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Elementary students run for fun and their health

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Most have heard it at least once or twice, "No running in school hallways." It's typically an action frowned upon, especially if the student is young. However, at Alcona High School, twice a week, elementary students are encouraged and motivated to run as fast as possible through the halls.

The running students, range in age from kindergarten through sixth grade and are part of the grant driven Fuel up to Play 60 program, an after-school program designed to have youth focus on living healthy at least 60 minutes a day.

Each year the students involved pick a new challenge from the Fuel Up play list. This year the students chose marathon running. The challenge for each youth is to run

the distance of four marathons, 104.8 miles, during the school year from November to June.

Brianna Griffiths, physical education teacher for Alcona Elementary, said 48 of the 52 students in the program have already completed their first marathon and 12 of the students have completed their second.

"Their goal is to run at least two miles each time they are together. After they run one lap through the school, cards are punched to keep track of the miles. Students from the middle and high school help to keep track of the laps the students have run and help motivate the marathon kids," Griffiths said.

She explained students are just as motivated now as they were back in November when they started running and each week new challenges, such as running more laps than they've ever run before or running for a certain length of time, are brought into play, encouraging them further to do their best.

Ivy Seminoff, a certified medical assistant with Alcona Health Center's Tiger Extension, which is housed at the school, helps Griffiths with the program. Seminoff's son, Sawyer, is a fifth-grader at Alcona Elementary, and is

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Alcona varsity girls basketball district championship team: (front row, from left) Megan Grove, Jordon Joyce, Hailee Gordy, Faith Wallenmaier, Brooke Shultz (middle row) Kendra LaFave, Rachel Warner, Abby Franklin, Maddie Lane, Keilee Elmer, (back row) head coach Mark Feldhiser, assistant coach Jason Loyer, Abby Lobaugh, Taylor Livingston, Brittany Decker, and assistant coach Gary Sims. *Courtesy photo.*

Lady Tigers bring home Class C District championship title

By Hope Smith
Sports Writer

Playing well as a team and keeping defensive pressure on the Cardinals were two components the Lady Tigers used to bring home the Class C District title.

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team traveled to Johannesburg-Lewiston on

Friday, March 3 to compete in the girls basketball Class C District game. The match up proved to be a battle to the very end, but Alcona worked hard during the final minutes to close out the game 45-35 and bring home the championship trophy.

Alcona maintained a 6-4 advantage at the end of the

first quarter but Johannesburg tied the score at 11 by the halfway mark.

"Neither team was able to find any consistency on offense in the first half. Our defense kept us in the game as Joburg was having problems handling our press. Our bench players were a big part of this, as we had some foul trouble early," said coach Mark Feldhiser.

After the break, a renewed Alcona team outscored Johannesburg 15-2 to give Alcona some much-needed distance on the scoreboard. Senior Kendra LaFave sparked Alcona's offensive push with nine points in the third quarter. The Lady Tigers headed into the fourth quarter with the 26-13 advantage.

Alcona locked down its defense and took control of the game in the final quarter. This effort was fueled mainly by the guards that were rotating in and out. Seniors Rachel Warner, LaFave, Keilee Elmer, Brooke Shultz and freshman Megan Grove did an outstanding job of applying the pressure in the front end of the press. The Lady Tigers found themselves working extra hard on de-

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Reminder: Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 11.



Casey Makela (center) performs as Patsy Cline during the "Forever Yours" tribute to Patsy Cline on Sunday afternoon. The performance was a fund raising event for

the Alcona School Band. It was sponsored by Inspiration Alcona, Harrisville Arts Council and Alcona County Library. *Photo courtesy of Joseph Thomas.*




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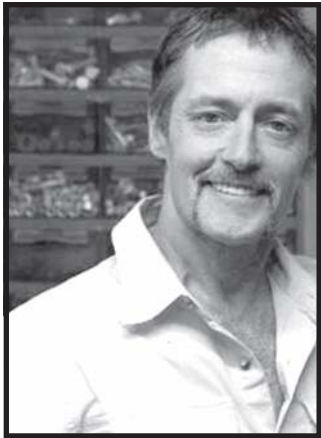
The Greenbush Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2017 at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Rd., on March 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office at 3843 S. US-23. Please call (989) 569-3519 for further information.

David Dailey,
Greenbush Township Clerk


In Loving Memory

Brian Pelton

February 13, 1965 – March 8, 2016



Those we love don't go away,
 They walk beside us everyday.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,
 Still loved, still missed and very dear.
 You are never more than a thought away,
 a special love, remembered every day.
 Sadly missed,
 Mom & Dad, brother Kevin
 and daughter Sharley Lynn


Stephen J. Murin

Stephen J. Murin, 64, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017 at his winter residence in Davenport, Fla. He was born October 2, 1952 in Saginaw, Mich. to Stephen R. and Bonnie (Nelson) Murin. He was a graduate of Arthur Hill High School.

He served in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division, out of Fort Bragg, N.C. He specialized in parachute assault operations and was honorably discharged on October 10, 1974.

Mr. Murin retired from General Motors in 1996 and enjoyed travelling throughout the United States. He also enjoyed golf, photography, and aviation.

He was an active volunteer in the Give Kids the World Village which helps children with life-threatening illnesses and their families enjoy week-long, free vacations in Kissimmee, Fla.

Mr. Murin is survived by one sister, Cari (Matt) Richardson; one niece, Kirsten Richardson; and special cousins Mike Nelson and Pat Nelson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen and Bonnie Murin.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

To the Editor,

A February 12 CBS "60 Minutes" segment featured my "rifle from hell" Remington Model 700 bolt action 30.06. The segment highlighted cases of misfires resulting in deaths -- one a murder conviction; all results of Remington's faulty trigger mechanism.

My rifle was a backup. We experienced two frightening incidents of misfires more than 20 years ago. In the first one, my brother, with a group of family hunters, had loaded our rifles predawn preparations going to deer stands, when it fired. Fortunately, the barrel was safely pointed up. The second, a son with another brother at the Will's Gun Shop sand pit to target shoot. After loading rounds, safety on, his hand nowhere near the trigger guard -- it fired. That vindicated my brother for the previous incident.

Both misfire incidents had profound gun-shy effects on them. Adding insult to injury, Remington charged my son \$75 for "repair" -- \$5 for the part, \$70 in labor.

