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School district running smoothly, positions to be filled

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The change in administrative leadership at Alcona Community Schools has left the position of high school principal open; however, several individuals are working to ensure a smooth completion of the school year.

The change occurred when former superintendent Shawn Thornton retired at the end of February and former high school principal Dan O'Connor was hired by Alcona Community Schools Board of Education to fill the position.

Until the high school principal position is filled, O'Connor explained, several staff members have adjusted positions to help the district through the transition period. He said everyone is working well together, especially after more than a month into the

temporary change. The goal for everyone is to have a smooth ending for the school year.

"Alcona Elementary Principal Tami Bonzheim is working in the middle/high school for the remainder of the year to fill the void left by my move to superintendent," O'Connor said. "She will still be working with staff in the elementary at times to address specific concerns and student situations as they arise, but

ondary students in finalizing scholarships and career and college goals," O'Connor said.

He explained the middle/high school principal position has been "posted" and hopes to conduct interviews of candidates in May - which is "best case scenario." An additional position for K-12 guidance counselor has also been posted. "We hope to have new staff in place by July 1," O'Connor said. "It's been over five years since we've had a



More than 25 people gather to raise awareness regarding child abuse and neglect on Friday, March 31 on the Alcona County courthouse lawn. More than 100 pinwheels were planted which represent the national symbol for the great childhoods all children deserve. The event kicked off Child Abuse Prevention Month in April. Tina Smigelski, of Iosco/Alcona Department of Health & Human Services, was the keynote speaker. Tamara Quick, chairperson of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Alcona County (CANPAC), and Meg Nisbet, Development Director of Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan, also spoke during the event. *Courtesy photo.*

"It's been over five years since we've had a guidance counselor... We are finally in a position to correct that situation."

Dan O'Connor
Superintendent
Alcona Community Schools

will primarily be located at the 7-12 building.

"Jon Web, a retired teacher who has filled in at different times over the years, will be filling in to supervise the elementary building for the remainder of the school year. Jeanette Klein is now the K-12 dean of students and director of special education. She will be promoting positive behavior and addressing student concerns and issues. Abby Hume will be in the district on Mondays and Tuesdays to work with sec-

guidance counselor. That was right around the time of the enrollment crunch and lack of funding situation from the state. We are finally in a position to correct that situation."

As for learning the varied aspects of his new position, O'Connor said he is very excited and "I am honored to serve as superintendent of Alcona Community Schools and thrilled for the opportunity to lead our district and continue to make our school one of the top educational institutions in the region."

From student to coach to teacher, Alcona resident stays true to his school

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For many youth growing up in rural northeast Michigan, where jobs are scarce, it means moving away as an adult to find work. But one local man stayed put and the students at Alcona Community Schools are benefitting from it.

Jason Somers, also known as Coach Somers, head coach of varsity football at Alcona High School, began a new career teaching this year at Alcona Elementary School.

Jason is living a dream come true, only he had no idea 10 years ago his dream was to become a teacher.

He grew up in Alcona County, the youngest child in a single-parent household with two brothers and a sister. As a child, he learned from his mother the value of an honest day's work, resourcefulness and how to stick through the rough moments. Jason said it was tough because there wasn't a whole lot to go around and the family had a "waste not, want not" philosophy.

He attended Alcona Com-

munity Schools and was active in sports during high school where Jason learned the value of teamwork, respectfulness, how to be a good citizen with dedication to give back to the community who supported him.

High school was also where he fell in love with his sweetheart, Rachel (Goddard). They graduated the same year and while Rachel continued her education to get a teaching degree, Jason began working for a local tool and die shop. Not long afterward he became a volunteer assistant coach for his alma mater, which was a unique experience as some of the students he was coaching had been his teammates just a few years earlier.

Jason and Rachel were married in 2000 and life rolled along. He continued working at the shop and volunteering as an assistant coach while Rachel became a teacher for Alcona schools. Six years into their marriage they became parents when their son, Garrett, was born. A few years later they welcomed a daughter, Claire.

Life began to change for Jason when Garrett started co-op preschool. "Part of the gig in a co-op preschool is parents have to volunteer in the classroom. On the very first day I had to volunteer, I realized what it was I wanted to do: I wanted to teach. I talked to my wife and she said to go for it," Jason said. It was Rachel's encouragement and inspiration that kept Jason going through the rigorous and long process of getting a degree.

Obtaining a teaching degree is not an easy task to do part time and even harder when living in a rural area with no four-year university close by, but that didn't stop Jason. He found an all online school, Western Governors University, and began taking classes.

A year into his coursework, Jason was named the head varsity basketball coach, something he was proud to take on as he wanted to instill the same work ethic to the young men he was leading that his coaches at Alcona High School had instilled in him.

By 2013 Jason's education demands escalated. With Rachel's guidance and blessing, he quit his tool-and-die job and became a full-time assistant for the Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District, where he worked in the pre-school classroom for the Great Start Readiness Program.

Jason became head varsity football coach in 2014. A year later he stopped working in the preschool classroom to focus full time on getting his degree. "I had to finish up, take one last mad push. During that year there are observations you have to do inside the school and trying to do that and maintain a job just wasn't feasible anymore. It was the first time I was unemployed in my life and those first few days were a bugger," he said.

Somers was able to choose where he would student teach, as long as he was not teaching his own children. With the help of Tami Bonzheim, Alcona Elementary School principal, who worked diligently to meet the necessary requirements of



Jason Somers

Western Governors University, Jason began student teaching sixth grade at Alcona Elementary with teacher, Gail Gombos.

