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Serving Alcona County for 141 Years

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## Church celebrates 150 years through memories

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

*"The heart of the Catholic church is the sacred heart of Christ. His heart is for all people. His love is never ending. The Catholic heart believes in the dignity of all, and the worth of all. It is that belief that keeps the church alive, heals and brings communities together. St. Anne is not only a church, it is a family. It is a community. It is the embodiment of love,"*

~ Mike Maturen, parishioner of St. Anne Catholic Church.

Americans are used to seeing corporations and their buildings come and go, but churches, which embody the living souls of its parishioners are much more than just brick and mortar. Churches are a living, breathing edifice of the congregation it houses and molds itself to how its worshippers grow and change.

In Harrisville, one such congregation, the parishioners of St. Anne Catholic Church, have sought refuge, reveled in its joys, studied, prayed and for some, completed their entire lives within its ecclesiastical walls for over 150 years.

From its beginning in 1868 through its present day use, the church has served generations of families in Alcona County.

"All the generations of my family have had significant things happen at St. Anne, their baptisms, marriages and funerals. It is such a tender and important part of my whole family experience. Next to things that happen in our

home around our kitchen table, the next most important and provocative things that have happened in my life would have happened there. It is a dear place to be," said Dr. John MacMaster.

MacMaster explained Bishop Frederic Baraga, who was born in Yugoslavia in 1797, and came to the United States in 1830, nine years after becoming a priest. At the time, there were no established missions in northeastern Michigan. Baraga was assigned Cheboygan County in which Alpena was included.

Baraga could speak many

languages and was a friend to the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. He was known as the snowshoe priest because many of his long distance missions were made on foot in the winter or by canoe. On one mission, his canoe was put ashore at Springport during an April storm in 1861. "He liked the area and ultimately purchased the property of land for St. Anne. He was a tireless and intrepid missionary who is now a candidate for Sainthood," MacMaster said.

The first church of St. Anne

was a small 24 x 40 foot building. Theresa Ball, now 90 years old, was baptized in the old church.

Her parents, John and Eleanor Moskwa, were Polish immigrants who met and married in Hamtramck, Mich., but came north seeking farmland in Alcona County in the early 1900s. The church became a second home to the family of 10.

Ball recalled Father Adalbert Narloch who took charge of the parish in 1928, the year she was born. "He

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Mary Smith (left) looks on as Janet Somers crowns the blessed virgin during the May crowning procession at the old St. Anne Catholic Church in 1959. Courtesy photo by Janet (Somers) Higgins.

## Rebuild not likely for Ki Cuyler's

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The legacy of a long-standing Harrisville business has officially come to an end, while the investigation into the cause of the fire that destroyed it is still open.

Ki Cuyler's Sports Bar and Grill was destroyed by fire in the early morning of Friday, Nov. 30. According to Deputy Rob Clink, Alcona County Sheriff's Department fire investigator, interviews are still ongoing.

According to Justin Belill, spokesperson for the owners of Ki Cuyler's Sports Bar and Grill, at this time there are no plans to rebuild the bar that dates back to 1954 when it was purchased, remodeled and renamed Ki Cuyler's Dug-out by Harold S. "Ki" and Jacqueline Cuyler. Harold Cuyler was the son of Baseball Hall of Fame player Hazen Shirley "Ki Ki" Cuyler, who died in 1950.

Belill is the son of the owners, Tom and Janet Belill, who owned the business since June 2006.

"There has been an outpouring of sadness and support for our family in the loss of the bar," Belill said. "People are saddened and disheartened by the fire. Our family has mixed emotions. It's been their livelihood for the past decade. As any business owner knows, it can be frustrating, exciting – and all the emotions in between. The bar employed 12 people who are now looking for jobs. My dad, who is 70, wants to retire. My mom wants to rebuild. They are figuring out the next phase in their lives," Belill said.

Anyone who has any information about this incident is encouraged to call Alcona County Sheriff's Department at (989) 724-6271.

## Looking back through the history of St. Anne Catholic Church

There are two booklets published by St. Anne Catholic Church, "A Centennial History," written in 1968 and "Celebrating 125 years of Spiritual Growth," written in 1993 which describe the history of the church in detail. Parishioners and historians of Alcona County also aided in the following brief adaptation of its history.

- A traveling missionary and apostle of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Bishop Frederic Baraga first came to Harrisville when the canoe he was traveling in was put ashore during a storm in April of 1861.

- It is believed that a French priest, Father Winter, suggested the name St. Anne for two northeastern Michigan parishes, one in Alpena and one in Harris-

ville. The name Ann is derived from the Hebrew name Hannah which means grace. Ann was also the name of Mary's mother, Jesus' maternal grandmother. The French had great devotion to St. Ann which they spelled with an "e" -- St. Anne.

- The first church building of St. Anne in Harrisville was a 20 by 40 foot wood frame building built in 1868. It offered the people of its parish a place to endure the loneliness and hardships of frontier life. Since a newspaper did not exist at the time, little is written about the first church's furnishings, but typically churches did not have heat. Families would bring foot warming boxes which they could place hot coals taken from a fire which was built in the church.

- Because the only priest

in the area would have to travel from Oscoda and means of transportation were slim in the mid-1800s, Mass was held only one Sunday per month.

- During the lumber industry period, French, Irish and Scottish immigrants moved to the area, filling the small church to capacity. In 1874 an addition was put on the church making it 30 feet wide. Later in the 1800s, Polish decent immigrants began to settle in Haynes Township and also joined the church.

- The parish grew under the spiritual guidance of Father Adalbert Narloch after World War II. Father Narloch began planning the new church and by the time he left the parish in 1953, \$22,000 had been accumulated for a new church.

