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Allor announces candidacy for 106th District seat

Cheboygan County Commissioner Sue Allor has announced her bid for state representative in the 106th District, a term-limited seat currently held by Peter Pettalia.

The 106th District includes the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Presque Isle and the majority of Cheboygan.

Allor is vice chairman of

the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners and is serving in her sixth year. Prior to becoming a commissioner she served on the Wilmot Township Board of Review.

She has found that community involvement and being a voice for the citizens of Cheboygan County has been a rewarding experience. She

has the opportunity to regularly attend township meetings and communicates frequently with township officials and citizens.

Her decision to run, as a Republican for the 106th House seat, is based on wanting to be a "voice for the people" as she has done within Cheboygan County.

Her belief is that knowing the issues faced by people within the community and hearing the concerns they express is extremely beneficial when evaluating issues.

Key issues she has identified as important to constituents are Second Amendment rights, economic conditions and unemployment, government overregulation/taxation, veterans issues, and health care.

Allor received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the University of Detroit-Mercy (formerly Mercy College) and a Master's degree in business administration from Lawrence Technological University. Additionally, Allor has been actively involved as a strategic consultant for several small businesses.

Allor and her husband, Pat, have been married for 40 years, have three married children and three grandchildren. She was actively involved at the schools her kids attended by volunteering as a coach and mentor to students. Allor was also a volunteer in parent-teacher organizations, booster groups, and steering committees.

She has had the opportunity to be involved in the caregiving to elderly relatives, which allowed her to see the many issues that can arise and, at times, are difficult for a senior to navigate through. Allor has also experienced the bureaucratic red-tape of filing veteran's claim paperwork on behalf of her father, a World War II veteran.

As a member of the Cheboygan County Republican Party Allor serves on the ex-



Sue Allor

ecutive committee and is actively involved as secretary/treasurer. She has been a delegate to state conventions, and serves on the Lincoln Day Dinner Committee.

Overall, her experiences in life have been many. She is a parent, homeowner, taxpayer, and volunteer. She realizes it takes hard work to reach a desired end goal; hard work to raise children; knows that taxes have an impact on our way of life; and lastly, that communities and organizations need committed, supportive individuals to produce positive results.

Fiscal and social conservatism guide her basic beliefs, morals, and ethics. Truth and honesty are mandatory. Communication, especially listening, is essential.

Her life experiences, hard work and commitment will result in action and results for the people of the 106th District, based on her solid commitment to communicate, listen, and always keep the taxpaying citizens at the forefront of all decisions.



Noah Kenworthy and Sydney Pierce are the Winterfest 2016 king and queen. They were crowned last Friday evening during halftime of the girls varsity basketball game. Kenworthy is the son of Dean and Tina Kenworthy of Harrisville. Pierce is the granddaughter of Dean and Barbara Pierce of Harrisville. Both the varsity teams faced off against Hale last Friday. For the stories, see pages 8 and 9. For photos of the Winterfest court, see page 10. Photo by Kirk Walton.

Lincoln couple travels to Africa as missionaries

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Many people dream about retiring to travel, but few would consider working as a volunteer in their travel plans.

Even fewer want to volunteer by providing medical aid in a country with one of the highest disease and death rates in the world, but a local couple did exactly that, and they can't wait to do it again.

Dr. James "Jim" Richards, and his wife, Judy, recently returned to their Lincoln home after serving as Christian missionaries in Africa. Jim had a thriving practice in Harrisville with the Alcona Health Center for many years before his retirement last spring.

He explained one of the

reasons he retired was to have experiences like this. "The people there were very warm and friendly, they have a lot of hurdles in life, but they don't wring their hands over their difficulties, they just go on about their daily lives," Jim said.

For nearly three months his mission in Africa was to serve medically at Tenwek Hospital, located in western Kenya, about 100 miles south of the equator. The Christian missionary teaching hospital serves a population of more than 300,000.

While there, he worked with adult and pediatric patients and supervised and worked closely with eight medical students, physician assistants or interns.

The work he did at Tenwek Hospital was quite different from the work he performed locally. Tenwek hospital, although it is one of the most advanced hospitals in the area, is ill equipped as compared to major hospitals in the United States.

Jim explained patients are put in wards with as many as 30 or 40 patients in one ward room. When the hospital was first built in the 1940s, it wasn't uncommon for two patients to share one bed. Patients even slept on the floor when no bed was available to share.

His patients were different as well, as most of his African patients had diseases he never or rarely saw in his practice. One epidemic dis-

ease in Africa is HIV/aids. "Even though they do have treatments there for HIV there is limited understanding about the treatment or the necessity of being treated. The government provides treatment but the commitment for treatment is lacking in a lot of ways," Jim said. He explained there was a marked susceptibility to secondary infections due to HIV in the area.

There are a lot of other complicated diseases there too according to the Richards. Tuberculosis and various types of meningitis are rampant and there are all sorts of aggressive cancers, like cancer of the esophagus. Jim said one of his patients at Tenwek with esophageal can-

cer was only about 19 years old.

Malnutrition and another epidemic disease, rheumatic heart disease, affected children in Kenya and it was not uncommon for children ages six through nine to die of rheumatic heart disease. There are also complicated pregnancies for women with heart disease. Preventative medicine is almost unheard

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Eugene P. Mahalak, 54, of Harrisville, died on Friday, Jan. 29, 2016 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He born June 29, 1961 to Eugene and Frances (Grzeskowiak) Mahalak in Harrisville.

He was a lifelong resident of northern Michigan and a

Eugene P. Mahalak

graduate of Pied Piper Opportunity Center in Alpena.

He enjoyed the out-of-doors, especially the water, and swimming. He also enjoyed music, singing, playing the piano, and bowling.

Mr. Mahalak is survived by his mother, Frances; three brothers, Steven Mahalak,

William (Elke) Mahalak, and Phillip Mahalak; three nieces; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene, in 2011; and one niece.

Visitation was held Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

James W. Scott Sr.

James William Scott Sr., 75, of Glennie, died on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 at Well-spring Lutheran Services in Fairview, Mich.

He was born on January 10, 1941 in Brighton, Mich. to George and Evealeen (Dreasky) Scott.

He was a retired custodian with the Oscoda Area Schools. He was married to Faith Marie Derrick for 56 years.

Mr. Scott was a member of the Glennie United Methodist Church, was a charter member of the Glennie Lions Club, and was a former volunteer fire fighter with the Glennie Fire Department.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding on his pontoon on the lake. He enjoyed activities with his family and community.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, Faith; two sons, James

(Julie) Scott of Mikado and Alan (Venus) Scott of Bay City, Mich.; one daughter, Tanya (Douglas) Lilley of Glennie; grandchildren, Mariah Scott, Callie Scott, Braedon Scott, Chad Cole, Venus Joy Neuman, Kyle Robert Carribener, Ted (Jenny) Lilley, Wyatt Lilley, Oriane Lilley, and Garrett Samuel Lilley; his stepmother, Dorothy Holmes of Brighton, Mich.; two brothers, Dennis (Janet) Scott of St. Johns, Mich. and Michael (Eddy) Hienz of South Lyon, Mich.; one sister, Doreen Lomik of Brighton, Mich.; many both-ers and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and stepfather, Mike Hienz.