Jason graduated with a bachelor's degree in kindergarten through eighth grade interdisciplinary studies last December and began work-

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Obituaries

Lynda Skiba

Lynda Skiba, 69, of Harrisville, died on Monday, April 3, 2017 at home.

She was born on November 11, 1947 in Windsor, Ontario to Lloyd and Evangeline (Frennett) Saker.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald; one son, Michael Messerschmidt; three step daughters, Joan (Michael) Whitfield, Marie Berylawski, and Karen Richter; numerous grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sharon (Lon) Fairchild and Elizabeth (Terry) Robinson; and two brothers, Michael (Lisa) Saker, and Patrick Saker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two stepdaughters, Nancy Kowalewski and Lisa Irvin.

Private services will be held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Shirley J. Muirhead

Shirley J. Muirhead, 80, of Curran died on Monday, March 27, 2017 at home.

She was born in Curran on May 27, 1936 to Glen and Evelyn (Bugg) Conrad.

She owned and operated Shirley's Curran Café for many years. After her retirement, she and her husband operated Shirley's Wood and Things, crafting unique wood items.

Mrs. Muirhead is survived by one sister-in-law, Dorothy Conrad; four nieces, Pat Palmer, Sue (Rick) Sawyer, Judy (Gary) Schuhmacher, and Beth Beson; two nephews, Tom (Jackie) Conrad and Tim (Kelly) Conrad; several great-nieces and nephews; and many great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doug Muirhead; one brother, Bill Conrad; one sister, Cathryn Palmer; one niece, Barbara Palmer; and one brother-in-law, Lester Palmer.

A memorial gathering will take place in May with interment of ashes at Curran Cemetery, Curran. Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home of Mio, Mich.

Leon J. Michel

Leon J. Michel, 90, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

He was born May 8, 1926, to Gaston and Julia (Quewet) Michel in Nandrin, Belgium.

He served in the British Army, and moved to the United States in 1949.

On November 11, 1950 he married Janet Mendyka in Detroit, Mich. They were residents of Oak Park, Mich. where Mr. Michel worked as a carpenter.

He retired to Beverly Hills, Fla. in 1989. The Michels moved to Harrisville in 1999. He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

Mr. Michel is survived by his wife, Janet; one daughter, Karen (George) Minassian of Farmington Hills, Mich.; one son, Roger (Melissa)



Michel of Beverly Hills, Fla.; and one niece, Michelle Thomas of St. Louis, Mo.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

The funeral was held on April 3 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Robert Bissot officiated.

Russell L.

Herschelmann

Russell Lawrence Herschelmann, 86, died on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 in Harrisville.

He was born on March 15, 1931 to Russell and Evangeline (Dargel) Herschelmann in Detroit, Mich.

He graduated from Southeastern High School in 1949. Following high school, he worked in business more than 20 years. During these years he earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Wayne State University. He became a tenured business teacher for the Grosse Pointe Public Schools in the early 1970s. For the next two decades he taught at both North and South high schools preparing students with the fundamental skills necessary for success in their individual business careers.

In the 1950s Mr. Herschelmann purchased property in Harrisville and spent as much time as he could in Harrisville, his favorite place in the world. He was a devout Wisconsin Synod Lutheran, and directed church choirs throughout his life.

World travel with his wife and sons was Mr. Herschelmann's greatest passion. During his life, he traveled extensively throughout the Americas, Europe and the former Soviet Union, North Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

After his retirement, Mr. Herschelmann moved from Grosse Pointe, Mich. to his home in northern Michigan, and spent winters at his home in central Florida.

A family memorial services will be held later this spring. Donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017						
Weekly Report			Miles Per Hour			
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
March 26	36	34	0.48	4.0	14	E
March 27	39	35	0.00	1.6	9	NE
March 28	43	30	0.00	5.3	23	NNE
March 29	40	30	0.00	6.5	21	NNE
March 30	36	33	0.12	11.7	27	E
March 31	35	33	0.02	14.4	29	ENE
April 1	46	29	0.00	1.5	9	N
Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017						
		Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content		
Weekly Total	0.62	T	0.53			
Month of March	2.19	10.0	2.13			
April to Date	0.00	0.0	0.07			
Year/Season to Date	6.01	40.8	5.31			

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

Obituaries

Richard H. Burgoyne

Richard H. Burgoyne, 76, of Okeechobee, Fla., died on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

He was born January 3, 1941 to Ernest and Exoria (Bleau) Burgoyne in Detroit, Mich. He was a long time resident of Lincoln.

Mr. Burgoyne is survived by two daughters, Joanne Burgoyne of Florida and Betti (Jeff) Schlagel of East Tawas; three sons, Thomas (Beth) Burgoyne of Freeland, Mich., James Burgoyne of Flint, Mich., and David Burgoyne of Brandywine, W. Va; several grandchildren; two brothers, William (Pat) Burgoyne of Sebawaing, Mich. and Ernest (Diane) Burgoyne; and one sister, Mary (Steve) Pierce of Sunbury, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Norbert Burgoyne.

A memorial service for Mr. Burgoyne and his long time companion, Shirley Hethorn, will be held on May 8 at 2 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville.

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Cannon in Alpena. A Blue Cross Blue Shield representative will be present to answer any questions. Lunch will be served at noon. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080. Bring a can of food for the needy.

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.

Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five. Layettes available for the soon to be born.