Every Remington Model 700 should be recalled for free repair. Secondly, if anyone owns this rifle, don't trust or use it. With arrogance typical of firearms manufacturers Remington Corp. has known about this well documented defect in their product at least 30 years, yet refuses to acknowledge any responsibility, according to "60 Minutes."

My Model 700 remains cased. If there's a class action filed against Remington I'll join in a heartbeat.

Al LaBrecque
Spruce

Robert C. LaLonde Jr.


Robert C. LaLonde Jr., 69, of Black River, died on Friday, March 3, 2017 at home. He was born December 20, 1947 to Robert C. and Bertha (Crevier) LaLonde in Black River. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

On June 5, 1976, he married Sonia Sheldon at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River.

Mr. LaLonde worked with Blarney Castle as a truck driver and mechanic. He enjoyed working on vehicles in his free time in his own garage.

He was a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church, and its Men's Club.

Mr. LaLonde is survived by his wife, Sonia; one son, Bobby (Melissa) LaLonde of Bath, Mich.; one daughter, Betsy (Ryan) Borowicz of Alpena; two granddaughters, Hattie Mae LaLonde and Eliza Jane LaLonde; one brother, Leeroy (Dawn) LaLonde; four sisters, Patty (Ted) James, Marion (Dennis) Mulvahill, Norma Ludwiczak, and Rosalie (Edward) Schliska; and many nieces and neph-




ews, including two special nephews, Jimmy Effrick and Kenny Lalonde.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Eva Lewis; and one brother-in-law, Jerry Ludwiczak.


The funeral was held March 6 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River. The Rev. Robert Bissot officiated. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Black River. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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For events, local info & much more!

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 26	37	18	0.00	5.4	32	SW
Feb. 27	35	26	0.00	4.8	18	NNE
Feb. 28	38	29	0.54	3.1	18	SW
March 1	38	15	0.53	8.3	29	N
March 2	25	10	0.01	3.3	19	N
March 3	23	7	0.00	2.6	18	N
March 4	23	6	0.00	5.7	20	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.08	4.1	0.39
Month of February	2.52	4.0	1.35
March to Date	0.54	4.1	0.24
Year/Season to Date	4.36	34.9	3.35

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.)

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor,
The musical tribute, "Patsy Cline, Forever Yours," performed Sunday afternoon at the Alcona High School was fabulous.

Thank you Inspiration Alcona, Harrisville Arts Council, Alcona Library, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, National Endowment for the Arts and all the local performers and people involved in this production.

The showcase of local talent began with student musicians opening the show playing tunes they'd learned since the band program was reinstated last fall. The music director and his students should be very proud of their accomplishments and excited

about their musical future.

The Patsy Cline tribute was too good for words. You had to be there to experience the joy of hearing Patsy Cline's timeless songs channeled through the hugely talented singer, Casey Makela. Eric Dunkel interspersed narration about Patsy's life, career and untimely death and he and his fellow (amazing) musicians accompanied Casey, sounding like they'd toured with Patsy all their lives.

The show was a fundraiser supporting the music program in Alcona schools and continuing the remarkable project of student, Ben Thomas, whose idea it was to use a "Kick Starter" drive to bring back the music program.

During the show, people in the audience who have a musical instrument they aren't using, were asked to consider donating it to the band. Financial contributions are also needed so all students who want to play an instrument can participate.

Music is a passion for many people and it's wonderful that the community recognizes how important it is to nurture that interest in our young people. They're the future of our music and will be able to uplift our spirits and make our hearts sing with pride. We need to support our young musicians and keep the music playing.

Patty Thomas
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, MARCH 8
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.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 West Chisholm Street in Alpena. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catho-

lic 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, handicapped accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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.

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

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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
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.

The South Shore Fire Department Board will meet at 7 p.m. at the community center located at 367 West Mount Maria Road in Spruce (directly behind the fire station).

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
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 in-

formation, call (989) 335-3541.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a no-cost FCC Technician Level Amateur Radio Review Class. The two hour class will be held 2 p.m. The technician study material must be completed prior to the class. An FCC Exam Session for all amateur radio levels will be held at 4 p.m., standard FCC Exam fee applies. The class and exam session will be held at the Alcona County EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side), six miles west of US-23. Contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 to obtain additional details and to register for the class and/or exam session.

The eighth annual Flutes and Friends will be presented at 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 East Washington Street in Alpena. Directed by Hubbard Lake resident MaryAnn Hubbard, the concert will feature several local instrumentalists, vocalists and flutists. Admission is \$5 per person at the door.

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Super Crossword

Answers

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HAYNES TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NOTICE OF ADOPTION

A new Zoning Ordinance regulating the development and use of land was adopted by the Haynes Township Board of Trustees on March 1, 2017 and replaces the previous Zoning Ordinance in its entirety. The new zoning ordinance includes a rezoning of blocks of adjacent parcels throughout the township to reflect updated zoning districts including parcel # 080-007-400-005-00 and parcel #081-030-200-005-00. The new Zoning Ordinance shall take effect on March 16, 2017. The Ordinance can be viewed or downloaded at <http://www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/zoning.asp> or at the Haynes Township Hall at 3939 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln, Michigan.

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Celebrating Maple Syrup
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University Extension building located at 320 S. US-23 in Harrisville. The new phone number for Veterans Affairs counselor Tony Atkinson is (989) 724-3242. The Veterans Affairs office hours remain the same which is every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. closing for lunch between noon and 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14 at 11 a.m. Wheeler is the award winning author of over 35 children's books including "Even Monsters Need to Sleep" and the popular Dino-Sports series. Her book, "Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum" is the 2017 Michigan Reads One Book One State Children's Book Program recipient. Her awards include the Michigan Mitten, Texas Bluebonnet, and the Theodore Geisel Honor given by the American Library Association. Wheeler shares her Michigan home with her husband, one dog, and an assortment of anthropomorphic characters. This program is sponsored by Alcona County Library, Consumers Energy and the Library of Michigan Foundation.