Per family wishes, crema-tion has taken place. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m.



at the Glennie Methodist Church. The Rev. George Henley Morse and the Rev. Charles Sheldon will officiate. There will be a gathering of family and friends at the Curtis Township Hall following the memorial service.

William "Bill" Eberhardt

William "Bill" Eberhardt, 71, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, at home.

He was born August 3, 1944, in Manitowoc, Wisc., to William R. and Louise (Wyman) Eberhardt. He was baptized in First German Lutheran Church of Manitowoc, Wisc.

In September 1962, he entered military service and served two tours of duty in Vietnam, surviving multiple rocket artillery and ground attacks on his base.

After retiring from the military in 1983, he worked in civil service for the defense department for 10 years and then for the U.S. Postal Ser-

vice for 15 years. He retired in Harrisville.

He married Julie Ranger on October 26, 1990 in Harrisville.

Mr. Eberhardt was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lincoln and served on the church council. He was an avid deer hunter, military rifle competition shooter, gardener, and doted on his grandchildren.

He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and the National Rifle Association and also participated in the Civilian Marksmanship Program at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mr. Eberhardt is survived by his wife, Julie; two daugh-

ters, Norma Spano of Wau-wautosa, Wisc., and Jessica (Matt) Keyser of Barton City; one stepson, Mitch Tanabu of Green Bay, Wisc.; four grandchildren, Ben Spano and Trinity Keyser, Brielle Keyser, and Jaxen Keyser; his father, William (Ruth) Eberhardt Sr. of Janesville, Wisc., two brothers, Ralph (Marilyn) Eberhardt of Sheboygan, Wisc., and Richard Eberhardt of Racine, Wisc.; two brothers-in-law Michael (Emelyn) Ranger of Midwest, Okla., and Douglas (Cathy) Ranger of Carthage, N.C.; two sisters-in-law, Jill (Peter) McLaughlin of

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Jan. 24	30	18	0.00	2.8	17	SW
Jan. 25	34	27	0.00	4.5	19	SW
Jan. 26	36	26	0.08	1.4	20	SSW
Jan. 27	32	20	0.00	4.5	33	SW
Jan. 28	37	20	0.00	6.5	29	SW
Jan. 29	26	13	0.00	4.3	24	NNE
Jan. 30	40	26	0.00	7.6	36	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.08	T	0.35
Month of January	1.05	9.3	1.71
Year/Season to Date	1.05	27.9	1.71

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



Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Items available include formula, diapers, clothing, toys and winter clothing. Residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five are eligible.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

The Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Cannon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Join your fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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. Everyone is 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.

Free Range Crafts, something new for crafters, will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring in your crafts in progress, ideas, and questions to share with others. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

An open house for the some of the Besser Elementary School art students will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Art Council Gallery located at 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena. Several pieces of art from Kyle Kieliszewski's art students will be on display. Refreshments will be served.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Residents can meet with State Representative Peter Pettalia to talk about state government during office hours at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 4 to 5 p.m.

Our Winter Birds, a presentation by Linda Klemens and the Thunder Bay Audubon Society will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North 1st Avenue, which explores the birds that can be seen during the inter and what can be done to entice them to backyard feeders. For more information, call (989) 356-6188.

Pinochle players will meet at 1p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 1 p.m. at Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Guest speaker will be Abigail Ertel, she will present information on the Kirtland Warbler initiative. For more information, contact Ruth Golm at (989) 724-5679.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program will distribute food from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Euchre players will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Alcona County

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville. Contact, Jennifer Hoppe at (989) 358-4605 or e-mail hoppej@nemcsa.org for details.

The Sunrise Side Carving Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the AuSable-Oscoda Senior Center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in wood carving is invited to attend.

The Alcona County Democratic Committee will hold an informal breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Thank you to the deputies, neighbors and unknown car driver who saw my cattle on the road and helped me bring them back home safely.

I am grateful for these folks of good will and for our kind public servants. God bless them.

Louella Byelich
Harrisville

William Eberhardt

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Wakefield, R.I., and Gail (Mark) Elliott of West Liberty, Ohio; one nephew; and eight nieces.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Louise; stepmother, Thelma (Ely) Eberhardt; and feline companions, Zeke and Charlie.

There will be a memorial service Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln. The Rev. Jacob Schwartz will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln, or the Wounded Warrior Foundation. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Townships

Alcona	Feb. 16, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River
Caledonia	Feb. 29, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.	Twp. Hall, Gillard Rd., Spruce
Curtis	Feb. 29, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie
Greenbush	Feb. 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 5039 Campbell Rd., Greenbush
Gustin	Feb. 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2 nd St., Lincoln
Harrisville	Feb. 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Rd,
Hawes	Feb. 12, 2016 at 10:45 am.	VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
Haynes	Feb. 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
Mikado	Mar. 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.	Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Millen	Feb. 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.	Twp. Office, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
Mitchell	Feb. 12, 2016 at 7:00 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran
City		
Harrisville	Feb. 24, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.	City Office, 200 5 th Street, Harrisville

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of law.



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Winning artwork becomes the property of the Harrisville Arts Council and will be used for promotional and fund raising by the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival Committee. The artist waives claim to any portion of proceeds from such fundraising.

Deadline for entries to be received by the Harrisville Arts Council is April 1. For

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The legal agreement's small print was so tiny, I simply couldn't read it without my contract lenses.

more information, contact Harrisville Arts Council on Facebook or call (989) 724-7197.

Away at School

Marisa Hirschfelt of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the 2015 fall semester at Lake Superior State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of Lisa and George Hirschfelt of Mikado.

Office Rep. Office Hours

Residents can meet with state Rep. Peter Pettalia to talk about state government during Feb. 8 office hours in Presque Isle, Alpena and Alcona counties. "Office hours differ from town-hall meetings in that people can have a one-to-one meeting to share their thoughts or personal concerns with me," said Rep. Pettalia, R-Presque Isle.

The Monday, Feb. 8, office hour locations are:

- Rogers City Hall - City Council Chambers (noon 193 E. Michigan Ave.) from 11 a.m. to noon.
- Alpena City Hall - Council Chambers (208 N. 1st Ave.) from 1 to 2 p.m.
- Alcona County Library - Harrisville Branch (312 W. Main St.) from 4 to 5 p.m.

Residents with extensive questions or needs that require extra time are encouraged to contact his office. People unable to attend office hours can contact Rep. Pettalia by addressing letters to the State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909-7514; calling his toll-free Lansing office number at (877) REP-4106 (877-737-4106); by e-mail, peterpettalia@house.mi.gov; or through his website at RepPeterPettalia.com.

Kids Ice Fishing Tourney

The Don McEwen Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament on Jewel Lake in Barton City will be held Saturday, Feb. 13 for children and young adults age 15 and under. Poles, bait and holes provided. Adult fisherman will be available for assistance. Registration on the ice is from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., fishing is from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Trophies will be awarded at 2 p.m. for the fisherman of the year, largest sunfish, bluegill and perch, smallest fish and most unusual fish. Hot dogs and hot cocoa will be provided. A port-a-john and warming area will be available.