- It was under the direction

of Father Raymond C. Mulka when ground was broken for the new church building on July 10, 1960.

More funds were needed for the church to be built so members held barbeque dinners. There are a few photos in "A Centennial History" which show men, who would do the barbequing, preparing 500 pounds of chicken for the meal and women peeling potatoes, which was done in the stifling hot basement of the church. Later a "buy a brick" program was developed to fund the new church.

- The new church is a 55 by 138 foot glass, brick and redwood contemporary church. It was designed to reflect the historical aspects of the county during the

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Obituary

**Gloria M. Kimberlin**

Gloria M. Kimberlin, 90, of Gobles, Mich. died on Friday, Dec. 21, 2018 at home.

She was born November 30, 1928 to Kenneth and Mary Cole in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. She was raised in Glennie and lived in Glennie until moving to Gobles, Mich. in 1994.

Mrs. Kimberlin was an emergency room nurse for many years and loved helping others.

She was a member of the Gobles Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Kimberlin is survived by two daughters, Judy O'Connor of Gobles, Mich. and Rhonda Kimberlin of Kalamazoo, Mich.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Gwendolyn Howell of Apopka, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Howard Kimberlin in 2011.

There will be visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28 at the Gobles Chapel, D. Miller Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township, Mich.

A memorial service will take place later at the Gobles Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of South West Michigan.

# Americanisms



“Even as an adult I find it difficult to sleep on Christmas Eve. Yuletide excitement is a potent caffeine, no matter your age.”  
 — Carrie Latet

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# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Overdoses are happening everywhere, all over the country. In our current society, the streets are filled to the brim with ultra-strong heroin that's often mixed with fentanyl and a multitude of its analogues, making life saving efforts, like Narcan, futile when trying to reverse an overdose.

The thing is, overdoses don't just happen in the bath-

room or bedroom at home. In fact, many people who overdose do so in public areas. Overdoses can happen in the grocery store, in the car, at a shopping mall... just about anywhere.

Overdoses happen when a person has taken more opiates (or opioids) than their body can handle. They can happen absolutely anywhere and it's really important for everyone to know the symp-

toms of an overdose because then, the appropriate actions can be taken to save a person's life.

For more information on the opiate epidemic, visit <http://www.narcononsuncoast.org/blog/how-to-recognize-signs-of-an-opiate-overdose.html>. If you are in need of a referral to a treatment center, call (877) 841-5509.

Jason Good  
Clearwater, Fla.

To the Editor,

A recent Mikado Township newsletter noted the township was seeking a group of citizens to volunteer to place flags on the graves of area veterans each year. The township further noted that the American Legion Post in Mikado failed to respond to two letters sent them requesting information as to the legion's desire to perform this function.

The legion did have conversation with the Township after receiving the first letter

but the second letter was misplaced and regrettably, only recently discovered.

It is tradition among Legionnaires across this country to place flags on the graves of veterans during those periods when this nation honors their sacrifice and as flags need replacing. The Mikado Legion wants this community to know that it has no intention of giving up this responsibility, honor and privilege to our deceased veterans and that it will continue to provide and place

these flags in honor of the memory of those who chose to serve this great nation – so many with the ultimate sacrifice.

The Mikado American Legion has communicated its intentions to the Mikado Township Board by letter and hopes the board will, in turn, communicate the same to its readers.

Arthur K. Laatz,  
Adjutant  
American Legion  
Post No. 254, Mikado



Alcona Masonic Lodge 292 Coats 4 Kids program dropoff many items of clothing including coats for students in need at Alcona Community Schools. (From left) Masonic lodge members, Kevin Friddle, John Guynn, Charles Roy, Eric Wagner, and Michael Sutor, Alcona Elementary School success liaison, Mael Fritz-Wilson and elementary principal, Tim Lee. *Courtesy photo.*

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	December 16	40		27	0.00	1.9
December 17	32	26	0.00	3.0	22	N
December 18	31	24	0.00	4.7	19	NNW
December 19	37	27	0.00	6.2	19	SW
December 20	36	33	0.04	2.6	12	SW
December 21	37	26	0.21	4.7	23	NNE
December 22	26	22	0.00	2.7	21	N
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.25	0.0	0.42			
December to Date	1.40	1.9	1.31			
Year/Season to Date	26.19	6.0	27.88			

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

# Calendar of Events

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

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. Call (989) 727-3606 for details.

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Underwater Robotics 101 family drop-in from noon to 3 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Free and open to all ages. Learn how to construct an underwater ROV (remotely operated vehicle) using an ROV-In-A-Box kit. Pilot your creation in the MakerSpace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and industry. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

There will be five different free family film matinees at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center's theater. **At 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.** the movie, "Stranger in the Woods," based on a best-selling children's book. Journey deep into the winter woods and meet two snowdrifts. Together they will introduce their forest friends and reminisce about the time a mysterious stranger came to visit. **At 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.** the movie, "Paddle to the Sea," a children's classic film. During the long winter night, a native boy carves a man in a canoe. The film charts the adventures that befall Paddle to the Sea on a long odyssey from Lake Superior to the sea. **At 3 p.m.** "Nim's Island" will be shown. On a tropical paradise where imagination runs wild and adventure rules Nim Rusoe lives with her scientist father and her best friends, a sea lion, a bearded dragon lizard and a plucky pelican. Together each discovers what it takes to truly become the hero of their own life story. The Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center's theater, is located at 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena.