My Brother's Hope will accept donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

Brandon Ridenour, a virtuoso trumpeter and composer, will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Alpena High School auditorium. Single tickets for this event are \$20, admission is free for students. For more information, contact Leslie Reynolds at (989) 358-5009 or David Usher at (989) 471-9182 or visit www.alpenacommunityconcerts.com.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

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

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

Coloring for Adults from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Har-

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

On March 5 my family, friends and I attended the Patsy Cline Tribute at the Alcona High School auditorium. Not only was Casey Makela her usual very talented self, the band backing her was also a joy to hear. Prior to the tribute our new band director, Ray Reynolds, showcased the new beginning band. Those students did a remarkable performance, both they and their director are to be congratulated.

On March 18, we were at the Sugar Shack for breakfast and a tour of the tapping of the maple tress and processing of the sap to syrup. The pancake breakfast was excellent and the students leading the tour were very well informed. Thank you to Connor Hubbard, FFA advisor and his predecessors.

The tribute show as to benefit our new band and the Sugar Shack program promotes Alcona FFA. Alcona schools need music, it's been a very long time since we've had a band, and our Alcona students win in so many ways by their experiences in FFA.

Both of these programs were well worth attending and I'm looking forward to future band concerts and another morning at the Sugar Shack.

Harriet Flanders
Lincoln

Super Crossword

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Egg-Stravaganza

Kids ages zero to 13 are invited to hop on down to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Saturday, April 8 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to participate in the Egg-Stravaganza celebration. Meet the Easter Bunny, decorate an egg, and make a craft item. All youth will receive an Easter candy treat, and will be entered in a drawing to win prizes. This program sponsored by the Harrisville Lions, Lady Lions and the Friends of the Library. For more information call (989) 724-6796.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior cen-

ters in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, April 10—Pork roast, red bliss potato, baby carrots, applesauce, and a biscuit.

- Tuesday, April 11—Bourbon chicken, rice pilaf, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

- Wednesday, April 12—Fish almondine, baked potato, broccoli, and mandarin oranges.

- Thursday, April 13—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, tossed salad, fruit and yogurt parfait.

- Friday, April 14—All centers closed for Good Friday.

Northland Receives Award

Northland Area Federal Credit Union (NAFCU) has received the Member XP, annual Member Advocacy, Appreciation, and Education Award for outstanding member service. Among its peers, NAFCU earned top scores for exceptional dedication to improving its members’ financial lives. Awards were announced on March 23. According to direct member feedback, NAFCU led a group of more than 80 high performing credit unions across the United States in providing exceptional member service. “We’re so proud of our staff for their achievement,” said Northland CEO Pete Dzuris. “Their commitment to our members is outstanding. It’s wonderful to see them recognized for it on a national level.”

Child Trauma Training

A free six-session training is available for parents, foster and adoptive parents, grandparents and other caregivers and childcare providers, as well as those who work with children and families. The course will explore the impact of trauma on children and ways to use a trauma-informed perspective to care for or work with children who have experienced trauma.

Trauma basics will be held Wednesday, April 19, 216 and May 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. Putting trauma knowledge into action (trauma basics is a prerequisite) will be held Wednesday May 10, 17 and 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. Classes will be at United Methodist Church, 217 North Street (US-23) in Harrisville. Child-care is available for limited number of children ages one to 10, with advanced registration on first-come, first-served basis. Register no later than Friday, April 13 by calling (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880. Funding support provided by Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health.

Foundation has New Officers

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) board of trustees elected four new officers to

lead the foundation for one year. Lora Greene of Alpena is the new president; Christine Baumgardner of Lincoln is the new vice president; Timothy Kuehnlein of Alpena is the new secretary, and Scott McLennan of Rogers City is the new treasurer. Sue Fitzpatrick is the out-going president and will continue on the executive committee as past president.

“We are delighted to have excellent regional representation from northeast Michigan communities on our board as a whole, as well as serving on our executive committee,” said Patrick Heraghty, CFNEM executive director. “Each of the new officers is very engaged in their respective communities and the region as a whole.”

Completing their third three-year term in March were Esther Ableidinger and Tom Sobeck. Youth trustee Alayna Nugent also completed her two-year term. Beth Carusi, of Wolverine, Mich. was elected onto the board as a trustee and representative of the Straits Area Community Foundation affiliate. Olivia Losinski, of Alpena, was elected onto the board of trustees as the youth trustee-elect. Other CFNEM trustees are Bruce Connon, Dave Cook, Jerry Gosnell, Dale Hudson, Shanna Johnson, Tony Johnson, Deb Kruttlin, John MacMaster, Andy Stone, Tom Weber, Carl Woloszyk, Katie Young-Engstrom and Makenzie Zdybel. New trustees are slated for election in June.

Quit Smoking Help

Free help is available for pregnant women who want to quit smoking and/or using tobacco products through District Health Department No. 2. “We would like women and health care providers to know that there is free help available for pregnant and postpartum women to make quitting smoking during and after pregnancy easier. After all, there are two great reasons to quit tobacco use: optimal health for mom and baby,” said Denise Bryan, health officer at District Health Department No. 2.

Pregnant women are eligible for five counseling sessions during pregnancy and four counseling sessions during the postpartum period. Pregnant women receive a welcome packet after their first call and are assigned to a counselor trained to offer counseling specific to pregnant women. Pregnant women receive a rewards card for each call completed during pregnancy and the postpartum period.

“We encourage all health care providers to ask pregnant women about smoking at each visit during and after pregnancy, advise women to quit, and to refer women to the Michigan Tobacco Quitline if help is needed with quitting smoking,” Bryan said. “Because nicotine is very addictive, people who smoke, including pregnant women

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ing full time as a sixth-grade teacher for Alcona Elementary in January. He is the first of his siblings to achieve a college degree.