Parent Cooking Program

Cooking Matters for Parents is a hands-on cooking and nutrition program for families with young children. Attendees will learn healthy food skills and gain the knowledge and confidence needed to enrich their family with nutritious and wallet-friendly meals. Each two hour session (must commit to all six) will be held at 2 p.m. on six consecutive Mondays, Feb.

15 through March 21 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 745 US-23 in Harrisville. Learn about selecting and preparing healthy food on a budget; practice cooking healthy meals together in class; free groceries to take home each week; and free child care courtesy of Alcona MOPS. To register, call MSU Extension office at (989) 724-6478 or e-mail Jessica at stgeorg8@msu.edu. Deadline to register is Thursday, Feb. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Northland Offers Scholarship

Northland Area Federal Credit Union is accepting applications for the Jerry Erickson Educational Scholarship Fund. Northland has earmarked \$5,000 in funding, and qualified member-applicants have the opportunity to earn awards from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for college expenses. To qualify, an applicant must be a full-time high school or college student, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be a Northland Area Federal Credit Union member in good standing. Adult students are welcome to apply.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated with equal emphasis placed on academic achievement, community service/involvement, and essay content. Applications are available at any Northland branch or by visiting northlandcu.com. The application deadline is March 28.

Utility Help Available

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, commonly known as NEMCSA can assist qualifying low-income households with electricity, natural gas, propane, fuel oil and firewood. NEMCSA serves Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. Call toll free (866) 484-7077, extension 313 to be screened for eligibility. Complete applications are ordinarily processed and authorized within two business days.

MTA Officer

Sanborn Township Supervisor Kenneth Gauthier has been elected second vice president of the Michigan Townships Association (MTA). Gauthier, who has been township supervisor since 1986, has served on the MTA Board of Directors since 2005. He represents township officials in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties as MTA District 7 director on the MTA Board.

"It is an honor to continue serving MTA, now as second vice president," Gauthier said. "I truly believe townships are the form of government closest to the people, and I'm dedicated to promoting that message and preserving townships for future generations."

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of and, Judy explained, it wasn't common for people to wait until they were very, very sick to go to the hospital.

Typhoid fever is present in Kenya as well as dramatic degrees of anemias, low red blood cell counts, which, in the states would almost be unbelievable according to Jim. Although malaria is not common in the immediate region where the Richards were, patients who traveled outside of the region were susceptible to it.

Another disease, tetanus, is common in Africa. U.S. citizens take tetanus for granted, Jim explained. He said it isn't common in the states because of prevention, but with more and more people opting to not get immunized, he reminds everyone that it is a very deadly disease with more than a 50 percent fatality rate. Many people with tetanus in Africa are dying.

While Jim was at the hospital, Judy was involved with community health outreach programs such as visiting hospice patients and visiting children at orphanages. She said because of all the disease; orphans are just part of the landscape in Africa.

"I don't know what I added to the endeavor there but it felt like such a privilege just to be there and be involved in what was going on. Sometimes a hospice patient would ask you to share something from the scripture or pray with them. It was an honor to be involved in that."

"I visited the orphanages, which sounds like nothing, but the kids were so thrilled, they want to shake your hand, they want to touch you and play with you. You feel like a celebrity instead of doing something for them. The children love to sing and dance and the adults do too," Judy said. She explained that historically, the village would care for their orphans but there were so many now they just couldn't absorb them all. The orphanages are not subsidized by the government and one that Judy visited had over 120 orphans it was



Dr. James (Jim) Richards and his wife Judy recently went returned from Africa where they spent nearly three months as Christian missionaries, fulfilling a retirement dream. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

housing and educating.

They explained there was happiness in the Kenyan's simple living despite the hurdles they faced. People were very friendly. They would come out of their homes or huts to invite a stranger off the street for Chai, a rich hot tea prepared with a cup of milk per mug and lots of sugar. Chai is the beverage of choice in Kenya and is served throughout the day. Tea is one of Kenya's main exports.

"There is a great deal of disease and death there and the people come to terms with that. They are quite matter of fact about their lives. It has been a prompt for them to embrace Christian faith," Jim said.

Sixty years ago, before Kenya embraced Christian influences and the gospel, the people had very dark traditions. The hospital is located on land that was donated because it was once believed to be cursed and no one wanted it. Now the Kenyans see it as a blessing.

There is a high incidence of multiple births in the area and in the 1930s and 1940s the middle child of triplets was believed to be cursed and would be abandoned and

left to die. This practice has ceased because of the Christian faith brought to the African people through missionaries. Jim was proud to show pictures of one of his patients, a happy Kenyan mother who just gave birth to triplets.

The Richards feel they were changed in many ways by visiting Africa as Christian missionaries. "It was stepping into a very different scenario; a whole new set of rules and standards.

"As a Christian, I've always been challenged by the fact Christ said 'In as much as you've served or done, it is unto the least of these you have done to me.' That was a very vivid picture of it. They are people with a lot of needs and they were not always able to do a whole lot for those who were helping or serving them, but their example and gracefulness was considerable," Jim said.

Although the Richards didn't get much chance to travel throughout Africa, they did go on a two hour safari excursion and were able to get quite close to giraffes, zebra, hippopotamus, rhinoceros and, even lions nursing their young. They said the land was very green and beautiful. They are planning their next visit to do more mission work at Tenwek later this year.

For more information about Tenwek Hospital and the mission work conducted there, visit www.friendsoftenwek.org.



Dr. Jim Richards volunteers at Tenwek Hospital in Africa. The Christian teaching missionary hospital serves a population of over 300,000 in western Kenya. During his visit he treated people with a host of diseases rarely seen in his career as a practicing doctor in Harrisville. *Courtesy photo.*

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Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	10	Property Damage Accident	2
Message/Well Being Check	6	Miscellaneous	5
Dog/Animal Complaint	9	Traffic	10
Alarm	1	Drug Crimes	1
911 Hang Up	5	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1
Patrol Check	2	Warrant Arrest	1
Civil	7	Breaking & Entering	1
Medical	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Assault & Battery	1	Fraud	1
Drive While License Susp.	2	Court Violations	1
Entry without Permission	1	Oper. Under Infl. of Alcohol	1

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State police encourages reporting stalking

The Michigan State Police (MSP) is seeking to educate citizens about identifying and reporting stalking.

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, during a one-year period 6.6 million people age 18 or older in the United States were stalked and nearly three in four stalking victims knew their offender.

In Michigan, stalking is a crime defined as a willful course of conduct involving repeated or continuing harassment of another individual that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimi-

dated, threatened, harassed, or molested and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed or molested.

"Unfortunately, victims of stalking are often afraid to come forward," said Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson. "It is important for victims of stalking to report this crime to law enforcement so we have a better opportunity to protect victims and help prevent future stalking encounters."

There are many resources available to victims. The National Center for Victims of Crime provides a comprehensive list of resources on their website at www.victimsofcrime.org.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Financial paperwork: What to keep, what to toss

Dear Savvy Senior,
How long should a person hang on to old receipts, stock records, tax returns and other financial documents? I have accumulated boxes full of such papers over the years and would like to get rid of some of it now that I'm retired.

