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Fair board adopts code of conduct, welcomes new events

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Fair Board has begun work to make sure this year's fair is the best possible experience for all.

The board is planning new activities such as a mud run and the opportunity to ride in a monster truck. It also cleared up some issues by adopting a code of conduct into the bylaws last week.

The code of conduct was looked into because a member of the community, Ken Short, was alarmed by how his teenage granddaughter was spoken to at last year's fair by fair board members. Until this year the fair board had no code of conduct for its members or volunteers.

Short addressed the fair board about the incident last September, but got no response until bringing the matter to the attention of the Alcona County Board of Commissioners in February.

The code of conduct, which all fair board members and barn superintendents must sign, promises that:

- They accept responsibility to represent the Alcona County Fair and its activities with dignity and pride by being a positive role model.

- They respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies and guidelines established and adopted by the Alcona County Fair Board and be courteous and respectful in dealings with other public in general and volunteers.

- Abstain from physical or verbal abuse of others through direct interactions or through use of social media or other communication venues.

- Comply with equal opportunity and antidiscrimination laws.

- Under no circumstances will they possess, sell or consume controlled substances at any time they are representing the Alcona County Fair.

- Refrain from smoking in areas that are specifically designated as no smoking areas.

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Taylor Laube collects prizes outside during the kids' Easter party held last Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) post 254 Mikado. For more photos, see page 6.



Tow trucks prepare to take away two vehicles involved in an accident on US-23, south of Huron Bluffs Road in Harrisville Township last Thursday. According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, emergency personnel were dispatched on March 17 at approximately 2 p.m. The department's investigation determined that Rebecca Olson, 73, of Harrisville excited her driveway into the path of the northbound pickup truck driven by Douglas Parker, 49, of Au Gres, Mich. After the two vehicles collided, Olson's vehicle flipped onto its driver side and trapped her inside. The Harrisville Fire Department requested assistance from Mikado Fire Department's Jaws of Life and Greenbush Medical First Responders in order to extract Olson. She was transported to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital by Iosco County EMS. Two passengers from the pickup, Anthony Mochen, 38, of Au Gres, Mich. and Kevin Groh, 43, of Turner, Mich. were also transported by Iosco County EMS. All had nonlife threatening injuries. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Cole sisters make impact on Lumberjacks basketball court

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alpena Community College women's basketball team had a distinct local flavor this past season. Sisters Karina and Kendra Cole, both graduates of Alcona High School, were key pieces to the Lumberjacks team this winter.

"I've enjoyed it a lot. Being able to play at the collegiate level is an honor for sure," Karina Cole said. "With the fact that Alpena Community College (ACC) is in a small area, not too far from home, made it enjoyable as well."

Karina, who primarily played shooting guard for ACC, set the school's record for points in a career with 1,024 during two seasons with the team. This came after graduating as Alcona High School's career leader with 1,600 points.

"It was definitely a great feeling, Karina said. She is studying to be a medical assistant. "I've always set goals for myself. My dad (Brad Cole) taught me that the best thing you can do is set individual goals for yourself. I was just amazed that I was able to do it. I wasn't sure it was going

to be possible, but then when I got close everyone came out to the game to watch me do it. It was really cool to have everyone's support."

For Karina, who graduated from Alcona in 2014, the jump from the high school game to playing in junior college wasn't a huge one.

"It would have been a lot bigger if I went to a bigger college, but there was a difference in the term of speed and strength," she said. "They actually have workout programs where basketball is their main focus. That, and in college everyone who is there wants to be there and be the best they can be, where in high school you can be on the team either way."

To set the high school and collegiate scoring records, Karina has had to put a ton of work into her game. Plus, she gets a little help from her family and friends. With her junior college eligibility spent, Karina is also hoping to catch on somewhere at a four year school in time for next season.

"I just practice a lot," she said. "I used to work out with my dad all the time. I just go out and play basketball all

the time. I learned that playing with people who are better than you only makes you better, even if it frustrates you at the time. I try to play men more too, it helps a lot to play them.

"I'm looking to play somewhere next year but I'm not sure where yet," Karina said. She averaged 22.5 points a game this year. "I'm definitely going to play somewhere else though, that's the plan anyways."

And as for playing a season of college ball with her younger sister, Kendra?

"It was a great experience," she said. "When I first went to college I didn't think we would play together again. She said she didn't want to stay around here but when she got offered the scholarship the dream came true for us to play together again. I wish we could have one more year together."

Kendra Cole, a 2015 Alcona graduate, enjoyed her

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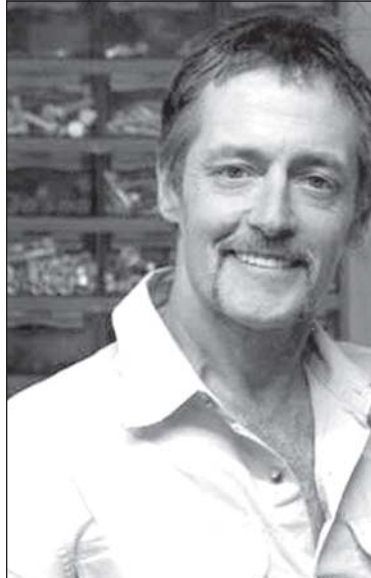
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Obituaries

Arloa J. Barlow
 Arloa J. Barlow, 81, of East Tawas, formerly of Harrisville, died on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.
 She was born in Harrisville on March 30, 1934 to Roscoe and Lulu (Specht) Slater.
 Mrs. Barlow worked as an administrative assistant at the Alcona County Sherriff's Department for 21 years.
 She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and playing the piano and organ.
 Mrs. Barlow is survived by one son, Robert Barlow of Harrisville; one grandson, Derek Barlow of Harrisville; one sister, JoAnn Baker of Pryor, Okla.; and one brother, Robert (Cynthia) Slater of Harrisville.
 Services are private. Interment will be the Westlawn Cemetery in Harrisville. Arrangements were handled by the Buresh Funeral Home, Oscoda.

Brian Pelton
 Brian Pelton, 51, of Raytown, Mo. died on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in Raytown, Mo., where he resided for the last 23 years.
 He was born February 13, 1965 to Robert and Geneva (Collins) Pelton in Macomb County, Mich. He was raised and grew up in Grand Blanc, Mich. He graduated from Grand Blanc High School.
 He moved to Mikado in 1986 and worked for Oscoda Manufacturing for two years, after which he drove a truck for Stevens Van Lines.
 Mr. Pelton took up the dry-wall trade and worked on the many theaters and auditoriums that were built in Branson, Mo. He moved to the Kansas City, Mo. area where he established his own drywall finishing business which he operated until ill health forced him to retire.
 He was a source of support and encouragement to other cancer patients.
 Mr. Pelton is survived by his wife, Colleen Pelton of West Plains, Mo. one daughter, Sharley Lynn Pelton of Harrisville; one son, McKay Kelly of Broken Arrow, Okla.; his parents, Robert and Geneva Pelton of Mikado; one brother, Kevin (Colleen) Pelton of West Plains, Mo.; three uncles, Pat Collins of Harrisville, Glenn Collins of Oscoda and Geoff Collins of Georgia; three aunts, Geraldine Hupp of Utah, Gracie Beechy of Indiana, and Glenda Couture, of Maryland;
 many cousins; and his faithful dog, Buddy, who went everywhere with him.
 Mr. Pelton was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Gerry Collins, Ivan Pelton and Virgiline Porritt; and two special aunts, Gloria Griffin and Gay Davis.
 A memorial celebration of life for "Lil Brian Pelton" was held on March 11, 2016 at the Daily Double in Raytown, Mo.
 Cremation has taken place. There will be a graveside service at Springport Cemetery in Harrisville in early summer. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to the family at 4040 East F-30, Mikado, Mich. 48740.
 Arrangements were handled by Cashett Funeral Home in Parkview, Mo.



Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
 Let's examine what you could have known about Rick Snyder before we elected him in 2010. He is a very rich man who has lived in a gated community and a \$2 million apartment in downtown Ann Arbor, Mich. Rick Snyder does not rub shoulders with the common guy.
 He is a successful businessman, a venture capitalist, who moves money around to make money. Remember Gateway Computers? Snyder was hired to enrich its owners. He did, by eventually outsourcing all the jobs and selling the company to China.
 We "hired" him to fix Michigan, a state with lots of families relying on well-paying union jobs, thinking he would be committed to saving our good jobs and bringing us more. Wages in Michigan have shrunk instead.
 Here is the worst part. Snyder believes a balanced budget is more important than human beings. He put emergency managers in school districts and cities who make decisions based on the bottom line, not to correct problems that affect the citizens they are supposed to serve.
 Perhaps there is no more defining example of Snyder's legacy than Flint, Mich. -- a city that has extremely high unemployment and the crime rate that comes with those situations. Did he look at this city, which lost its economic base with the auto industry's downsizing, and try to solve that problem? Instead, money was saved by switching Flint's water source, and the folks of Flint, Mich. were given poisoned water to use in order to save money.
 As our youth flee Michigan for better opportunities and our property values fall, think back on the Michigan we used to have and ask yourself why this man and his Republican supporters remain in office.
 Carolyn Medland
 Hubbard Lake

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
March 13	40	35	0.06	5.8	18	NE
March 14	49	36	0.29	1.5	9	ESE
March 15	39	34	0.00	3.6	14	ESE
March 16	49	35	0.94	8.8	30	SW
March 17	47	36	0.00	3.9	25	SW
March 18	36	24	0.00	7.8	25	NNE
March 19	32	23	0.00	9.4	22	NE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.29	0.0	0.49
March to Date	1.84	7.6	1.25
Year/Season to Date	4.57	54.5	4.36

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



Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

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

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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, MARCH 24

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.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

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.

Carl "Bearfoot" Behrends will visit the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, to share his knowledge of the Great Lakes through songs and tales at 5 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

The 7th annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Fire Hall for children ages 11 and under. After the hunt there will be hot dogs, chips and punch for the children and their families. This is a free event. For more information, contact Teresa Hart at (989) 736-8936 or Naomi Potter at (989) 736-3137.

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MONDAY, MARCH 28

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

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 a business meeting at 7 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72, Harrisville. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Mark Boersen, DNR wildlife biologist will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the black bear population in northeast Michigan. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

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.

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General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold its regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. The guest speakers will be George Smart and Chuck Sherwin from Alpena Regional Medical Center. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504, for details.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

The Special Collections Department at George N. Fletcher Library has announced a unique opportunity to discover the library's

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MILLEN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Is now accepting sealed bids for the clean-up and mowing of Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

- All mowing (excluding North of the building in the new section).
- Accepted bidder will be required to sign a contract, and provide the Millen Twp. Clerk a copy of your insurance.
- Please contact Jan Hoornstra to review the complete contract. *For any questions call Jan at 989-735-2067.
- Final bids must be received by April 2, 2016, mark on outside of envelope – **sealed bid – cemetery** 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 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

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Kid's' Easter Extravaganza

As part of the Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt in friendly downtown Lincoln on Saturday, March 26 children (boys and girls) are invited to stop by Mrs. Somebunny's Awesome Easter Hat Shop to design their own hat. The shop will be located inside the Gustin Township hall at 113 S. 2nd Street and will be open from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. "I have attended the Easter festivities with my grandkids over the years, always appreciative of the work



Nora Bethuy and Will Bethuy show off the hats they made at last year's Mrs. Somebunny's Awesome Easter Bonnet Shoppe to their grandmother, Peggy Bethuy. *Courtesy photo.*

and energy organizers Theresa Hart and Naomi Potter and their many helpers put into the activities," said Marlana MacNeill. "And I felt like I wanted to contribute something, as well."

MacNeill said she fondly remembers the showy Easter bonnets she made in kindergarten and felt it might be a fun activity to offer in conjunction with the other downtown activities. "Last year was our first year, and I think we had as much fun making hats as the kids did," MacNeill said. "It only takes a few minutes and it's free!"

The Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 11 and under will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will begin and conclude at the Lincoln Fire Hall. Hot dogs, chips and punch will be provided free of charge when children complete the Easter egg hunt.

4.0 scale.

• Elizabeth Brege of Lincoln was named to the deans list at Ferris State University for the semester ending December 2015. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Katlyn Scott of Greenbush was named to the deans list at Ferris State University for the semester ending December 2015. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Madeline Feldhiser of Spruce was named to the deans list at Ferris State University for the semester ending December 2015. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Radio Winner

Sylvia Everett of Mikado is the free Weather Alert radio raffle winner from the Severe Weather Training class that was presented by the Gaylord National Weather Service on March 17. The class was sponsored by Alcona County Emergency Management and the Amateur Radio Group.



Everett (center) is with Buffy Carr, Alcona County Emergency manager and meteorologist Jeff Lutz. *Courtesy photo.*

On Display at the Library

The Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild art show, "Bon Appetit—a Taste of Art," will be on display at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library beginning Wednesday, March 30. Art of various media, including watercolors, pastels, oils, photographs, collages, sculptures, monoprints and more will be presented with a food theme, both whimsical and serious. A meet-the-artists' reception will be held at 1:30 p.m. that same day, hosted by the Friends of the Library. Art will be on display during regular library hours through April 26. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Family Movie Matinee

Everyone is invited to a "no school day movie matinee" on Thursday, March 31 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This Pixar-animated movie features the adventures of an Apatosaurus and his unlikely human friend. Free theatre-style popcorn included at the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.



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time playing for the Lumberjacks as well. She was a force to be reckoned with in the paint as a center, and also used her shooting skills to make an impact on the perimeter as well. She averaged almost a double-double a game, with an averaged 13.2 points and 9.7 rebounds a night.

"It was definitely a lot different than high school," Kendra said. She is majoring in business administration. "It was a lot faster paced. I was actually competing against girls that were my height or my size and I saw very little of that in high school. It was definitely a wake-up call when I first met someone that was equal to my height and size and able to push me back the way I was pushing them. In the end it brought out the best of me, hopefully it only goes up from here for next year."

Kendra, who is also expected to be a big part of the ACC softball team this spring, really enjoyed her time playing with her sister at this level as well.

"It was fun to play with my sister again here, we play together unlike anyone else so it was certainly a fun aspect," she said. "I learned a lot and I played on the outside a lot too, so that was a good experience. It was one of the best experiences of my



Kendra Cole (left) and Karina Cole relax before a game. *Courtesy photo.*

life and I am definitely grateful for it."

The Lumberjacks finished this past season with a record of 5-19. While Karina is off for her next challenge, Kendra is hoping to help ACC snag a few more wins next season.

"I'm pretty happy with how this year went but I'm really excited for next year now that I have a whole season under my belt," she said. "I understand how it's going to be now and what type of competition I'm going to face. I do wish I had another year of playing with my sister though, because I think we could do even better."

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF HARRISVILLE MASTER PLAN

The City of Harrisville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the draft Master Plan at 7 p.m. on April 13, 2016 at the City Hall located at 200 N. Fifth Street. The draft Master Plan can be viewed on City of Harrisville's website: www.cityofharrisvillemi.org. Written comments may be submitted to Cecile Pizer, Planning Commission Chair, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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- Under no circumstances, attend or participate in a fair event under the influence of alcohol or other substances.

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The bylaws also state new members to the fair board must have a background check completed within 30 days of their appointment.

Doug Travis, president of the Alcona County Fair Board, said they went over the bylaws and the code of conduct at length, "We took a vote and that was what everyone agreed to. We just want to move past this and we are ready to have a good fair this year."

According to Alcona County Commissioner Kevin

Boyat, who attended the fair board meeting, it was also discussed that if a fair board member or any volunteer of the fair sees a child verbally or physically abused by either a parent or anyone they may ask the violator to stop or tell them to leave the fair grounds.

Travis said he was looking forward to making this the best possible fair ever. He was very excited about the new additions to the fair. "Advertising for the mud run has already begun. I just posted the flier on our Facebook page this morning and have already had 966 people look at it (by 2 p.m.) I think it's going to be a really big draw, that and the opportunity for all to ride in a monster truck will be great," Travis said.

The mud run is expected to be between two and three miles with 15 or more obstacles and plenty of opportunities to get muddy during the race which will occur on Saturday, Aug. 20. Individual adults can run at a cost of \$20, participants of two to four can run as a family for \$40, or larger groups of four to 10 people can run for \$80. For more information, e-mail alconafairmudrun@gmail.com.