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

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

Water/Ways open house and going away party at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Last chance to see the exhibit. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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Denise Bearre, Director; Alcona County Library; 312 W Main St.; Harrisville, MI 48740; or via email at [director@alcona.lib.mi.us](mailto:director@alcona.lib.mi.us) (please include subject line Assistant Director in email.)

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 Burton (810) 736-1667

**NOTICE** 12/19 & 12/25

The Village of Lincoln is seeking applications to fill a vacancy on the Village Council. Applicant must be a resident of the Village. Applications should be mailed to: Village of Lincoln

Attn: Council Position  
 P.O. Box 337  
 Lincoln, MI 48742

Applications will be opened at the January 7, 2019 meeting at the Village Hall at 7 p.m. Questions may be directed to Village President, Sheila Phillips at 989-335-0012.

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*Local Notes* *Local Notes*

**Going Away Party**

Visit the Smithsonian Water|Ways Exhibit at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for the last time at the going-away party on Friday, Dec. 28 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The panels and interactive kiosks explore the essential role that water plays in our environment and society. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web [www.library.alcona-lib.mi.us](http://www.library.alcona-lib.mi.us).

**Senior Menu**

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Dec. 31—All centers closed.
- Tuesday, Jan. 1—All centers closed.
- Wednesday, Jan. 2—Chicken mostaccioli, peas, tossed salad, and pineapple.
- Thursday, Jan. 3—Meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pears, cake and ice cream.
- Friday, Jan. 4—Roasted pork, red parsley potato, Brussels sprouts, and tropical fruit salad.  
*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

**In the Service**

U.S. Air Force Airman Christian M. Wolff graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio,

the U.S. economy.

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**Christian Wolff**

Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Wolff is the son of Tina Hall and step-son of Wade C. Walker and grandson of Stan Hall of Oscoda. He is a 2018 graduate of Oscoda Area High School in Oscoda.

**Away at School**

• Amy Brandt, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester at Kirtland Community College. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Aaron Carrasco, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester at Kirtland Community College. To achieve dean's list

recognition, students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Ashley Panzica, of Mikado, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester at Kirtland Community College. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

**Special Recognition**

Ascension St. Joseph Foundation will award the 2019 Spirit of St. Joseph award to Dr. Jo May, pediatrician, at the annual Ascension St. Joseph Foundation Winter Gala on Saturday, Feb. 9 in East Tawas.

Dr. May began her career at Ascension St. Joseph Hospital in 2006 and with the support of the hospital and community, helped to establish St. Joseph Pediatrics. She is the chief of staff. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Walk-in Clinic, as well as a Child Advocacy



**Dr. Jo May**

Center for Iosco County. For the last 12 years she has participated with the Reach Out and Read program at her office, giving a new book to children at their well visits. She enjoys working with local businesses and represen-

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# Lady Tigers remain unbeaten after contest against Whittemore-Prescott

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity team could never quite get its offense on track in its home game with Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

It's a good thing that the Lady Tigers' defense paved the way, giving them a low-scoring North Star League girls basketball win, 32-23.

"We came out a little flat, for whatever reason and never really got into any rhythm offensive," head said coach Mark Feldhiser. "Give W-P credit, they came in ready to play and played us tough. Fortunately, our strongman-to-man defense kept us in the game. Our goal was to hold them under 30 points, that will usually lead to a win."

The game opened with a low-scoring opening frame, with Lily Bilbey and Rachel Layton each hitting a bucket to give the Tigers a slim 4-2 lead after one. The second quarter, Alcona got a bucket and a free throw by Megan Grove and a field-goal by Hailee Gordy to make it 9-8 entering the half.

In the third, Alcona had its best offensive output. Faith Wallenmaier buried a three and had five points in the quarter. Briana Fogle had three points and four other players had two points, all to give Alcona a 25-17 lead entering the fourth quarter.

There Fogle hit a three and Bilbey and Gordy had a two each to bring the final to 32-23. "The outcome of the game

was very much in question until we got on a run and scored the last 11 points of the third," Feldhiser said. "We had good scoring balance, but just couldn't finish off some chances and had way too many turnovers."

With six points each was Bilbey, Fogle and Gordy, Grove and Wallenmaier netted five apiece and Layton finished with four.

Alcona (4-0 overall, 2-0 NSL) hosts Ogemaw Heights on Friday, Jan. 4, 2019.

"We are happy to finish 2018 4-0," Feldhiser said. "We have some time off now so we will get back to work on fundamentals and offensive execution."

# Tigers bow to Ogemaw Falcons

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team hung around in its non-league game at Ogemaw Heights last Friday. However, the Tigers could never quite make a run at the Falcons and were forced to return home with a 60-52 setback.

"Although we didn't come up with the win, the boys played a very hard game," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "The boys played a very hard game. We still have too much up and down inconsistent play that is causing us trouble in the second half of games."

Antavius Mikazes had a solid opening quarter, getting to work in the paint and hitting for six points. An and-one play by Josh Kilbourn was the only other points of the stanza as Ogemaw led 15-9 after one.

Alcona picked up five points by Aidan Wrobel in the second quarter, Mikazes chipped in with four more and Dominic Howe buried a three. The Falcons had an answer for each Alcona basketball however, as they still led at the half, 26-21.

Damion Stewart hit a three and netted five points in the third quarter, with a trio of other Tigers hitting for a two pointer, though the Falcons had a huge offensive quarter to bring it to a gap of 49-32 entering the fourth.

Alcona got a pair of threes by Kilbourn and a three each by Bilbey and Stewart as they drew within single digits, but the Tigers were unable to finish off the rally.

Mikazes finished his big night with 18 points. Wrobel and Kilbourn had nine points each. Stewart finished with eight, Bilbey had five and Howe netted three points.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, Alcona dropped a non-league game in Hillman, 56-54.