"I was pretty fortunate to be granted this opportunity. The administration handled it well so it didn't disrupt too many students. There was an opening in the first-grade classroom, so Gail transitioned out of sixth grade into first and I just stayed in the same classroom I was student teaching in," Jason said. "The sixth graders have had me in their classroom all year, so it left some stability there and with Gail being a more tenured teacher, (it) gave the first graders more structure. It was a win-win for the school," Jason said.

He acknowledged that Gombos, Bonzheim and Jessica Stewart, the other sixth grade teacher, did a good job of coaching him through the student teaching process.

The sixth grade seems to suit Jason well and he enjoys the students. "The kids are at a really neat age. One day you can teach deep thinking and some tough concepts and the next they just want to color and have fun. I like that they are trying to figure the world out a bit," he said.

One of the more challenging aspects of his job is connecting with every student. Jason is trying to incorporate plans for every learning style so all his students can achieve to their fullest potential.

Stewart said Jason adds a

lot of enthusiasm to the classroom, "His heart is in teaching and it shows through in everything he does with the kids. He's very invested in their success. We are lucky to have him."

His coaching philosophies don't come into his classroom, but Jason does reference practicing. "There are athletes in my class and they talk about going to practice, so I ask them how long they practiced their math problems. If they say they practiced free throws for 20 minutes a night, I ask how come they aren't practicing reading 20 minutes a night," he said.

School spirit is something Jason naturally gravitates to inside the classroom. He loves Alcona schools and wants his students to know it can be great for them as long as they are bringing something to the table. When students tell him they are bored, he tells them they have to bring something to get something out of it.

Home life is a little more interesting too now that both Jason and Rachel are teaching in the same school district their children attend. He explained "the teacher hat" comes off at the family's front door and "the parent hat" goes on -- but it can be difficult.

To their children, it's just normal life, although Garrett said he finds it strange that for having two parents who are full time teachers, there are no sharpened pencils in their house.

Local Notes

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who smoke, are best able to quit when they get help and support." For more information call the Michigan Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669).

The Michigan Tobacco Quitline is an evidence-based service that continues to provide free help with quitting smoking to all pregnant women regardless of insurance status. The services available for pregnant women include more counseling sessions, incentives, and free nicotine replacement therapy if a woman has a prescription from her physician. Health care providers can refer women to the Quitline using a fax referral form available at <https://michigan.quitlogix.org/>. Staff and providers in all health care settings can refer patients to the Quitline.

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(Notice of Conditions of the Bid and Sale of the Property) OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of Education of Oscoda Area Schools (the "District") for the sale of real property commonly known as "Glennie Elementary School" located at 4932 Bamfield Road within the Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan (the "Property").

The conditions of the bid are:

1. Sealed bids must be received for the Property on or before 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017, at the office of Scott M. Moore, Superintendent of Schools, 3550 E. River Road, P.O. Box 694, Oscoda, Michigan 48750-9298, telephone number (989) 739-2033, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.
2. A certified or cashier's check in the amount of One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall accompany each bid for the Property and shall be forfeited if a bid is accepted and the bidder fails to execute the Purchase Agreement or close the transaction in accordance with the Purchase Agreement. The deposit amount will be credited to the purchase price at closing of the sale of the Property to the successful bidder. The deposit amount will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders within ten (10) days from the date that the District has accepted a bid for the Property or has rejected a bid for the Property.
3. The Purchase Agreement, legal description, title commitment, transfer of liability agreement, warranty deed, and other documents related to the Property can be obtained on the District's website (www.oscodaschools.org) or at the office of Mr. Moore, Superintendent of Schools, during regular business hours. All other inquiries should be directed to Mr. Moore or Sean Pear, the District's Chief Financial Officer, at (989) 739-6705.
4. An informational meeting will be held at the Property, including a walk-through inspection of the building, on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
5. The Board of Education will review all bids at its meeting on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
6. The Board of Education expressly reserves the right (a) to reject any or all bids, (b) to negotiate with any or all bidders, and (c) to accept the bid which the Board of Education, at its sole discretion, determines best serves the interests of the District.

The conditions of the sale are:

- A. The Property will be sold "as is" and other than a warranty of title, the District expressly disclaims any warranties with regard to the Property.
- B. The Purchaser shall sign the Purchase Agreement within three (3) days from the date that the Board of Education accepts the Purchaser's successful bid.
- C. Following conveyance of the Property to Purchaser, the District shall have no liability or exposure with respect to any environmental remediation required on the Property or with respect to claims by any governmental agency or other third parties arising out of or based upon exposure, subsequent to such conveyance, to hazardous substances or other conditions known or unknown which may be in or about the Property. At closing, the Purchaser shall enter into an agreement with the District wherein the Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the District from all liability arising out of any hazardous substances located on the Property.



The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in March by the Honorable Laura. A. Frawley.

- David Neil Gall, 29, of Roseville, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,331.56 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied and transporting possible open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

- Drew Allen Preston, 34, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Daniel Michael Abbenga, 24, of Harrisville was sentenced to six months of probation, 40 hours of community service, fines and costs of \$715 and victim's restitution of \$711.92 for non-sufficient funds check over \$100 less than \$500.

- Sheena Marie Dickinson, 31, of Oscoda was sentenced to six months of probation, 20 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,520 for operating while intoxicated.

- Clifford Wesley Geiger, 49, of Curran was sentenced to one day in jail and \$715 in fines and costs for no insurance.

- William Frank Juchartz, 55, of Black River was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fines and costs of \$825 for domestic violence.



4-5, 4-19, 5-3 & 5-10

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The City of Harrisville is accepting applications for summer help. The position is a 30-hour per week temporary position that involves mowing, trimming, and painting. A valid driver's license is required. Applications are available at the City Offices 200 5th St. 9 am-12 noon daily (989) 724-6666. Deadline for applying is noon Friday, May 12 2017.



