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Arrest made in Glennie larceny cases

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A larceny investigation that began in January has led authorities to a suspect that may be involved in two cases from last year.

All three crimes involve stealing money and prescription medication from a Glennie business and a private residence.

According to a press release from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, an investigation that began January 27 for larceny of money from D&D Collision in Glennie has resulted in the arrest of Christopher Adam Link, 37, of Tawas.

Link was arraigned in 81st District Court on March 9 on four felony charges - one count of safe breaking, two counts of larceny from a building and one count of home invasion, second degree.

"During this investigation officers uncovered evidence (allegedly) connecting Link to two crimes that were reported in 2014," said Sgt. Keith Myers of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. The first crime involved the left of money from a safe in the

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Fire fighters from the Mikado Fire Department respond to a house fire on Cruzen Road Friday around 2 p.m. to find heavy smoke coming through the roof, according to Mikado fire chief Wayne O'Dell. Once inside the residence fire fighters found "fire around the chimney area on the second floor. We were able to contain it to the second floor, but it did considerable damage to the roofline," O'Dell said. "They did a good job getting in there and getting to it." He explained occupants of the home discovered the fire and were able to get themselves and pets out of the structure. No one was injured during the incident. The cause of the fire, O'Dell said, was failure of the chimney. Fire fighters from Greenbush and Lincoln departments, along with Alcona EMS and Alcona County Sheriff deputies assisted at the scene, which was cleared at approximately 3:40 p.m. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Ambulance sustains damage in accident

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

An Alcona County ambulance was involved in a single-vehicle accident in Iosco County after an early morning run to St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas recently.

According to a police report from the Oscoda Township Police Department at approximately 7:15 a.m. on Friday, March 6 the ambulance was heading west on F-41 (near the public beach on Van Ettan Lake) when it left the roadway, traveling approximately 1,000 feet and hitting a utility pole.

The driver, Darrell Scott Hoffman, 47, of Mikado and passenger Pamela Jean Wilson, 59, of Black River were the only occupants of the ambulance and did not receive medical assistance at the accident scene. Both are employees with Alcona County Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

According to the police report, no ticket was issued. Findings regarding the accident investigation stated, "Driver of (the) ambulance advised that he swerved to miss a deer, causing (the) ambulance to run off roadway to the right, striking a road sign and telephone/utility pole. Area where this occurred has a lake on one side and a tall fence on the other side of the road. There were also no deer tracks in the snow where the accident occurred. Evidence and observations at scene are consistent with driver falling asleep rather than swerving to miss a deer."

Kevin Boyat, chairman of the Alcona County Board of Commissioners, confirmed the ambulance involved in the accident was the newest addition to the ambulance fleet. This 2014 ambulance was put into service last fall. He said the amount of damage sustained is approximately \$9,000 and expects that the insurance company will approve repair of it.

Boyat and county commissioner Shelia Phillips are on the county's personnel committee and are looking into the accident in that capacity.

Newly launched effort encourages community involvement to help youth

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A car door opened and a lanky teenage boy got out. He reached into the back seat to retrieve a duffle bag. He shut the door and stood on the sidewalk and watched his grandfather pull out of the

parking lot and turn onto the highway heading south.

This teenager had no one else to live with. He glanced at the social worker standing in front of him and then down at his shoes. After listening to her for a moment, he hunched his shoulders and followed her into the brick building.

This scenario is a generalization of an actual situation that played out last fall. Because of circumstances that were not the fault of a 15-year-old boy, he was literally left on the steps of the Alcona County building as his grandfather drove away. Both parents had not been involved in his life for some time and the only person willing to take him in was his elderly grandfather, who eventually decided he didn't want to take care of the teenager any longer.

In this case, the teenager ended up in a foster home for several months and then, because he made a bad decision, a juvenile home in another part of the state.

When he is finished in that institution, this young man will have a place to call

home in Alcona County - The Chosen Ranch. In several months' time so will other boys aged eight to 18.

The Chosen Ranch, located on Beaton Road in Haynes Township, is in the developmental stage to become a Christian home for abused, neglected, abandoned and homeless children in Alcona County, according to founder and executive director Frank Dimercurio. "We believe with all of our hearts, that when a child is provided with a proper home, with parents that are there when they get up in the morning and when they go to bed at night, are loved unconditionally, are clean, well fed and are shown the love of Christ on a daily basis, they will thrive and become productive members of our society," he said.

The Chosen Ranch is rapidly moving from a long-held dream to a reality for Dimercurio and his wife, Virginia Dimercurio, of Mikado. "I am watching, in what feels like slow motion, a jig saw puzzle come together - all of the pieces are falling into

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Jamie and Joy Bullis with their boys, Jeremiah (front), Gabriel (middle) and Caleb. Courtesy photo.

Obituaries



Ronald L. Otto

Ronald L. Otto, 73, of Black River, died on Friday, March 13, 2015 at his home.

He was born September 1, 1941 to Arthur and Grace (Hamilton) Otto in Toledo, Ohio. He was raised in Maumee, Ohio.

After high school, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1963. He worked as a millwright for Ford Motor Company in Ypsilanti, Mich.

On August 24, 1985, he married Susan Wanty, in Saline, Mich. They were residents of Ypsilanti, Mich.

In 1993, Mr. Otto retired after 30 years with Ford Motor Company, and they moved to Black River.

In April 2012, he was ordained as an Episcopalian priest, and served at St. Andrew's by-the-lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville.

He was a skilled woodworker, and enjoyed working with stained glass. He was a volunteer with the Alcona Humane Society.

Mr. Otto is survived by his wife, Susan; two sisters-in-law, Colleen (Steve Ouzounian) Wanty and Phyllis Otto; one brother-in-law, Robert (Holly) Wanty; nieces and nephews, Matt (Terri) Otto,



Sheryl (Tom) Babuich, Dawn McAtee, Aaron Wanty, Joel Wanty, Sam Ouzounian and Cole Ouzounian; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and cousin, Marilyn Wuest.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Duane Otto.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew's by-the-lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville, or to the Alcona Humane Society.

Robert E. Zimmerman

Robert E. Zimmerman, 96, of Greenbush died on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at Ingham Medical Care Facility in Okemos, Mich.

He was born in Warren, Pa. on January 22, 1919 to Henry and Grace (McMahon) Zimmerman.

He married Helen Torok on June 19, 1943 in Erie, Pa.

He graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering. He went on to do graduate work at Wayne State University, Oakland University and the University of Arizona.

Mr. Zimmerman's career included working for the Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command. He retired in 1979.

He loved his home on Lake Huron and enjoyed walking along the beach with the golden retrievers he had as pets over the years. He was a firm believer in doing things himself whether it was car maintenance, home repair or shopping for groceries.

He was a member of St. Andrew's by-the-lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville. Mr. Zimmerman is sur-

vived by three daughters, Barbara Zimmerman of Alpena, Virginia (Jim) Pearce of East Lansing, Mich. and Linda (Bill) Daugherty of Houston, Texas; five grandchildren, Sarah Martinez, Susan Lynch, John Boudakian, Elizabeth Pearce and Meredith Pearce.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, on January 19, 2013.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of his life and memorial service will take place on May 16 at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville.

Marjorie E. Reeves

Marjorie E. Reeves, 83, of Barton City, died on Friday, March 13, 2015 at Maple Grove Adult Foster Care in Barton City.

She was born July 29, 1931 to Ralph and Maude (Hayward) Harmon in Barton City, where she was a lifelong resident.

She married Winston B. Reeves on August 20, 1949.

A devoted homemaker, Mrs. Reeves also worked as a dispatcher for the Alcona County Sheriff's Department for 15 years. She was one of the first members of the Barton City ladies fire department, and enjoyed playing

softball on the Barton City Belles.

She was a member of the Sunnyside Methodist Church in Curran until it closed, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Stars Chapter 184 of Lincoln.

Mrs. Reeves is survived by her husband, Winston; one daughter, Wendy (Dan) Richardson of Barton City; one son, Winston A. Reeves of Harrisville; six grandchildren, Janette Richardson Stover, Rachael Tallant, Heather Rudolph, Dan Richardson, Winston A. Reeves II and Desmond Reeves; and four great-grand-

children, Jenna Richardson, Grace Rudolph, Samuel Rudolph and Quinlan Richardson.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Illa Deacon, Beatrice Crane, Annette Ludwig, Vert Trader and Hazel Bates; and two brothers, Fred Harmon and Grant Harmon.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Mary Brown will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City in the spring.

Margaret Z. Synk

Margaret Z. Synk, 80, of Lincoln died on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 10, 1934 in Detroit, Mich. to Joseph and Emily (Gniewek) Zajkowski.

She married Ben Synk on December 26, 1966 in Detroit, Mich. They were longtime residents of Southfield, Mich.

They moved to Lost Lake Woods Club in 1995, where they have been members for 40 years.

Mrs. Synk was a former secretary for Chrysler. She was a member of St.

Catherine Catholic Church in Ossineke. She enjoyed being with her grandchildren, traveling, skiing and playing tennis, golf and bridge.

Mrs. Synk is survived by her husband, Ben; two daughters, Polly (James Curran) Synk, of East Lansing, Mich. and Emily (Robert Manning) Synk of Boston, Mass.; five grandchildren; one sister, Mary (James) Murphy of Westland, Mich.; and one brother, Joseph Zajkowski of Livonia, Mich.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Anna Panter, Theresa Losek and

Shirley Zajkowski; two brothers-in-law, Tony Panter and Hank Losek; and one sister-in-law, Marion Zajkowski.

Visitation will take place on Friday, March 20 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will continue on Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Ossineke. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Memorials may be made to St. Bernard's Friendship Room, Alpena. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Check out the Alcona Review Website
www.alconareview.com
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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	March 8	42		16	0.01	4.8
March 9	50	24	0.00	4.0	19	SW
March 10	50	32	0.00	6.6	23	SW
March 11	51	32	0.00	3.2	18	N
March 12	33	28	0.00	7.1	23	S
March 13	38	30	0.00	7.4	24	SW
March 14	42	34	0.00	4.4	26	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2014-2015			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.01	0.2	0.48
March to Date	0.07	3.0	0.90
Year/Season to Date	0.93	32.0	4.01

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.)



Letter to the Editor



To the Editor,
What would you do if you were aware of a family in your area that was seriously abusing their children? Neglecting their children? They had no one to care for them?

The Chosen Ranch will be a place where such children will have a chance at a normal, fulfilling, and productive life. They will live in a Christian home, in a family environment until ready to

be on their own. They will be loved, nurtured, protected, and given life skills to prepare them for a rewarding life and becoming responsible citizens.

Scripture says in Proverbs 22:6, "train ups a child the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Too many children in our county are in trouble. They need someone who cares enough to make a difference.

In the fall of 2014 a local grandfather who had guardianship of his 15 year-old grandson dropped him off at the court and left the state. This young man had no other family to care for him. He landed in foster care.

This prompted a group of concerned citizens headed by Frank and Virginia Dimercurio to look for a better way. They found it and have moved forward to make this concept a reality. They are modeling it after and are being mentored by The Big Oak Ranch in Alabama. This organization can be viewed on the Internet to get an idea of what they are aiming for.

Property on Beaton Road in Haynes Township has been purchased and renovations are beginning. They pray that by late summer they will be ready to start changing lives.

You can help. You can be a part of something great. You can make a difference in a child's life.

Will you?
Jinny Dimercurio
Harrisville

Lexi's Main Street Salon would like to welcome Elin Loyer.