Hillman led 19-16 after the first quarter and pushed that gap to 30-22 by the half and led by as much as double digits in the middle of the frame before Alcona rallied to tie things up at 37-apiece.

The Tigers faced a 53-36 deficit with about three minutes to play, but got a three

each by Wrobel and Bilbey to put it to 53-52 with about a minute left to play.

Hillman made a pair of free throws to pull ahead 55-52 and later added another from the line to lead 56-54. Alcona had a last-second three-pointer fall off the mark, preventing it from coming away with a win.

Mikazes finished with 19 points and Stewart had 14. Wrobel netted eight, Bilbey finished with six, Howe had four and Kilbourn netted three.

On Monday, Dec. 17 the Tigers nabbed a North Star League win at Whittemore-Prescott, 56-46.

"We left with a win and that's the most important stat," Bilbey said. "We didn't rebound the ball particularly well in the first half but did a better job of boxing out and controlling the glass in the second half and that really made the difference."

The Tigers came out hot in the opening quarter, netting 24 points, thanks, in part to three threes and 11 points total by Wrobel.

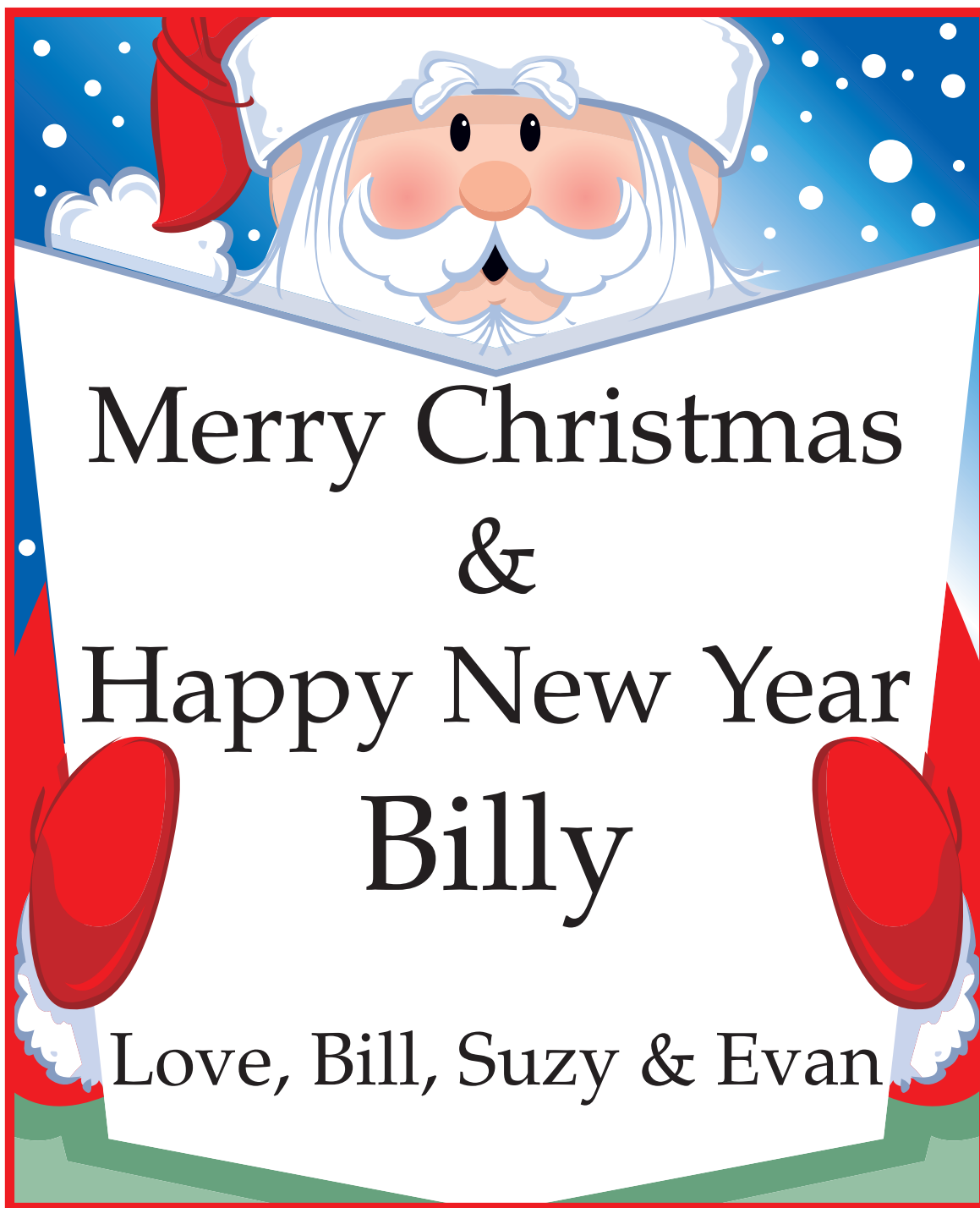
Alcona, leading 24-14 after the first quarter, slowed down some in the second quarter, getting just eight points, five alone by Howe. The Tigers still led 32-24 at the half though and held a 44-37 lead entering the fourth, after a well-balanced third.

The Tigers hit eight-of-13 free throws down the stretch to salt away the win.

"We did not shoot very well all night but we hustled and

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# Infrared cameras will track PFAS contamination from Wurtsmith

**By Lance Cohen**  
Capital News Service

A wireless all-weather infrared camera system will be placed around Van Etten Lake in Oscoda Township to detect PFAS discharge from the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

It's the latest addition in a high tech monitoring of the contaminant that has already included the use of drones. State officials expect to increasingly use such technology in pollution investigations.