This year's Alcona County Fair will be from August 16 through August 20. The fair board is comprised of president Doug Travis; vice president Bill Thompson; secretary Deb Boyat; treasurer Sheila Phillips; trustees Terry Griffith and Matt Strickland; and members-at-large Kathy Nelson and Kevin Rifenshank.

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Elder mediation can help families resolve caregiving conflicts

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any services that you know of that help families resolve caregiving conflicts? My mother - who just turned 82 - recently had a stroke, and to make matters worse, my two siblings and I have been perpetually arguing about how to handle her caregiving needs and finances.

Bickering Siblings

Dear Bickering,
It's not unusual when adult children disagree with each other regarding the care of an elder parent. If your siblings are willing, a good possible solution is to hire an "elder care mediator" who can help you work through your disagreements peacefully. Here's what you should know.

While mediators have been used for years to help divorcing couples sort out legal and financial disagreements and avoid court battles, elder care

mediation is a relatively new and specialized service designed to help families resolve disputes that are related to aging parents or other elderly relatives.

Family disagreements over an ill or elderly parent's caregiving needs, living arrangements, financial decisions and medical care are some of the many issues that an elder care mediator can help with. But don't confuse this with family or group therapy. Mediation is only about decision-making, not feelings and emotions.

The job of an elder mediator is to step in as a neutral third party to help ease family tensions, listen to everyone's concerns, hash out disagreements and misunderstandings, and help your family make decisions that are acceptable to everyone.

Good mediators can also assist your family in identifying experts such as estate-

planners, geriatric care managers, or health care or financial professionals who can supply important information for family decision making.

Your family also needs to know that the mediation process is completely confidential and voluntary, and can take anywhere from a few hours to several meetings depending on the complexity of your issues. And if some family members live far away, a conference or video call can be used to bring everyone together.

If you're interested in hiring a private elder care mediator, you can expect to pay anywhere from \$100 to more than \$500 per hour depending on where you live and who you choose. Or, you may be able to get help through a nonprofit community mediation service which charges little to nothing.

To locate an elder mediator, start by contacting your



Savvy Senior

area aging agency (call (800) 677-1116 to get your local number), which may be able to refer you to local resources, or search online at Mediate.com. Another good option is the National Association for Community Mediation website (nafcm.org), which can help you search for free or low-cost community-based mediation programs in your area.

Unfortunately, there is currently no formal licensing or national credentialing required for elder mediators, so make sure the person you

choose has extensive experience with elder issues that are similar to what your family is dealing with. Also, be sure you ask for references and check them. Most elder mediators are attorneys, social workers, counselors or other professionals who are trained in mediation and conflict resolution.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

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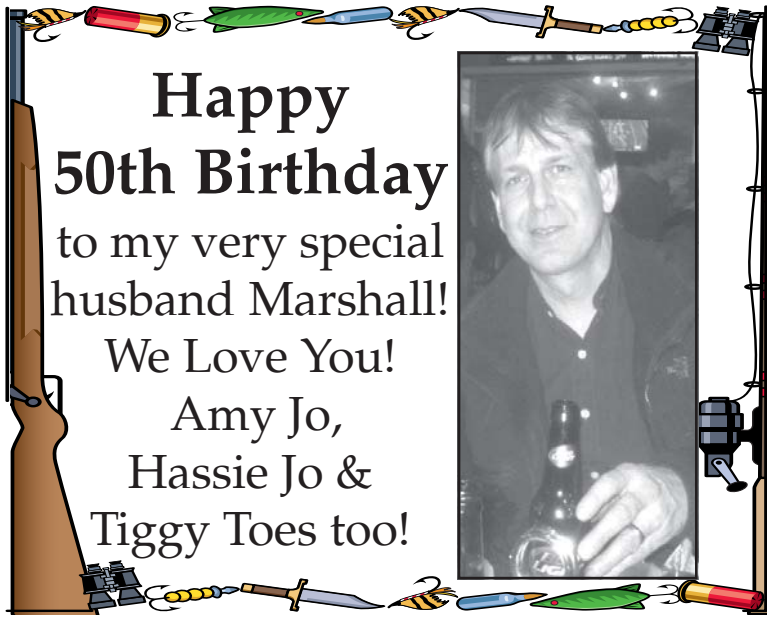

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Food bank campaign and new food pantry give aid to hungry residents

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Between a food bank initiative and a new food pantry opening, the fight against hunger in Alcona County is trying to keep up with the high demand of nourishing food for those in need.

Food insecurity in the county is continually growing and food pantries need all the help they can get according to Sandy Raes, assistant manager at St. Vincent de Paul, which supplies food throughout the year to hungry citizens.

Raes said she is excited about the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan's (FBEM) two month March Against Hunger campaign which will help stretch food pantry dollars.

Many food pantries in eastern Michigan get their food through FBEM because the pantries can get a lot more food for their donated dollars.

During the campaign, St. Vincent de Paul and other food pantry partner agencies can raise funds specifically for FBEM from March 1 to April 30. At the end of the two months, individual collections toward the campaign

are tallied and specific pantries will receive an additional 10 percent of the total money raised to pay for food through the bank.

"What this means is if we (St. Vincent de Paul) raise \$1,000, FBEM will credit our account with an additional \$100. That's a really huge help," Raes said.

Raes was also happy about the new pantry which recently opened in Hubbard Lake to help citizens in need.

The Sunrise Community Food Pantry opened March 9 at the Hubbard Lake Bible Church. The pantry, formerly known as the Spruce Lutheran Church Food Pantry, closed rather abruptly last October when the operation could no longer run out of the Spruce church.

Dee Dusterhoft, chairman of the Sunrise Community Food Pantry, said they were excited to have a new name and a new home base and said the Hubbard Lake Bible Church pastor and congregation welcomed the operation of a food pantry with open arms.

The Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open on the second and fourth

Wednesday of each month from noon until 3 p.m. The church is located just north of the Hubbard Lake Post Office at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road.

"Anyone, no matter what county they reside in, can come to our site to get food. All they need is a driver's license and say they truly need the food, nothing else is needed," Dusterhoft said.

Though a driver's license is favorable, Dusterhoft said if anyone doesn't have one, they can bring a bill or some type of document with their name and address on it. With proper credentials food may be picked up for a person who cannot be present.

Patrons are asked to bring a box or something to pack the food into when they attend the pantry.

The Sunrise Community Food Pantry also purchases food from FBEM and is participating in the March Against Hunger campaign.

St. Vincent de Paul typically helps 50 to 80 people a month but winter is the hardest for many in the area, according to Raes. Every Christmas St. Vincent de Paul works to make sure Alcona County families in need receive something for the holidays.

Last Christmas more than 2,500 Alcona County residents received free gifts and candy for children 18 years and younger; 210 pieces of clothing were handed out; candy bags for patients living in Alcona County nursing homes and food baskets for 168 families were delivered through St. Vincent de Paul.

To donate during the March Against Hunger campaign, all checks received must be made payable to Food Bank of Eastern Michigan - March Against Hunger and dated for March or April 2016.

To help St. Vincent de Paul, Raes invited all to drop their FBEM check off in person at the thrift store in Mikado so she can personally thank donors and make sure the check is properly made out and has the account number, P-308, on the check to properly credit it to their account.

The thrift store is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Those who cannot stop in can mail a check to St. Vincent de Paul, 2227 F-41, Mikado, Mich. 48745.

Those wishing to donate to the Sunrise Community Food Pantry in effort to raise funds for the March Against Hunger may mail their FBEM check to P.O. Box 81, Spruce, Mich. 48762 with a notation on the check to credit the Sunrise Community Food Pantry account.

Checks must be received by FBEM by April 30 to be eligible. Anyone wishing to donate online may do so by visiting www.FBEM.org and make sure the donation is earmarked for the pantry of choice to be credited.

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

I suppose some of the newspapers which carry this column still employ young people to deliver the news, but carriers are now mostly adults. I had two paper routes when I was a boy and was pleased to find this reminiscence by Thomas R. Smith, a Wisconsin poet. His most recent book is *The Glory*, published by Red Dragonfly Press.

The Paper Boy

My route lassos the outskirts, the reclusive, the elderly, the rural—the poor who clan in their tarpaper islands, the old ginseng hunter Albert Harm, who strings the "crow's foot" to dry over his wood stove.