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Obituaries

Jolena F. Presley

Jolena Fay Presley, 72, of Rison, Ark. died on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

She was born in Buncombe County, N.C. on February 15, 1943 to Joseph Samuel and Lois Fay (Rector) Presley.

She was a member of Rison Church of Christ.

Ms. Presley is survived by four daughters, Sherrie (Steve) Johnston of Rison, Ark., Shelly (Juan) Najera of Oregon, Kim (Ron) Worth of Alpena and Tammy (Gary) Dean of Spruce; nine grandchildren, Michael (Ellen) Johnston, Matthew Magathan, Daniella Najera, Benjamin Worth, Courtney Johnston, Ashley Worth, Elizabeth (Anthony) Garrow, Caleb Worth and Gary Dean



II; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 18 at Rison Church of Christ in Rison, Ark. with Brother Lanis Lindsey officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Rison Church of Christ. Cremation arrangements were made by Buie Funeral Home of Rison, Ark.

Guest Editorial

Don't let government control what you see

By Bill Spear

Local government officials say removing notices from newspapers saves money that can be spent on police and fire services. But they fail to say that these notices are a minuscule amount of their operating budgets. In one Michigan community, a \$4 million budget pays \$680 - .00017 of its budget - in a given year.

These same groups have yet to show any verifiable data on the net cost savings on such legislation. Yet they have been successful in getting legislators in Lansing to consider such a measure.

Efficient, reliable and accountable public notice is essential for the local governments of Michigan to move in sync with their tax paying citizens and provide transparency. While the technology of information delivery continues to evolve and change, the responsibility of government to inform its constituents has not, and newspapers have adapted to the information age by developing websites that are visited far more often than governmental websites.

Newspapers, as private businesses, have an incentive to provide their products and services at the lowest possible cost.

It's vital to protecting taxpayer's rights that Michigan governments maintain an independent third party platform for these notices to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt what notice was provided. With notices printed in a newspaper, if there are challenges, taxpayers would have an authentic record to use in court to force government to fix problems.

Web-only posting would allow government to cover up mistakes because the Internet is constantly changing (as are the platforms used to provide information) and can be corrupted by viruses and other tools used by hackers. The security of notices in a print publication combined with the online reach and accessibility of local newspaper websites will provide the public with the most secure and dynamic notice possible at competitive and reasonable cost.

Help us protect your rights, your property and taxpayer dollars. Call your state legislators and urge them to vote no on HB 4183.

The Michigan Press Association is committed to streamlining Michigan's Public Notice process with innovation to protect the integrity of these legal documents, while saving tax dollars and protecting taxpayer rights.

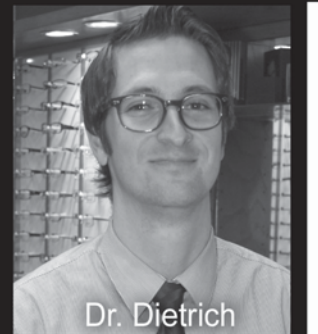
(Bill Spear is the president of the Michigan Press Association and publisher of the Alpena News.)

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Please thank these community volunteers!

THANK YOU, A.B.A. VOLUNTEERS!

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Liz Goddard	Bob Henderson	Tonya/Brooke Pagels	Jason Loyer
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The A.B.A. is looking for new board members for next season. Please contact Charina Dellar if interested. 989-255-3073

SKILLS DAY: THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE SKILLS DAY A SUCCESS!

Donations: Harris Construction, Mikado Market, Village Lanes, Shotmakers, Dockside Marine, Wayne Winter, Jason Wrobel, Karen Sharboneau, Sandy & Don Nuffer, Connie Gauthier, Dakota Stephenson, Northwoods, Tiffany Wilson, Lisa Stephenson
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Calendar of Events



NOTICE

Haynes Township is seeking applicants to fill planning commission positions. This is an appointed, compensated position. Please send letter of interest to: Sharon Schefferly, Township Clerk, 3110 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, MI 48742.

3/11 & 3/18

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 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 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207

Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

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

The Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary presents Sanctuary South of the Equator: A Closer Look at Swains Island at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. No registration required for this free program. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Alcona Youth baseball and softball sign-ups will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Alcona High School. Cost is \$50 per child or \$100 maximum for a family. Contact Josh Pagels at (989) 471-5083 for details.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will present a program on "Planning a Family Reunion." A free planning booklet will be provided to the first 15 persons to arrive at room 106 at Alpena Community College. This meeting is open to the public and attendance is free. A short members business meeting will precede the program beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the same location.

A homemade soup and pie dinner will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 217 State Street (US-23), Harrisville. This is a free will offering with proceeds going toward a the new church roof. Everyone is welcome.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

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.

Enjoy popcorn and the movie "Road to Morocco" at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona Youth baseball and softball sign-ups will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Alcona High School. Cost is \$50 per child or \$100 maximum for a family. Contact Josh Pagels at (989) 471-5083 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe - Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

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

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

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

Dust off your dancing shoes and attend line dance lessons at 11 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Ekaterinburg Trio affectionately nicknamed "The Kat Trio" has delighted American audiences since arriving from Russia in 2000. They will perform classical and popular music at the Alpena High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Single ticket for this event is \$20. Admission is free for students. For more information, call Nancy Hammond at (989) 356-8749 or David Usher at (989) 471-9182.

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Local Notes

Blue Jeans Donations

Alcona High School seniors Victoria Burns and Skyla Krcmarik were able to donate 452 pairs of blue jeans to the Teens for Jeans program sponsored by Aeropostale, Inc. They said they began the program for teenagers in need because a pair of jeans can really help a teenager feel normal when things are tough financially at home. The girls collected used jeans from the community at locations in the school and at Kris Mart in Lincoln and Mr. Ed's IGA grocery store in Harrisville from January 4 through February 13 and were very pleased with the community support for the project.

Art a la Mode

The members of the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild have created an exhibit of various media in the style of famous artists which will be on display at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library beginning Wednesday, March 25 through Tuesday, April 28. Entitled "Art a la Mode," the premise behind this exhibit involved each member selecting a favorite artist and painting a new work of art in that artist's style. There will be a meet the artists reception on Wednesday, March 25 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. hosted by the Friends of the Library. The display may be viewed during regular library hours. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Preschool Registration

Preschool registration for children that will be age three or four on or before September 1, 2015 will be held at Alcona Elementary School in the Head Start conference room on Wednesday, April 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 28 from noon to 4 p.m.; Thursday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The following information is required for registration: The child's up-to-date immunization record and certified birth certificate; proof of income for the last 12 months — one or more of the following: 2014 tax forms (W-2 form), three most recent check stubs or unemployment statement, DHS Statement (FIP, SSI, et cetera) or Day Care Assistance form; proof of residency (something with your current name and address on it such as a driver's license, rent receipt, utility bill or property tax bill; and health insurance card.

Do not bring children to the registration. Receive a free backpack filled with activities and tools to increase fine motor skills at home. Programs are free or tuition-based for families that qualify. Services are available for children with special needs. Transportation may be available, depending on location. Call Lisa at (989) 278-5990 to schedule an appointment.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Green-

bush 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 23—Fish almondine, red bliss potatoes, cauliflower, and peaches.

- Tuesday, March 24—Beef chop suey, brown rice, wax beans, tossed salad and flavored applesauce.

- Wednesday, March 25—Baked chicken, buttered noodles, Brussels sprouts, pickled beets and pears.

- Thursday, March 26—Meatloaf, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and Jell-O with fruit.

- Friday, March 27—Bourbon pork chop, buttered rotini, Prince Charles blend, tossed salad and mixed fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Egg-Stravaganza

Kids ages zero to 13 are invited to hop on down to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Saturday, March 28 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. to participate in the second annual Egg-Stravaganza. Children will have a chance to meet the Easter Bunny, decorate an egg and make a craft. All kids will receive an Easter candy treat and will be entered in a drawing to win prizes. This program sponsored by the Lions Club and Lady Lions of Harrisville and the Friends of the Library. For more information call (989) 724-6796.

Dining with the Docs

Denise Richardson, registered dietician, will present "Urban Gardening for Rural Health," on Tuesday, March 31 at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Small scale gardening is more than fresh veggies. Caring for small gardens promotes physical activity and improves mental health, and the produce enriches daily meals with vitamins and antioxidants. A light lunch included, as well as samples and recipes for garden produce. Call (989) 724-6796 to register for this free program which is a cooperative effort through the Alcona Health Center and the Alcona County Library to bring health information to Alcona citizens.

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- Please contact Jan Hoornstra to review the complete contract.
- For any questions call - Jan @ 989-735-2067.
- Final bids must be received by April 6, 2015, mark on outside of envelope – sealed bid – cemetery and mail to: Millen Township Clerk, Jan Hoornstra - 3021 Fowler Rd., Glennie, MI 48737.
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Organization Notes

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The March meeting was held with 11 members present. The minutes were read by secretary Emma Liske and the financial report was read by treasurer Sandy Light. Membership stands at 84 with 35 annual members (14 of whom have until June 30 to pay their dues). Sharon Jack advised it is important to contact our legislators to maintain programs needed by veterans; to continue saving Campbell soup labels which are needed by National Home; that March is colon

and rectal cancer month which is the second leading cause of death in the United States; and that the Aleda Lutz Veterans Hospital needs clothing in larger sizes.

Frances Ziesman made a motion to send a cash donation to Camp Trotter for the miscellaneous items they need. President Vichunas reminded members that election of officers will be held at the April meeting. The members sang "Happy Birthday" to Emma Liske who was celebrating her 90th Birthday on Friday, March 6. At the suggestion of Sharon Jack, the members will meet at Gen-Ar's on Thursday, April 16 at 5 p.m. to enjoy fellowship and dinner.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held on April 7.

Larceny

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business and the second involved left from a Glennie residence.

According to Myers a total of \$5,606 in was taken and 30 hydrocodone tablets were taken from the residence.

A trooper from the Michigan State Police Post in Tawas assisted in Link's arrest. He is lodged in the Alcona County Jail on \$100,000 cash, surety, 10 percent bond.

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Local facility working to help injured wildlife recover, rehabilitate

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Caring for injured, sick and orphaned wildlife isn't easy. It consists of long days with loads of paper work, abiding by state and federal laws and regulation.

Caregivers must provide a safe, warm place for animals to regain their strength; they must be diligent about cleaning, medicating and feeding animals every few hours during the day and all through the night; they are constantly worrying about the animals' well being, while not over interacting to cause the animals to be dependent on human care.

Even more hours are required to rehabilitate the animals to be released back into their natural habitat.

Despite all these challenges, a small group of like-minded friends have gotten together to form a wildlife rehabilitation center and are determined to succeed.

Nature's Kingdom Wildlife Rehab is building a place where people can bring wild animals in need of health care and rehabilitation. It is the only Michigan licensed facility in Alpena and Alcona counties. The next closest rehabilitation site is 80 miles away in Roscommon County.

Michelle Sobek of Herron, Mich., and Dawn Johnson of Harrisville, have always loved animals and nature. Sobek and Johnson grew up downstate but had northern Michigan, nature and animals in their hearts for as long as they can remember.

Sobek is the owner of Muddy Paws Boarding and Grooming in Alpena; Johnson cares for wild mustangs adopted through the Bureau of Land Management.

"We were the kind of kids who brought home stray kittens. We've been taking care of wild baby animals forever. It just came naturally for us to do that. We didn't know at the time we were doing anything wrong until the DNR came and told us we needed to be licensed for that," Johnson said.