Getting Organized

Dear Getting,
This is a great time of the year to get rid of unnecessary or outdated paperwork and to organize your records in preparation for filing your tax return in the spring.

Here's a checklist of what to keep and what to toss out, along with some tips to help you reduce your future paper accumulation.

Toss Out

- ATM receipts and bank-deposit slips as soon as you match them up with your monthly statement.
- Credit card receipts after you get your statement, unless you might return the item

or need proof of purchase for a warranty.

- Credit card statements that do not have a tax-related expense on them.
- Utility bills when the following month's bill arrives showing that your prior payment was received. If you wish to track utility usage over time, you may want to keep them for a year, or if you deduct a home office on your taxes keep them for seven years.

To avoid identity theft, be sure you shred anything you throw away that contains your personal information. It's best to use a crosscut shredder rather than a strip one, which leaves long paper bands that could be reassembled.

Keep One Year

- Paycheck stubs until you get your W-2 in January to check its accuracy.
- Bank statements (savings and checking account) to confirm your 1099s.
- Brokerage, 401(k), IRA and other investment state-

ments until you get your annual summary (keep longer for tax purposes if they show a gain or loss).

- Receipts for health care bills in case you qualify for a medical deduction.

Keep Seven Years

• Supporting documents for your taxes, including W-2s, 1099s, and receipts or canceled checks that substantiate deductions. The IRS usually has up to three years after you file to audit you but may look back up to six years if it suspects you substantially underreported income or committed fraud.

Keep Indefinitely

- Tax returns with proof of filing and payment. You should keep these for at least seven years, but many experts recommend you keep them forever because they provide a record of your financial history.
- IRS forms that you filed when making nondeductible contributions to a traditional IRA or a Roth conversion.
- Receipts for capital im-



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provements that you've made to your home until seven years after you sell the house.

- Retirement and brokerage account annual statements as long as you hold those investments.
- Defined-benefit pension plan documents.
- Savings bonds until redeemed.
- Loan documents until the loan is paid off.
- Vehicle titles and registration information as long as you own the car, boat, truck, or other vehicle.
- Insurance policies as long as you have them.
- Warranties or receipts for big-ticket purchases for

as long as you own the item, to support warranty and insurance claims.

Keep Forever

Personal and family records like birth certificates, marriage license, divorce papers, Social Security cards, military discharge papers and estate-planning documents (power of attorney, will, trust and advanced directive). Keep these in a fireproof safe or safe-deposit box.

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Lady Tigers net two wins against Eagle teams

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team showed its strength at both ends of the court when they play host to the Hale Eagles during Homecoming celebrations on Friday, Jan. 29.

The Lady Tigers co-hosted the night's Winterfest event with the boys varsity basketball team. It was a special night for all as family and friends packed the stands to watch as both varsity basketball teams defeat the Hale Eagles. With that win, the Lady Tigers improved their record to 9-4 overall and 8-1 in North Star Big Dipper League.

After a somewhat sluggish first quarter the Lady Tigers had a 16-8 advantage heading into the second. Torie Harmon and Sydney Pierce turned up the tempo with their speed and great ball movement by distributing the ball to open teammates Britany Decker and Taylor Livingston for some quick buckets; and to Keilee Elmer from beyond the arc for a quick trey.

Alcona advanced its lead to 34-9 by halftime and never slowed down. Alcona continued to cause problems for the Lady Eagles in the third quarter with great defense pressure which held Hale to one point and pushed Alcona's lead to 43-11 at the sound of the buzzer.

By the final period, all of the Lady Tigers saw action



Alcona's Jessica Grove (22) shoots from the corner in last Friday's game against the Hale Eagles. Photo by Kirk Walton.

and had the opportunity take part in the 56-17 victory over Hale.

"It was great to have a big homecoming crowd. Our team got off to a slightly slow start but I was very happy with our energy. Our team worked hard all night," said coach Brad Cole.

Kendra LaFave led Alcona offensively with 16 points. Decker dominated the paint with 12 points and seven rebounds. Livingston netted eight points, Elmer hit the mark with seven points and Jessica Grove added six points and pulled down seven rebounds. Harmon had three points and five assists, Pierce with put in two points and Brooke Shultz had two points, six rebounds.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Fairview on January 25 and had a tough battle with the Eagles. But, the Lady Tigers kept their eyes on prize and took home the 47-40 win.

Alcona didn't waste any time as they snatched up an early 10-7 lead by the end of the first quarter. Fairview battled back in the second quarter to outscore the Lady Tigers 7-5, but Alcona main-

tained a narrow 15-14 lead at the halfway mark. After the break a determined Alcona team came back focused and worked together to keep the 27-23 lead after the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter the Lady Tigers had their hands full as the Eagles traded bucket for bucket to even up the score. However, the Lady Tigers held strong and sealed the deal to take home the 47-40 victory.

"We escaped tonight. We couldn't buy a basket in the first half. We played great defense that kept us in reach to win this game," Cole said.

Alcona's leading scorer was Elmer with 11 points. LaFave and Harmon each chipped in seven points, Livingston put up six points and brought down 13 rebounds. Decker made six points and Maddie Lane added one point from the charity stripe.

Alcona's junior varsity team also defeated Fairview 40-16. Brianna Fogle led the team on offense with 10 points.

The Lady Tigers played host to the Posen Vikings on February 1 and will host Mio-AuSable on Thursday, Feb. 4. The junior varsity contest gets underway at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity team at 7:30 p.m.

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Alcona gets homecoming win over Hale

By Ben Murphy
Sportswriter

It was a close game at the half. By the end of the third quarter however, Friday night's winter homecoming game with Hale and host Alcona was firmly in the hands of the Tigers.

Alcona had a strong fourth quarter as well, giving it a convincing 55-38 North Star League boys varsity basketball win over the Eagles.

"We played with much more energy and pace than we have before," head coach Toby Suttle said. "We started to implement more of our system, which the kids really enjoyed. Our execution wasn't the best, but our effort was there. The balanced scoring attack was also really nice to see. We are starting to get better at the right time."

The Tigers led the game 13-12 after the first quarter, but Hale pushed ahead to take a 22-21 lead at the break.

Alcona caught fire in the third quarter though, hitting four straight threes to close the frame, giving it control of the game with a 39-26 lead

entering the fourth.

The Tigers kept Hale down in the final frame as well, outscoring the Eagles by a margin of 16-12 to preserve the win in front of a packed gymnasium.

Mitchel Havercroft and Tim Hutchinson had eight points apiece, Alec Link and Jeff Schram had seven apiece. Jordan Steiner, Alex Step-henson and Hunter Sullivan had six apiece. Isaac Du-buque netted four points and with three was Nate Swinson.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26 the Tigers hosted Fairview in another league tilt, and dropped a hotly contested game 44-42.

"We did a lot of really good things in the half-court defensively, but did not play at the pace that we need to be successful," Suttle said. "We also made silly mistakes down the stretch that showed our lack of communication. A team can never be great if they don't effectively communicate. It was a very tough loss, but I have no doubt that we will rebound and learn from our mistakes."

