
 4. The Lego Movie (PG) animated
 5. Son of God (PG-13) Diogo Morgado, Amber Rose Revah
 6. The Monuments Men (PG-13) George Clooney, Matt Damon
 7. 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) Kevin Costner, Hailee Steinfeld
 8. Frozen (PG) animated
 9. 12 Years a Slave (R) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael K. Williams
 10. Ride Along (PG-13) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart
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ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held March 12, 2014 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the February 26 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$186,085.96; approve a contract with Russo Engineering, Inc.; partner with the Alpena County Road Commission to supplement weighmaster services; purchase four traffic counters. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alcona-crc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 26 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on March 12 was called to order by supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard. Also in attendance: Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and three citizens. Supervisor opened the budget hearing, some discussion. Budget hearing closed. Regular meeting resumed. Motions to approve the agenda; the minutes of February 12; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Planning commission: Discussed updating zoning application and citizen complaint forms. Zoning administrator found there was no permit on record for Graham pole barn. Robert Kennedy, candidate for 106th State Representative, spoke to the board. Unfinished business: Motion to sell up to 10 parking bumpers to C. Kubbe. New business: Motion by resolution to adopt Caledonia Township general, road and fire funds budgets for the fiscal year 2014-2015 as detailed in the budget package presented. Motion by resolution to establish salaries for 2014-15 for Caledonia township employees with increase as indicated in 2014-15 budget report. Motion by resolution that the township of Caledonia will levy the maximum authorized millage rate allowed by law for the tax year 2014. Motion that we sign contracts with Hubbard Lake Community Association and Sanborn Township for fire protection during 2014-15. Motion to pay Alcona Humane Society (\$600) for animal control within the township. The township board agrees to continue with Poverty Exemption Guidelines established in 2012, and to continue with American Red Cross Facility Agreement. Motion for road millage of .5 mill to be placed on August ballot. Motion to charge \$20 for Zoning Ordinance book. Next meeting is one week later than usual on April 16. Motion to adjourn at 8 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is April 16. Planning commission meets April 7.

Helen Timm, Clerk

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Harrisville State Park is looking for employees for the summer season! Duties will include customer service, revenue handling, general maintenance, mowing, landscaping and janitorial work. Please contact the park at (989) 724-5126 or stop by the park headquarters between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday for an application. Applications for this summer will be accepted until

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board annual budget meeting was held March 10. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year Budget. Members present: Supervisor Greg Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, and trustee Carla Brim. Members absent: Trustee Sheri Sanford. Others present: None. The board: Voted to approve resolution 2014-1 the Mitchell Township General Appropriations Act. Voted to approve the annual salaries of elected officials. The next regular meeting is March 10 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

The Mitchell Township Board met on March 10. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Sheri Sanford. The board: Approved the February 10 regular meeting minutes. Approved the February 2014 financial reports as presented. Approved the transfer of \$500 clerk budget to treasurer budget. Approved the transfer of \$300 from Township Park budget to Capitol Outlay budget. Approved the transfer of \$2,029.03 from Metro Fund to General Fund for street lights and dust control. Approved the zoning administrator's February report.

Board of review dates are March 4, 10 and 12. Planning commission meeting is March 12. Public notice to be published for mowing bids. Bid cutoff date April 10. Approved the reappointment of Bob Hagerty and Kimi Reid to planning commission. Approved the reappointment of Rose Marie Reynolds and Alan Fletcher to the board of review. Approved the reappointment of Greg Murnock to the zoning board of appeals. The next meeting is April 14 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Seasonal Load and Speed Limits: In accordance with the provisions of Section 722 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, the Alcona County Road Commission, until further notice, will impose seasonal load restrictions and speed reductions to 35 miles per hour beginning at 8 a.m., Monday, March 17, 2014, for truck traffic on all Alcona County roads except those listed below.

F-30 from US-23 to F-41; F-41; F-32 from Aspen Alley to the Alcona Oscoda County line; FR 4001 from AuSable Road to the Alcona Oscoda County line; Barlow Road from M-72 to the Village of Lincoln; Bamfield Road from Glenie west to Curtisville Road; Carbide Drive; Hubbard Lake Road from M-72 to Mount Maria Road; Ritchie Road from Hubbard Lake Road to Gehres Road; and Ritchie Road (also known as Gehres Road and Apsay Road) to Lake Street to the Village of Lincoln limits.