With the assistance and good grace of the DNR showing kindness to their cause, the two friends began their journey to get licensed. Both Sobek and Johnson took



Nature's Kingdom Wildlife Rehab board (from left) Misty Campbell, Dylan Baker, Michelle Sobek and Dawn Johnson, are establishing a facility to care for injured, sick and orphaned wildlife in Alcona and Alpena counties. Not photographed is board member Mike Johnson. Photo by Mary Weber.

training and received their Michigan wildlife certificate. Sobek is a licensed wildlife rehabilitator and has two pens to care for animals in Herron, Mich. Johnson will obtain her license upon the completion of pens built at the Harrisville location.

They have also enlisted the help of Johnson's daughter, Misty Campbell, Dylan Baker and Sobek's husband, Mike, and have started a non-profit, federally tax exempt 501(c)3 organization.

Campbell is majoring in wildlife biology at Grand Valley State University. Baker studied design at Kendall College of Art and Design. He helped to design the organization's website and logo. He is in charge of merchandising and promotion for the organization and is an animal photographer.

Both Campbell and Baker plan to receive their wildlife certificates this spring. Mike Sobek is the muscle of the organization; he designed and built the facility in Herron, Mich.

The plan of Nature's Kingdom Wildlife Rehab is to build a rehabilitation nursery at the Harrisville site with enough pens for several different types of animals. Eventually, the organization plans to have a complete animal hospital and visitor center with viewing windows at the site.

"We want to be able to educate the public on wildlife, what to do if they find an animal they believe is orphaned and what to do with sick and injured animals. We want to take animals unable to be released into the wild to demonstrations at events and schools and host classes on wildlife," Johnson said.

Currently, they are licensed to take in mammals and they expect to see raccoon, opossum, squirrels, rabbits and, possibly, injured deer or truly orphaned fawns come into their facility this spring. The only mammals they cannot take in are skunks and bats due to the amount of rabies they carry. The organization will not accept rats or mice either.

At this time they are not licensed to take in migratory birds or raptures but they are

hoping Campbell will be able to get licensed soon for birds.

They explained the licensure for birds is a federal license and is a bit more complicated to get because the testing for it is in Minnesota and then Campbell must do an internship at a federally licensed facility.

Even though the wildlife rehab is licensed and permitted through the state, they receive no funding from the state or federal government. The only thing keeping them from taking in animals at the Harrisville site is funding for the pens. The team has already invested about \$5,000 of their own funds into the nonprofit organization and will need another \$2,000 to build the pens.

Nature's Kingdom Wildlife Rehab has placed donation banks on local business counters and has a secure link on its website for anyone wishing to charge donations. If donors are shopping on-line, the rehab organizers encourage them to consider using Amazon Smile, which will donate five percent of the purchase price back to the charitable entity. A link for Amazon Smile is located on Nature's Kingdom Wildlife Rehab website. The group is also trying to secure some grants and are looking for sponsors to help put on fundraising events.

"If you could see what we have; how an orphaned or injured animal looks at you right in the eye while giving it care. How baby raccoons will reach up and touch your face while they are nursing from a bottle. How great it is to see a half starved or ill animal regain its strength.

"How rewarding it is to teach these animals where to find food and how wonderful it is to be able to release them back into their natural habitat knowing they will be alright, then you may have an understanding of why we do this. Not all the animals survive, but this is worth it for the ones that do."

For more information about Nature's Kingdom Wildlife Rehab, visit the website at naturekingdomwildliferehab.org or phone Johnson at (989) 335-5786 or Sobek at (989) 727-3893.

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You will then need your doctor to approve a "plan of care" confirming that you need skilled-nursing care or skilled-therapy services from

a physical or speech therapist on a part-time basis. Your doctor can also request the services of an occupational therapist and a home health aide to assist with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing and using the bathroom.

Your doctor must renew the "plan of care" once every 60 days.

You will also need to use a home health agency that is certified by Medicare.

If you meet all of the requirements, Medicare should pay for your in-home care.

But, be aware that Medicare will not pay for home health aide services (such as bathing, dressing or using the bathroom) alone, if you do not need skilled-nursing or skilled-therapy services too. Homemaker services, such as shopping, meal preparation and cleaning are not covered either.

You also need to know that Medicare has recently

changed their home health care policy regarding degenerative diseases. They will now pay for in-home physical therapy, nursing care and other services to beneficiaries with chronic conditions like multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease in order to maintain their condition and prevent deterioration.

In the past, Medicare would only cover home health services if the patient were expected to make a full recovery.

If you have original Medicare, you can locate a Medicare-certified home health agency by calling (800) 633-4227 or by visiting medicare.gov/homehealthcompare. If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, you should contact your plan directly and ask which home health agencies work with the plan and are within the plan's network of providers.

For more detailed information on how Medicare covers



Savvy Senior

in-home health, see the "Medicare and Home Health Care" online booklet at medicare.gov/pubs/pdf/10969.pdf.

If you don't qualify for Medicare coverage, there are other coverage options depending on your situation, including:

- Insurance: If you happen to have long-term care insurance, check to see if it covers in-home care. Or if you have a life insurance policy, see if it can be utilized to pay for care.

- Medicaid: If your income is low enough, all states offer Medicaid programs that will

pay for some forms of in-home care. To investigate this, contact your local Medicaid office.

- Veterans Assistance: If you're a veteran, some communities have a Veteran-Directed Home and Community Based Service program, which give veterans a flexible budget to pay for in-home care.

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Alcona Tigers drop district final to Tawas Braves

By Jordan Steiner
Basketball Writer

On Friday, March 13 the Alcona varsity boys basketball team hosted the Tawas Braves in a district final matchup, but fell short of

another district title.

The first quarter started slow as each team traded great defensive plays -- one where Trenton LaVergne slammed the ball off the backboard for a block on Tim

Janis, who is six feet, seven inches tall -- much to the bench and crowd's delight. Then LaVergne nailed a three-pointer to give Alcona a 8-6 lead heading into the second quarter.

The Braves stepped it up a little in the second quarter as they outscored the Tigers 12-8 to give them the 18-16 lead heading into the halftime break.

Tawas opened it up with a 9-0 run to start the third quarter, which ended at 32-21 in favor of Tawas. After that Alcona did not recover, although they brought the game to within six points with two minutes left during an Alcona rally. The Braves capitalized by converting on an old fashioned three-point play to put the game out of reach, and put away Alcona's hopes of winning their fourth district title in as many as five years. The final score was 43-36.

LaVergne led with 18 points; Jason Steiner had eight points; Alec Link added six points; and Isaac Dubuque chipped in with four points.

On March 11, the Tigers

hosted the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals in a district semifinal matchup where the Tigers come out on top with the 59-39 victory.

The Tigers went on a 9-0 run to give them a 11-2 lead going into the second quarter. But the Cardinals did not go away easily and they outscored the Tigers 15-9 to cut the lead to 20-17 going into halftime.

Alcona opened up the game in the third quarter with another 9-2 run to give them the 36-25 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Tigers outscored the Cardinals 23-14 and the Tigers the victory.

LaVergne led with 29 points; Steiner had 12 points; Link had seven points; Dubuque and Brandon Smigelski had three points each; Hunter Sullivan and Mitchell Havercroft had two points apiece and Nick Lamantia had one point.



The Tigers take the court after a timeout during the district final. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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March 10

Rosebuds	177.5	110.5
Mums	157.5	130.5
Violets	145	143
Marigolds	144	144
Daffodils	138	150
Buttercups	100	188
High game and series:	Carla Travis, 202 and 567.	
High team game:	Violets, 451.	
High team series:	Rosebuds, 1,237.	

Sportsman

March 12

Lost Lake	37	17
Village Lanes	33	21
Cole's Appl.	26	28
Phil's Barber	23	31
AuSable Inn	22	32
We R Versatile	21	33
High game:	Jimmy Armstrong, 257.	High series: Ray Medore, 665.
High handicap game:	Kevin Beckley, 286.	High handicap series: Ray Medore, 752.

Huron

March 10

Rob's Repair	56.5	33.5
Back Alley Bar	51.5	38.5
Seven	48	42
Harbortown Piz.	47	43
Gary Oil	43	47
Lincoln Prec.	24	66
High game and series:	Jimmy Armstrong, 253 and 669.	
High handicap game:	Al Woodbury, 286.	High handicap series: Tom Sharboneau, 784.

Minors

March 14

Tigers	187	60
Red Skulls	164	57
Girl Power	117	130
Boy's high game and series:	Garrett Somers, 90 and 152.	
Boy's high handicap game and series:	Ashton Smith, 232 and 459.	
Girl's high game and series:	Emily Hanson, 80 and 153.	
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Emily Hanson, 189 and 389.	

Majors

March 14

Crazy Kids	312	201
Spare Happens	285.5	227.5
Pin Busters	240.5	262.5
Lucky 7	183	321
Boy's high game and series:	Cory Hoffman, 211 and 499.	
Boy's high handicap game:	Jake Tanner, 248.	
Boy's high handicap series:	Brenden Hudgins, 662.	
Girl's high game:	Hannah Tanner, 124.	
Girl's high series:	Emily Hoffman, 305.	
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Hannah Tanner, 255 and 671.	

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of March 9-15, 2015

52 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 3 Arrests; 2 Warrants; 1 Operating While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	5	Property Damage Accidents	1
Miscellaneous	9	Agency Assist	3
Dog/Animal	3	Traffic	6
Trespassing	1	Alarm	2
Drug Crimes	1	Driving While License Susp.	1
Suicide	1	Suicidal Person	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Warrant Arrest	2	Civil	1
Breaking and Entering	2	Medical	1
Larceny	2	Lost/Found Property	2
Fire	1	Suspicious Events	1
Gun	1	Medicine Disposal	2

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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

Youth Continued from page 1

place from our past, other peoples' past... life-long passions and experiences. It's all coming together," Frank said.

The Dimercurios, Rick and Kay Dafeo of Mikado and Jamie and Joy Bullis of Hubbard Lake are executive board members for The Chosen Ranch. They have been the driving force behind the Chosen program since last summer when 12 teenage boys, from various locations within the county, who were lacking positive adult guidance and parenting, were strongly

and beyond.

He and his wife, Virginia "Jinny," purchased their property in Mikado in 2002 and made it their permanent home after retiring in 2010. Getting involved in the community didn't take long - Jinny began helping out with My Brother's Hope, she got Frank involved, which led him to spend time at the county courthouse where he met Frawley and other court officers and he began a mentoring program for local youth.

"I've had a passion to work with kids my whole life,"

"This is a home - not a camp, not an institution... it's not a center," Jamie said. "This is a home for abused, neglected, abandoned and homeless children. Our mission is to be there for kids that have never had one where they are valued, where they are special, and where their enormous potential is recognized. We will tell them they are loved."

~ Jamie Bullis,
Asst. Executive Director
The Chosen Ranch

encouraged by Alcona County Judge Laura Frawley to participate in a newly developed 13-week program. Not court sanctioned, this Christ-centered program was developed and led by Jamie Bullis and facilitated by several male mentors who drove the teenagers to and from the program each week.

Dimercurio and Dafeo were two of the men who helped with the summer program. "I told Jamie that he didn't know it then, but he was going through a 13-week job interview," Frank said.

That "interview" was the next piece of the puzzle. Frank, who was born and raised in Detroit, Mich. started his first business when he was 19. Over the course of the next 40 years he started, expanded and sold several businesses, worked for two national nonprofit organizations in fund raising, earned a bachelor's degree in personnel and business management and worked in numerous, volunteer positions with children and young adults from his community

Frank said. "I learned that with a little bit of a break they can have a whole different outcome... By mentoring young people and showing them a different way; by introducing them to the guy who can change their life - Jesus Christ - not from a church standpoint, but to know him personally - it is a powerful thing.