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Veterans Office Relocated
 In order for the Alcona County Courthouse to have another court room/conference room, the Alcona County Veterans Affairs office has been moved from the basement of the courthouse (106th Fifth Street, Harrisville) to the Michigan State

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Friday, March 10
5-7 p.m.
 Maria Hall behind St. Anne
 Take Out Available

Radio Review Class
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Mini Grant Applications
 The United Way of Northeast Michigan is accepting applications for mini grants. The mini grants will give the United Way the flexibility to meet community needs that may arise between the annual allocation-cycle. The intent of these monies is to fund programs that seek to meet high priority needs of the community. Funds may be earmarked for community needs or innovative programs and/or, new approaches to previously-identified needs; and/or, an agency or community emergency. The level of funding available from the United Way Mini Grant Fund shall be determined by the board of directors of the United Way of Northeast Michigan. Amount available per request can be no more than \$1,000. Applications must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 3 — no exceptions. Funding is provided for specific programs and not overall operations.

Ukrainian Egg
 Learn the traditional technique of making a Ukrainian Easter egg (Pysanky) on Monday, April 3 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Each adult will design a Ukrainian Egg with wax and dye, all materials are included for \$10 per person. Enrollment is limited, call to register at (989) 724-6796.

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

- Monday, March 13—Pork roast, red bliss potato, broccoli, and pineapple.
- Tuesday, March 14—Salisbury steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and oranges.
- Wednesday, March 15—Sweet and sour chicken over brown rice, Prince Charles blend, and peaches.
- Thursday, March 16—Corned beef and cabbage, red potato, baby carrots, and tropical fruit salad.
- Friday, March 17—Lemon pepper chicken, buttered noodles, peas, and mandarin oranges.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

For more detailed information including requirements, questions, or to request an application contact the United Way of Northeast Michigan via email at uwnemi@unitedwaynemi.org with the subject line Mini Grant or by telephone at (989) 354-2221.

Fruit Tree Grafting
 The Alcona Conservation District and the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning will be hosting three fruit tree grafting workshops this spring. The first workshop will be Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Parks Library, Skeel Ave., Oscoda. The second session will be Wednesday, April 26 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. and the third session is on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., both at the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main, Harrisville.

Guest Author Event
 Lisa Wheeler, author of "Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum," is a special guest author at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on

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Alcona Middle School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first semester.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Cherish Green, Olivia Krentz, and Braylin Roe.

Honor Roll

Kaidence Colvin, Jenna Dahn, Sara Decker, Jesslyn Harris, Johnathon Hebert, Samantha Nordstrom, Natalie O'Dea, Hunter Rigby, Trenton Schnabel, Karlee

Stewart, Elizabeth Stoley, Hannah Tanner, Gavin Walker, Brooke Whitford, and Lucas Witham.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Grace Atkinson, Christopher Barnes, Lily Bilbey, Taylor Clark, Carlie Forsythe, Caroline Forsythe, Delaney Forsythe, Gabriel Froehner, Kaysea Gleason, Elizabeth Henderson, Janae Kierzek, Rachel Layton, Anna Loyer, Karen Sharboneau, Cecelia

Spears, Zachary Stephenson, and Hunter Winter.

Honor Roll

Ashlyn Abend, Grant Botha, Kaitlyn Brozowski, Emily Decker, Blake Dellar, Emily Eisenhardt, Nicole Gauthier, Kaitlyn Gleason, Ashlyn Gordy, Camaron Harris, Rachel Hayes, Brenden Hudgins, William Jones, Brielle Keyser, Keeton Mills, Ethan Nedwash-Long, Keegan Payne, Brendan Roe, Victoria Skuse, Jacob Sytek, and Jakob Tanner.

Shoreline Players Community Theater
presents in association with Dramatists Play Service, Inc

A Bad Year For TOMATOES

Fri, March 10 at 7 p.m. *by John Patrick*
Sat., March 4 at 7 p.m. Sat., March 11 at 7 p.m.
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High School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona High School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first semester.

Ninth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Madison Donovan, Megan Grove, Colton Inglis, Brett Nelson, Brooklynn Pagels, Zachary Richardson, Annabelle Rowe, Rose Schopfer, and Courtney Winter.

Honor Roll

Lila Bishop, Mason Clark, Alyssa Dellar, Nelson French, Daphnie Hancock, Emma Johnston, Alexis Lask, Shane Mendyka, Kurtis Niemetta, Chloe Schram, Haley Spalding, Benjamin Thomas, Sarah Wassmann, David Watkins, Logan Witham, and Aidan Wrobel.

Tenth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Patrick Bates, Hannah Brege, Elliot Dubuque, Emily Dubuque, Raegen Eller, Hailee Gordy, Joshua Kilbourn, Antavius Mikazes, Faith Wallenmaier, and Matthew Warner.

Honor Roll

Pierce Bilbey, Malcolm Dix, Dylan Faszczewski, Brianna Fogle, Abigail Franklin, Alyssia Hancock, Alex Harmon, Emily Hoffman, Daniel Jones, Trinity Keyser, Cody Leeseberg, Justin Smigelski, Damion Stewart, and Kiersten Tompkins.

Eleventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Alicia Bishop, Courtney Church, Ethan Meador, Elizabeth Rowe, Cody Schram, Alexander Stephenson, and Alexander Viau.

Honor Roll

Daniel Fulsher, Kameesha Fuqua, Gerianna Herman, Jonathan Hudgins, Christian Kamischke, Matthew Krisan, Taylor Livingston, Matthew MacMaster, Jacob Schott, Autumn Schwarz, and Sarah Sweet.

Twelfth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Brittany Decker, Katherine Edwards, Keilene Elmer, Zackery Faszczewski, Brock Franklin, Jake Gallagher, Erik Harmon-Davey, Corey Hoffman, Krysta Indish, Joyce Jordan, Kendra LaFave, Madison Lane, David Lindsay, Molly McKay, Mindy Mendyka, Taylor Murray, Brendan Nelson, Dakota Oke, Dresden Parkinson, Raymond Richardson, Brooke Shultz, Taylor Sobek, Riley Somers, and Rachel Warner.

Honor Roll

Dan Atkinson, Raymond Betz III, Jorge Freer, Benjamin Garrett, Douglas Gibson, Edward Hart, Katelyn Kline, Luke Krentz, McKenzie LaFave, Yuki Nishibashi, and Burghan Williams.

Local Notes

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mature, then carries forward the same characteristics, such as fruit variety, as the parent tree.