PFAS compounds — per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances — are a group of harmful contaminants used in thousands of applications globally including fire fighting foam, food packaging and many other consumer products.

Research conducted by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry found that PFAS leads to an increased risk of cancer and learning defects among children.

The Wurtsmith Air Force Base closed in 1993, ex-

plained Arnold Leriche, co-chairman of the Wurtsmith Restoration Advisory Board and a resident of Oscoda.

"PFAS and other chemicals that were originally thought to be safe were used at Wurtsmith for 20 years prior to the base's closure," Leriche said. "The Air Force, Department of Defense and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) have been cleaning up chemicals including PFAS for the last 20 years, and there is still much more to be done," Leriche said.

Fire fighting foam that contained PFAS was used at the base for many years and those chemicals seeped into local water sources, which caused the problem we have today, Leriche explained.

Earlier the DEQ used a drone to determine the best locations and height to mount the cameras in Van Etten Lake. The new camera system is likely to be installed around the lake in the upcoming weeks, said Scott Dean, communications director for the DEQ.

In September, the department conducted similar drone reconnaissance over Lake Margrethe to locate contamination from fire fighting activities at the Camp Grayling military base in Grayling, Mich., Dean said.

This initial research was the first time that any state or federal agency has used drones during a PFAS investigation. According to Dean, the drone's forward-looking infrared camera is used to look for groundwater seeps entering the lake from the Wurtsmith Air Force Base. They are identified by a difference in water temperature shown in the drone's footage.

The drones and cameras have similar technology that use infrared imagery to track groundwater seeps, that often show PFAS contamination.

"Drones provide us with a unique way to track the dispersion of PFAS into bodies of water, which is why they were used at Grayling and now

Wurtsmith," Dean said. "We believe that this camera system is necessary in this case because the PFAS foam found in Van Etten Lake is more difficult to detect."

Critics say that the high tech monitoring is not enough. According to Cathy Wusterbath, co-leader of the Need Our Water campaign, the DEQ is not doing enough to remedy this problem and the drone reconnaissance is more smoke and mirrors than a real solution.

"We all know that the foam is from the Wurtsmith Air Force Base and that it has a high concentration of PFAS," Wusterbath said. "The drones are simply a distraction tactic and the real goal should be to find a solution to get clean water to those affected."

Proposed state legislation would lower the lifetime health advisory protected limits from 70 parts per trillion of PFAS to the new recommended standard of five parts per trillion, Wusterbath said.

The use of products that contain the PFAS chemical exploded in the 1950s and by the 1970s and 80s, manufacturers began seeing the impacts of these chemicals on their employees, said James Clift, the policy director of the Michigan Environmental Council.

"American chemical manufacturers stopped producing PFAS in the late 80s. However, other businesses continued to incorporate this chemical into their products as it is still produced in numerous countries overseas," Clift said.

Michigan is doing a good job of trying to locate PFAS in an attempt to remedy this problem, Clift said. "No other state in the country is looking into this issue as closely as Michigan is," Clift said. "While the state is making huge strides, I worry that the standards set in place need to be raised to protect people's well-being."

According to Dean, the Michigan PFAS action response team has received \$23 million to locate PFAS contamination, identify sources and oversee remediation activities that aim to protect the state's water supply and reduce health risks to the public.

Clift explained no government ban exists to stop manufacturers from using products that contain PFAS. However, many companies are moving toward alternative products that do not have the chemical. "This change away from products that contain PFAS is driven mainly by the concern by many business that they could be held liable for contamination that may occur in the future," Clift said.

Today only a handful of companies still have PFAS in their products, he said. Granular activated carbon filters, which reduce the amounts of PFAS and other contaminants in drinking water, can be purchased for personal or commercial use.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## What you should know about your aging parents finances

Dear Savvy Senior,  
My siblings and I don't know much about our elderly parent's financial situation or their wishes if something happens to them. When mom broke her hip last year, it got me thinking we need to be better prepared. What's the best way to handle this, and what all should we know?  
Tentative Daughter

Dear Tentative,  
Many adult children don't know much about their elderly parent's financial situation or end-of-life plans, but they need to. Getting up to speed on their finances, insurance policies, long-term care plans and other information is important because some day you might have to help them handle their financial affairs or care, or execute their estate plan after they die. Without this information, your job becomes much more difficult. Here are some tips.  
If you're uncomfortable talking to your parents about this topic, use this column as a prompt or start by talking

about your own finances or estate plan as a way to ease into it.

Also see TheConversationProject.org, which offers free kits that can help you kick-start these discussions.

It's also a good idea to get your siblings involved too. This can help you head off possible hard feelings, plus, with others involved, your parents will know everyone is concerned.

When you talk with your parents, you'll need to collect some information, find out where they keep key documents and how they want certain things handled when they die or if they become incapacitated.

Here's a checklist of areas to focus on.

### Personal and Health Information

- **Contacts:** Make a list of names and phone numbers of their doctors, lawyer, accountant, broker, tax preparer, insurance agent, etc.
- **Medical information:** Make a copy of their medical

history (any drug allergies, past surgeries, etc.) and a list of medications they take.

- **Personal documents:** Find out where they keep their Social Security card, marriage license, military discharge papers, etc.

- **Secured places:** Make a list of places they keep under lock and key or protected by password, such as online accounts, safe deposit boxes, safe combination, security alarms, etc.

- **Pets:** If they have a pet, what are their instructions for the animal's care?

- **End of life:** What are their wishes for organ or body donation, and their funeral instructions? If they've made pre-arrangements with a funeral home, get a copy of the agreement.