After the summer Chosen program concluded, the non-profit, federally tax exempt parent organization, Community Support Distribution Services (CSDS) was formed and goals and objectives, including financial stability without state or federal funds, were developed in a multi-faceted program. The first facet involves The Chosen Ranch, with plans to expand, as needed, the number of homes for youth on the 160 acre property.

"This is a home - not a camp, not an institution... it's not a center," Jamie said. "This is a home for abused, neglected, abandoned and homeless children. Our mission is to be there for kids

that have never had one where they are valued, where they are special, and where their enormous potential is recognized. We will tell them they are loved."

Frank explained CSDS and The Chosen Ranch are committed to providing a Christ-centered home environment. "We are committed to providing a quality education through partnerships with local schools and churches. We are committed to working with local businesses to provide a variety of job training opportunities. CSDS and The Chosen Ranch will provide every child that is entrusted to us with all tuition and living expenses needed to achieve a four-year college degree.

Jamie, is the assistant executive director and his wife, Joy, will be overseeing the day-to-day operations of The Chosen Ranch.

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**Friday, March 20
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We would like to express our sincere thank you to the many friends who have sent cards and letters to us since our mother, Marilyn Wallace Pfander passed away on February 8, 2015.

Additionally, thank you to the Harrisville United Methodist Church and those who e-mailed or phoned us.

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Without realizing it, the Bullises have been preparing for this responsibility for most of their adult lives.

Joy Bullis received a bachelor's degree in social work, specializing in juvenile justice, from Michigan State University in 1997. While attending college she worked for three years at the Eaton County Youth Facility. After receiving her degree she conducted an after-school program in Ingham County for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. From 1999 to 2002 she was the director of a residential program for at-risk youth at White Pines New Beginnings in Manistee, Mich. In this capacity she was in charge of four foster care homes with teenage youth.

Jamie has been a trooper with the Michigan State Police since 2000. He has been a canine handler since 2008. He has also been involved with youth as a coach for baseball, basketball, football, track and soccer from third grade to varsity level. He coaches varsity track and field and cross country at Alpena High School. Additionally, he started and maintained a youth ministry from 2002 to 2006 before moving to Alcona County. He is also an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hunting and fishing - especially bow fishing.

Jamie and Joy married in 1998 and moved to Alcona County in 2006 when Jamie was assigned to the Alpena



Virginia and Frank Dimercurio have lived in Alcona County since 2010. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

post - Lincoln detachment. Her work with children turned inward as their family grew. They have three boys.

"I've been raising my children for the last 13 years," she said. However, she has continued to work with children in the community as the varsity track coach and cross country coach for Alpena High School, teaching classes with the home school group in the greater Alpena area (Mikado to Rogers City to Hillman) and spent three years as the summer program director for Word of Life Church in Alpena.

And, a large part of our community passes judgment on them because of their situations. It's time to do something about it and we are absolutely all in."

Joy is going through the in-depth process of being licensed by the state as a child group home provider. If all goes well the process should be complete by the middle to end of May. "Not only will I oversee all of the homes, I will be visiting the schools on a daily basis and be a presence in the schools, I will be programming night activities whether it is Bible study,

"We are trying to tie the community together to work toward the greater good and there is no greater good than our children... All of this coming together has been such a joy to watch and experience. All of the wonderful people that we've met and so many people and businesses who have offered their help and services..."

~ Frank Dimercurio, Executive Director
The Chosen Ranch

Initially, when Jamie approached Joy about taking on the responsibility presented by the Dimercurios and scope of The Chosen Ranch, "I said 'no,' 'no,' 'no.'" But more consideration brought back dreams from a long time ago. "I remembered what my passion was... It's a big step, but honestly, it's been in my heart for probably 20 years. I just got side-tracked with my life," Joy said.

"We feel like we have the life experience - our heads are in the right place. Our spiritual walk is in the right place - and that's not something you experience when you are 20. I'm very excited about the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life - someone who wouldn't get that chance..."

"How easy is it to provide three meals a day, a bed to sleep in, and love? It's so simple. It seems easy to me - these are just things we take for granted," Joy said.

"These aren't bad kids - these are kids that come out of a bad situation - abuse - sexual and physical - neglect - no food... doing what I do, I see it a lot," Jamie said. "(Many people) have no clue the battle these kids have to wage each day just to survive. They have to figure out where they are going to get food, where they are going to sleep on a daily basis."

"Too many people turn their backs and walk away.

homework or a therapy session - all of the things a parent does... I will make sure their needs are being met and help them find their niche in life - what they are interested in so they can find a job that they will like and enjoy," she said.

Jamie explained The Chose Ranch will teach four pillars to all youth under its roof. "When we take them, we will raise them and give them everything they need. Everyone who comes here is going to leave with this: Learn a work ethic - nothing is free; learn money management; learn time management; and - it's all about Jesus. This is a Christian program. We will not push our faith down their throats, but they will spend time and learn about him."

Quite a few of the lessons of responsibility, time and money management and more will come by having the youth involved in raising farm animals - cattle, chickens, horses - working in the garden and exploring and developing other interests like hunting and fishing, playing music, auto mechanics, carpentry, et cetera.

The most difficult aspect of his position, Jamie explained, is making the determination of who will be accepted because of the parameters that have been set by the board. He expects there

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Free store opens to help students

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A store designed to allow students to shop for food and hygiene products at no cost has been opened at Alcona High School.

According to organizers, the "Roar Store" helps to meet the most basic needs of secondary students. It began when school success liaison, Jaime Kurowski, and elementary school backpack volunteer, Ann Eddinger, saw a need going unfulfilled at the school.

Eddinger, who is a teller at Huron Community Bank, explained the elementary backpack program allows students in kindergarten through sixth grade, who are receiving food assistance during school hours, to receive a backpack filled with non-perishable food items to help with their nutritional needs over the weekend. She said there are approximately 72 students receiving backpack food assistance in the elementary school.

offering non-perishable food items, but hope to be able to offer fresh fruit, vegetables and dairy items in the future.

Eddinger and Kurowski also saw the need for personal hygiene products for the secondary students so they put out a request and Huron Community Bank in Harrisville ran a promotion asking the community for personal care products. Community members have reached out to their dentists and have been able to acquire toothpaste and toothbrushes for the store.

Kurowski said the generosity of local businesses and community members has been really appreciated but they are still looking for additional hygiene products. Items most needed are soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, mouthwash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, cotton swabs, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, laundry soap, wash cloths, hand tow-

peers needs are, but that isn't the case in this school. Students are reaching out to help. This has been a very collaborative effort. A community member donated shelving for us and students painted them. I have other students offering to weld new handles for our refrigerator and some are bringing items for the store. It's very exciting stuff, but it will take continued community effort to keep this going," Kurowski said.

Items can be dropped off at the high school during school hours or at Huron Community Bank in Harrisville. Eddinger and Kurowski are seeking other businesses to serve as donation points.

For more information about the store or to serve as a donation point, contact Kurowski through the school at (989) 736-8534 or Eddinger through Huron Community Bank at (989) 724-6719. Kurowski can also be reached by e-mail at kurowskij@alconaschools.net.



Ann Eddinger (left) and Jaime Kurowski put finishing touches on the new Roar Store at Alcona High School. The Roar Store is a free store where students in middle and high school can get food and hygiene items to fulfill basic needs which cannot be met at home. Photo by Mary Weber.

"There was a hardship on children once they reached seventh grade and the weekend backpacks were no longer available to them. Hunger doesn't go away once a child reaches a certain age," Eddinger said.

A similar free store for secondary students has been in place in Oscoda schools for three years. Eddinger and Kurowski said they visited that store and used it as a reference point to start the Roar Store.

Oscoda's store has grown quite a bit over three years and they expect the Alcona store to also expand in the future to meet the demand. "The launch of this (store) will evaluate needs. We may have students who visit the store and that might be how we discover families with needs that are not being met," Kurowski said.

Roar Store food items were purchased through the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan with a \$2,400 grant through the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan. The food items consist of cereal and easy to prepare meals, such as canned ravioli, soup and prepared box meals. Kurowski said they are only

els, hair brushes, combs and other hair products.

The Roar Store will be collaborating with the My Brother's Hope free store for additional clothing items a student may need and they are willing to work with other entities so all of a student's basic needs are met.

Kurowski said the store will be available to any student in need and that no information about family income will be asked. "We trust our students, if they are asking, there is a need. We will never turn a child in need away," Kurowski said.

She explained the students have been curious about the store. "I worried about how we could do this very discreetly to respect the privacy of the students, but the reaction I've gotten from the kids doesn't indicate any kind of stigma will hold them back from coming to get what they need. These kids are very accepting; I think that's something really good to be said about Alcona students. They are looking out for each other and if someone needs something, they don't look down on that person."

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will be many youth that The Chosen Ranch will not be able to take in because of various aspects of their background.

Another component of the Chosen program, is The Chosen Fellowship which will meet on Saturday nights at the Alcona High School auditorium. Jinny Dimercurio, special project manager, explained this aspect of the program will create a network of area churches and partner with them to help coordinate efforts to counsel, educate and engage residents to help one another through food banks, free stores, crisis counseling, community choirs, community work groups and a mentoring program that will match at risk teenagers with trained adults to provide advice and encouragement.

"The reason I wanted to get the fellowship (established) is to reach young people... to teach them to respect themselves and to respect others... to know their own value and worth. When they understand their value they won't get caught up in life altering relationships that may produce a child - which is beautiful and a gift from God - but it's so much better when that gift is received when there are two capable, adult parents who can raise the child together."

Jinny plans to implement life skills classes into the fellowship program. "Life skills classes are really important to me - classes on dating, marriage, money management..." We need to find people that can teach these classes. We can't go any farther until we get volunteers to do the classes."

All of the board members are clear in stating The Chosen Fellowship is not a church. "We are not starting a church. There are enough churches in Alcona County,"

Frank said. "We are trying to tie the community together to work toward the greater good and there is no greater good than our children... All of this coming together has been such a joy to watch and experience. All of the wonderful people that we've met and so many people and businesses who have offered their help and services..."

To learn more about The Chose Ranch and The Chosen Fellowship, the first fellowship will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona High School auditorium on Barlow Road. There

will be music, guest speakers and refreshments throughout the evening. There will also be opportunities for individuals, businesses and organizations to get involved.

For more information or to make a donation, see the Chosen Ranch Facebook page; the website www.chosenranch.org (this site is in final stages of development); <http://gofundme.com/chosenranch>; write to: The Chosen Ranch, P.O. Box 190, Lincoln, Mich. 48742; or call Jamie at (231) 233-2216 or Frank at (248) 761-1052.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

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Storing ice fishing equipment

The opportunities to ice fish are quickly coming to an end - so now may be the time to think about properly storing ice fishing equipment. Here is a checklist of things to do:

- If you have an auger, check it for any damage and then dry all of the blades before storing it. You may want to consult your power auger's manual to know how to appropriately handle any leftover gas and how to protect the engine.
 - Remove the batteries from any electronics to prevent any potential damage from leaking batteries.
 - Make sure your portable shelter is completely clean and dry before storing. You may want to put some moth balls in it or hang it to keep certain pests at bay.
 - Take a full inventory of rods, reels and tackle to see what you might need to purchase next year. Also remove all bait or line from your hooks and lures for storage and make sure everything is dry.
- Northeast Lower Peninsula March 12**
- Higgins Lake: The ice was still snow covered but it

Fishing Report

is packing down. Anglers are reminded to use caution near the inlets and areas where there are natural springs. Perch fishing was good on the north end off B & B Marina, around Main Island and Sunken Island when using wigglers, wax worms or minnows in 50 to 60 feet. Lake trout were caught right off the bottom in 80 to 110 feet. Try goldens or blues. A good number of rainbow trout are still being caught off Big Creek and the Conference Center.