Shy eyes of fenced-in horses follow me down the rutted dirt road.

At dusk, I pedal past white birches, breathe the smoke of spring chimneys, my heart working uphill toward someone hungry for word from the world.

I am Mercury, bearing news, my wings a single-speed maroon Schwinn bike. I sear my bright path through the twilight to the sick, the housebound, the lonely. Messages delivered, wire basket empty, I part the blue darkness toward supper, confident I've earned this day's appetite, stronger knowing I'll be needed tomorrow.

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Surrogate sow program widens options for orphaned bear cubs

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has a program involved in the business of finding mothers for orphans.

Not for children, for bear cubs.

Mark Boersen, a DNR wildlife biologist at Roscommon, Mich. has spent a number of days this winter fitting denned black bear sows with radio collars so he can find them again if their maternal skills are ever needed.

This is the gist of the DNR's Surrogate Sow Program.

"The main objective has always been to have a number of female bears we can use to raise cubs that come into the possession of the DNR," said Boersen, a 12-year veteran of the agency. "You can trick females into taking additional cubs if it's done right."

Boersen said the DNR places orphaned cubs with new mothers once or twice a year. "It at least gives them a chance they wouldn't have and it works nearly 100 percent of the time if you can place the cub with a denned sow," he said.

When bear cubs become "wards" of the DNR, the state's wildlife experts have few options beyond choices that present difficulties of one kind or another.

Wildlife managers want to do what's best for the orphaned bears and that is providing them with an adoptive mother. The program benefits bears and the DNR.

"It takes some staff time, but not a lot of money," Boersen said. This winter, Boersen began the season with only two collared bears, but he has since collared three more sows.

To find prospective bear mothers, Boersen depends on landowners and hunters to report bear dens. The three newly collared sows resulted from three different types of bear den finding circumstances.

One bear den was reported by a landowner who said he noticed a bear with two yearlings hanging around an uprooted tree for much of the fall. When he saw the trio in the same area during deer season, he alerted the DNR. Boersen located the bears and collared the adult female.

In another instance, a sow with yearlings was located by a hunter while he was bird hunting during the late grouse season. The hunter's dog went on point and he noticed a large hole. After the hunter leashed his dog and led it away, he checked the hole and sure enough, there was a bear in it.

Boersen and others came back to the den two months later and determined it was a mother with yearlings. A few weeks later they returned to collar the mother. The sow and the young bears were then returned to the den.

Michigan bears typically birth young every other year.

The third bear collared in recent months was reported by a landowner who found a



Michigan Department of Natural Resources wildlife technician Mark Monroe holds a young bear while its mother is examined and radio collared during a bear den check this winter.

den while wandering in the woods during the deer hunting season. Willy Hincka, a logger who lives in Presque Isle County, discovered the den while he was headed to see a neighbor. When Hincka told his friend about it, his buddy suggested he contact the DNR. After checking that it was a sow with cubs, Boersen and his crew collared the bear March 1.

Boersen checked out two other reported dens, but declined to handle those bears. "One was a single bear in a den and we could have easily gotten the bear, but it was late January, there were no cubs or yearlings, so I assumed that was a male," Boersen said. "I passed on that one. There's no sense in tranquilizing an animal that you think is likely a male."

A sow was also passed on because the DNR crew could

reach the den site, but the way the bear was situated inside made safety a concern.

Boersen also replaced collars on two other female bears, both of which had yearlings.

The first thing Boersen does when handling a bear is sedate the female. If the sow has yearlings, he leaves them alone. They either remain in the den when the crew hauls out the mother, or they run off and typically return when the commotion has ended.

The crew applies a sedative to the sow with a jab stick.

"You want a well-muscled portion of their body - an upper leg or hip is good, a front leg or shoulder is good - and occasionally we stick them in the neck," Boersen said. "That's a good spot and

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Region 9 Rural Task Force at 10 a.m., Friday, April 1, 2016 at the Montmorency County Road Commission, located at 11445 M-32, Atlanta, Michigan.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review the regional 2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) transportation projects and utilize additional revenue provided by the Fixing Americas Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act). The Region 9 Rural Task Force covers Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. Interested persons are invited to attend to give public comment.

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Calendar of Events

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 special collections at 12:15 p.m. Join the staff for a lunch hour tour of the library's historical archives. The library is located at 211 North First Avenue in Alpena. For more information, call (989) 356-6188.

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.

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

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Sgt. Keith Myers will give a presentation on scams and fraud as it pertains to seniors at 3 p.m. at the Glennie Senior Center, 4932 F-30.

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.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will host their monthly chicken dinner and social event at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 Campbell Road. Featured speaker will be Eric Ostrander of the DNR. Dinner and refreshments are \$9 and reservations are required. Call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
 Enjoy popcorn and the movie "The Quiet Man" at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County and Child and Family Services are sponsoring a pinwheel garden for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month at 11 a.m. on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville, east corner. The public

is invited to attend.

MONDAY, APRIL 4
 Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2016 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Anyone interested in joining the committee, volunteering, or to provide entertainment or a service at the event is invited to attend. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721. wood carving is invited to



Huron Community Bank in Lincoln raised awareness along with \$218 and 19 blankets for Project Yellow Brick Road. The bank allowed anyone who donated to the cause to enter to win a movie basket or a large throw blanket. Project Yellow Brick Road is a program of Children's Advocacy Center which helps local children who have been abused. When an abused child is evaluated by a doctor, "Project Yellow Brick Road" gives that child a comfortable blanket (to keep) instead of just a sheet to be covered with. Cheryl MacNeill, head teller, awards prizes. The movie basket was won by Clairellen McLaughlin (left) and the blanket was won by Carla Rau. *Courtesy photos.*

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 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
 children's ministry. Wednesday 7 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 Church 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Jacob Schwartz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
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 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 Good Friday, March 25, Tenebrae service at 7 p.m.
 Easter Sunday, March 27, service at 11 a.m. with holy communion.
 Everyone welcome!

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

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 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Spruce Presbyterian Church
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 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Maundy service, Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. with communion.
 Easter service, Sunday, March 27 at 9 a.m. with communion.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



The local news

March 26, 1891 - Lyman's store is being fixed up for a tennet.

-X-

Over one million pieces of cedar are on the dock at Alpena.

-X-

One more week for wire pulling; then the battle of the ballots.

-X-

Tickets for the lecture tomorrow evening are on sale at the post office.

-X-

The present Board of Supervisors will hold its last meeting next Thursday, April 2.

-X-

The people of the Tawas rejected a scheme to consolidate the two villages by a majority of 124.

-X-

Get your tickets and slips at this office. We guarantee accuracy and our prices are as low as at any office on the shore.

-X-

If there are any proceeds from the Baker lecture they will be turned into the fire fund or to aid the new band in buying instruments.

-X-

It is some time since any thing has been said about the shore railroad.

-X-

What's the matter with the news factories of the Saginaw Valley?

-X-

The all absorbing topic now, excepting election, is

when navigation is likely to open. The most hopeful hardly look for any boats before the middle of April.

-X-

Alonzo Sanborn got a verdict for \$6,300 against the D. B. C. & A railroad last week in the Alpena circuit for damages received from an engine running into his team.

-X-

S. B. Grummond writes that his steamer Atlantic will commence making trips up the lakes early in April. Both

Atlantic and Flora have been thoroughly overhauled.

-X-

We understand that a Harmonic club is being organized in the village and they propose giving an entertainment soon, the proceeds of which will go in to the fire fund.

-X-

The mortality rate in this locality is large just at present. There is nothing alarming in it however, in one sense, as not a single case is due to contagious diseases or climatic conditions.

-X-

The snow that fell last week disappeared almost as rapidly as it came. Saturday and Sunday, two warm days, sufficed to nearly annihilate the visible supply of the beautiful, and now everything is moving on wheels again.

-X-

There is always a lull before every storm. The extreme quietude pervading the political atmosphere since the caucus indicates that some thing is in the wind. Rumors of combinations to defeat the caucus nominations are rife but none of them can be traced to any definite source.

-X-

Cards have been issued by the Black River club for a masquerade ball on the evening of Friday, April 18, next. It is to be the event of the season concluding the long series of informal dancing and card parties which have served to make social life at the River more than enjoyable during the past winter. The list of invitations is large and includes residents of the shore towns from Alpena to Tawas.