### Legal Documents

- **Will:** Do they have an updated will or trust, and where is it located?
- **Power of attorney:** Do they have a power of attorney document that names someone to handle their financial matters if they become incapacitated?



Savvy Senior

tated?

- **Advance directives:** Do they have a living will and a medical power of attorney that spells out their wishes regarding their end-of-life medical treatment? If they don't have these documents prepared, now's the time to make them.

### Financial Records

- **Debts and liabilities:** Make a list of any loans, leases or debt they have – mortgages owed, car loans, medical bills, credit card debts. Also, make a list of all their credit and charge cards, including the card numbers and contact information.
- **Financial accounts:** Make a list of the banks and bro-

kerage accounts they use (checking, savings, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRAs, etc.) and their contact information.

- **Company benefits:** Make a list of any retirement plans, pensions or benefits from their former employers including the contact information of the benefits administrator.

- **Insurance:** Make a list of the insurance policies they have (life, long-term care, home, auto, Medicare, etc.) including the policy numbers, agents and phone numbers.

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## Savvy

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other properties they own, rent or lease and where they keep the deeds, titles and loan or lease agreements.

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(Send your senior questions to: *Savvy Senior*, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org).)

## Health department encourages being tobacco free for 2019

The holiday season is here, and with it comes many traditions and new opportunities. Many people look to the New Year as a time to try something new, make positive changes, and support their loved ones in their efforts to make healthy decisions.

For tobacco users, the New Year can be a great time to quit smoking. Family and friends can help to support and motivate people in their efforts to quit. By making homes and cars smoke-free, individuals can set a tobacco-free example and protect non-smokers from the health harms caused by secondhand smoke exposure.

"Quitting tobacco can be challenging because nicotine is a highly addictive drug. The good news is that there are resources available to help, and the health benefits are immense" said Denise Bryan, Health Officer for District Health Department No. 2.

According to the American Cancer Society, the benefits of quitting smoking are immediate. Within 20 minutes blood pressure drops, and within 24 hours a person's chance of heart attack decreases. The benefits continue for years, including reduced risk of lung cancer, stroke, and heart disease.

Bryan explained that research shows that while quitting is difficult for most tobacco users, people who use tobacco can increase their success in quitting with help. Quitters are most successful when using a combination of therapies, including resources such as nicotine replacement, counseling, self-help materials, and a strong support network of family and friends.

She explained the Michigan Tobacco Quitline is an evidence-based service that continues to provide free telephone coaching for the uninsured, pregnant women, residents enrolled in Medicaid and Medicare, veterans, cancer patients, and American Indians, and free nicotine replacement therapy to those who qualify.

The Quitline provides services including materials, text messaging, and referral to all Michigan residents. New this year is an online, interactive coaching program option. The same program that is available on the phone can now be done online with the Quitline's specially trained web coaches.

Providers can refer their patients and clients to the Quitline, and individual tobacco users can contact the Quitline directly at (800) 784-8669, or enroll online at <https://michigan.quitlogix.org>. Additional information, including a fax referral form for providers, is available at the website. Staff and providers in all health care settings can refer patients and clients to the Michigan Tobacco Quitline.

According to Bryan, tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in Michigan, killing more than 16,200 residents each year. Each year, 4,400 Michigan kids become new, daily smokers.

Thirty percent of cancer deaths in Michigan are attributable to cigarette smoking, 19.4 percent of Michigan adults smoke cigarettes, 10.5 percent of Michigan high school students smoke cigarettes, and another 14.8 percent of these kids use e-cigarettes.

The CDC recommends that Michigan spend at least \$110 million on tobacco prevention and control programming. Michigan spends just \$1.6 million. In contrast, the tobacco industry spends an estimated \$320 million to market their products in Michigan each year.

"The holidays can be a stressful time, but smoking doesn't have to be a part of them," said Bryan. "Calling the Michigan Tobacco Quitline new can help people make the holidays, and 2019, tobacco-free. Quitting tobacco today will lead to a lifetime of health benefits."

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was a great priest, very strict, but kind. If he saw trouble, he would put an end to it," Ball said.

Janet (Somers) Higgins, a local historian, was also baptized in the old church and recalled Father Narloch taught her catechism. According to Higgins, if prayers were not recited back by a child by wrote, Father Narloch would chew them out. She said he was strict on procedure and just wanted the catechists to succeed.

In the 1930s and 40s, Ball recalled everyone helping everyone else in the community. Her family had a Model T Ford and every Sunday their large family would drive from Lincoln to St. Anne for Mass. People who lived along the way and did not have cars would often come out and stand by the side of the road and the Moskwa's would stop and give them a ride to church.

Ball said Father Narloch spoke Polish and loved her parents. On one visit to the family home when she was about six, he asked her if she could recite prayers in Polish. She told him she could recite the Apostles Creed, a lengthy prayer. "When I recited the prayer in my broken Polish, Father laughed and laughed, but I did it," Ball said.

The small church had a white ornate alter, typically dressed with colorful flowers. A loft in the back of the church would hold the church choir. MacMaster and Ball remember well the enchanting voice of Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler singing "Oh Holy Night" during midnight Mass, which became a tradition of the church.

"It was quite a treat," MacMaster said, "It was a treat because it was beautiful, and a treat because it was KiKi Cuyler who was a celebrity, a major league baseball player who lived in Harrisville. He had a beautiful singing voice and it would lend to the whole mystery and wonder of midnight Mass at old St. Anne."

Higgins recalled the old church seemed to be busting at the seams before the new church was built. During the summer, chairs were put out on the lawn near the windows so the overflow could sit outside and hear Mass.