• Houghton Lake: Still has ice but there is a lot of slush and water on top of it. Anglers are advised to not take vehicles out on the ice. The bluegill bite has picked up. The fish were suspended three to four feet down in 10 to 12 feet. A few walleye were also caught in 10 to 12 feet.

• Lake St. Helen: Is still producing some crappie especially after dark. Pike are

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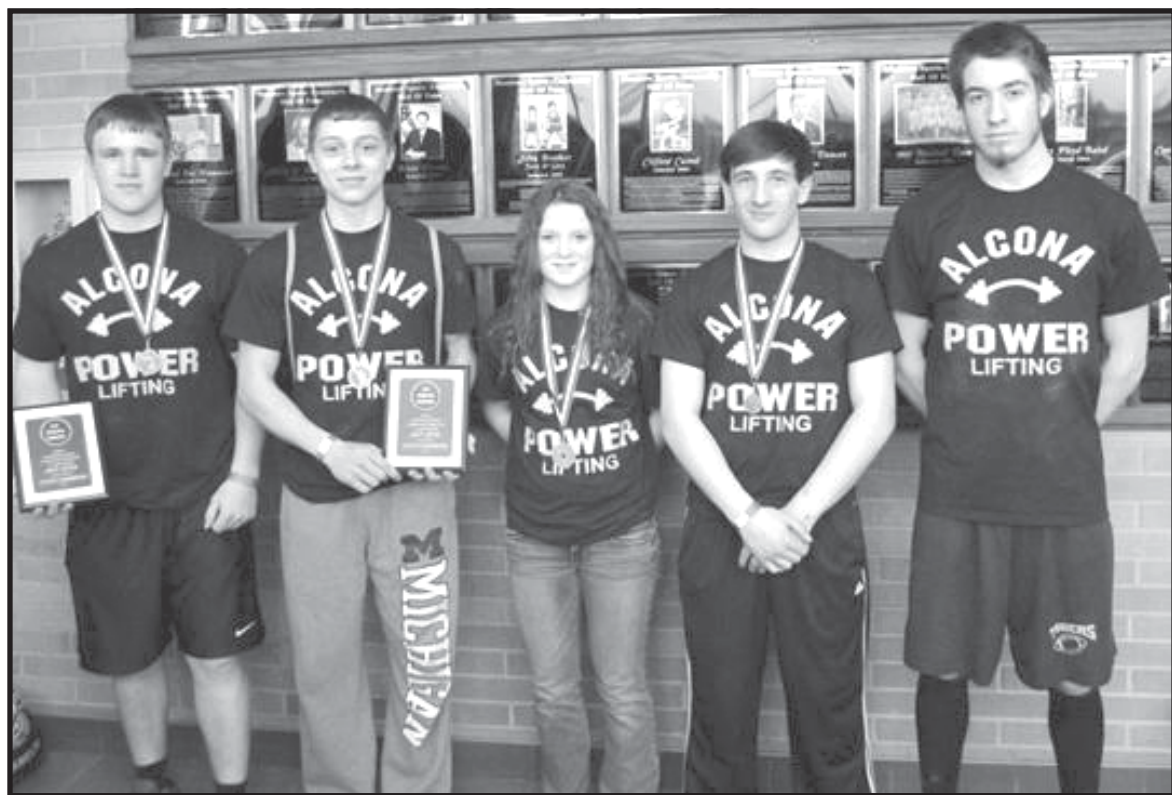
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The Alcona High School junior varsity power lifting team competes in the state finals completion in Montrose, Mich. (From left) Brock Franklin placed first in his weight class with a total of 1,225 pounds. He also broke two state records. Dresden Parkinson placed first with a total of 885 pounds; Abby Franklin placed second with a total of 490 pounds; Tim Hutchinson placed eighth with a total of 820 pounds; and Dakota Oke received an honorable mention with a total of 820 pounds. Franklin and Parkinson received the status of power lifters of the meet in the heavy and light weight classes in the state competition. *Photo by Pat Brussel.*

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Alcona FFA

From March 11 through 13 the Alcona High School FFA participated in the 87th Michigan FFA State Convention. This convention is held annually at Michigan State University and provides FFA members an opportunity to learn leadership skills, experience the state officer's retiring addresses and witness those who have made it to state level competitions in their leadership contests.

Eleven Alcona FFA members and FFA Advisor Michael Suitor attended the state convention. Seven members participated in contests. The Parliamentary Procedure team consisted of Maire MacMaster, chairperson; Rebekah Maturen, secretary; Shannon Oliver; Seth Tulgetske; Hannah Riggs; and Mindy Mendyka. They placed fourth

and received gold.

Morgan Stewart competed in Job Interview and took first placed first and received gold. She will be moving on to the national level competition at Louisville, Ky. in October. She has been elected vice president to the Michigan Region VI board. She will be a state officer for the 2015-16 academic year.

Both Shannon Oliver and Morgan Stewart received state FFA degrees, gold academic excellence, and state proficiency awards in their respective areas. The State Degree is for fourth year members based on active involvement and hours put into their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE). The Gold Academic Excellence Award is based on Grade Point Average (GPA) and enrollment in

agricultural courses. The Proficiency Award is based solely on a member's SAE, which means how many hours they put in, how accurate and precise their data is. Oliver's SAE is agricultural education and Stewart's SAE is small animal production.

Delegates for state convention were David Lindsay and Gerianna Herman. There are two to three delegates from every chapter who come to vote for the state officers, changes to the bylaws, the Program of Activities (POA), officer reports and committee reports. Brandon Sweet also attended the convention.

We hope to see community members at our Maple Syrup Celebration day at the Sugar Shack on Saturday, March 21.

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Is now accepting applications for the Barton City Community Park Manager.

- Accepted applicant will be required to sign a contract.
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- For any questions call - Jan at 989-735-2067.
- Applications must be received by April 6, 2015.
- Mail to: Millen Township Clerk, Jan Hoornstra
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- Manager will be decided at the Township meeting April 6, 2015 at 7 p.m.

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- For any questions call - Jan @ 989-735-2067.
- Final bids must be received by April 6, 2015, mark on outside of envelope - sealed bid - park and mail to: Millen Township Clerk, Jan Hoornstra - 3021 Fowler Rd., Glennie, MI 48737.
- Bids will be opened at the regular Township meeting on April 6, 2015 at 7 p.m.

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Alcona FFA members attending the state convention (back, from left) Mindy Menyka, Brandon Sweet, Morgan Stewart, Rebekah Maturen, Shannon Oliver, Hannah Riggs, Maire MacMaster, Seth Tulgetske, Advisor Michael Suitor (kneeling, from left) Gerianna Herman and David Lindsay. *Courtesy photo.*

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Fishing

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still hitting on tip-ups and the bite should continue until the season closes on the 15. Bluegills were starting to become more active.

• Tawas: Is producing a few perch in 15 to 20 feet. Many are small but some keepers were taken. A couple of walleye were caught in waters 18 to 22 feet deep. Those spearing did take a couple of pike.

• Au Gres: Walleye were caught north of the breakwall in waters five to 18 feet deep.

(The Weekly Fishing Report is intended to give anglers an “idea” of what is going on around the state. Updates for the report come from DNR Fisheries creel clerks and field staff as well as DNR conservation officers working in the field. For those looking for specific information on a certain body of water or port, it is safe to say if a certain species is being caught in some waters in the area, more than likely they are being caught in all waters in that section of the state that have that species. This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division.)

— Weekly SUDOKU —

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Michigan citizens need access to information to evaluate government

By Charles Hill
Guest Columnist

If someone told you they were going to spend your money and make rules about how you live your life, you would have lots of questions and ask for all kinds of information.

Who made the decisions? Are they requiring something because it’s best for you, or it’s best for them or their friends, or just because it’s easier? Or might there be a better way they didn’t consider because you didn’t get a chance to speak up?

Michigan’s state and local governments are spending your money and deciding a lot of what you can and can’t do. You deserve to know what goes into those incredibly important decisions. But you can’t do that without a transparent government.

The Michigan Legislature made some progress in December 2014 toward making actions taken by government entities and school districts more transparent by improving the state’s Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) through House Bill 4001. The measure was designed to make it easier and less expensive for citizens to get information about their government.

Unfortunately, despite its initial passage in the House by a huge bipartisan margin of 102-8, the bill was weakened before being passed by the Senate and signed into law (Public Act 563) by Gov. Rick Snyder.

For instance, the final version dropped a provision that would have eliminated fringe benefits in the formula for determining labor costs as a part of the fee charged for information.

The final law does require that fees for paper copies be no more than 10 cents per page, an effort to keep those fees lower, more consistent and less arbitrary. It also requires that public bodies pro-

vide information about fees and procedures to the public for free, such as by posting it on their websites if they have one.

The law also improves the appeals process when a citizen disagrees with a public body’s denial of information or the amount charged. And it includes a fine of \$2,500 to \$7,500 for each time a public body willfully and intentionally fails to comply with Michigan’s Freedom of Information Act.

Mike Shirkey, the Clark Lake Republican who was in the House when he introduced the original bill, now is in the Senate. We encourage him to introduce new legislation to restore the stronger provisions he originally proposed.

The Legislature should also consider again separate proposals to create an Open Government Commission to hear FOIA appeals and to expand FOIA coverage for the legislative branch so it more closely resembles the open government requirements that apply to the executive branch (although the governor’s office remains exempt from FOIA).

The issue is especially timely this week, when the Michigan Coalition for Open Government (MiCOG) “which educates citizens about their right to access public records, attend public meetings and keep an eye on public bodies “joins citizens and journalists from around the country in observing Sunshine Week, an annual show of support for open government and freedom of information laws.

Michigan citizens also can do more on their own to advance the cause of open government.

Ask your government agencies, including school boards and city councils, to be responsive to FOIA requests and to eliminate obstacles to access rather than creating them. Challenge them to do even more and to take an active role in making public as much information as possible about their operations and budgets, including posting them on websites.

Let them know you will not be shy about asking for information, and that you expect their help.

And, most of all, remember that it is your information – belonging to the citizens of Michigan – that you are asking for when you look for information to educate your children better, make your streets safer, help your business thrive or improve the quality of life for you and your neighbors.

(Charles Hill is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Coalition for Open Government and a former longtime Michigan Chief of Bureau for The Associated Press. To join or find out more about MiCOG, go to <http://www.miopengov.org>.)

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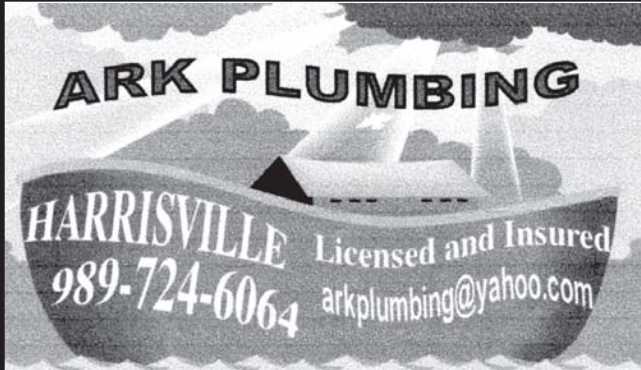


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Calendar of Events



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Michigan state archaeologist, Wayne Lusardi will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Yacht Club, 250 Prentiss Street. Lusardi will have a media presentation about plane accidents on the Great Lakes. The meeting is open to the public.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at Shotmakers in Harrisville. Reservations re-

quired. Call, Fran at (989) 724-8735 or e-mail fbarber@charter.net.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

An artists reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until April 29.