-X-

The Greenbush saw mill will commence its season's work early in April weather permitting. The mill will have only a partial stock and the close of this season will mark the end of its career at its present location. Its owners are not just decided where to "set up" but they have several locations in view, Tawas being among the number. When this saw mill leaves Greenbush that once thriving town's last prop will be taken away. After that what?

-X-

An unopened letter addressed to me was lost in my store on Monday. If the person who found it will return to me I will pay him \$2 and ask no questions.

-X-

Notice

I hereby forbid any person or persons from giving my wife, Lottie Levett any credit on my account, she having left my bed and board without any cause or provocation
Alexander Levett
Black River, Mich.

-X-

Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious Spring time.

-X-

The fishing tug Angler, of Alpena, passed this port about noon, Wednesday.



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Alcona Review Weather Report

March 23, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Snow Possible
High: 32 Low: 29

THURSDAY
Snow Likely
High: 35 Low: 19

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 34 Low: 24

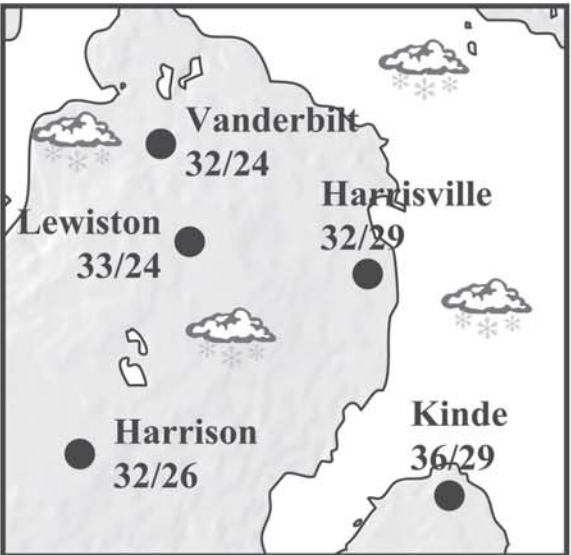
SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 43 Low: 30

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 41 Low: 29

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 39 Low: 21

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 20

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 50% chance of snow, high temperature of 32°, humidity of 64%. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 61° set in 1988. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of snow, overnight low of 29°. Northeast wind 20 to 25 mph. The record low for tonight is 1° set in 1960.

*Last Week's Almanac


Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	46	36	36/18	0.30"
Tuesday	50	34	37/18	0.00"
Wednesday	49	36	37/19	0.83"
Thursday	44	35	38/19	0.01"
Friday	38	23	38/19	0.01"
Saturday	34	17	38/20	0.00"
Sunday	41	14	39/20	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 3/23	Wednesday 7:27 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	8:11 p.m.	7:39 a.m.
Thursday	7:26 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	9:09 p.m.	8:07 a.m.
Friday	7:24 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	10:07 p.m.	8:35 a.m.
Saturday	7:22 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	9:04 a.m.
Last 3/31	Sunday 7:20 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	No Rise	9:37 a.m.
Monday	7:18 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	12:01 a.m.	10:12 a.m.
Tuesday	7:16 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	12:57 a.m.	10:53 a.m.

Local UV Index

 0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers today and Thursday, scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Alton, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today, scattered thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Tamiami, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 63° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Phoenix, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:37 a.m.	7:47 p.m.
Venus	6:57 a.m.	n/a
Mars	1:05 a.m.	10:21 a.m.
Jupiter	6:08 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
Saturn	1:56 a.m.	11:03 a.m.
Uranus	8:09 a.m.	9:10 p.m.

Weather History

March 23, 1913 - A vicious tornado hit the city of Omaha, Neb. The tornado struck during the late afternoon on Easter Sunday, and in just 12 minutes it cut a path of total destruction five miles long and two blocks wide, killing 94 people and causing 3.5 million dollars in damage.

Weather Trivia

What is the heat index?

?

Answer: It provides a "feels like" temperature factoring in humidity.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Finally Spring

We made it to spring, and the official moment occurred at 12:30 a.m. EDT, March 20. Of course, if you lived in the Central, Mountain, or the Pacific Time Zone, then the first moment of spring happened on the 19th at 11:30, 10:30, and 9:30 p.m. respectively. At that moment the sun was poised exactly over the vernal equinox, the origin point in the sky where the sun's path crossed the celestial equator, Earth's terrestrial equator projected into space. At that time the sun stood at the zenith on the equator, and in the next moment, passed into the Northern Hemisphere where Sol will remain favoring us until 10:21 a.m., EDT, September 22 when it will once again stand over the equator, but now will be headed southward into the Southern Hemisphere. This really should be our New Year because it is the successive crossings of the sun over the vernal equinox that give us the beat of our civil year, the rhythm that governs our calendars and not the actual orbiting of the Earth around the sun. Our orbit takes 365.25636 days and is called the sidereal year. Two crossings of the vernal equinox take 365.24219 days which keeps our calendar dates in sync with the seasons. The civil year, also known as the tropical year, is 20 minutes, 24.5 seconds shorter than the Earth's orbital period which is denoted as the sidereal year. Another curious factor is that if you count the interval of time between the vernal and autumnal equinoxes and the interval of time between the autumnal and vernal equinoxes (and I did), you get an interval of time slightly over 7.5 days longer between the first day of spring and the first day of autumn. This is because the Earth orbits the sun in an ellipse, getting closest to the sun in early January and farthest from Sol in early July. This change in distance is reflected in the orbital velocity of the Earth, which is slower from spring to autumn when the Earth is at a greater distance from the sun. The date of greatest distance can occur from July 3rd through 6th of each year. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** How many words is Shakespeare credited with inventing?
2. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is the Irish dish called colcannon made of?
3. **ASTRONOMY:** What is the third planet from the Sun in our solar system?
4. **HISTORY:** Who was Britain's first female prime minister?
5. **SCIENCE:** What is the scientific study of fingerprints called?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the country of Palau located?
7. **ANATOMY:** Where are the three smallest bones in the human body found?
8. **MATH:** How many different ways can you make change for a dollar?
9. **QUOTATIONS:** What 20th-century mythologist made the observation, "We must be willing to let go of the life we planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us"?
10. **FLAGS:** What color is the maple leaf on Canada's flag?

Answers: 1. More than 1,700; 2. Cabbage and mashed potatoes; 3. Earth; 4. Margaret Thatcher; 5. Dermatoglyphics; 6. Western Pacific Ocean; 7. The middle ear; 8. 293; 9. Joseph Campbell; 10. Red (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 5, 1614, Pocahontas, daughter of the chief of the Powhatan Indian confederacy, marries English tobacco planter John Rolfe in Jamestown, Virginia. Their marriage brought peace between the English colonists and the Powhatans.
 - On April 6, 1776, the Continental Congress takes the first step toward American independence by announcing its decision to open all American ports to international trade with any part of the world not under British rule. It was the first act of independence by the Continental Congress.
 - On April 9, 1865, at Appomattox, Virginia, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrenders his 28,000 troops to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, effectively ending the Civil War. Forced to abandon the Confederate capital of Richmond, Lee had no other option.
 - On April 10, 1879, Sandor Herz -- the future John Hertz, the man behind what will one day be the world's largest car-rental company -- is born in present-day Slovakia. In 1923, Hertz bought a fleet of used Ford Model Ts and named the business Hertz Drive-ur-Self Corporation.
 - On April 7, 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower coins one of the most famous Cold War phrases when he suggests the fall of French Indochina to the communists could create a "domino" effect in Southeast Asia. He predicted that this would lead to the "loss of Indochina, of Burma, of Thailand, of the Peninsula, and Indonesia following."
 - On April 4, 1975, childhood friends Bill Gates and Paul Allen found the computer software company Microsoft. In 1987, the 31-year-old Gates became the world's youngest billionaire. Today, Microsoft is the world's largest software maker.
 - On April 8, 1990, "Who killed Laura Palmer?" was the question on everyone's lips when David Lynch's surreal television drama "Twin Peaks" premiered on ABC. Shot in and around the logging town of Snoqualmie, Washington, "Twin Peaks" starred Kyle MacLachlan as relentlessly quirky FBI agent Dale Cooper.
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WHERE IN THE WORD?