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Organization Notes



Robby Mills (front, left) and Mark Collins III (front, right) receive new ham radios on March 26, as part of the 4-H Ham Radio Club. The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group and the Alcona County 4-H has teamed-up for 14 years to sponsor Amateur Radio FCC License classes for more than 50 youth. Included is a youth equipment program for those that successfully completed the license class. The equipment program provides new radios and is funded primarily by donations and group member "Silent Key" bequests. In amateur radio parlance a "silent key" is an amateur radio operator that has passed on. The 4-H Ham Radio Club provides communications assistance for various public service events like the Alcona County Fair, the County Wide Cleanup, et cetera. (From left) Stan Darmofal, Alcona County emergency coordinator and radio officer; Anne and Bob Mills with their son, Robby Mills (front); Rick Gull (center), instructor; Mark and Traci Collins II, with their son, Mark Collins III; and Art Laatz, youth program administrator. *Courtesy photo.*

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of March 27- April 2, 2017

141 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 7 Arrests; 1 Drive While License Suspended; 1 Possession of Marijuana; 5 Warrant Arrests; 4 Traffic Tickets Issued.

Complaint Statistics			
Car Deer	12	Traffic/Traffic Stop	50
Medical	18	Warrant Arrest	5
Property Damage Accident	4	Personal Injury Accident	1
Assist	6	Animal/Dog	4
Fraud	2	Be On the Lookout	1
Miscellaneous	4	Patrol Check	3
Well Being Check	2	Suspicious Event	5
Mal. Destruction of Property	1	Harassment/Threats	5
Littering	1	Larceny	5
Suicidal Subject	1	Drive While Lic. Suspended	1
Possession of Marijuana	1	Domestic	1
Alarm	3	Fire	2
Juvenile	1	Burglary	1
Child Neglect	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia	15	Curtis	20
Greenbush	14	Gustin	12	Harrisville	16
Hawes	6	Haynes	10	Mikado	8
Millen	7	Mitchell	4		
City of Harrisville	17	Village of Lincoln	5		

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Birdling BITS

BY Cindy Brook

To Birds, With Love

After 10 years, I am retiring my column. I have enjoyed all of your emails over the years. One last thought, birding starts with a healthy environment. Please do what you can to reduce the use of pesticides and other harmful things that can hurt the earth and thus, the birds. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

—Cindy

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to pick a medical alert system

Dear Savvy Senior,
I would like to get my 82-year-old mother, who lives alone, a home medical alert system with a panic button that she can push in case she falls or needs help. Can you recommend some good options to help me choose?
Overwhelmed Daughter

Dear Overwhelmed,
A good medical alert system is an affordable and effective tool that can help keep your mother safe, but with all the choices available today choosing one can be quite confusing. Medical alert systems, which have been around for about 40 years, are popular products for elderly seniors who live alone. Leased for about \$1 a day, these basic systems provide a wearable help button – usually in the form of a neck pendant or wristband – and a base station that connects to the home phone line, or to a cellular network if no landline is present.

At the press of a button,

your mom could call and talk to a trained operator through the system's base station receiver, which works like a powerful speakerphone. The operator will find out what's wrong, and will notify family members, a friend, neighbor or emergency services as needed.

In addition to the basic home systems, many companies (for an additional fee) are also offering motion sensitive pendants that can detect a fall and automatically call for help if your mom is unable to push the button. And mobile medical alerts that work when your mom is away from home. Mobile alerts work like cell phones with GPS tracking capabilities. They allow your mom to talk and listen to the operator directly through the pendant button, and because of the GPS, her general location would be known in order for help to be sent.

When shopping for a home medical alert system, here are some things to look for to help you choose a quality system:

- Extra help buttons: Most

companies offer waterproof neck pendant and wristband help buttons, but some also offer wall-mounted buttons that can be placed near the floor in high fall risk areas like the bathroom or kitchen, in case your mom isn't wearing her pendant.

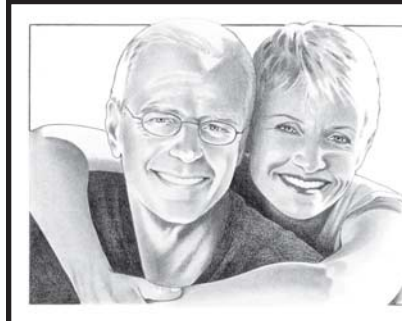
- Range: The base station should have a range of at least 400 feet so it can be activated from anywhere on your mom's property – even in the yard.

- Backup: Make sure the system has a battery backup in case of a power failure.

- Monitoring: Make sure the response center is staffed with trained emergency operators located in the U.S., are available on a 24-hour basis, and responds to calls promptly.

- Contacts: Choose a company that provides multiple contact choices – from emergency services, to a friend or family member who lives nearby – that they can contact if your mom needs help.

- Certification: Find out if the monitoring center has been certified by Underwriters Laboratories, a nonprofit



Savvy Senior

safety and consulting company.

While there are dozens of companies that offer medical alert systems, here are some top options that offer both home and mobile alerts:

- Bay Alarm Medical -- fees start at \$30 per month for a home landline system; bayalarmmedical.com; 877-522-9633).

- Life Station -- \$30 per month; lifestation.com; 800-554-4600).

- Medical Alert -- \$33 per month; medicalalert.com; 800-800-2537.

- MobileHelp -- \$30 per month; mobilehelpnow.com; 800-992-0616).