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

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 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 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

The 6th annual Family Fun Night hosted by CANPAC (Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County) will be held at Alcona High

School, 51 North Barlow Road. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. on a first come-first served basis. There will be parenting education and an interactive magic session for the children, followed by a magic show for all to enjoy. For more information, call Tamara Quick at (989) 724-5617.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall on Poor Farm Road. For more information, call Larry at (248) 505-3587.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Guest speaker will be Will St. John. Dinner price is \$9 and reservations are required. Call Sharon at (989) 724-5216. Newcomers and non-residents are welcome.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
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.

Enjoy popcorn and the movie "Ransom", at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
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.

Michael Cleveland one of the premier bluegrass fiddlers of his generation and Flamekeeper, his band, will perform at 7 p.m. at the Tawas United Methodist Church on M-55 in Tawas City. Admission is \$15. This event is a part of the 23rd annual Corsair Concert Series.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Sunny
High: 36 Low: 23

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 40 Low: 29

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 43 Low: 24

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 11

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 27 Low: 16

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 35 Low: 19

TUESDAY
Sunny
High: 39 Low: 18

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 36°, humidity of 58%. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 60° set in 1966. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 23°. The record low for tonight is -12° set in 1967. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 40°.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	50	10	35/16	0.00"
Tuesday	54	38	35/16	0.00"
Wednesday	49	31	35/17	0.00"
Thursday	39	24	36/17	0.00"
Friday	42	30	36/18	0.00"
Saturday	40	29	36/18	0.00"
Sunday	51	32	37/18	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local UV Index

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

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 3/20	Wednesday 7:38 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	5:53 p.m.
Thursday 7:36 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	7:04 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	
Friday 7:34 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	7:40 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	
Saturday 7:33 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	8:16 a.m.	9:41 p.m.	
First 3/27	Sunday 7:31 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	8:54 a.m.	10:54 p.m.
Monday 7:29 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	9:34 a.m.	Next Day	
Tuesday 7:27 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	10:17 a.m.	12:03 a.m.	

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, isolated rain Friday, with the highest temperature of 57° in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 70° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:12 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Venus	8:54 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Mars	8:32 a.m.	9:39 p.m.
Jupiter	3:36 p.m.	6:12 a.m.
Saturn	1:21 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Uranus	8:23 a.m.	9:11 p.m.

Weather History

March 18, 1925 - The great "Tri-State Tornado" occurred. It was the most deadly tornado in the history of the United States. The tornado claimed 695 lives (including 234 at Murphysboro, Ill. and 148 at West Frankfort, Ill.) and caused 17 million dollars in property damage.

Weather Trivia

What letters are not used to name hurricanes?

?
 Answer: The letters: Q, U, X, Y and Z.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Santa's Solar Scoop

This is it! The moment has arrived, and it is what I consider to be the last of the hurdles towards my favorite time of the year—spring and summer. The sun crosses the intersection point of the celestial equator and the vernal equinox, creating the first moment of spring on March 20 at 6:45 p.m. EDT. If you're not excited about that, I suggest moving to Punta Arenas on the extreme southern Chilean side of Patagonia where you can regale in another six more months of short dreary days and "chilly" weather. Ever since September 22, 2014, the sun has favored the Southern Hemisphere, keeping mid and upper latitudes north of the equator in the cold and dark. Now all that is changing. We'll have greater light than night until September 23, and if you live at the North Pole, it's all light and no night. The sun is shining 24/7. I mean, how do you think Santa builds up that big inventory of toys for the Holiday Season? Another caveat of this particular vernal equinox is a total solar eclipse on March 20, visible just a few hours before spring begins over the cold North Atlantic, but also observable from the North Pole. Totality passes two land areas, the steep-sided basaltic Faeroe Islands, a self-governing dependency of Denmark, and Svalbard, an unincorporated area of Norway, "40 times larger than the Faeroe archipelago, a fractured mass of snowy ridges and glacier-filled rifts." Svalbard is the northernmost place in the world with a permanent population. Its capitol, Longyearbyen, lies at 78 degrees north latitude. Forget about the Caribbean; these are places where real men and women go to see an eclipse and maybe die in the process. But then the moon's shadow tracks northward to the North Pole where the solar disk is just scratching the southern horizon. Santa and his helpers get to "bathe" in the moon shadow for one minute, 38 seconds. Hopefully, he won't forget to tweet a picture or two. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** In what nation might you hear the Xhosa language?
2. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president nationalized U.S. steel mills to avert a strike? (The U.S. Supreme Court later ruled that he lacked authority to do so.)
3. **LANGUAGE:** In cowboy lingo, what's a maverick?
4. **MEASUREMENTS:** About how many pounds does one U.S. gallon of water weigh?
5. **POLITICS:** In what country did the communist guerrilla group The Shining Path operate?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the origin of the international distress signal "mayday"?
7. **MATHEMATICS:** What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numeral DLX?
8. **HISTORY:** When were the first Olympic Games held in Greece?
9. **TELEVISION:** Who portrayed Festus on TV's long-running drama "Gunsmoke"?
10. **ASTRONOMY:** What is the largest moon of all the planets in our solar system?

Answers: 1. South Africa; 2. Harry Truman; 3. An unbranded range animal; 4. 8.34 pounds; 5. Peru; 6. The French term "m'aidez" or "help me!"; 7. 560; 8. 776 B.C.; 9. Ken Curtis; 10. Jupiter's Ganymede (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