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 NFL standout</p> <p>7 Treat kindly</p> <p>15 Costumes</p> <p>20 Like forests</p> <p>21 Tangles</p> <p>22 Be nuts over</p> <p>23 RED</p> <p>25 Entertainer Zsa Zsa</p> <p>26 -- -Caps (candy)</p> <p>27 Great Lakes' -- Locks</p> <p>28 First full mo. of autumn</p> <p>29 Spurring (on)</p> <p>30 ELLE</p> <p>36 Russian ruler of yore</p> <p>39 German car make</p> <p>40 "-- to say this, but ..."</p> <p>41 SAGE</p> <p>46 -- -Z (thoroughly)</p> <p>47 Low-value wallet wad</p> <p>51 Pop lover</p> <p>52 Want badly</p> <p>53 RAN</p> <p>56 Luau bowlful</p> <p>57 In the second-best category</p> <p>59 Insect-catching tool</p> <p>60 Having some benefit</p> | <p>61 Filmmaker Preminger</p> <p>63 Critical hosp. area</p> <p>64 Empire until '91</p> <p>66 Places of learning, in French</p> <p>67 PORT</p> <p>72 Frosh's cap</p> <p>74 Plane feature</p> <p>75 "Not a word!"</p> <p>76 Watch sound</p> <p>79 Lou Grant portrayer Ed</p> <p>80 Agent's take</p> <p>81 Malia and Sasha</p> <p>84 Cap for a bagpiper</p> <p>85 ACRE</p> <p>89 Allan- ("Robin Hood" narrator)</p> <p>90 "-- Little Teapot"</p> <p>91 Chop --</p> <p>92 Nimble deer</p> <p>93 SEA</p> <p>96 Fuzzy fabrics</p> <p>98 One who has regrets</p> <p>99 Sonny & Cher's "-- You Babe"</p> <p>100 SLAT</p> | <p>108 Illusory</p> <p>109 "... bug -- feature?"</p> <p>110 Biceps' place</p> <p>111 Actress Charlotte</p> <p>114 Lab vial</p> <p>115 HUM</p> <p>121 Like a prebirth body position</p> <p>122 One who quarantines</p> <p>123 Señor's nap</p> <p>124 Account</p> <p>125 "Cagney & Lacey" co-star</p> <p>126 Peddled</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Shoemaking tools</p> <p>2 Money to be paid back</p> <p>3 Wacky</p> <p>4 Chop-chop</p> <p>5 Get more mileage from</p> <p>6 "-- a Grecian Urn"</p> <p>7 Honey maker</p> <p>8 Objective</p> <p>9 Abbr. stamped on a bad check</p> <p>10 Suffix in some pasta names</p> <p>11 Camp craft</p> <p>12 Swedish king between John I and Canute II</p> <p>13 Hang-up for an optometrist?</p> <p>14 --Kosh B'Gosh</p> <p>15 Flock of geese</p> <p>16 Old saw</p> <p>17 Redbreast</p> <p>18 Horse to be busted</p> <p>19 Suit fabric</p> <p>24 Turn bad</p> <p>29 "Daniel" singer John</p> <p>30 -- -Magnon</p> <p>31 Relaxes</p> <p>32 Corrodes, in a way</p> <p>33 -- Mae Brown (psychic in "Ghost")</p> <p>34 Pear-shaped fruits</p> <p>35 "... could -- horse!"</p> <p>36 Musical rate</p> <p>37 Stuck-up type</p> <p>38 Entry</p> <p>42 U.S. media watchdog</p> <p>43 Illinois city on the Mississippi</p> <p>44 Some rescue ops</p> <p>45 A long time in the past</p> <p>47 Decide not to join in</p> <p>48 Super-suspenseful</p> <p>49 Author -- Stanley Gardner</p> <p>50 Beatified Milles.</p> <p>54 Smart-alecky</p> <p>55 "Yowie!"</p> <p>58 Interring individuals</p> <p>62 Very testy</p> <p>65 Amtrak stop: Abbr.</p> <p>66 Surround with a saintly light</p> <p>68 Suffix with zillion</p> <p>69 "I -- lot to you"</p> <p>70 Dancer Duncan</p> <p>71 "Holy cow!"</p> <p>72 Low voice</p> <p>73 Favorite son of Isaac</p> <p>77 Wee role</p> <p>78 Rival of Target</p> <p>80 Have bad flu symptoms, say</p> <p>82 Swiss city on the Rhine</p> <p>83 Mo. in which autumn starts</p> <p>86 What hungry wolves do</p> <p>87 Ungulate feature</p> <p>88 Actress Hatcher</p> <p>94 Neighbor of Hung.</p> <p>95 One, in Ulm</p> <p>96 Feeble</p> <p>97 Pulpit speech</p> <p>100 Bits of wind</p> <p>101 Coastal arm</p> <p>102 Poetic Muse</p> <p>103 Hotelier Ritz</p> <p>104 Actor Clark</p> <p>105 Present label</p> <p>106 Like Dublin denizens</p> <p>107 "-- vincit amor" ("Love conquers all")</p> <p>111 Hazard</p> <p>112 Poker post</p> <p>113 "Holy cow!"</p> <p>115 Collide with</p> <p>116 Young fellow</p> <p>117 LGA datum</p> <p>118 Ty-D- --</p> <p>119 Suffix with witch or trick</p> <p>120 Unlike reruns</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was early 20th-century English schoolmaster and lexicographer Henry Watson Fowler who made the following sage observation: "Display of superior knowledge is as great a vulgarity as display of superior wealth -- greater, indeed, inasmuch as knowledge should tend more definitely than wealth towards discretion and good manners."
 - In 2007, a British woman named Susie Hewer completed a marathon in less than six hours -- while knitting a scarf.
 - Someday, Saturn might not be the only planet in our solar system that has rings. Those who study such things say that Mars' gravitational pull on its largest moon, Phobos, could cause a catastrophic breakup, with the moon's debris forming a ring around the planet -- in 20 million to 40 million years.
 - It's been reported that before Japan came into contact with the West, people in that country did not kiss.
 - When the mantis shrimp attacks its prey, the swing of its claw is so powerful that even if it misses, the resulting shock wave can be enough to stun or kill its prey.
 - Coral snakes found in North America are relatively small, quite reclusive ... and deadly. You're unlikely to be bitten by one (due in part to the species' extreme avoidance of confrontation, coral snakes account for less than 1 percent of all snakebites in the U.S.), but if you are, the snake's neurotoxic venom can cause severe pain and death. However, snakebite experts say that in some cases, a bite will result in no symptoms at all for 12 hours -- at which point the victim dies from sudden respiratory failure.
 - The most common pigment in the world is chlorophyll.
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- Thought for the Day: "Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for." -- Joseph Addison
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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.

Clue: **D** equals **S**

UTONADT YJT QNWPTK WD

KTDBMVDWUPT HMK QADY YCM

BKWDMV DTOYWMVD, JT'D

DMFTYWFTD ONPPTN N FNV MH

HTC CNKRD.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on March 14 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce and council members, Thomas, Kaiser, Crick, and Baird. Absent: Council members Sanderson and Luenberger. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of February 8. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$24,505.95. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Dobis informed council of proposed harbor playground and new harbor pavilion specifications submitted by OHM engineering company. Discussion followed. Mayor Dobis is recommending that all involved in the planning and implementation of the proposed plan, take this year to insure that the best plans and the grant request meets the expectations of the committees involved.

Mayor Dobis informed council of Department of Health District No. 2's request for contract to rent office space in existing office area at the City Annex (VFW). Discussion followed.

Mayor Dobis recommended the appointment of Mike Crick as an alternate member to the Tax Board of Review. Motion by Baird, support by Thomas, to appoint Mike Crick as an alternate member to the Tax Board of Review. Motion carried: 4-0. Mayor Dobis presented Pure Michigan request to pledge funds to provide a Warm Weather Campaign 2016 to the Sunrise Coast as a featured destination on Michigan.org. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to contract and pledge \$ 250 to Pure Michigan for the Warm Weather Campaign 2016. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Dobis recommended to council to proclaim April 2016 as Social Host Awareness Month. Moved by Crick, support by Kaiser, to proclaim April as Social Host Awareness Month and record as Resolution No. 2016-02. Motion carried, 4-0. Ayes: Crick, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas. Nays: 0. Absent: Sanderson, Luenberger. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to approve the payment of the end of the year bills: General fund, fire, equipment pool, liquor, major and minor. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Dobis opened the General Fund Budget, 2016-2017 Truth and Taxation Hearing at 7:30 p.m. The treasurer and finance committee chair reviewed the General Fund Budget (all categories) with council for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. The hearing was opened to the public and no comments were forth coming. Mayor Dobis announced, as part of the Truth and Taxation requirement, that the City of Harrisville would col-

lect the maximum millage as required by law. The budget hearing closed at 7: 47 p.m.