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Alcona bowler competes at state level

Alcona varsity bowler Cory Hoffman earned the invitation to compete in the Division 4 singles finals on March 4 at Royal Scot Bowling Center in Lansing, Mich.

Hoffman set the pace on the first game with a score of 247. However, he struggled in his next three games with scores of 148, 165 and 161.

He finished with scores of 187 and 186 for a total of 1,094 which placed him 33rd out of 60 bowlers.

According to coach Ronald Ellsworth, boys varsity bowling coach, Hoffman demonstrated the qualities of sportsmanship -- focus and positive resolve.

CryptoQuip answer

I wish those angels would stop discussing that topic already. They're really harping on it!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

CITY OF HARRISVILLE

On March 13, 2017, at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville City Hall at 200 N. Fifth St., Harrisville, MI 48740, the City of Harrisville will hold a public meeting to seek community input regarding a proposed Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant application for improvements to the playground at Harrisville Harbor Park.

The City is proposing to redevelop the playground with new features that are modern and fully accessible. This project is aligned with the goals and objectives of the City's MDNR-approved 2016-2020 Recreation Plan. The city encourages the public to share any ideas or suggestions about this project, particularly from those with disabilities. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send written comments to Stephanie Loria at Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, P.O. Box 457, Gaylord, MI 49734, or sloria@nemcog.org.

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Alcona boys end Hillman's streak

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

A big win on Tuesday. An unfortunate letdown on Thursday. The Alcona boys varsity basketball team had both last week as it topped third ranked Hillman on Tuesday and lost to winless Ogemaw Heights on Thursday.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28 the Tigers claimed a streak ending 65-62 North Star League (NSL) Big Dipper win at Hillman. The Alcona win snapped Hillman winning streaks of 57 regular season games, 57 NSL contests and 43 straight home games.

Alcona led the game for

much of the night and pulled ahead by as much as 12 points in the third quarter, before settling for a 52-47 advantage entering the fourth.

Hillman continued to rally and tied the game at 62-62 with just eight seconds to go, but Jordan Steiner banked home a three-pointer at the buzzer to lift the Tigers to the historic win.

Leading the Alcona offense was Antavius Mikazes with 18 points. Steiner finished with 14. Alex Stephenson finished with 12 and Conner McCoy had 11.

On Thursday, the Tigers played at home against Oge-

maw in a non-conference game. In perhaps a bit of a let down after the big win earlier in the week, Alcona allowed the Falcons to get their first win of the season, 69-61. Stats were not available for this contest.

Alcona is 12-8 overall, 10-5 NSL and plays in the Oscoda Class C districts this week. The Tigers played the host Owls on Wednesday while Whittemore-Prescott and Johannesburg-Lewiston played in the other semifinal. The championship game is slated for Friday with the district winner moving on to play in the Houghton Lake regional on March 13.

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fense near the end as they fought off a last-minute rally by Johannesburg.

Senior post player Brittany Decker hit two important shots; Elmer converted a nice drive to the basket, and from there it was clutch free throw shooting from Taylor Livingston who hit six for six from the line. Elmer added four points, LaFave and Decker both hit their free throws late in the game. Overall, the Lady Tigers went 18 for 23 from the line in the fourth to secure the victory.

LaFave led all scorers with 14 points. Livingston delivered nine points, Elmer found the bottom of the bucket for eight points and Decker hit the mark for seven points. Shultz added four points, Grove had two points and Warner stepped to the line to add one.

"I am incredibly proud of

this team - and team is the key word here. Our goals at the beginning of the season were to stick together no matter what happens, and to be playing our best basketball at the end of the season. We did stay together through some rough spots in the first half the season, but because of that we have now won nine out of our last 11 games and were able to bring that district championship to Alcona. We could not have done that without the season long effort of our entire team.

"With regard to winning the District, I think the most satisfying thing is that we did it exactly the way we wanted to - playing as a team and playing really good defense," Feldhiser said.

"Just look at how some girls stepped up when they needed to; that is an indication of a team that stays posi-

tive and stays together. We also showed that we can be pretty darn good when we bring the tough defense. The other thing I am really proud of was how the team responded to instruction and pretty much did exactly as we asked during these tight games -- those were definitely lessons from earlier this season. They understood what we were telling them during the time-outs, and went on the floor and put the games away."

The journey to the district title began on March 2 when Alcona played in the first round of competition against Whittemore Prescott at Johannesburg High School.

The Lady Tigers defeated Whittemore 47-35 to punch their ticket for Friday's contest against Joburg. In the first quarter, both teams battled back and forth on offense ending with a stalemate at eight all. Alcona secured a slim 15-13 lead going into halftime.

The fight continued in the third quarter as both teams battled for possession of the ball, but Whittemore managed to get the upper hand and took a 31-27 lead.

In the final period, LaFave, Livingston, and Decker all hit big buckets, but what really sparked the team was a three-pointer by Elmer. During the game, Elmer was fouled several times and she responded by hitting seven of eight free throws down the stretch. As a team, Alcona went 13 for 16 from the line.

The Lady Tigers demonstrated another stellar defensive effort in the fourth quarter when they outscored the Lady Cardinals 20-4 to earn the 47-35 victory.

"As always, our defensive effort was led by the energy of senior Rachel Warner. She starts it and the whole team picks up the intensity. We did what we needed to do - get this win and get to the final," Feldhiser said.

Livingston scored 16 points. Decker put up 11 points and Elmer put up 10 points (all in fourth). LaFave added eight and Grove put up two points.

Alcona was back in action Tuesday, March 7 in Charlevoix to take on the Rayders who hosted the Class C Regional semi final girls basketball game. Results will be in the March 15 edition.



Alcona's Kendra LaFave pushes the ball down the court for a fastbreak basket during Thursday's district semifinal win over Whittemore-Prescott. Photo by Ben Murphy.

BUDGET HEARING

The Hawes Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2017 at Barton City VFW Hall on 3/14/2017 at 6:45 p.m. ***The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at Barton City VFW Hall.

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Also note that in addition to the low-cost Internet services, EveryoneOn also provides referrals to affordable computers and free computer classes. Most of the companies they work with offer refurbished tablets usually for under \$100, and computers for under \$160 that are available to everyone. And, they provide referrals to free computer classes, which are typically offered in public libraries across the United States.