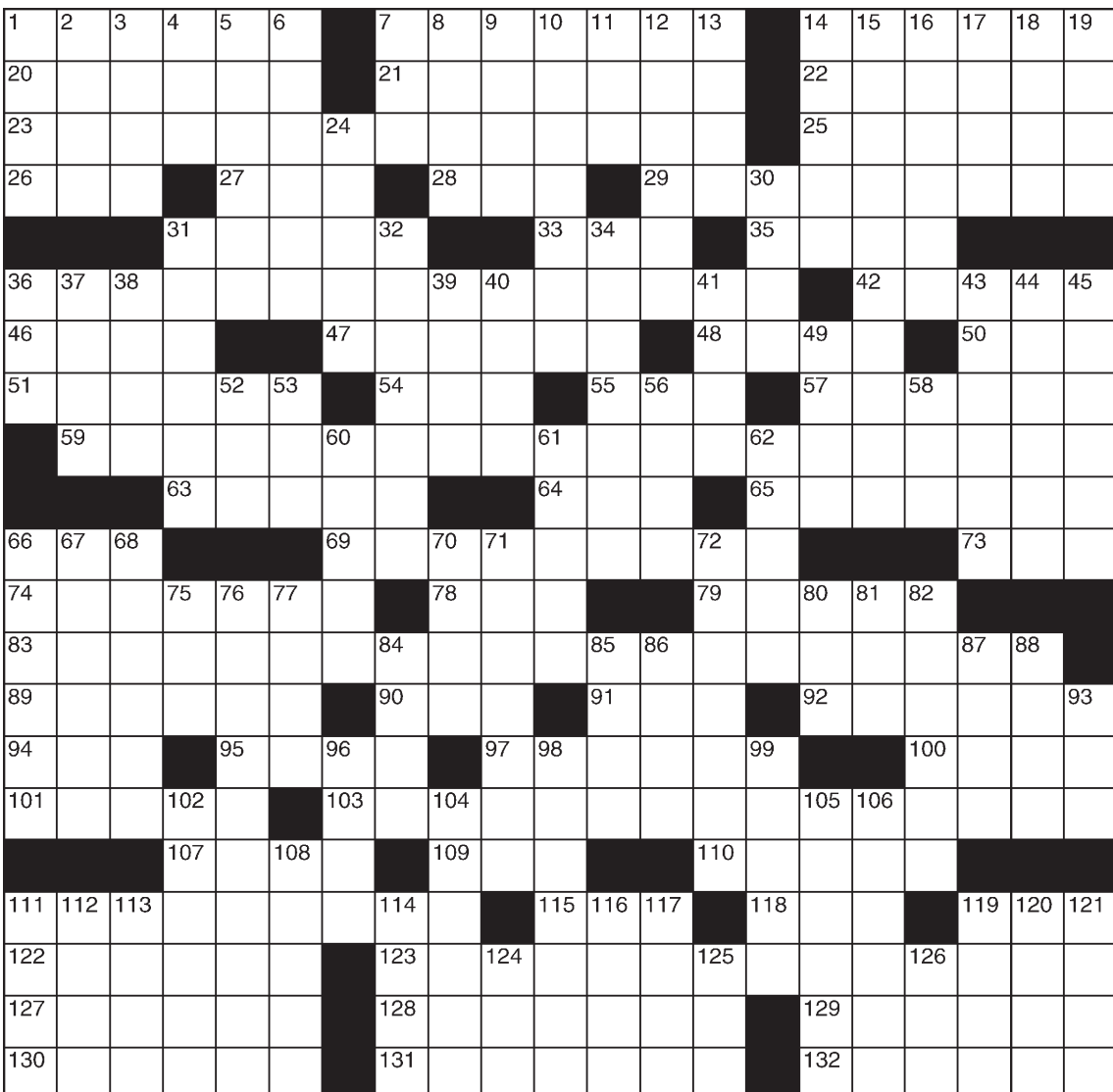
By The History Channel

- On April 2, 1863, responding to acute food shortages, hundreds of women riot in Richmond, Virginia, breaking windows and looting stores, before Confederate President Jefferson Davis threw his pocket change at them from the top of a wagon. Davis ordered the crowd to disperse or he would order the militia to fire on them.
 - On April 3, 1882, one of America's most famous criminals, Jesse James, is shot to death by fellow gang member Bob Ford. Detective magazines had glamorized the James gang, turning them into Robin Hoods. In reality, Jesse James was a ruthless killer who stole only for himself.
 - On March 31, 1931, Knute Rockne, the legendary Notre Dame football coach, is killed in a plane crash. He was 43. From 1918 to 1930, Rockne compiled a record of 105 wins, 12 losses and 5 ties, and won six national championships.
 - On April 1, 1948, Soviet troops begin stopping U.S. and British military trains traveling through the Russian sector to and from Berlin. In June, the Soviets began a full-scale blockade of the U.S.-British-French sectors. Thus began the Berlin Blockade, when U.S. aircraft began dropping supplies into Berlin.
 - On April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. is shot to death at a hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. A single shot fired by James Earl Ray from more than 200 feet away struck King in the neck. The death of America's leading civil-rights advocate sparked a wave of rioting in black communities around the country.
 - On April 5, 1976, Howard Hughes, one of the richest men to emerge from the American West, dies while flying from Acapulco to Houston for medical treatment. Hughes' bizarre behavior grew worse in his final years, as he became obsessed with privacy and sometimes worked for days at a stretch in a black-curtained room without sleeping.
 - On March 30, 1980, a floating apartment platform for oil workers in the North Sea 235 miles east of Scotland collapses, killing 123 people. No one was expecting that a large wave would collapse and capsize the platform.
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Sop up</p> <p>7 Liquor</p> <p>14 Spins</p> <p>20 "Amen to that!"</p> <p>21 Actress Hudgens</p> <p>22 Abate</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>25 Batter's miss</p> <p>26 Do wrong</p> <p>27 Pol with a six-yr. post</p> <p>28 Me, to Michel</p> <p>29 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>31 Pinchpenny</p> <p>33 Sue Grafton's "— for Noose"</p> <p>35 Steak order</p> <p>36 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>42 Food holder</p> <p>46 Goddess with a cow's head</p> <p>47 McCartney of fashion</p> <p>48 Kailua Bay locale</p> <p>50 Scam</p> <p>51 Agree (with)</p> <p>54 "Yoo- —!" ("Hey!")</p> <p>55 Paintball need</p> <p>57 Circus clown — Kelly</p> <p>59 Riddle, part 4</p> | <p>63 Big-top star</p> <p>64 DiFranco of folk rock</p> <p>65 More spiteful</p> <p>66 "We need assistance!"</p> <p>69 Used a daggerlike weapon on</p> <p>73 B followers</p> <p>74 Wife of Mark Antony</p> <p>78 Consented to</p> <p>79 "Nick and —'s Infinite Playlist" (2008 film)</p> <p>83 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>89 Wasp variety</p> <p>90 Suffering</p> <p>91 Capote, to his buddies</p> <p>92 With 77- Down, does thorough research on</p> <p>94 Freezer</p> <p>95 TV's Spelling</p> <p>97 Camera lens settings</p> <p>100 Exec's benefit</p> <p>101 Ohio tire city</p> <p>103 Riddle, part 6</p> <p>107 Sitarist Shankar</p> <p>109 Org. for teachers</p> <p>110 Coin toss call</p> | <p>111 End of the riddle</p> <p>115 Lucy of "Kill Bill: Vol. 1"</p> <p>118 — League college</p> <p>119 Toward a boat's back</p> <p>122 Makes glad</p> <p>123 Riddle's answer</p> <p>127 Declare under oath</p> <p>128 Source of licorice-flavored oil</p> <p>129 More prying</p> <p>130 Sports team letdowns</p> <p>131 Red — (many Republicans)</p> <p>132 Modus operandi</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 "Even — speak ..."</p> <p>2 Atom studier</p> <p>3 Movie draw</p> <p>4 Meal</p> <p>5 Putin's land</p> <p>6 Command</p> <p>7 "Law & Order: —"</p> <p>8 Hand part</p> <p>9 — -European languages</p> | <p>10 Another name for vitamin A</p> <p>11 Suffix with fool or owl</p> <p>12 Fearsome fly</p> <p>13 "Don't — didn't warn you!"</p> <p>14 Inventor Nikola</p> <p>15 Radiator hoses may lead to them</p> <p>16 Haifa's land</p> <p>17 Harness part</p> <p>18 Leia's twin</p> <p>19 Spurt out</p> <p>24 "No — to blame"</p> <p>30 "— little kindness"</p> <p>31 Capital of Oman</p> <p>32 Alternative to a 401(k) or a Keogh</p> <p>34 Envision</p> <p>36 [not my error]</p> <p>37 "Time — the essence"</p> <p>38 Rake part</p> <p>39 Inert element</p> <p>40 Pipe problem</p> <p>41 Ringing sound</p> <p>43 — acid (vinegar flavorer)</p> <p>44 Added (up)</p> <p>45 Not broken</p> | <p>49 Zeus' sister and wife</p> <p>52 Stage actress Hagen</p> <p>53 Pirate's quaff</p> <p>56 Syllabus segment</p> <p>58 Gym floor covering</p> <p>60 Put in a different sack</p> <p>61 Mortgage-issuing inst.</p> <p>62 Ewoks' forest moon</p> <p>66 "El Cid" co-star Loren</p> <p>67 Five — shadow</p> <p>68 Person eyeballing</p> <p>70 Pirate chant starter</p> <p>71 Artist Georgia</p> <p>72 Ultimately reach</p> <p>75 Author Rand</p> <p>76 From Hanoi</p> <p>77 See 92- Across</p> <p>80 Lightning —</p> <p>81 Heady drink</p> <p>82 "We need assistance!"</p> <p>84 Small branch</p> <p>85 Ending for major</p> | <p>86 Yankees slugger, to fans</p> <p>87 It's often preheated</p> <p>88 Nonflowering plant</p> <p>93 Sun setting</p> <p>96 Sortie, say</p> <p>98 Most musty</p> <p>99 Fishtank pest</p> <p>102 Speaks bombastically</p> <p>104 Recite ritually, as a spell</p> <p>105 Large sofas</p> <p>106 Air Force pilot, in slang</p> <p>108 Three-piece pieces</p> <p>111 Ringing sound</p> <p>112 Choir range</p> <p>113 Slum vermin</p> <p>114 "Pretty — pretty does"</p> <p>116 Notion, to Jean-Luc</p> <p>117 "Deutschland — alles"</p> <p>119 Landed (on)</p> <p>120 Cut and run</p> <p>121 Time in office</p> <p>124 By the agency of</p> <p>125 Football field units: Abbr.</p> <p>126 Letter for Superman</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Nobel Peace Prize-winning philosopher Albert Schweitzer who made the following sage observation: "The great secret of success is to go through life as a man who never gets used up. That is possible for him who never argues and strives with men and facts, but in all experience relies upon himself, and looks for the ultimate cause of things in himself."
- In the United Kingdom it is illegal to deface paper money, but it's perfectly legal to burn it.
- Gene Cernan was the 12th -- and last -- human to walk on the moon, in December 1972. While he was there, he scratched his daughter's initials onto the lunar surface. Those initials, "TDC," are likely to remain there for tens of thousands of years.
- According to the folklore of Wales, fairies prefer traveling on the backs of corgis to any other mode of transport.
- You may be surprised to learn that most Greek and Roman statuary and architecture weren't originally the pristine white we see today. Archaeologists have found evidence that these structures and sculptures were brightly painted in ancient times; the paint has just worn off in the intervening centuries.
- Most muppeteers are right-handed and use their dominant hand to operate their puppets' heads; therefore, most muppets are left-handed.
- If you have kids between the ages of 9 and 11, you might be interested to learn that nearly half of respondents in a survey believe that is the appropriate age for kids to begin helping vacuum the house.
- The White House's first display of fireworks to celebrate Independence Day occurred in 1797 and was hosted by President John Adams.

Thought for the Day: "There are some experiences in life which should not be demanded twice from any man, and one of them is listening to the Brahms Requiem." -- George Bernard Shaw

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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **K** equals **Y**

SR M TSXH CQJGSYC QDSWTC
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald E. Szuch, AKA Donald Eugene Szuch, a married man and Pat Szuch, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated April 27, 2012, and recorded on April 30, 2012, in Liber 487, on page 466, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, national association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand one hundred ninety-four dollars and forty-five cents (\$113,194.45), including interest at 4.000 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on March 25, 2015.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 17, T26N, R9E commencing 20 rods east of the northwest corner of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4; thence south 35 rods; thence east 57 rods; thence north 35 rods; thence west to the point of beginning except a parcel of land described as commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence south 89 degrees 25 minutes 14 seconds east along the north section line 667.30 feet; thence south 0 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds west parallel to the north-south 1/4 line 71.90 feet to a point on the southerly right of way line of Highway M-72, being the point of beginning; thence continuing south 0 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds west 505.60 feet; thence south 89 degrees 25 minutes 14 seconds east parallel to the north section line 603.20 feet; thence north 0 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds east 505.37 feet to a point on the south right of way line of said Highway M-72; thence

along the arc of a curve to the left with radius of 515,587.02 feet, the long chord being north 89 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds west 603.21 feet to the point of beginning except land deeded to the Michigan State Highway Department for road purposes. 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 one month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 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. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 JPMC.003167 VA 2-25, 3-4, 3-11, 3-18

Notice of Foreclosure Sale
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard P. Shepard and Sandra Marie Shepard, whose last known address is 1096 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 to Bank of Alpena and assigned to First Federal of Northern Michigan by instrument recorded in Liber 509, page 57 Alcona County records, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Said mortgage dated April 17, 2008 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on April 18, 2008 in Liber 451, page 885, and modified by a modification of mortgage dated October 16, 2008 and recorded on October 20, 2008 in Liber 456, page 563, Alcona County records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$148,787.24. As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mort-

gage; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 2015 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the county courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Gustin, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as: Part of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 26, Village of Lincoln, commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 12

of Block 26, thence running south 40 feet eight inches; thence west 120 feet; thence north 40 feet eight inches; thence east 120 feet to the point of beginning. If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the mortgagor 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 as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Bodman PLC Dated: February 18, 2015 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, MI 49721 (231) 627-8000 2-18, 2-25, 3-4, 3-11, 3-18

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric W. Boucher and Lourie Boucher, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated March 7, 2006 and recorded April 20, 2006 in Liber 429, page 1,385, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, national association as trustee, as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank, national association, as trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage pass-through certificates WMALT series 2006-5, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the

date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand thirty-seven and 97/100 dollars (\$55,037.97), including interest at 7.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 1, 2015. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 77 of Rainbow Crest Subdivision Number 3, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page(s) 81 and 82, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined aban-

doned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 4, 2015 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 15-002983 3-4, 3-11, 3-18, 3-25

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Harrisville State Park is looking for employees for the summer season. Duties 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. **Must be meeting high school graduation requirements and turning 18 within the calendar year.** Applications for this summer will be accepted until April 6, 2015.

BINGO

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

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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April 15, 2015. Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 140 feet south of the northeast corner of the north 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 7 East; thence south along the section line 140 feet; thence west 200 feet; thence north 140 feet; thence east 200 feet to the point of beginning. 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 18, 2015 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 448578F01 3-18, 3-25, 4-1, 4-8

Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service Notice of Sealed Bid Sale

Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for non-payment of Internal Revenue taxes due from: KR Reid LLC. The property will be sold at public sale under sealed bid as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations. Date bids will be opened: March 31, 2015 Time bids will be opened: 11:15 a.m. Place of sale: 120 North Broadway, Cassopolis, Mich. 49031 (Cass County Building) Title offered: Only the right, title, and interest of KR Reid LLC in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. (See "Nature of Title" below for further details.) Description of property: Liquor license. Taxpayer's name: KR Reid LLC Liquor Licensing and Regulatory Affairs in Alcona County. These licenses are a Class C. The permit allows for Sunday sales (PM), Danc-Ent, OD-service. Property may be inspected at: The State of Michigan Liquor Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website for Alcona County. Submission of bids: All bids must be submitted on Form 2222, Sealed Bid for Purchase of Seized Property. Contact the office indicated below for Form 2222 and information about the property. Submit bids to the person named below before the time bids will be opened. Payment terms: Bids must be accompanied by the full amount of the bid if it totals \$200 or less. If the total bid is more than \$200, submit 20 percent of the amount bid or \$200, whichever is greater. On acceptance of the highest bid, the balance due, if any will be required in full. Form of payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States Postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the United State Treasury. Nature of title: The right, title, and interest of the taxpayer (named above) in and to the property is offered for sale subject to any prior valid outstanding mortgages, encumbrances, or other liens in favor of third parties against the

taxpayer that are superior to the lien of the United States. All property is offered for sale "where is: and "as is" and without recourse against the United States. No guaranty or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the validity of the title, quality, quantity, weight, size, or condition of any of the property, or its fitness for any use or purpose. No claim will be considered for allowance or adjustment or for rescission of the sale based on failure of the property to conform with any expressed or implied representation. Address for information about the sale: 6450 Rockside Woods Blvd. South Independence, Ohio 44131 Address for submission of bids: 6450 Rockside Woods Blvd. South Independence, Ohio 44131 (216) 339-3742 Redemption rights: The right of redemption, as specified in Internal Revenue Code section 6337, Redemption of Property, as quoted as follows: Sec. 6337(s) Before Sale Any person whose property has been levied upon shall have the right to pay the amount due, together with the expenses of the proceeding, if any, to the secretary at any time prior to the sale thereof, and upon such payment the secretary shall restore such property to him, and all further proceedings in connection with the levy on such property shall cease from the time of such payment. Sec. 6337(b) Redemption of Real Estate After Sale (1) Period. - The owners of any real property sold as provided in section 6335, their heirs, executors, or administrators, or any person having any interest therein, or a lien thereon, or any person in their behalf, shall be permitted to redeem the property sold, or any particular tract of such property at any time within 180 days after the sale thereof. (2) Price. - Such property or tract of property shall be permitted to be redeemed upon payment to the purchaser, or in case he cannot be found in the county in which the property to be redeemed is situated, then to the secretary, for the use of the purchasers their heirs, or assigns, the amount paid by such purchaser and interest thereon at the rate of 20 percent per annum. Effect of Junior Encumbrances: Sec. 6339(c) Effect of Junior Encumbrances A certificate of sale of personal property given or a deed to real property executed pursuant to section 6338 shall discharge such property from all liens, encumbrances, and titles over which the lien of the United States with respect to which the levy was made had priority.