Motion by Baird, support by Crick, to approve the new general fund, fire, equipment pool, liquor, major and minor budgets, as presented to council, for fiscal year 2016-2017. Motion carried 4-0. Mayor Dobis discussed elected officials salaries for the years 2016-2017. No pay raises were recommended for this fiscal year. In discussing options of pay raises with city attorney Cook, it was determined that salaried employees pay raises will be based on COLA (cost of living adjustments) for each year, beginning 2017. Mayor Dobis advised council on the new city employees contracts for 2016-2017. Mayor Dobis discussed with council the policy for hiring summer help and that the work hours would be limited to a maximum of 300 hours for the season.

Reports: Clerk Pierce reported on the presidential primary election, which was held on Tuesday, March 8. The city currently has 361 registered voters. There was a total of 128 ballots cast, 21 of which were absentee ballots. Since this was considered a special election by the state, all election costs to municipalities will be reimbursed by the state. Any city resident interested in running as a candidate for the elected official offices of mayor, treasurer, clerk, or as an alderman in each of the three wards, can come to the city office and obtain the necessary forms needed to file for these offices to be placed on the August 9 state primary ballot. The filing deadline for all petitions is April 19.

Harbor commissioner Baird reported the harbor commission is reviewing the job description of the harbor master and is accepting a loan extension until September for repayment to the city. Planning commission: A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. to review the draft master plan for the city. It has also been recommended that subcommittees be formed with two to four members of the Harrisville Business Association and two members of the planning commission to work on the formation and implementation of a Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) program, working in conjunction with a representative from the state.

Airport commissioner Boucher reported he has been contacted by an interested person about the use of the airport grounds as an area to use for instruction. A letter of intent must be sent to the city office.

Comment cards: Patty Thomas voiced concerns about the lack of Internet and cell phone services. Council last comments: None. Mayor Dobis moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m. Next regularly scheduled city council meeting is Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m.

HELP WANTED

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Home health care agency seeking dependable home health aides in the Oscoda, Greenbush, Harrisville and surrounding areas. Hours vary and are flexible. Travel time between clients is compensated. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442, in person at 1223 South State Street, Alpena or online at CompassionateCareMi.com.

Laborers, roofers, lawn maintenance and shop maintenance positions available. Apply in person at John's Home Maintenance, 574 South 2nd Street, Lincoln, Mich. Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. till noon.

Alcona Humane Society animal caregiver position. Must love animals. Includes handling and exercising shelter animals, administering medications, cleaning cages, some computer work. Must have valid Michigan drivers license. Submit resume or contact information and work history to Animal Caregiver, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 by April 9.

Alcona Community Schools is seeking part time substitute support staff to include, custodial, maintenance, secretaries, para-professionals and food service workers. Interested parties may apply to: Jaqueline Kelly, District Office Assistance, (989) 736-7212, kellyj@alconaschools.net.

Alcona Community Schools is seeking part time substitute bus drivers. Onsite training will be provided. Pre-employment state and FBI background checks, random drug testing, and DOT physical will be required. Interested applicants should send resumes to: Rod Cordes, P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan, serving Alpena, Alcona and Presque Isle counties, seeks an **Executive Director (ED)** to provide leadership and oversee the continued delivery of its mission of partnering with people in need, to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. Candidates should have experience working with diverse groups of people, including low-income families. Basic knowledge of construction methods and grant writing skills are preferred. For more information, visit www.habitatnemi.org for job description. E-mail completed resumes and letter of interest no later than March 31, 2016 to tabbert@habitatnemi.org, or mail to: Executive Director Position, Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan, 1600 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan is an equal opportunity employer.

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Send a letter of introduction and resume to: Alcona County Review, P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteer drivers needed: Iosco/Alcona Department of Health and Human Services is looking for volunteer drivers. Reimbursement is available to drivers for mileage, meals, tolls and parking. Contact Mike Peach (989) 362-0337 or peachm@michigan.gov.

NOTICE

Meeting cancellation: The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners for March 23, 2016 has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, April 13 at 4 p.m. at the road commission office at 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan. Meetings are open to the public.

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Have buyer for Lake Huron property. Looking for sugar sand beach in the Black River - Harrisville areas, 2-3 bedrooms, minimum 1,700 square feet and two (plus) car garage. Up to \$350,000. Please call Margie Haaxma, Banner Realty (989) 356-1177 or (989) 464-7209.

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WOODED	ENSNARES	ADORE
LACQUER	EDFINISH	GABOR
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ONES	MOM	COVET
SOPRANO	PART	POI
CLASS	NET	UTILE
OTTO	ICU	USSR
ECOLERS		
TRANSPORTATION	HUB	
BEANITE	FEWING	SHHTICR
ASNER	AUDIT	OBAMA
SACRED	HEART	ADALE
IMA	SUEY	ROE
SEASON	OPENER	
WOOLS	RUER	IGOT
PIECE	OF	LEGISLATION
UNREAL	ORA	ARMRAE
FLASK	HUMBLE	BEGINNING
FETAL	HSOLL	ORASIESTA
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answer

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Melissa Ann Burgess, a single woman, of 1330 Fawn Drive, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, to the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, the mortgage, the mortgage being dated July 5, 2007, and recorded July 6, 2007, in instrument 200700002232 or Liber 443, pages 895-901 in Alcona County records; and such mortgage being given to secure promissory note payable to the government, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgage due and payable forthwith.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of March 2, 2016, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand, three hundred and eighty-seven and 98/100 (\$152,387.98) dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover

the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse at 106 5th Street, in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 10 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 5.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale.

Which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Alcona County and are described as: township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan: Lot 16 of Deer View Acres, according to

the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 26-A and 27, Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall expire thirty (30) days from the date of sale. According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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. For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120; telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500.

Dated: March 2, 2016
United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development),
United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee
Michael I. Conlon (P43954)
Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C.
326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686
Traverse City, Mich. 49685-0686
3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen L. Hoeft and Pamela A. Hoeft, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Metropolitan Capital Group, Inc., mortgagee, dated January 20, 1999, and recorded on January 26, 1999 in Liber 328 on page 738, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank, Minnesota,

National Association, as trustee for repurchasing loan REMIC trust certificates, Series 2002-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-eight thousand seven hundred eighty-six and 12/100 dollars (\$58,786.12). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 6, 2016.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The west 1/2 of Lot 4 and entire Lot 5; assessor's plat of Dorr's Rolling Acres, as per

plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 84 of Alcona County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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 9, 2016
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422
File No. 273490F02
3-9, 3-16, 3-23, 3-30

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patricia E. Fureigh, aka Patricia E. Hart, a single woman, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

The mortgage is dated August 13, 2008 and recorded on August 20, 2008 at Liber 455, pages 1-16, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$112,133.22 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at

the Alcona County Courthouse at 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.875 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in Greenbush Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. The E1/2 of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 4, T25N, R9E. Also described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 4, T25N, R9E; thence S86°37'33"E along the E-W 1/4 line of said section and the centerline of F-30 Highway 658.52 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S86°37'33" east along said 1/4 line and said centerline 658.52 feet; thence S03°03'54"W along the east line of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said section 2,584.67 feet; thence N86°05'47"W along the south line of said section

650.89 feet; thence N02°53'39"E along the west line of the E1/2 of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said section 2,578.71 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of 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 16, 2016
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union,
Mortgagee
Daniel W. White
Attorney for Mortgagee
313 North Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-4104
3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

Foreclosure Notice

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Pearl E. Tanner, a single woman, to Genworth Financial Home Equity Access, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 25, 2010 and recorded on November 10, 2010 in Liber 474, page 867-877, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. by an assignment of mortgage dated May 19, 2011 and recorded June 06, 2011 in Liber 479, page 518, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-two thousand seven hundred thirty-four and 55/100 dollars (\$92,734.55) including interest at the rate of 5.56000 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or

some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on April 6, 2016.