If you don't have any luck finding a low-cost service through EveryoneOn, and your income is low enough, another option is the Lifeline Assistance Program. This is a federal program that provides a \$9.25 monthly subsidy to help pay for broadband Internet service, or for a home or wireless phone. Only one benefit is available per household; either phone service (home or wireless) or Internet (home or mobile), but not both.



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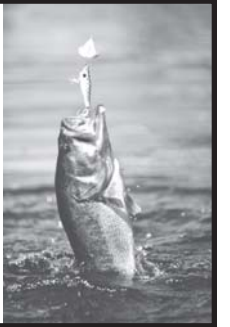
Safety tips for spring ice fishing

It's almost officially spring and there still may be opportunities in different locations throughout the state to get out on the ice. Please remember to take these safety precautions if you plan to head out:

- Towards the end of the season, ice becomes rotten and soft. Although ice may still be more than a foot thick, it might not be strong enough to hold someone safely.
- Don't forget to still carry the appropriate safety items, such as ice picks and a throw rope. And remember to wear a personal flotation device.
- Continue to use the buddy system and know you'll have someone with you to help if you fall through the ice.
- Carry a fully charged cell phone in a waterproof plastic bag. Make sure it is easily accessible in case of an emergency.
- Pay attention to the weather. If it hasn't been consistently cold or if there has been a lot of wind you can't guarantee there will be solid ice to head out on.

Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report



Northeast Lower Peninsula March 2

- Mullett Lake: The ice firmed back up but there is a lot of open water in Pigeon River Bay. Anglers need to be careful around Dodge Point and Mullett Creek as well. Overall, there was very little fishing pressure. Those heading out caught a few perch near Round Point and between Aloha and Dodge Point in 30 to 45 feet.
- Alpena: Thunder Bay had open water but a strong east wind could bring ice back in.
- Thunder Bay River: Had open water.
- Hubbard Lake: Had good walleye fishing but has shut down with the ice deteriorat-

ing. The shelf ice was poor and limiting access to the lake.

- Oscoda: Boat and pier anglers are taking some nice lake trout. Boat anglers are trolling rapalas and the pier anglers are casting spoons. Gold and orange or silver and orange were good colors.

- AuSable River: Steelhead are just getting started and were caught all the way up to Foote Dam.

- Higgins Lake: The shoreline ice was breaking up. Be careful along the west shoreline especially near Big Creek. Anglers still had access at the North State Park launch and the west launch.

- Houghton Lake: The shoreline ice is breaking up making it hard for anglers to get out. The rain and warm temperatures continue to soften the ice. Pike have been caught in five to six feet with a teardrop and wax worm.

- Tawas: Did not have much to report. Any remaining ice in the bay was not safe.

- Tawas River: Had a few suckers in it but the river was very muddy.

- AuGres: Had no reports. Eagle Bay Marina at the end of Sagatoo Road had open water and pockets of ice that were bad. Slow fishing except for a few perch.

- AuGres River: Water at the Singing Bridge was very muddy. A few anglers tried surfcasting but had no luck.



A rare, but consistent sighting of a varied thrush has put Alcona County in the state record books. According to Peggy Ridgway of the AuSable Audubon Society, a varied thrush is a western species similar to the American robin in size and shape. It has been coming to an Alcona County residence consistently for the last several months. Ridgway can only remember one other sighting in northeastern Michigan -- 20 years ago in the Hale area. *Photo courtesy of Phil Odum.*

DNR hosts outdoor skills clinics

Get ready for steelhead, walleye, bass and turkey seasons with DNR skills clinics in Cadillac

As part of its Outdoor Skills Academy, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will offer opportunities to learn more about steelhead, walleye and bass fishing and turkey hunting with upcoming clinics at the Carl T. Johnson Hunt and Fish Center in Cadillac, Mich.

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NOTICE

Harrisville Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for 2017/2018 at 6:30 p.m., March 14 at the township hall. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available after March 9th by calling (989) 724-6872.

Thomas Stone
Township Supervisor

3/1 & 3/8

NOTICE

The City of Harrisville is looking to fill a vacancy on the Tax Board of Review, as well as an alternate vacancy. The Tax Board of Review meets four times a year to review changes made by the state and to hear any citizen's concern about their assessment. This is a paid per diem position. You must be a resident of the city of Harrisville. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest to The City of Harrisville 200 N. Fifth St., Harrisville, MI 48740. Any questions call City Hall at (989) 724-6666.

3/8 & 3/15

NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold their second budget hearing on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, MI. The Curtis Township Board will also be holding their Truth and Taxation Hearing at this time. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.** Copies of the 2017-2018 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after Friday, March 20, 2017.

Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk
Curtis Township

NOTICE

Gustin Township will hold its Annual Budget Meeting for the 2017-18 fiscal year at the township hall at 113 S. Second Street, Lincoln, MI on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. **The property tax mileage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this meeting.** The regular township meeting will follow at 7 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget is available by contacting the clerk at (989)736-7204.

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Alcona elementary girls taking part in the Fuel up to Play 60 Marathon Kids after school program, (front row, from left) Gracie Barkley, Zoey O'Connor, Emily Boland, Gracie Travis, Madison Boland, Alexandra Laird, Charley Petty, Lauren Travis, (middle row) Tori Dellar, Claire Somers, Aurora Boland, Gracyn Tracey, Hannah Renchenski, Madelynn Maliniak, Riley Tracy, Isabella Laird, Sierra West, (back row) Veronica Cook, Mia Schopfer, Lily Pappas, Kiersten Dellar, and Carmen Dellar. Not pictured: Maddalyn Eby, Madison Martin, Taylor Lafave, Jenna West, Alera Buehl, and Abigail Kozlow.