For more information, contact the Road Commission at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or by phone at (989) 736-8168.

Request for mowing bids: Mikado Township is asking for sealed mowing bids of all Mikado Township properties excluding the Mikado Township Cemetery. Please call the township clerk for bidding details at (989) 736-7721. All sealed bids are required to be received by April 11. Proof of all required insurances is required. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Rita D. Sands, Mikado Township Clerk.

Cemetery clean-up and mowing: Mikado Township is asking for two separate sealed mowing bids for the Mikado Cemetery. First bid will be for spring clean-up to be done between May 1 and May 17. The mowing bid is per mow for at least four (4) times per mowing season. Please call the Mikado Township Clerk to request a copy of the specific instructions at (989) 736-7721. All sealed bids are required to be received by April 11. Proof of all required insurances is required. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Rita D. Sands, Mikado Township Clerk.

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Mortgage Sale

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior year, please contact our office at the number below. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Franklin D. First and Tina M. First, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Watson Group Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated November 3, 2004 and recorded November 4, 2004 in Liber 409 of mortgages, page 125 which was assigned to Independent Bank of 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, Mich., by assignment recorded in Liber 497, page 559. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of twenty two thousand eight hundred thirty eight and 98/100 (\$22,838.98) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.0 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of

the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west entrance of the courthouse, 106 5th Street, the place of holding the circuit court within the county of Alcona, City of Harrisville, Michigan, on April 23, 2014, at 10 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971, MCLA 600.3240, MSA 27A.3240, the redemption period shall be six months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

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

riod.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: Part of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 27 North, Range 9 East, Haynes Township, Alcona County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of said section; thence north 00 degrees 21'43" west along the west line of said section and the centerline of county road F-41, so-called, 1013.45 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 00 degrees 21'43" west along said line 337.80 feet; thence north 87 degrees 25'04" east 1335.03 feet; thence south 00 degrees 24'40" east along the west 1/16th line of said section (east line of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4) 337.79 feet; thence south 87 degrees 25'04" west 1335.32 feet to the point of beginning.

Independent Bank, Assignee of Watson Group Financial Corporation Schenk, Boncher & Rypma Curtis D. Rypma P44421 601 Three Mile Road, N.W. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49544-1601 (616) 647-8277 3-12, 3-19, 3-26, 4-2

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

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 Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc. its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated April 13, 2006, and recorded on April 25, 2006 in Liber 430 on page 251, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND 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 three thousand five hundred forty-seven and 39/100 dollars (\$103,547.39).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 16, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T27N, R8E, thence north 18

rods; thence west 19 rods; thence south 18 rods; thence east 19 rods to POB. Subject to an easement over the above described property for ingress, egress and utility purposes over an existing roadway which commences off of Ritchie Road and continues in a northerly direction to other property owned by the grantor. Said roadway is approximately 12 feet in width to benefit the balance of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 that is retained by the grantor. Said easement will be binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties. Being the same premises conveyed to Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston from Helen Marentette, a single woman by quit claim deed dated September 10, 2002 and recorded January 16, 2003 as instrument of book/page No. 375-898 of the Alcona County clerk's office.

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

Dated: March 19, 2014
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File No. 426006F01
3-19, 3-26, 4-2, 4-9

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. 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 Anna M. Miracle, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 28, 2009, and recorded on July 29, 2009 in Liber 464 on page 279, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Asso-

ciation 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 forty-five thousand two hundred fifty-two and 30/100 dollars (\$45,252.30). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 2, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 41, 42, 43, 44 of Huron Pines, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 187, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: March 5, 2014
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
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3-5, 3-12, 3-19, 3-26

Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Catherine M. Soltysiak, a single woman to Citizens Bank, mortgagee, dated August 14, 2003 and recorded August 22, 2003 in Liber 388 page 753 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: EverBank, by assignment dated July 15, 2013 and recorded August 12, 2013 in Liber 500, page 839, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-five thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars and forty-nine cents (\$85,125.49) in-

cluding interest 5.375 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, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on March 26, 2014. Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north one-half of the north one-half of the southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 8 East, township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as 3635 Somers Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

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

days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 26, 2014
EverBank, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
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811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
File No: 14-98374
2-26, 3-5, 3-12, 3-19

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale (Alcona County)

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jamie L. Teeters a/ k/a Jamie Teeters, a single woman, dated April 13, 2012, and recorded on April 30, 2012, in Liber 487, page 374, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is held by Alpena Alcona Area C.U. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$87,670.00, with interest accruing at \$9.68 per diem.