The Eagles held a slim 10-

7 lead after the first quarter, and pulled ahead 14-9 early in the frame. The Tigers went on a 9-0 run to take an 18-14 lead late in the half, then took a 22-19 lead into the break after two Steiner free throws.

The game was tied up at 33-all late in the third period, but a couple of Alcona buckets gave it a slim 37-35 lead entering the fourth.

The Tigers got a fourth quarter bucket by Dubuque but couldn't get much else, as the Eagles took a 43-39 lead with a minute to go in the game. Link sank a three-pointer to close that gap to 43-42.

The Eagles missed three late free throws in the final 30 seconds of the game, but Alcona was unable to take advantage.

Link finished with 12 points to lead the Tigers. Steiner netted eight, Stephenson had seven, Hutchinson had six, Devon Mills had five and Dubuque and Havercroft had two apiece.

Alcona (6-6 overall) was at Posen on Tuesday. The Tigers travel to Mio on Friday.



Hunter Sullivan (32) gets past a Hale defender and scores in last Friday's homecoming game. Photo by Kirk Walton.

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March 13 – Fifth Sunday morning in Lent 10:30 a.m.
March 16 – Lenten Matins 10:30 a.m.
March 20 – Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 24 – Maundy Thursday 10:30 a.m.
March 25 – Good Friday 3 p.m.
March 27 – Resurrection Morning 10:30 a.m.

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Organizations **Organization Notes** **Organizations**

Harrisville Business Association

The meeting was called to order on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 6:04 p.m. by Co-chairperson Cheryl Peterson. Present: Victor Kahn, KiAnn Kruttlin, Ben Dietrich, Ed Foster, Judy Seabase, Karen Sanderson, Judie Labadie, Becky Stoddard, Pat Bushey, Cheryl Peterson, and Doug Cheek. Ann Eddinger prepared the financial report, which was distributed to those in attendance.

- Cell phone reception: Peterson, Bushey and Cheek were present at the January 11 Harrisville City Council meeting. Peterson presented petitions and letters from the Harrisville Harbor, Alcona County Chamber of Commerce and Harrisville Harbor Grocery requesting the city council's assistance in improvement in cell phone coverage for the Harrisville area. There were 708 signatures.

It was noted that these signatures were gathered during the slower time of year, October 2015 to January 4, 2016. The emphasis of the HBA's submission of the petitions and letters was to enforce its concern for lack of service due to the negative impact on safety for citizens and visitors, tourism and business development.

Mayor Dobis stated he was in the process of contacting AT&T and Verizon. He was having a difficult time finding a contact person with "clout" at Verizon. However, a customer representative from Verizon is supposed to get him a name and contact information. He plans to scan the petitions and letters into a file that can then be sent to the carriers along with a formal letter of complaint in regard to poor reception.

Representatives from this association plan to return to the council for the March meeting to assess progress.

- Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC): The RRC committee will meet January 21 to organize for a presentation to the city council at the February 8 meeting. The mayor has suggested the planning commission be involved in the process of completing the application to the state, rather than the council.
- Downtown decorations: There was some discussion about further planning in regards to clean up and maintenance of same.
- There is an opening on the city planning commission that should be filled by a Harrisville business owner, should anyone be interested. Contact would be to the city office.
- Contact information: Member names, e-mail, addresses, and phone numbers will be gathered and given to HBA members only. This is being done by Ann Eddinger.
- Regular meetings: The second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Harrisville library will continue. Meeting adjourned 6:58 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. Harrisville library.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ALCONA TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLAN

The Alcona Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the draft Recreation Plan. The meeting will take place at Alcona Township Hall, located at 5576 US-23 S, Black River, MI, on February 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The draft plan contains an action plan for recreation in Alcona Township from 2016-2020. The draft plan is available for review on www.alconatownship.com. Written comments may be submitted to Doug Kuffert, 4026 Mt. Maria Rd, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747 or by email at kuffertd@yahoo.com




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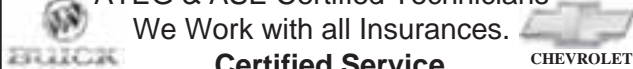
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 Restaurant, 101 North Lake Street in Lincoln. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Free to the public.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

My Brother's hope will hold its annual meeting at 5 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). All those who volunteer or have made donations of any

kind are welcome to attend. Volunteers that have experience in strategic planning are needed. For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for info.

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.

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 (989) 335-3541.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Susan Nagy will present slides and anecdotes of her trip to Africa from 1 to 2:30

p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. African biscuits and tea will be served.

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

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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

A sweetheart dance will be held at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Potluck dinner from 5 to 7 p.m., music by Donna at 7:30 p.m. Call, (989) 736-3050 for details.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

A craft show and bake sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lost Lake Woods Clubhouse. Browse unique crafts including wood carvings, scrollwork and stained glass. A large bake sale and local farmers will have frozen beef, chicken, fresh eggs and more. The public is welcome.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

The Don McEwen Ice Fishing Tournament will be held on Jewell Lake in Barton City from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for children and young adults age 15 and under. Sign up at the Scott's Barton City Bar & Grill from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to be eligible for prizes. Prizes awarded at 2 p.m. Poles, bait and holes provided, and adult fishermen available for assistance. Hot dogs and hot cocoa provided.

The Chosen Ranch is hosting a Date Night at 7 p.m. at the Alcona High School Auditorium. There will be entertainment, refreshments, door prizes and child care provided for children ages three and up. This event is free of charge. Call (989) 464-9394 for details or visit www.chosenranch.org.

A community Valentine's ballroom dance will be held at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$5 per person in advance or \$10 per person at the door. Refreshments provided. This event is sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the United Methodist Church.

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Local and Personal

February 3, 1916 - New moon tonight.

Miss Louise Mitchell was home two days of last week.

Thos. Parker was here Wednesday from Black River. Geo. W. Colwell returned Saturday from Detroit.

Misses Addie and Myrtle LaChapelle are visiting in Alpena.

Notice that "Black Cat" electric sign in Kahn & Co's. window.

Tomorrow is the 17th anniversary of the battle of Manila.

Mrs. J. E. Noiseaux was in Alpena Saturday and Sunday.

The bear could see his shadow yesterday all right, all right. Put in more coal.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, who has been ill several weeks, is able to be about her household duties.

Ralph Harmon has sold his farm in the Klondyke and has bought the Schadd eighty in Millen township.

George and Charles Genge of Lincoln were business visitors here Monday.

Geo. McDonald and Dick Reynolds of Alpena autoed here Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. Houle was one of eight priests who were entertained at five o'clock dinner last week Tuesday by Rev. Fr. Faucher of Omer.

Mrs. Chas. Conklin and Mrs. John Ross were in Alpena Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Robt. Ottley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haines of Detroit, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Herr, left for Canada for a few days visit at his home and to visit his brother before he leaves for the war.

The following items were omitted from last week Review, through error: Supervisors E. W. Chapelle of Harrisville and S. R. Hertzler of Mikado were in Bay City Wednesday as representatives of Alcona county at the annual meeting of the members of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ferguson were in Saginaw Saturday evening to attend the annual dinner given by Symons Bros. & Co. to their employes. The dinner was served in Germania Hall, and about 200 plates were laid.