Alcona Elementary School boys taking part in the Fuel up to Play 60 Marathon Kids after school program: (front row, from left) Will Dellar, Grady Goddard, (middle row) Garrett Somers, Jayson Lincoln, Vinnie Mahalak, Alex Smith, Cole Upper, Jacob Smith, Karsen Gonyea, Gavin Dellar, Jack Rhodes, (back row) Sawyer Seminoff, Matt Dellar, Hayden Johnston, Carter Upper, Corey Boboltz, and Jansen Harte. Not pictured: Robert Eby, Nathen Geddert, Dalton Huebshman, Preston Sharp, Kelvin Travis, Ziggy Villalobos, and Maxwell Martin. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

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involved in the program. "He's excited every marathon day and disappointed when it is cancelled due to bad weather or school closure," Seminoff said. Seminoff said her son's stamina has improved from running two miles per hour to three or more. "Most kids have improved greatly. Some went from walking the entire time to jogging some of the way. Others have gone from walking to running the majority of the hour. They love to motivate each other. Most of the kids will run with friends and push each other to get further each time. Some like to compete in a fun, loving way. I'm impressed with how these kids work together to do their best every time we meet," Seminoff said. According to Seminoff, sometimes the high school junior varsity and varsity basketball players will run with the kids and that helps motivate the younger students even more.

From a health standpoint, Seminoff said the program is helping the youth become aware of the importance of consistent and fun physical activity. She said staying physically active is something she struggles with daily as an adult. "These kids will have a better chance of continuing physical activity on a regular basis. They are being taught about how important it is. Teamwork is another positive component. This is building self-confidence and a positive outlook for many students," Seminoff said. According to Griffiths the students are getting stronger. "There are many who have run 5.8 miles in an hour. When we did a challenge, we had three girls, Jenna West, Sierra West and Veronica Cook who ran 1.6 miles more than their previous challenge. Two boys, Carter Upper and Jack Rhodes ran 1.2 miles more than their previous challenge. Many of the students are less than 10 miles

away from their third marathon," Griffiths said. Fuel Up to Play 60 was launched throughout the county by the National Football League and the National Dairy Council. The program, which provides the school with a grant to operate, also offers prizes, such as Nike merchandise, a sponsor of the program, to students who participate.

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Calendar of Events



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MONDAY, MARCH 13

Play pinochle at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

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

There will be an author event featuring Lisa Wheeler at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

Library, 312 West Main Street. Wheeler's book "Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum" is the Michigan Reads selection for 2017. For more information about this free program, call (989) 724-6796.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 1 p.m. at Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Guest speaker will be Carl Racchini. He will present a program on planting trees and shrubs for wildlife and will provide ideas for protecting habitat and sug-

gestions for your spring plantings. The public is invited to attend.

Piecing Memories Together, a unique grief support group, will meet at 1 p.m. at the Alpena Senior Center, 501 River Street. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear or pillow from articles of their loved one's clothing. To register, call (989) 356-3585.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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

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

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

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The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Skills Academy, with upcoming clinics in Cadillac, Mich. offers opportunities to learn more about steelhead, walleye and bass fishing and turkey hunting. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of February 27-March 5, 2017

134 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 3 Arrests; 1 Warrant; 1 Drive While License Suspended; 1 Domestic; 11 Traffic Tickets.

Complaint Statistics

Car Deer	10	Traffic/Traffic Stop	62
Medical	20	Personal Protection Ord. Vio.	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Property Damage Accident	7
Personal Injury Accident	2	Assist	4
Animal/Dog	4	Miscellaneous	2
Patrol Check	1	911 Hang Up	1
Suspicious Event	1	Minor Possession Alcohol	1
Alarm	5	Domestic	4
Burglary	2	Larceny	2
Suicidal Person	1	Found Property	1
Drive While Lic. Suspended	1	Fire	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	13	Caledonia	9	Curtis	13
Greenbush	16	Gustin	10	Harrisville	16
Hawes	8	Haynes	8	Mikado	9
Millen	5	Mitchell	5		
City of Harrisville	12	Village of Lincoln	10		

Outdoor

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includes lunch.

- Turkey Hunting Clinic – Saturday, April 1: The Outdoor Skills Academy welcomes the National Wild Turkey Federation for the academy's first wild turkey clinic. Starting at 10 a.m. and running four to five hours, this "A to Z" class on how to hunt wild turkeys will cover everything a beginner needs to know to get started, including how to find a location, scouting, calling and gear. The clinic will be held both in the field and in the classroom. The cost for this class is \$25, which includes lunch.

- Open Water Walleye Clinic – Sunday, May 7: This four-hour class, starting at 10 a.m., will go through how Outdoor Skills Academy pro-staffers Steve Berry from Church Tackle and Matt Peterson from Fishbones Custom Lures spend their days chasing trophy walleye. The class will cover everything from which rod and reel to use to how to use electronics. DNR staff members will also be on hand to answer any rules and regulations questions participants may have. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

- Bass Fishing Clinic – Saturday, May 13: In this class for beginners, starting at 10 a.m., the Outdoor Skills Academy pro-staff will present various strategies and techniques for pursuing northern Michigan bass. Attendees should feel free to bring their own gear. This clinic will cover a wide range of fishing techniques for both smallmouth and largemouth bass, but will focus on the use of various plastic presentations, including Texas rigging, Carolina rigging, tube jigs, et cetera. Cost for this class is \$25.

The Carl T. Johnson Hunt and Fish Center is located in Mitchell State Park, at 6093 E. M-115 in Cadillac, Mich. A Recreation Passport is required for entry into the park.

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• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



A cross state trunk line route

Rumor That Old State Road From Harrisville to Traverse May be selected

March 8, 1917 ~ At the Booster Club meeting Monday evening Dr. A. R. Miller read a letter from Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, stating that upon report of Engineer Beknap, for the department, regarding the proposed trunk line route from Greenbush to Harrisville and thence west to the trunk line route between Mikado and Lincoln,

he had made the determination and notified the township boards of Greenbush, Gustin and Harrisville of his action. In order to have this built as a trunk line road, it will be necessary for the townships to make the application and the state highway department will then make the survey. A map of the proposed route, together with the necessary application

blanks, etc., have been, the letter stated, furnished the several boards.

The proposition ought to meet the approval of every citizen in the county. While it has not been officially so stated, there is reason to believe that the route west from Harrisville to Lake Michigan will eventually become a cross-state trunk route. The fact that this route is largely

along the course of the old Harrisville and Grand Traverse State Road would indicate that the state authorities might have some such plan in view.

The grant for the Harrisville & Grand Traverse road was made along about 1870, when the state spent \$20,000 to build 20 miles of road west from Harrisville and \$25,000 for 25 miles of road east from

Traverse City. Additional sums were expended by the state from time to time to close up the gap between the two sections of road and altogether a considerable lot of state money has gone into the construction of this road.