- Phillips Lifeline -- \$30 per month plus a \$50 activation fee; lifelinesys.com; 855-681-5351.

Most of these companies offer discounts if you pay three to 12 months in advance.

For mobile medical alerts only, you should also see GreatCall's Lively Mobile and Wearable -- these cost \$50 plus a \$20 to \$35 monthly service fee; greatcall.com; 866-359-5606 and Consumer Cellular's Ally has a \$150 plus \$25 per month cost; consumercellular.com; 888-345-5509.

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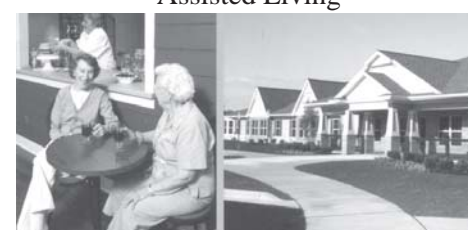
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Organization Notes



Harrisville Business Association

The Harrisville Business Association met on March 9. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. with the following in attendance: Ed Foster, treasurer; Tony Haight, vice chairman; Sue Haight; Cheryl Peterson, chairman; Pat Bushey, Wayne Gauthier, Mark Kovachevich, KiAnn Kruttlin, and Judy MacNeill.

Several changes in the wording of the bylaw draft were discussed. Peterson will correct said changes. Copies of the corrected bylaws are

forthcoming. Motion to accept bylaws as corrected from Bushey, second from T. Haight. Approved.

The scavenger hunt promotion is getting underway for campers in the Harrisville State Park. The promotion will start with a flyer of participating businesses, to be handed out to park registrants. Participants have the opportunity to frequent those businesses, find the clue (question) and complete their flyer.

Members of the City of

Harrisville Planning Commission and HBA committee are working toward launch of the Redevelopment Ready Community program. Discussion of required resolution with the city council and Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) is to take place at the council's meeting on April 10. A representative from the MEDC plans to attend that council meeting. The process to full certification is expected to take two years.

Printing of 500 Welcome to

Harrisville flyers were approved.

On May 11 the HBA will sponsor the third annual networking meeting for Harrisville area businesses and organizations. Peterson will contact businesses and organizations and make announcements, etc.

The HBA is accepting members. Foster stated there are currently 14 completed applications. The association is accepting applications from businesses, organizations, and individuals. Membership

is \$25 per year.

Current members: Alcona Chiropractic, Alcona Health Center, Alcona Coffee, Coming Attractions, Alcona County Review, Doug Cheek, Harrisville Eye Care, Harrisville Lumber, Harrisville Lions, Louis Campbell, Nutrition Consulting Services, Paul Dwyer, Tony Haight, White Barn Farms, and WTF radio. Meeting adjourned 7:05.

The next meeting is Thursday, April 13 at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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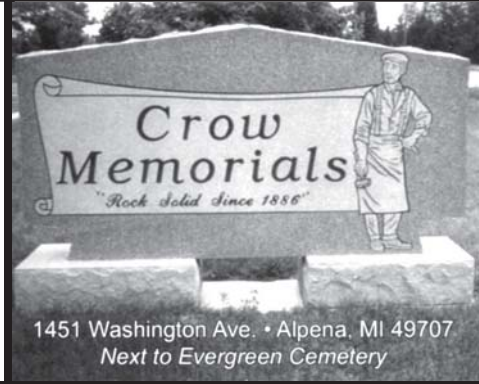
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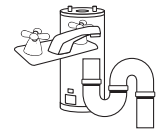
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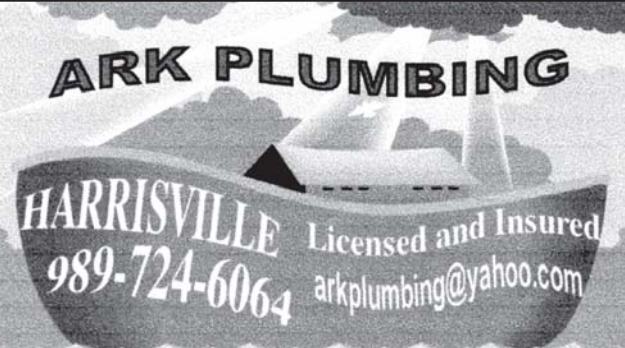
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Calendar of Events



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Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Easter party for children ages 12 and under from noon to 3 p.m. at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 Alger Street. Hot dogs, chips, punch, prizes and games. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

Children ages 13 and younger are invited to the annual Egg-Stravaganza from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Meet the Easter Bunny, decorate an egg, and make a craft. All children will receive an Easter candy treat and will be entered in a drawing to win prizes. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

A Palm Sunday brunch buffet will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids six to 12, five and under free. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Play pinochle at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 7 p.m. at the Camp Inn Lodge, 3111 US-23, about two miles south of Oscoda. An optional dinner at 5 p.m. will proceed the program. Call Susan Duncan at (989) 701-5471 for dinner reservations.

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
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. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center,

207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Harrisville Business Association will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Open to the public.

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

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



Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754

The March meeting was held with six members present. Frances Ziesman served as chaplain. The February minutes were read by president Vichunas. Treasurer Sandy Light read the treasurer's report. The March/April bulletins were not available due to the power outage in Michigan.

The charter was draped

for Helen Bartlett who went to her heavenly home on February 13, 2017, at the age of 98. The audit for the period October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 was read by the treasurer. Frances Ziesman will check on auxiliary member, Irene Chroninger.

The next meeting will be held on April 4.