While in Saginaw Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson called on Mrs. W. W. Will, formerly of Harrisville, whom they found in

good health at the home of her daughter. Dr. Martha Longstreet.

F. L. Yockey, Norman Henderson, J. E. Noiseaux and Claud, Yockey motored to Alpena Monday evening to attend a grand ball given by the Eagles of that city.

C. J. McDonald gave up his contract for carrying the mail to and from the depot and Malzer Mallory has taken it up. The latter began the

work this morning.

A pleasant surprise party was held Monday evening for Mrs. Howard Kell, at her home, about fifteen being present. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Kell's birthday and was a complete surprise for her.

Capt. Henderson says the temperature at Sturgeon Point last Thursday evening, Jan. 27, was the same as his record shows for the evening

of July 4th last—55 deg. above.

Harry Lee and Miss Gertrude McGillis, both of Mikado township, were married Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, by the Rev. C. M. Boyce. They were accompanied by Harry King and Miss Amelia McGillis, also of Mikado.

Mrs. Robt. Ottley of Alpena, well known here, died Monday in a Detroit hospital,

where she was operated on ast Thursday. The remains were brought to the home in Alpena, where the funeral was held Wednesday from the Baptist church. The deceased was sister of Mrs. Fred Adams of Mikado.

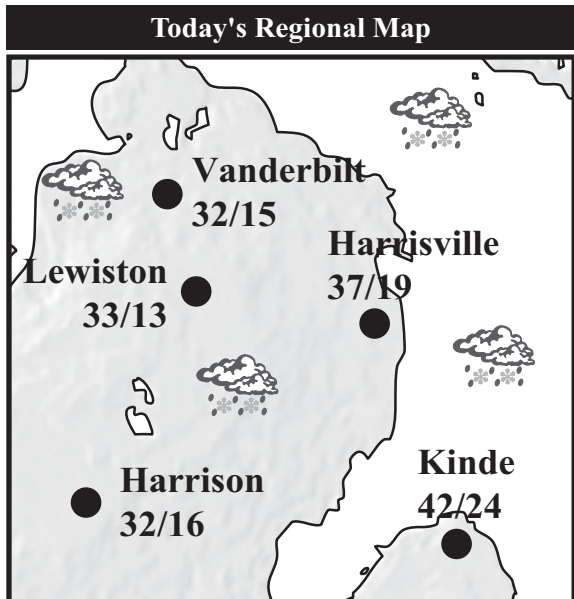
John Ward writes from Erymore, Alberta, that people up that way have been enjoying (?) snug winter weather with the mercury registered from 25 to 56 deg. below.

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Seven Day Forecast	
	WEDNESDAY Rain/Snow High: 37 Low: 19
	THURSDAY Cloudy High: 26 Low: 16
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 30 Low: 23
	SATURDAY Cloudy High: 32 Low: 18
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 29 Low: 16
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 28 Low: 11
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 25 Low: 9



In-Depth Local Forecast
 Today we will see cloudy skies with a 40% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 37°, humidity of 74%. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 57° set in 1991. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 19°. The record low for tonight is -22° set in 1970. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a high temperature of 26°.

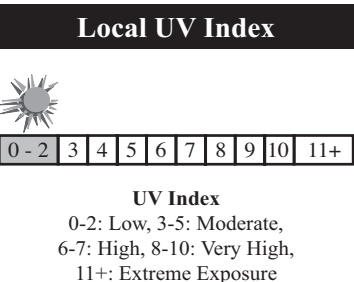
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Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	37	26	26/8	0.00"
Tuesday	34	25	26/8	0.15"
Wednesday	30	19	26/8	0.00"
Thursday	36	17	26/8	0.01"
Friday	22	11	26/8	0.00"
Saturday	42	24	26/8	0.00"
Sunday	43	33	26/8	0.22"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 2/8	7:49 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	3:21 a.m.	1:19 p.m.	Full 2/22
Thursday	7:47 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	4:18 a.m.	2:06 p.m.	
Friday	7:46 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	5:12 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	
Saturday	7:45 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	6:02 a.m.	4:01 p.m.	
First 2/15	7:44 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:49 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	Last 3/1
Sunday	7:44 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:49 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	
Monday	7:42 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	7:31 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	
Tuesday	7:41 a.m.	5:53 p.m.	8:09 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	



National Weather Summary This Week
 The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 70° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 61° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 71° in Phoenix, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:26 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
Venus	6:09 a.m.	n/a
Mars	1:37 a.m.	11:38 a.m.
Jupiter	8:51 p.m.	9:34 a.m.
Saturn	3:59 a.m.	1:08 p.m.
Uranus	10:17 a.m.	11:10 p.m.

Weather History
Feb. 3, 1988 - Arctic air continued to invade the central United States. The temperature at Midland, Texas plunged from a record high of 80 degrees to 37 degrees in just three hours. Morning lows in the higher elevations of Wyoming were as cold as 38 degrees below zero.

Weather Trivia
 What is the temperature of lightning?
 Answer: It is estimated at 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit.
 www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Five Planets on Tap
 If you are like me, then you probably think that mornings are overrated. My rising time for nearly five decades was at 5:45 a.m.; thus I can say unequivocally that I've seen my share of sunrises and dawn starscapes. It was always a great way to see the evening heavens about six months into the future. When school started, it was the winter constellations that greeted me in my bathrobe and flip-flops when I dashed outdoors for a quick look. By the end of the term, it didn't matter because the sun was already up when the alarm went off. So for you morning achievers, here is an opportunity to observe all five planets that can be seen with the unaided eye in the dawn sky, particularly if you live in a place with a good SE horizon. The time to be at your observing post should be about 6:30 a.m. If you are too much later, the brightening sky will interfere. Also having binoculars would be handy for Mercury since it sometimes gets lost in the glare of dawn's light. Start off on Sunday morning, Jan. 31, at 6:30 a.m. Yes, this could be an all week affair. The waning gibbous moon will be to the right of Mars. Much farther to the right in the western sky will be bright Jupiter. You can easily spot Jove before bedtime, low in the east around 10 p.m., and breaking the skeletal treetops an hour later. Jupiter will be the brightest object in the evening sky, so there is no avoiding it. Returning to the dawn sky on Jan. 31, you will notice, just east of south, another bright "star" that will not be twinkling. That will be Saturn. Through a telescope, even at very low magnifications, the ring system will be easy to spot. To the left of Saturn and low in the SE will be brilliant Venus. Nothing can beat its luminescence except the moon and the sun. About eight degrees to the left of Venus, or a fist held at arm's length and just a little lower, will be Mercury. Here is where binoculars will come in handy. The moon will be on top of Mars on Feb. 1, near Saturn on the 3rd, and between Mercury and Venus on Feb. 6th. Much success and no yawning, please! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the largest desert in the world?
2. **MOVIES:** Which one of the Seven Dwarfs wears glasses in Disney's "Snow White" animated film?
3. **HISTORY:** When did Sonia Sotomayor become the first Hispanic member of the U.S. Supreme Court?
4. **LANGUAGE:** What is a xenophobic person afraid of?
5. **TECHNOLOGY:** What search engine did Microsoft launch in 2009?
6. **BUSINESS:** What does the "B.F." stand for in "B.F. Goodrich"?
7. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What spiritual leader said, "Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive"?
8. **ENTERTAINERS:** Who was the retired pro baseball player who married actress Marilyn Monroe in 1954?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** The adjective "leonine" describes what type of animal?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the first diet drink that The Coca-Cola Co. introduced?