Local and Personal

March 8, 1917 ~ Bert Cogswell of Greenbush spent Sunday as the guest of Hobart Edwards.

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The Oscoda Press is sure right up to the minute in giving its readers the latest news. It's last number, issued Friday, March 2nd, contained a two column write-up of President Wilson's inauguration which took place Monday- March 5th, two days after the Press was in the hands of its readers!

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John Greenfield, who has the contract for building C. M. Lund's new show building and garage at the corner of Main and Second streets, is hauling stone and preparing to begin work as soon as the weather will warrant.

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L.H. Dunn has sold his west 40 and bought the Corcoran 40 adjoining his farm on the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McKinnon and children, who spent several months here, left Monday to return to their home near Foremost, Alberta.

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Mrs. Thos. W. Green went to Detroit Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

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Hawes township caucus was held yesterday. The only change in officers is in highway commissioner, Milton Somers being nominated to succeed Chas. Mills, who was not a candidate.

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Gov. Sleeper has issued a warrant for the return of Fred Miller to Marquette. The warrant is in the hands of the Marquette officials and it is expected will be served by them within a short time.

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The will of the late Patrick Keough has been admitted to probate. A. W. Hayden, the Aecutor named in the will, was appointed. The estate is valued at about \$7,000 and by the terms of the will is divided after all expenses are settled, as follows: Two sisters each receive \$1000, the Orphan Home of Saginaw and the Orphan Home of Grand Rapids \$1500 each \$800 to J. A. Houle, pastor of St. Anne's church and the balance to deceased's brother David, if living if the latter is not living the residue goes to the two sisters share and share alike.



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March 8, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

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THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 34 Low: 18

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 27 Low: 12

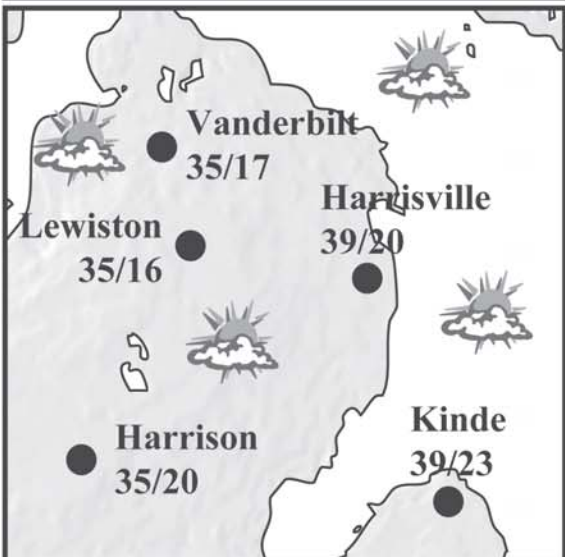
SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 25 Low: 14

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 29 Low: 11

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 12

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 34 Low: 15

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 39°, humidity of 51%. West wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 57° set in 1987. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 20°. The record low for tonight is -20° set in 1967. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 34°.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	39	18	31/13	0.01"
Tuesday	41	25	32/13	0.13"
Wednesday	39	15	32/13	0.46"
Thursday	24	9	32/14	0.01"
Friday	20	4	32/14	0.01"
Saturday	21	-1	33/14	0.00"
Sunday	34	8	33/15	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:56 a.m.	6:31 p.m.	2:29 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:54 a.m.	6:32 p.m.	3:34 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
Friday	6:52 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
Saturday	6:50 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	5:46 p.m.	6:29 a.m.
Sunday	6:50 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Monday	7:46 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	8:53 p.m.	8:29 a.m.
Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	8:58 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 scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain Friday, with the highest temperature of 68° in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 59° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:10 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Venus	7:11 a.m.	n/a
Mars	8:26 a.m.	10:03 p.m.
Jupiter	9:13 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Saturn	2:47 a.m.	11:44 a.m.
Uranus	8:15 a.m.	9:25 p.m.

Weather History

March 8, 1717 - On Fishers Island in Long Island Sound, 1,200 sheep were discovered to have been buried under a snow drift for four weeks. When finally uncovered, 100 sheep were still alive.

Weather Trivia

Can weather satellites be used to study insects?

Answer: Scientists can determine when locusts hatch by using these satellites.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - An Explosion of Light

We are on the verge of an explosion. The warmer weather that we have experienced during the past several weeks has caused my maple trees to spring into life with buds that look like they are ready to flower. Make no mistake; it isn't spring yet, but the process has begun. From March 5 through April 5, with the first day of spring squarely in between, we will be proceeding through a metamorphosis. On March 5 the sun in southeastern PA rises to a noontime (due south) altitude of 44 degrees. By April 5 the sun's due south altitude, which is the greatest angular distance above the horizon that the sun can achieve for that day, is 56 degrees. That is a change of 12 degrees. Compare this to the difference in the sun's summer/winter solstice altitude during the same 31 day cycle, which is less than one degree, and you may understand why I am so excited. Although May is the transition period between cool to warm because the Earth continues to absorb far more energy than it is reradiating back into space at night, it is this 15-day period before and after the equinoxes that the sun makes its greatest gains or losses in altitude for the year. Likewise, the amount of time that the sun is above the horizon also explodes as we move from 11 hours, 29 minutes of sunlight to 12 hours, 53 minutes that Sol is visible, an increase of 1 hour, 24 minutes in just one month. Add the commencement of Daylight Saving Time early on Sunday morning, March 12, and sunset will occur one hour later on that same day. The sun will also rise an hour later tricking us into believing that the amount of daylight has yet again exploded. It feels that way because many of us are still asleep at the time of sunrise Sunday morning so we only notice the extended time of sunset. What a difference that makes in the way I feel, even though air temperatures are still cool for the most part. So why go to Florida, the land of snakes and swamps, on Spring Break when in just 30 some days the tanning rays of the sun will be just as effective here? I never could figure that out—wink, wink! www.astronomy.org

Veteran's Host

By Freddy Graves

Adaptive sports for disabled veterans

Disabled veterans will get a chance again this year to compete in adaptive sports across the country. The Department of Veterans Affairs is taking applications for \$8 million grants that will support programs for disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

Last year, grants helped fund 90 different programs, including coaching and technical assistance, recreation therapists, equipment, sup-

plies and programs on the local level, as well as advanced adaptive sports and Paralympic programs at the regional and national levels. Grant applicants are expected to be colleges, parks and rec departments, Paralympic sports clubs and organizations, nonprofits, Veterans Service Organizations and more.