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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Alcona County circuit court, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. The mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 4.125 percent per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as

follows: Lots 35 and 36, Four Seasons, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 32-33 of Alcona County records. Tax Parcel ID No. 01-092-100-000-035-00. Commonly known as: 587 Kahn Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(8).
March 13, 2014
Alpena Alcona Area C.U.
Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Alpena Alcona Area C.U.
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3-19, 3-26, 4-3, 4-9

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-5261 DE

Estate of Barbara A. McGarry
Date of birth: November 22, 1927

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Barbara A. McGarry, died February 26, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kathleen Ann McGarry-Collins, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) days after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 12, 2014

David H. Cook P40560

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Harrisville, Michigan 48740

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Kathleen Ann McGarry-Collins

2633 Long Meadow Lane

Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's March Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, MacNeill and Gauthier. Excused Mead. Motion to pay bills; to adjourn meeting and open budget hearing; to approve 2014-15 budget and to include truth in taxation; to close hearing and reopen regular meeting; to adopt Alcona County 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan; to send two fire personnel to dive school classes; to accept Matthew Grant to the fire department and to have a maximum of 25 fire personnel; to adopt property guidelines for 2014; to approve wording as presented for both the fire and road millage proposals and to place them on the August primary ballot. All motions passed with all in favor.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk
This synopsis published prior to board approval.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township proposed budget public hearing was held March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the hearing with two guests present and then went through the budget page by page followed by comments from the floor and discussion by the board. The hearing was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
Township Clerk

The Harrisville Township monthly meeting was held March 11 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The meeting was opened by the full board and three guests with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor county commissioner Thompson gave a review of what's happening at the county level. There will be an expo at the fairgrounds April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. along with other activities. Clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Other departments and committee reports accepted. Pyne/Johnston: To approve the 2014-2015 proposed budget as presented at the 6:30 p.m. public hearing. Roll call vote: Five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried.

Other business discussed were possible change in our road dust policy, the need to do something with the township hall, township roads, our city and township fire department contract, tax collecting, et cetera.

Pyne/Young: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
Township Clerk
Published prior to board approval.



License Continued from page 15

The new license package, which went into effect March 1, will help the Michigan Department of Natural Resources reinvest revenue into Michigan's natural resources. Outdoor activities like ATV trail riding (left) between Champion and Big Bay, Marquette County, Mich. is one type of outdoor recreation pursuits and management these funds will help support. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

ments of both inland and Great Lakes waters.

- Hunters will benefit from more habitat improvement projects for both big game and small game, increased target-shooting opportunities at state game areas, and expanded access to hunting opportunities on public and private land.

- All outdoor recreation enthusiasts will benefit from the presence of additional conservation officers across the state.

- ORV users will see an expanded trail system, as well as existing trails that are safer because of better grooming, brushing, signage and overall maintenance (including the replacement of failing bridges and culverts).

Changes like these – along with a grant program devoted to improvement of the state's wildlife and aquatic habitat – are exactly what the DNR had in mind. The department saw a broad range of outdoors, conservation and environmental groups lend their support to the restructured license package last year, in anticipation of just such deliverables.

Michigan's new pricing structure is also accompanied by an easier, faster buying process. Retail license agents' terminal screens have been streamlined to clearly show available choices with new help options should an issue arise – and many of these changes were made in direct response to customers' requests and suggestions of how to best improve the system.

Sportsmen and women will only be able to purchase the licenses they qualify for, which DNR Licensing and Reservations Manager Denise Gruben says will eliminate potential confusion.

“Our customers can take advantage of the mobile buying experience for smart phones and tablets, adding a whole new level of ease,” Gruben said. “When you buy your license on a mobile device, it will save as a PDF on that device. You can print and laminate if you want, or just save it on your device to conveniently show an officer, if asked.”

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