Answers: 1. Antarctica; 2. Doc; 3. 2009; 4. Strangers or foreigners; 5. Bing.com; 6. Benjamin Franklin Goodrich, company founder; 7. Dalai Lama, XIV; 8. Joe DiMaggio; 9. Lion; 10. TAB in 1963 (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 —, peel me a grape" (Mae West line)</p> <p>7 — Adventures in "Wonderland"</p> <p>13 Mobile locale</p> <p>20 Pacific weather phenomenon</p> <p>21 Sullen</p> <p>22 Neighbor of Ukraine</p> <p>23 Eccentric, corrupt rascals?</p> <p>26 Part of A/C</p> <p>27 "World Cafe" broadcaster</p> <p>28 "Mama" of pop music</p> <p>29 Spiritualists' event</p> <p>30 Seize illegally</p> <p>33 Coarse</p> <p>36 African mongooses</p> <p>38 One dealing in red meat for a living?</p> <p>40 Selling points</p> <p>42 June hrs.</p> <p>43 Bit of intimate apparel</p> <p>45 Suffix with prop-</p> | <p>46 Number of Stooges</p> <p>51 Audio system part</p> <p>54 Lovable male turkeys?</p> <p>59 Jews living outside Israel</p> <p>62 Conveys</p> <p>63 Alternative to Red Roof</p> <p>64 En — (as a whole)</p> <p>65 Bit of formal apparel</p> <p>67 Zee lead-in</p> <p>68 AT&T rival,</p> <p>69 Hi-speed connection</p> <p>70 Actor Depp being mushy?</p> <p>75 Hit in a ring</p> <p>77 "Really? — who?!"</p> <p>78 King, in Toulon</p> <p>79 Barfly, say</p> <p>80 Charles for whom a chair is named</p> <p>83 One of golf's majors</p> <p>85 Request in blackjack</p> <p>87 More tempestuous</p> | <p>89 Stroke from the tee made while wearing a tee?</p> <p>92 Strike marks, in bowling</p> <p>93 Little squirts</p> <p>94 Trains to Wrigley Field</p> <p>95 Scand. land</p> <p>96 Mini-devil</p> <p>99 Perón of Argentina</p> <p>101 Press chinos and corduroys?</p> <p>107 Classical pieces</p> <p>112 Inborn</p> <p>114 Bea Arthur title role</p> <p>115 Believer in God</p> <p>116 Onetime teen idol Paul</p> <p>118 Onetime flight inits.</p> <p>120 They cross aves.</p> <p>121 Use glue to mend pants?</p> <p>127 Immunity trigger</p> <p>128 Swooning fan, e.g.</p> <p>129 Laud</p> <p>130 Mosaic piece</p> <p>131 Throws</p> <p>132 Sacred places</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Smear</p> <p>2 Plaza Hotel heroine</p> <p>3 Erroneous</p> <p>4 Set aflame</p> <p>5 "Is there — hope?"</p> <p>6 It's honked</p> <p>7 Acela runner</p> <p>8 Building site</p> <p>9 Cholera</p> <p>10 Spiral shell</p> <p>11 English class assignments</p> <p>12 Min. parts</p> <p>13 — Dhabi</p> <p>14 Zooms, e.g.</p> <p>15 Tree of the birch family</p> <p>16 Israel's Ehud</p> <p>17 Boxing venue</p> <p>18 Punish by fine</p> <p>19 Burros</p> <p>24 Intl. oil group</p> <p>25 Singers Donny and Marie</p> <p>31 "Mayberry —" (old sitcom)</p> <p>32 Nighty-night garb</p> <p>34 Union foes</p> <p>35 Neophytes</p> <p>37 Saber's kin</p> <p>39 "High Noon" actor Kruger</p> <p>41 — "Messiah" (oratorio)</p> | <p>44 Twice or thrice</p> <p>46 Gym hiree</p> <p>47 "Let me see ..."</p> <p>48 Having pre-blended ingredients</p> <p>49 Finales</p> <p>50 Series finale?: Abbr.</p> <p>51 Nav. rank</p> <p>52 Hamm on a soccer field</p> <p>53 Deposits are recorded in it</p> <p>55 David of the Red Sox</p> <p>56 Really injure</p> <p>57 "Book of Days" singer</p> <p>58 Brow shape</p> <p>60 Cleveland-to-Raleigh dir.</p> <p>61 Multipiece office gifts</p> <p>66 Most weird</p> <p>68 Maxim</p> <p>71 Certain till fill</p> <p>72 Tube addict's punishment</p> <p>73 Kid around</p> <p>74 '60s war site</p> <p>75 Barely</p> <p>76 Pasty-faced</p> <p>81 Wide shoe width</p> | <p>82 Yearbook div.</p> <p>84 Kin of ante-</p> <p>85 Spiral</p> <p>86 Moses or Meese</p> <p>88 Of ears</p> <p>90 — Strauss</p> <p>91 Immunizing fluids</p> <p>97 May VIP</p> <p>98 Sch. group</p> <p>99 Sitcom actress Rolle</p> <p>100 Alternative to judo</p> <p>102 River critters</p> <p>103 Current events</p> <p>104 Like the Kazakh language</p> <p>105 Most weird</p> <p>106 Tetley rival</p> <p>107 Hitter's turn to hit</p> <p>108 French river</p> <p>109 Fair shelters</p> <p>110 Calf-length skirts</p> <p>111 Gas bill info</p> <p>113 Small iPods</p> <p>117 No-clutter</p> <p>119 Tablet extras</p> <p>122 "Leaving — Jet Plane"</p> <p>123 Surg. centers</p> <p>124 Born, to Fifi</p> <p>125 "... cup — cone?"</p> <p>126 Eighty-six</p> |
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Moments In Time

The History Channel

- On Feb. 20, 1792, President George Washington signs legislation renewing the United States Post Office as a cabinet department led by the postmaster general. While postmaster, Benjamin Franklin had streamlined postal delivery with surveyed and marked routes from Maine to Florida (the origins of Route 1).
- On Feb. 17, 1865, soldiers from Union Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman's army ransack Columbia, South Carolina, and leave a charred city in their wake. Sherman is most famous for his March to the Sea through Georgia in the closing months of 1864.
- On Feb. 19, 1878, the technology that made the modern music business possible was born in the New Jersey laboratory where Thomas Alva Edison created the first device to both record sound and play it back -- the phonograph.
- On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain publishes his famous -- and controversial -- novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Its satirical look at racism, religion and other social attitudes of the time led libraries to ban the book.
- On Feb. 21, 1948, NASCAR -- the National Association for Stock Car Racing -- is officially incorporated. NASCAR held its first Strictly Stock race in 1949 at Charlotte Speedway in North Carolina.
- On Feb. 15, 1961, the entire 18-member U.S. figure skating team is killed in a plane crash in Belgium. The team was on its way to the 1961 World Figure Skating Championships in Czechoslovakia. After the crash, an American woman (Peggy Fleming) would not capture Olympic gold until 1968, while a U.S. man (Scott Hamilton) would not do so until 1984.
- On Feb. 16, 1997, Jeff Gordon claims his first Daytona 500 victory, becoming at age 25 the youngest winner in the history of the 500-mile NASCAR race, dubbed the "Super Bowl of stock car racing."