Said premises are situated in the township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, to wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, Town 27 North, Range 9 East. Excepting and reserving therefrom: Beginning at the south quarter corner of Section 16, Town 27 north, Range 9 East; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds west along the south line of said section and the centerline of Beaton Road 660.85 feet; thence north 00 degrees 10 minutes 47 seconds west 1351.67 feet; thence south 89 degrees 45 minutes 03 seconds east along the south one eighth line of said section 665.75 feet; thence south 00 degrees 01 minute 46 seconds west along the north-south quarter line of said section 1357.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being the east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, Town 27 North, Range 9 East, according to survey dated August 5, 1997, prepared by John F. Oliver, RLS. Commonly known as: 4181 Beaton Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemp-

tion period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: March 9, 2016
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 16MI00063-1
3-9, 3-16, 3-23, 3-30

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W. Stackable and Darlene P. Stackable, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated August 31, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007 in Liber 445 on page 1,223, and assigned by said mortgagee to Freedom Mortgage Corporation as assignee as docu-

mented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-seven thousand sixty-four and 84/100 dollars (\$87,064.84).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 20, 2016.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 133, of Timberlakes Estates Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 8-9, Alcona County records

The redemption period shall be

six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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 23, 2016
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422
File No. 456539F01
3-23, 3-30, 4-6, 4-13

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 Anthony Sine, a single man, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, mortgagee, dated October 25, 2002 and recorded November 21, 2002 in Liber 372, page 1,258, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred eighteen and 12/100 dollars (\$42,518.12), including interest at 6.25 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 13, 2016. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5 and 6 of Block 2 of Rainbow Crest, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 107-108, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be 12 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. 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 damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 16, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-002261
3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

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GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. on March 9 at the township hall. One guest was present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk D. Dailey, treasurer P. Dailey, and trustee Sally Olin. Absent: Trustee Gary Abraham.

Agenda: Add item E to new business for a motion to approve the budget amendments for the 2015-2016 year fiscal. Motion to approve the agenda as amended. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion D. Dailey/Olin: To approve the proposed 2015-2016 budget. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Olin/Roddy: To approve the minutes as submitted. All ayes, motion carried. No public comments.

Financial report: Treasurer P. Dailey -- \$98,561.81 general fund; \$210,541.39 road fund; \$80,488.89 fire fund; \$33,049.59 Prince Drive; \$481.55 Kowalski Memorial Fund. Motion D. Dailey/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes, motion carried. Presentation of bills: Clerk D. Dailey -- payroll check numbers 16394-16407 for \$4,284.67; bills 16390-16390 plus E10 for \$4,272.12 and check numbers 16409-16429 for \$6,079.22. Motion Olin/P. Dailey: To approve the bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport Authority (Roddy) -- contamination report will be completed and they will have a meeting on March 24 at the terminal building to share the results. Constable Beatty -- all are compliant. County commissioner (Brummund) -- most moves are done in the courthouse; Sunrise Drug Rehabilitation Center in Alpena will not renew its department of corrections (DOC) contract; governor's 2017 budget update; 911 needs to be updated and research is being done; ladies association was able to afford two pediatric backboards; Selling Saturday at the marketplace plaza March 19; building code class that was postponed will be March 31 at 7 p.m.; road commission meeting was able to initiate the work to be done on the north end of Cedar Lake; county directory states road commission meetings are on Tuesday but they are on Wednesday. Fire chief Franks -- one fire call, five first responder calls, class with Mikado on March 31. Zoning administrator Major -- zero permits. Hall rental, none. Assessor Schwickert -- organizational meeting was on Tuesday, March 9; only know

of one protest possibly coming in; meetings will be held on Monday, March 14 and Friday, March 18. GRAC: Olin -- first meeting will be in April. Looking for members.

Planning commission: Swanson -- April 7 is the next meeting to adopt the master plan. Civil infractions are being addressed and a hard copy from Mikado should be sent to them for the next meeting to review. Cedar Lake improvement board: No meeting plans yet. Ordinance enforcement: Wait until new business. Correspondence: Supervisor Roddy -- Alcona County Board of Commissioner letter was received and read and will be tabled until the assessor can review and ask a few questions about some of the items listed. Clerk D. Dailey: None. Thanks to everyone that come out to vote. Miscellaneous: None. Pending business: Update on the IRS situation. No changes. Waiting for the 60 day waiting period. Update on civil infractions. Done with planning commission.

New business: Letter of resignation from Lee Major, with regrets. It was accepted by the board. Motion D. Dailey/P. Dailey: To approve the letter of resignation from Lee Major for the zoning administrator. All ayes, motion carried. Motion D. Dailey/P. Dailey: To approve Josh Sutton as the new zoning administrator effective immediately. All ayes, motion carried. Pay will be split for the month of March to reflect both zoning administrators. Resolutions read. Motion P. Dailey/Olin: Resolution for the trustees to have a salary of \$1,650. All ayes, resolution adopted. Motion P. Dailey/D. Dailey: Resolution for the supervisor to have a salary of \$11,880. All ayes, resolution adopted. Motion: Roddy/D. Dailey: Resolution for the treasurer to have the salary of \$15,510. All ayes, motion carried. Motion: Olin/P. Dailey: Resolution for the clerk to have the salary of \$15,510. All ayes, motion carried. Motion to accept or reject the 2016-2017 budget. Done. Motion P. Dailey/Roddy: To approve the budget amendments for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016. All ayes, motion carried. Public comments: Two of the amounts don't match, new budget will need to be amended next meeting. Motion P. Dailey/D. Dailey: To adjourn at 8:17 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

David W. Dailey
 Greenbush Township Clerk
 Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 12 at the township hall.

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if you're dealing with previously collared bear in a dark den, you've got a landmark. A lot of times, that's all you can see is the collar."

With newly collared bears, Boersen's crew goes through an elaborate procedure, giving the sow a full physical. They pull a tooth for aging, apply ear tags and a lip tattoo and they record all the vital signs. Biologists then administer some antibiotics and pain medications, before they put the bear back in the den.

When recollaring a bear, staff simply weigh the sow and monitor vital signs and administer medications.

Cubs are weighed, their sex determined and kept warm -- usually in someone's coat -- until the crew is finished with the bears' mother.

Adoptive mothers can be used multiple times. Some of the bears have been long-lived. One of Boersen's bears is 21 years old. "We've recorded them into their early 30s in Michigan, and Minnesota had one that went into her mid-40s," Boersen said. "I think she died of old age in her den."

Kevin Swanson, a wildlife management specialist with the DNR's bear and wolf pro-



A black bear's tooth is removed for aging during a den check in the Lower Peninsula this winter.

gram, said efforts to examine and study black bears in Michigan can have a good deal of positive impact. "Bear den checks and other ongoing bear research in Michigan provide biological insight for wildlife personnel who face difficult management decisions for this valuable species," Swanson said. "Important data supplied by our researchers is continually used to ensure sustainable, long-term management."

Swanson said cub production and survivorship, as well as habitat capability exhibited by diverse soil and cover types in these areas, are important considerations for future management.

"Black bear will not reside permanently in areas that do not supply appropriate habitat," Swanson said.

For more information on Michigan black bears, visit www.michigan.gov/bear.



An overhead view is shown of a health examination conducted on a black bear during a den check operation in the Lower Peninsula. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of March 14-20, 2016

62 complaints were handled with the following results: 3 Arrests; 3 Warrants.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Property Damage Accident	3
Message/Well Being Check	6	Miscellaneous	4
Dog/Animal Complaint	6	Traffic	6
Malicious Destruction of Prop.	2	Alarm	2
Domestic	3	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2
Patrol Check	1	Warrant Arrest	3
Civil	2	Overdose	1
Medical	2	Personal Injury Accident	2
Suicidal Subject	2	Fire	2
Suspicious Events	3	Lost/Missing Person	1
Gun Shots	1	Mental Issues	2

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	8	Caledonia	8	Curtis	4
Greenbush	6	Gustin	6	Harrisville	9
Hawes	4	Haynes	1	Mikado	4
Millen	0	Mitchell	3		
City of Harrisville	5	Village of Lincoln	4		