NOTICE

Gustin Township is now accepting bids for the mowing of Twin Lakes Cemetery for the 2017 mowing season. Bidders must be bonded and insured. Bids must be received by April 13th, 2017. Please send bids and work comp insurance to Gustin Township Clerk P.O. Box 25, Lincoln, MI 48742. For further information please contact Renee LaVergne, Gustin Township Clerk, at 989-736-7204.

3/29 & 4/5

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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.,
New Life Lutheran 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 David Putz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

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• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
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Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Editorial

April 7, 1892 - As Harrisville township has now the popular approval for providing the means for the construction of a town hall, the question before the house is, how can \$2,000 less the delinquencies be expended to the best advantage in that direction?

The plans already submitted call for a two story building to cost about \$2,500. Now we venture the opinion that a two story town hall build

would prove a white elephant. The townliip does not need it now and will not probably within a generation or two. Why wouldn't it be far more sensible to ask the gentlemen whose plans have been virtually adopted to re-submit other plans calling for a one story building after some approved style of architecture and confine the cost within the limits of the \$2,000 which the rate payers have

voted. We believe the gentlemen will agree with us when we say that a much tastier and more substantial one story building can be built for \$2,000 than \$2,500 would build if spread over the limits of a two story structure. It might be also that the village of Harrisville would like to take a small interest. The village is nearly as much in need of an abiding place as the township.

The Local News

April 7, 1892 - May flowers are reported as already in bloom.

-X-

Easter falls on April 17, or one Week from next Sunday.

-X-

The robins have been singing their joyous carols hereabouts for a week or more.

-X-

Jas. Forsythe has a 2 year old colt that was weighed Monday and it tipped the scales at 1,000 lb.

-X-

The Detroit & Cleveland steamers are now making regular trips between Detroit and Cleveland.

-X-

Capt. Cardy expected to light the lamp in the Sturgeon Fointe light house Tuesday for the first time this season.

-X-

There are two kinds of dogs, the good t h a t belong to yourself and the worthless that are kept by your neighbor.

-X-

B. F. Buchanan started to prepare the ground for a garden Tuesday but a falling temperature froze him out for the time being.

-X-

How to make good roads. is a subject that would interest most every farmer just at this time when the roads are execrably, disgustingly, detestably bad.

-X-

Monday's rain and Tuesday's bright warm sun has put a little color into grass in sheltered places.

-X-

Monday evening this section was visited by the first thudder storm of the season.

-X-

H. P. Moore bus. contracted to build a 24x30 one story dwelling at Black River for A. W. Ranney, and work on the same has been commenced. During his absence Chas. Mayo will have charge of his undertaking business.

-X-

The remains of the late Thomas Dean were interred late Friday in the South Harrisville cemetery, whither they were followed by a large number of friends who came from many miles around. The services were held at the Methodist church, the Rev. W. J. Bailey officiating.

-X-

A man named Richardson lost his house at Killmaster by fire a few days ago. His neighbors promptly came to the rescue, and by their aid another roof was soon raised over his head. It is such acts as these that lead one to believe that human nature is still much better than some pessimistic natures would have us believe.

-X-

A Gustin Polander, who goes by the name of Preston out there, was walking down the railroad track one day last week. He sensibly stepped to one side to allow a freight train the right of way, but his dog—worth \$1 or less—stubbornly held his course in t h e middle of the track, whereupon Preston made a desperate effort to rescue the canine. The dog was saved, Preston, less fortunate, is minus an arm.

CryptoQuip answer

The cross mama grape would sometimes chastise her spoiled baby by shouting "Stop your wining!"



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Alcona Review Weather Report

April 5, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Few Showers
High: 43 Low: 34

THURSDAY
Rain/Snow
High: 35 Low: 32

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 42 Low: 31

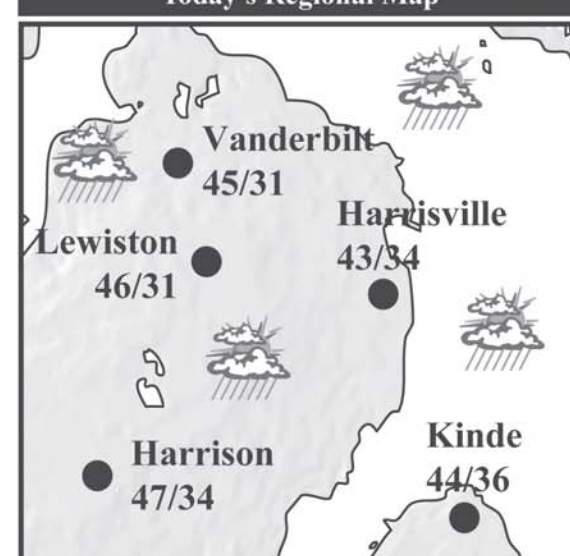
SATURDAY
Sunny
High: 48 Low: 35

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 54 Low: 38

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 48 Low: 34

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 45 Low: 31

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 43°, humidity of 65%. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 73° set in 1991. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 34°. The record low for tonight is 5° set in 1982.

*Last Week's Almanac


Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	43	37	42/23	0.00"
Tuesday	51	33	42/23	0.00"
Wednesday	45	27	42/24	0.00"
Thursday	40	33	43/24	0.35"
Friday	36	32	43/24	0.08"
Saturday	59	24	44/25	0.00"
Sunday	57	34	44/25	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:04 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	2:26 p.m.	4:16 a.m.
Thursday	7:02 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	3:31 p.m.	4:56 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	4:36 p.m.	5:31 a.m.
Saturday	6:59 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:02 a.m.
Sunday	6:57 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	6:42 p.m.	6:31 a.m.
Monday	6:55 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	7:44 p.m.	6:59 a.m.
Tuesday	6:53 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	7:27 a.m.