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American journalist and poet Max Eastman who made the following sage observation: "People who demand neutrality in any situation are usually not neutral but in favor of the status quo."
- When you were in school, you may have had to memorize the names of all 50 states. You probably weren't taught, though, that fully half of those names are derived from the languages of the continent's native peoples.
- The declarations that the physical book is dead have been overstated (as I've always maintained). In a recent survey of college students, 72 percent of respondents made known their preference for print textbooks over ebooks; only 27 percent of this youthful, tech-savvy demographic said they preferred the electronic version.
- Those who study such things report that beloved British author Charles Dickens was adamant that he always sleep with his head pointing north. He even carried a compass with him everywhere to ensure proper positioning.
- If you're a fan of James Bond, you may be surprised to learn that Ian Fleming, the creator of that notorious character, also wrote the beloved children's book "Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang," based on bedtime stories the author made up for his young son.
- If you're traveling in China and propose a toast in someone's honor, be sure you're holding the glass with both hands; only rude people -- and unenlightened foreigners -- use just one hand.
- Clyde Barrow was already a notorious criminal when he wrote a letter to Henry Ford in 1934 complimenting him on the "dandy" automobile he'd made. The Ford V-8 was Barrow's preferred getaway car. Just a month later, Bonnie and Clyde were killed in a stolen Ford Deluxe V-8 in a shootout with police.

Thought for the Day: "The most potent weapon in the hands of the oppressor is the mind of the oppressed." -- Steve Biko

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CryptoQuip

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.

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Date of birth: May 27, 1930

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Four tips for targeting northern pike in winter

Now may be the time to learn some tips and tricks for heading out onto this winter's ice - how about four tips for fishing for northern pike?

- Consider using a fluorocarbon leader that will be practically invisible to any pike, as opposed to a steel leader.
- Keep bait lively, both by using a well-aerated bait container and very sharp hooks to minimize injury.
- Consider using something flashy with bait, such as a small spinner blade, to entice pike in murky water.
- Don't be afraid to keep some slush around your hole in the ice to prevent pike from being spooked by your opening.

Northeast Lower Peninsula January 28

• **Fletchers Pond:** Pike anglers using tip-ups are taking a good number of fish. Those seeking panfish have

done well with minnows, wax worms and spikes.

- **Higgins Lake:** Anglers were starting to walk out on the south end where they were catching lake trout in 50 to 60 feet. Rainbow trout were caught in shallow waters three feet deep near the west shore boat ramp. Anglers need to use caution and check the ice ahead of them.
- **Houghton Lake:** Fishing has started to pick up with walleye caught along the drop-offs in deeper water. Look for the weed beds. Fish were caught at sunrise, midday and at sunset. Pike anglers are doing well as the fish are everywhere. Bluegills and crappie were caught off the DNR launch on the south end.

There was a report of a quad that broke through the ice about 500 yards or more from the Middle Grounds. Anglers should use caution in this area.

- **Tawas:** Most ice fishing activity was still up in the "armpit" off of Jerry's Marina. Perch were caught in 15 to 20 feet and walleye in 20 to 22 feet but success was spotty. A brown trout, a few lake trout and whitefish were caught on a spoon with a minnow. Those fishing inside the state harbor caught a few pike and perch.
- **Au Gres River:** Anglers were taking a few walleye.

Now that the winter fishing season is under way, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that fisheries staff will again be interviewing them about their fishing trips. The DNR appreciates anglers' cooperation in obtaining these critical data for fisheries management.

DNR creel clerks will, through brief interviews, ask anglers how long they fished, what species they targeted,

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what they caught and where they live. In a few instances, they will ask to measure or weigh fish and take scale samples to gather key biological information on anglers' catches.

These efforts are part of the DNR's Statewide Angler Survey Program, a long-term monitoring program designed to track recreational fisheries across Michigan waters of the Great Lakes and selected inland waters. This data is vital to the management of fisheries across the state and is used for determining man-

agement actions that include developing appropriate regulations, addressing habitat improvements and identifying fish stocking needs.

Starting April 1 and continuing into the fall, creel clerks will talk with anglers at a number of Great Lakes boating access sites, fishing piers and shorelines across the entire coastline to obtain estimates on the spring, summer and fall fisheries.

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STEAL OF THE WEEK

Older, unique 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with full unfinished basement. Interior consists of kitchen, large dining room, possible third bedroom, large living room. The home sits on 0.90 acres with a 2 story 2 car detached garage. Just minutes outside of town, Harrisville Harbor and Lake Huron. Being sold in AS IS condition. Pre-approval from lender and/or proof of funds required with offer. Property is eligible under the Freddie Mac First Look Initiative through 02/03/16.




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MIKADO - Beautiful 2 story home on 10 acres of mature woods. Very private with thick woods between home and asphalt road. Natural oak and hickory floors thru-out. Large tiled bathrooms. Granite counter tops. All appliances stay. Large Anderson windows for entire home. High efficiency furnace and central air. Garden areas with raspberries and blackberries. Huge wooden deck to relax and enjoy wildlife. 32x42 garage with heated workshop overhead. Full walk-out basement with a 17x19 room finished in spruce paneling from the property. Full house automatic backup generator system. Living room has a 2 story vaulted ceiling. This is a beautiful home and is in immaculate condition. 15-0028AR **\$199,000**



GREENBUSH - Four units, 2 bedrooms each. Many updates including, new roof, siding, windows, appliances, coin operated washer/dryer, thermostats and zones, etc. If you're looking for an investment that can make you money, check this one out. 24 Hour notice to tenants. Seller financing possible. 14-0001AR **\$90,000**



GREENBUSH - Great hunting acreage with a small cabin which needs some work. This is a great hunting area for deer and small game. Good location just 10 min. from Oscoda, Lake Huron, AuSable River and inland lakes. Mixture of trees and a very high and dry road through property. Great for 4 wheelers and snowmobiles. Gated entrance. 14-0022AR **\$129,900**



GREENBUSH - Nicely appointed cottage between two 20' easements to Cedar Lake. Bedrooms are 10x8 and 9x8. LR/DA is 14x16 and K 14x9. A/C, Shed, attached garage. Furniture may be available separately if desired. OWNERS WILL CONSIDER ANY REASONABLE OFFER!!! 14-0053AR **\$49,900**



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Listing In Greenbush



Quality built home with lake access and some nice recent updates, including dimensional shingles, high quality countertops. Attached 2 car garage plus an additional detached garage/workshop. Multi-use sunroom and very appealing yard on a sizeable corner lot. A little paint and décor updates could make this gem sparkle. #2849 **\$85,900**