For disabled athletes who want to train and compete,

this is a huge program. See www.va.gov/adaptivesports for more information. Click on Paralympic Sport Club Finder to locate ones in your area, or go to www.teamusa.org for full listings. Depending on where you live, you can join adaptive skiing, para-athlete triathlons, sports for visually impaired, snow shoeing, cycling, wheelchair basketball, archery, fly fishing, kayaking, disc golf,

biathlon, tennis and many more.

Specific adaptive events during the year include:

- Valor Games -- open to veterans with a VA disability rating for PTSD, amputation, traumatic brain injury and more.
- Golden Age games -- open to veterans age 55 or older who get health care at the VA.
- Summer Sports Clinic,

Sept. 17-22 in San Diego -- take part in surfing, track and field, sailing, hand and tandem cycling. For those who were recently injured, daily therapy is part of the program.

- TEE Tournament, Sept. 11-15 in Iowa City, Iowa -- develop skills in adaptive golf and bowling.

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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 - A mortgage was granted by Ronald K. Stout and Jacqueline Stout, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., mortgagee, dated May 11, 2002, and recorded on August 8, 2002 in Liber 367 on page 842, in Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of nine thousand one hundred ninety-six and 45/100 dollars (\$9,196.45). 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 5, 2017. Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 7 East; thence east 660 feet; thence north 1,320 feet; thence west 660 feet; thence south 1,320 feet to the point of beginning, less and excepting two rods off the south side thereof deeded to the Township of Hawes for highway purposes. 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. 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 8, 2017 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 470714F01 3-8, 3-15, 3-22, 3-29

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

Mio Ace Hardware now hiring store associates. Apply in person at 103 East 8th Street, Mio, Mich. (989) 826-3600.

A retail manager position for Sturgeon Point Lighthouse gift shop has opened. This is a part time/seasonal position with pay \$10 per hour. Send a resume and letter of interest to P.O. Box 174, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or e-mail lklemens@ymail.com.

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By JoAnn Derson

• Have a squeaky door? Spray the hinge with cooking spray. Open and close the door a few times to work the spray into the hinge, and your squeak should disappear!

• "If you make your own pesto, try using pistachios instead of pine nuts. The result is amazing, and a slightly better nutritional profile, too."
-- T.D. in New York

• To clean terra cotta pots for new plants, follow these steps: Use a plastic brush to remove large dirt chunks and stuck-on materials. Soak pots in a 25 percent vinegar solution for 20 minutes. Scrub with a plastic scrubbie and rinse. If all deposits are gone, clean with soapy water and put out to dry. If not, resoak in vinegar. Happy planting!

• Keep baby occupied at the table with this parenting trick: Add a little poster paint or finger paint to a gallon size zipper-top baggie. Close tightly, removing all air from bag. Tape edges to the table with masking tape. Now Junior can make patterns in the paint, essentially mess-free painting.

• "Magazine holders, placed on their side, make an excellent and useful set of shelves in a traditional freezer. Who hasn't had the contents of their freezer tumble out because they removed something from the bottom of the pile? It's much easier with these 'shelves.'" - V.R. in Georgia

• If you spill glitter, don't panic! Using a small hand broom, sweep up as much as you can. Then, bust out your lint roller. It will pick up those stubborn pieces that stick to floors. For anything that's left over? Try enjoying the sparkle!
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BOARD OF REVIEW

**2017 PUBLIC NOTICE
MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW
HAYNES TOWNSHIP**

3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

Public Protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall
Monday, March 13th from 9:am to 5:pm
And Tuesday, March 14th from 5:pm to 9:pm

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 7th at 6pm to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. Protests may be filed in writing & but must be received by March 13th, 2017. The Board may meet additional days as needed to conclude all business.

Appearing below are the recommended Tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	51.19	.97675
COMMERCIAL	42.18	1.18539
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	50.47	.99069
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder, Haynes Township Assessor
1871 Lakeshore Dr., Harrisville, MI 48740

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at 989/724-5676 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 Board of Review Notice
Hawes Township**

VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road
Barton City, MI 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:
March 13, 2017 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 17, 2017 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	49.37	1.00000
Residential	49.98	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 Board of Review Notice
ALCONA TOWNSHIP**

5576 N. US-23, Black River, MI 48721

Tuesday March 7th organizational meeting 4:30
Monday 13th 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. and
Tuesday 14th 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.
all at Alcona Township Hall 5576 N U.S 23 Black River

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agriculture	50.18 %	.9964
Commercial	55.25%	.9045
Industrial	49.02%	1.0195
Residential	47.70%	1.0482

Contact: Sarah Gohl Assessor (989)464-5557

**2017 Board of Review Notice
Mitchell Township**

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:
March 13, 2017 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
March 15, 2017 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.84	1.00000
Residential	49.90	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Carla Brimm at 989-848-2401. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
Harrisville Township**

114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:
March 14, 2017 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
March 16, 2017 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.90	1.00000
Industrial	49.93	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Tom Stone at 989-724-6872. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF CURTIS PUBLIC NOTICE**

Curtis Township Hall 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan
Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15, 2017 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, March 16, 2017 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Nonresidents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 15, 2017. Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multiplies as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural	50.79	0.98445
Commiceral	52.57	0.95111
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.27	.99463
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice the township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at 989-735-2122.

**2017 Board of Review Notice
Millen Township**

Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N Sanborn Road
Barton City, MI 48705

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:
March 14, 2017 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 18, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.96	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at 989-736-3401. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 Board of Review Notice
CITY OF HARRISVILLE**

City clerk's office, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2017 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:
March 14, 2017 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 16, 2017 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 7, 2017 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2017.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	49.66	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at City Clerk's Office, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. daily at 989-724-6666. 2/22 thru 3/8

**2017 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF CALEDONIA PUBLIC NOTICE**

Caledonia Township Hall, Gillard Rd., Spruce, MI
Monday, March 13, 2017 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Nonresidents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 13, 2017. Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multiplies as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural	49.79	1.00422
Commiceral	49.91	1.00180
Industrial	49.72	1.00563
Residential	50.57	.98873
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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