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting March 11 was called to order by Supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm and Hubbard. Absent Scott. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and two citizens. Supervisor opened the budget hearing with discussion and changes. Budget hearing closed. Regular meeting resumed. Motions to approve the agenda, the minutes of February 11, to pay the bills, and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Planning commission: Our attorney reviewed and approved park ordinance with one recommendation for a general penalty provision. Planning Commission (PC) decided to add this language to the proposed ordinance and then it will be

submitted to board for adoption. Discussion held about zoning board of appeals (ZBA) and PC bylaws. Gary Grove was appointed as the planning commission representative to the ZBA. Tri-township meeting, April 23, at Alcona Township. Zoning administrator: Issued two permits and had several calls about future work needing permits. Citizen comments: Dale Leverly asking about what can be done to improve the water problem on Cedar Drive. New business: Motion by resolution to adopt Caledonia Township general, road and fire funds budgets for the fiscal year 2015-2016 as detailed in the budget package presented. Motion by resolution to establish salaries for 2015-16 for Caledonia Township employees with increase for assessor and election in-

spectors. Motion by resolution that the township of Caledonia will levy the maximum authorized millage rate allowed by law for the tax year 2015. Motions that we sign contracts with Hubbard Lake Community Association and Sanborn Township for fire protection during 2015-16, to pay Alcona Humane Society for animal control within the township, to support County Wide Clean-up in 2015, and to adopt Caledonia Township Park Ordinance were made. Motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is April 8. Planning commission meets April 6. Helen Timm, Clerk

CALEDONIA TWP. PARK ORDINANCE

Township Of Caledonia Alcona County, Michigan Park Ordinance Ordinance Number: 15-01

An ordinance to provide for the use, protection, regulation and control of the public parks and park facilities and other issues concerning recreation, conservation, education, historic and scenic areas.

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt rules and regulations and other issues related to the use of and conduct on park property.

Section 2. Hours

No person or vehicle shall remain on property administered by or under the jurisdiction of the township between posted closing times and sunrise, except at designated fishing sites.

Section 3. Fees and Charges

Fees and charges may be assessed by the township board for the use of any facility, land, area, or program on park property.

Section 4. Protection of Property

A. Destruction of buildings, markers, monuments, etc., shall be prohibited and no person shall:

1. Willfully destroy, deface, alter, change or remove any monument, stone marker, bench marker, stake, post or blaze, marking or designated boundary line, survey line or reference point.
2. Cut, break, mark upon or otherwise damage any building, equipment, dock, bridge, drain, wall, fountain, lamp post, fence, gate, hedge, or other structure.
3. Deface, destroy, or remove any authorized placard, notice or sign, posted or exhibited within or on park property.
4. Appropriate, excavate, damage or destroy any historical ruin or any object of antiquity, without written permission of the township board.

B. Destruction of plant life and natural surroundings shall be prohibited and no person shall:

1. Cut, remove, or destroy any tree, sapling, seedling, bush or shrub, whether alive or dead, or chip, blaze, box, girdle, trim or otherwise deface or damage any tree or shrub, or break or remove any branch, foliage, flower, or any tree or shrub, or pick, gather, uproot, remove or destroy any flower, plant or grass, without written permission of the township board.
2. Remove or cause to be removed any sod, earth, humus, peat, boulders, gravel, or sand, without written permission of the township board.

C. Fires on Park Property:

1. No person shall willfully set or cause to be set on fire any tree, woodland, brushwood, grassland or meadow within or on park property.
2. No person shall build any fire on park property except within the fireplaces, fire pit receptacles or open spaces approved

and designated by the township board for such purpose.

3. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigars, cigarettes, tobacco paper or other flammable materials within or on park property.

4. Fires shall not be left unattended. All fires shall be extinguished before leaving the immediate vicinity.

Section 5. Protection of Wildlife

No person shall hunt, trap, or harm any wildlife on park property.

Section 6. Sports, Games, Activities and Other Uses

A. No person shall swim, bathe, or wade between sunset and sunrise, in any of the watercourses, lakes, ponds, or sloughs located within or on park property.

B. No person shall swim, bathe, or wade except at such times and places as may be provided or designated for such purpose.

C. In the interest of safety, glass containers shall not be permitted in boat loading areas or along the shore.

Section 7. Camping

Overnight camping is prohibited on park property.

Section 8. Traffic and Parking

A. No operator of a vehicle shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any place marked as a passenger or loading zone, other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers.

B. No operator of a vehicle shall stop, stand or park a vehicle upon any roadway or parking area, which obstructs traffic.

C. No person shall park a vehicle in an area designated as a prohibited parking area.

D. No person shall operate a vehicle in or on park property which is used for recreational purposes, unless otherwise allowed by this ordinance.

E. A reasonable amount of time will be allowed to launch and retrieve boats at a boat launching site and all vehicles and trailers must be parked in the designated parking area.

Section 9. Horses

Horses are not allowed on park property.

Section 10. Motor-Driven Vehicles

A. No person shall operate a motor-driven vehicle of any kind except on roads or designated parking areas.

B. No person shall operate a motor-driven vehicle on any park road in excess of the posted speed.

C. No person shall operate a vehicle on park property in a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger any person or property.

D. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on park property which results in excessive noise or disturbs the peace, quiet or tranquility of the area.

E. No person shall leave, or cause to be

left, a vehicle on park property between sunset and 8 a.m. except at designated fishing sites.

F. The township reserves the right to remove any illegally parked or abandoned vehicle, trailer or boat at the owner's expense.

G. All Michigan laws shall be complied with to operate a vehicle on park property.

Section 11. Trespass

A. No person shall peddle or solicit business of any nature, or distribute handbills, or other advertising matter, or post unauthorized signs on park property, unless authorized in writing by the township board.

B. No person shall fence, enclose, or obstruct, a person from entering, leaving or making full use of park property.

C. No person shall interfere with or, in any manner, hinder any employee of the township performing official duties.

Section 12. Personal Conduct

A. No person shall be under the influence of intoxicants, or engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, lewd, wanton, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct, or disturb or annoy others while in or on park property.

B. No person shall conduct any form of gambling, lottery or game of chance while in or on park property.

Section 13. Loudspeaker

No person shall use a loudspeaker, public address system or amplifier within or on park property, unless authorized in writing by the township board.

Section 14. Fireworks

No person shall fire or discharge fireworks within or on park property.

Section 15. Firearms

Firearms shall not be discharged on park property.

Section 16. Littering and Pollution of Waters

No person shall deposit household trash in park property containers.

Section 17. Severability

If any section, subsection, clause, paragraph or provision in this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall only apply to the said portion thereof adjudicated invalid, and the full remaining portions or parts of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 18. Repeal

All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 19. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

The above ordinance was adopted by the Caledonia Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting held March 11, 2015. Motion to adopt was made by Ott, seconded by Thornton. Four ayes, zero nays, one absent. Motion carried.

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township 2015-2016 proposed budget hearing was held on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall. Supervisor Stone called the hearing to order. Four board members and one guest were in attendance. Absent, clerk Jamieson. Supervisor explained the proposed budget page by page and explained the millage rate to support the budget. After some discus-

sion the hearing was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

The Harrisville Township monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. The supervisor called the meeting to order with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Four board members and three guests were present. Clerk Jamieson was absent. From the floor: County commis-

sioner Johnston updated the board at the county level. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted.

Harvey/Young: By resolution number 31015 to adopt the proposed 2015-2016 township budget as presented at the 6:30 p.m. hearing. Roll call vote: Four ayes, zero nays, one absent. Resolution carried. Pyne/Harvey: To continue with

Rebecca Stoddard and Quentin McNichols on the planning commission for three years. Motion carried. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

James Pyne, Trustee assisted by Roger Jamieson, Clerk
Published prior to board approval.

Dollars And Sense
By David Uffington

Summer camps

Are the kids talking about summer camp yet? It's time to start investigating the possibilities and get them signed up.

Look into day or sleep-away camps at colleges near you. Look for math, computer and science camps run by older students. Drama majors especially love to introduce theater to kids. The fees for these day camps are typically fairly low.

For older kids, combining sleep-away camp with their interests could lead to new career possibilities. Spending a week on a farm could lead an animal lover in the direction of veterinary medicine. A water or ocean-related camp could lead to a career in marine ecology. A week at video camp could open opportunities in television, digital media, advertising and more.

When it comes to special interests, no matter what they are, there's a camp for it. If your child wants to get a head start with SAT tests, there are prep camps for that. Photography, rock music songwriting, entrepreneurship, wilderness adventure - they all have camps. Check www.campage.com and explore the information in the drop-down menus.

Search through the offerings at www.camp-resource.com. It has comprehensive listings of sleep-away camps, day camps, co-ed, boys, girls and traditional camps. Use the drop-down menus to search for camp types, activities and locations. For kids who want a new experience, search for camps that emphasize Nashville music, rodeo riding, PGA golf or hockey. Look for teen travel camps that provide tours and camps all over the globe. Language majors can take advantage of language immersion camps and tours, and more.

For younger children that you want to keep nearby, check the resources around you for traditional camps at recreation departments, the YMCA and churches. They're sure to provide plenty of summer activities: swimming, boating, archery, sports, arts and crafts, and singing around the campfire.

When it comes to choosing a camp, the American Camp Association has must-read information at www.aca-camps.org. Look for How to Choose a Camp: Safety Tips. Learn about the difference between accreditation versus licensing, questions to ask camp directors, camper-to-counselor ratios and how the camp handles behavioral and disciplinary problems.

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church


 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
 Harrisville • 724-5160
www.standrewschurchharrisville.org
 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE


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


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

 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).


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 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


First Baptist Church of Lincoln

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

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.wbcmikado.com

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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


Spruce Presbyterian Church

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Rev. Karen Thompson, Wednesday office hours 1 - 4 p.m.

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 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES
 ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.
 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
 Jerry Dodds, Pastor
 Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com
www.grace-epc.org • www.epc.org
 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library


Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - noon
 Rev. Karen Thompson ~ 724-6734

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
 Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013
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 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.


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 Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.
 Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.