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers today, widespread showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Orlando, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Billings, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:31 a.m.	9:46 p.m.
Venus	5:57 a.m.	n/a
Mars	8:25 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Jupiter	8:06 p.m.	7:28 a.m.
Saturn	1:59 a.m.	10:57 a.m.
Uranus	7:29 a.m.	8:43 p.m.

Weather History

April 5, 1955 - The Northern Rockies and the Northern High Plains were in the midst of a four day storm which produced 52 inches of snow at Lead, located in the Black Hills of western South Dakota.

Weather Trivia

Where did the term "hurricane" come from?

?

Answer: It was derived from Huracan, a Carib God of Evil.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Mercury This Week

Last week, I spoke about the smiley moon, a condition that occurs during the spring months of each year, February through May, when the thin horned moon seen in the western sky after sundown appears to change position at a steep angle to the western horizon from night to night. The bow of the crescent, which points to the sun's position below the horizon, is nearly parallel to the horizon creating the mouth of the smile. Imagination is necessary for the eyes. The steep angle of the ecliptic, the plane of the Earth's orbit projected into space, also affects the positions of the planets to the horizon causing their orbits to be inclined to the landscape at a steep angle. Currently, the most elusive of the naked eye planets, Mercury, is benefiting from this condition. During the past several weeks, the Messenger God, moving in a counterclockwise direction, has swung around the back of the sun, becoming visible in the western sky about 45 minutes after sundown. On April Fools Day it reaches its greatest eastern elongation which for this apparition is a measly 19 degrees from the sun. Mercury can be as far away as 28 degrees from Sol, so at this elongation, we are viewing Mercury when it is near to its closest distance from the sun. Nineteen degrees is not a large angle to be positioned away from the sun, but when that distance is on an orbital path that is tipped about 70 degrees to the horizon, it is distant enough to be easily seen after sundown. In addition, the Earth's rotation will take nearly 90 minutes before Mercury sets providing enough time to view the smallest planet in a nearly dark sky. You'll need a good western horizon. Be at your observing location about 40 minutes after sundown. Mercury will still be at a comfortable altitude of 10 degrees; that is equivalent to a fist held at arm's length, thumb on top, bottom of the fist on the horizon. Use binoculars to scan the area above the horizon which has the greatest glow. If you pick up a starlike object, it will be Mercury. However, during this week Mercury starts sliding back towards the sun, and its brightness decreases by about three times. Much success! www.astronomy.org

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth Ervans and Pearl A. Ervans, husband and wife, signing solely to waive her dower interest rights, to Republic Bank, mortgagee, dated May 22, 2001 and recorded June 22, 2001 in Liber 351, page 265, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ditech Financial LLC fka Green Tree Servicing LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-seven thousand four hundred forty-eight and 50/100 dollars (\$77,448.50), including interest at 5.375 percent per annum.

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 the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by 3 F'S Entertainment, Inc. and Frank O. Belloli and Judy A. Belloli Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated December 7, 2006 as mortgagors, to Northland Area Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated September 10, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on September 12, 2008, in Liber 455 at pages 782-788, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$240,993.88, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 2.99 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale, which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel 1 - That part of the SW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R9E, described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 of said Section 13, thence S.

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 12, 2017.

Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 22 of Bryant Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 62-63, 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

89°33'10"W, along the east-west line of section 7.05 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Highway US-23, thence N. 26°49'10"E, along said right-of-way 323.26 feet, thence continuing N. 26°49'10"E 222.00 feet, thence N. 63°10'50"W 273.96 feet to a point on the west line of said Section 13, being the point of beginning, thence S. 0°32'25"E 70.00 feet along said west line, thence S. 63°10'50"W 150.00 feet, thence N. 0°32'25" W 70.00 feet, thence N. 63°10'50"W 150.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2 - That part of the SW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R9E described as follows: Commencing at a point of the section line common to Sections 13 and 14, 33.00 feet northerly from the 1/4 section corner on said section line, thence easterly along the north side of a county road 10.00 feet, thence northerly along the west right-of-way line on Highway US-23, 511.25 feet to a point of beginning, thence westerly to section line between Sections 13 and 14, thence N. 3°30'00"E 127.05 feet, thence easterly 334.61 feet to the west right-of-way line of US-23, thence south 109.52 feet to point of beginning.

Parcel 3 - That part of the SW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R9E described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of said Section 13, thence S. 89°33'10"W along the East-west 1/4 line of said section 7.05 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Highway US-23, thence N. 26°49'10"E along said right-of-way 323.26 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing N. 26°49'10"E, 222.0 feet, thence N. 63°10'50"W 123.96 feet, thence S. 0°32'25"E 70.0 feet, thence N. 63°10'50"W 150.0 feet to a point on the West line of said Section 13, thence S. 0°32'25"E, along said west line, 180.0 feet, thence S. 63°10'50"E, 159.07 feet to the point of beginning. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall

case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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 Attorneys for Servicer
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 File No. 16-015816
 3-15, 3-22, 3-29, 4-5

be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 21, 2017
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 903 N. Jackson Street
 Bay City, MI 48708
 (989) 893-9511
 3-29, 4-5, 4-12, 4-19

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Publication of Notice of Hearing File No. 17-2786 NC

In the matter of Anthony Leroy Chapman, Jr.

To all interested persons: Take notice: A hearing will be held on April 13, 2017 at 10:15 a.m. at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 before Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644, for the purpose of a name change from Anthony Leroy Chapman Jr. to Anthony Leroy Jones. Date: February 16, 2017
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 3-22, 3-29, 4-5


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