By the time Higgins entered her teenage years, Father Raymond Mulka was the parish priest. His guidance was an inspiration to Higgins and others her age because he showed much concern and compassion for the youth and would put great faith and trust in them.

She explained while Father Mulka did not teach catechism, he did make sure that anyone who wanted to attend could get there. To do this he purchased a small red, white and blue bus which he used every Saturday to pick up and deliver the catechists. Higgins said he always drove a little too fast and it was quite a ride on bumpy dirt roads.

According to Higgins, Father Mulka was also a good baseball player and had he

not chosen to become a priest could have possibly played major league baseball. Unfortunately, parishioners did not take kindly to a priest playing baseball and he resigned from the team.

"I've talked to players long after that who were not even Catholic and they said Father Mulka had influenced their lives in a good way while he was playing ball. I think of that often, that the people who were not happy with him playing baseball just didn't realize how much good it did," Higgins said.

It was under Father Mulka's guidance when ground was broken for the new church to be built.

Higgins also recalled the May crowning procession to honor the blessed Virgin Mary which would start in the evening by the rectory. Parishioners walkrf down the sidewalk and up to the church. Inside the church would be four or five young ladies with fancy blue dresses on and they would carry the crown on a pillow up to the statue of Mary. The girl chosen to place the crown on the Virgin Mary wore white and Higgins said it was quite an honor to be chosen to do that.

Some of the saddest moments of the church, according to Higgins, were when it lost members who were in service to their country during war time.

Ball said that while she worked and raised her children downstate, church was always her number one pri-

ority and ultimately it was her devotion to St. Anne Catholic Church which brought her back to the area after she retired. After her move back to Lincoln, Ball taught catechism at St. Anne for 24 years until resigning last year at age 89.

Currently, St. Anne holds Mass for about 150 people during the summer, more if visitors or tourists attend.

As for its future, no one knows. MacMaster explained when he was young the town of Harrisville was teaming with children. Everyone in the area had big families. Now the area is greatly populated by older people. He said the children have left and the same shift has affected the churches of the area.

"The change in the church today reflects the change in our community. The fate of the parish and the fate of the community are inseparably timed. If Harrisville becomes a place where people once again chose to raise their families, then the church will once again be a place for families. Without that, neither the church or the community have a future.

"I wish the best for Harrisville and her sweet old Catholic Church on the hill in the middle of it. I want both to thrive. They are both good places to live and we have been very grateful to have their help to raise our children. It's been a big part of the success we have had as parents," MacMaster said.

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Indian Missionary days of Bishop Baraga.

•The bell tower imitates an Indian teepee which is also the shape of a pine tree. The east wall of the church has a fort-like appearance and assists with shutting out the sounds of traffic and train noise along US-23. More than half of all the building mate-

rials, both inside and out, were made of wood to remember the lumber industry days and that wood was once the richest natural blessing God gave the north.

The new church's first Mass was celebrated November 19, 1961.

## Organizations **Organization Notes**

River Aux Sables Chapter

River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held its Christmas meeting at the Willow Tree Restaurant in West Branch, Mich. Guest speaker was Michigan State Trooper Jeff Devine from the West Branch Post who spoke on human trafficking.

Human trafficking is modern day slavery and effects two children a minute who will become a victim in the United States. One thousand children under the age of 18 in Michigan go missing a month. Only one percent are found and returned.

He urged parents and grandparents to make sure they know who their child is

texting or talking to on social media. He explained that visiting a website provides your name, birth date, and sometimes address if not careful, and a in a couple of days it can be read by a predator, in hours they know everything about a child. Fifteen percent of American children interviewed say they were recruited online.

Anyone who has suspicions contact any of the following and ask questions: Iosco County (989) 362-1430, Alcona County (989) 724-9520 and toll free number (800) 553-0911.

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- Communicates effectively and listens attentively.
- Demonstrates knowledge about township (general law or charter) government responsibilities, functions and powers.
- Demonstrates knowledge of the various committees, boards and commissions serving the township, including their roles and responsibilities.
- Works effectively with individuals, departments and committees to achieve desired outcomes.

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**10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.** the movie, "Stranger in the Woods," based on a best-selling children's book. Journey deep into the winter woods and meet two snowdrifts. Together they will introduce their forest friends and reminisce about the time a mysterious stranger came to visit. **At 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.** the movie, "Paddle to the Sea," a children's classic film. During the long winter night, a native boy carves a man in a canoe. The film charts the adventures that befall Paddle to the Sea on a long odyssey from Lake Superior to the sea. **At 3 p.m.** "Nim's Island" will be shown. On a tropical paradise where imagination runs wild and adventure rules Nim Rusoe lives with her scientist father and her best friends, a sea lion, a bearded dragon lizard and a plucky pelican. Together each discovers what it takes to truly become the hero of their own life story. The Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center's theater, is located at 500 West

Fletcher Street in Alpena.

**SUNDAY,  
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There will be five different free family film matinees at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center's theater. **At 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.** the movie, "Stranger in the Woods," based on a best-selling children's book. Journey deep into the winter woods and meet two snowdrifts. Together they will introduce their forest friends and reminisce about the time a mysterious stranger came to visit. **At 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.** the movie, "Paddle to the Sea," a children's classic film. During the long winter night, a native boy carves a man in a canoe. The film charts the adventures that befall Paddle to the Sea on a long odyssey from Lake Superior to the sea. **At 3 p.m.** "Nim's Island" will be shown. On a tropical paradise where imagination runs wild and adventure rules Nim Rusoe lives with her scientist father and her best friends, a sea lion, a bearded dragon lizard and a plucky pelican. Together each discovers what it takes to truly become the hero of their own life story. The Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center's theater, is located at 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena.

**WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 2, 2019**

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant on US-23 north in Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. A Blue Cross Blue Shield representative will be on hand to answer questions. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

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

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

**THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 3, 2019**

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10

a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Alcona retirees will meet from noon to 2 p.m. for a potluck lunch and bingo at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

**FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 4, 2019**

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

A soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Have a big bowl of one kind or have several small bowls for \$6. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

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

**SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 6, 2019**

Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at Red Rooster Restaurant, 3228 South US-23, in Greenbush from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. They meet to create a supportive ukulele community to strum, sing and have fun. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

**MONDAY,  
JANUARY 7, 2019**

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

**TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 8, 2019**

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 9, 2019**

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**Local Notes**

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 tatives to promote healthy lifestyles, literacy and education.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University, a master's degree from Wayne State University and a medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. May completed her pediatric residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital/The Ohio State University, where she was recognized as resident and child advocate of the year.

"Dr. Jo truly exemplifies compassionate service to others, generosity of time and resources to the community and a demonstrated commitment to Ascension St. Joseph Hospitals core values of service to the poor, reverence, integrity, wisdom, creativity and dedication," said Jan Jacob, interim chief administrative Officer.

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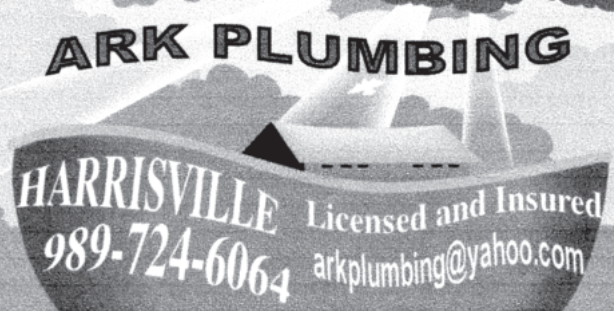
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# Buggy Rides

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## Christmas party at Mikado hall

**December 26, 1968** ~ Mikado— A glow of Christmas lights encircled the stage and two beautifully decorated Christmas trees, standing on the floor below the stage with Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, standing between, greeted the delighted and expectant children Monday night at the Mikado Community's Christmas Party. Entertainment was given by the Tom Miks Trio who played several Christmas and folk songs. The choir from the Reformed Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Howard Specht on the piano, sang two beautiful, long loved old Christmas hymns, and the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 171, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Parsons, sang two always welcome songs, "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear". This in turn was followed by "Jingle Bells", and then there was Santa Claus, well, Santa Claus' helper, that is. And the "jolly old elf" went right up on the stage and began to hand each child the big generous bags of candy

and nuts!

There was an unexpectedly large crowd in spite of the last minute planning of the party and Fire Chief Lloyd Michaud, who did most of the coordinating of the work, deserves many thanks and much appreciation for his splendid work. Appreciation goes also to Mrs. Percy Green who donated the lovely Scotch pine trees, to those who decorated and cleaned the hall previous to the party, and to the many

generous donors of money for the candy and nuts. We understand that the "goodies wrappers" had a ball!

All this activity actually got underway at the Joliettes' Christmas party on December 17, when the knowledge that if the group and members of the community who were concerned that there was no children's party, did not immediately "get on the ball" there would be many disappointed children. There

fore the Joliettes donated a collection of \$8.15 which was given for the cause, and Mrs. Lawrence Travis, was named to represent the Joliettes.

Mrs. Albert Simpson and Mrs. Joe Rhoden to represent others of the community who had also been concerned over the possibility of a "treeless" Christmas. Mrs. Travis was designated to ask our tireless Fire Chief Lloyd Michaud, for help in contacting the Mikado businesses and any

others interested. Mrs. Amos Duvall and Mrs. John Everett, who had been previously interested in getting a program started, contacted the ladies of the R.L.D.S. for help and they assisted in the work. Mr. Duvall's "work" shall be nameless but it was fun and he did enjoy it!

The Mikado Community Group is already planning a bigger and better party for '69: Merry Christmas, Everyone!

## Banquctted the life savers

A Fine Spread, Eloquent Speeches, Good' Music at the Churchill

**December 28, 1893** ~The banquet and ball tandem by the Hon. W. L. Churchill to the captains and men of the Tenth district life saving service and their ladies, on Tuesday evening was one of the most elegant and enjoyable social functions; ever taking place in northern Michigan.

About one hundred, persons were present, including members of the service and their ladies from the stations at, Sand Point, Grindstone City, Point Aux Barques, Tawas, Sturgeon Point, Thunder Bay, Middle Island, Hammond Hay, Bois Blanc Island and Muskalonge Lake. The guests commenced to arrive early, and before the hour set for the banquet the parlors and corridors of The Churchill presented an animated appearance. The handsome dining room was lavishly decorated with cut flowers, palms, etc., the tables were daintily set with china and silver, and Gattleson's orchestra discoursed sweet music. About 8:30 the guests filed down stairs and into the spacious dining room. It was handsome and distinguished looking assemblage. Many of the brave boys wore their blue uniforms, and the ladies were elegantly attired in party costumes. When all were seated the brilliantly lighted room presented a picture of animated social life seldom equaled. The divine blessing was invoked by Kev. H. U. Van Auken.

The menu consisted of eight courses, including every delicacy of the season, and was elegantly served.

All did full justice to the sumptuous repast, and at the close Mr. Churchill arose and briefly addressed those present as follows:

To the Superintendent and members of the life saving crews of the 10th district, your ladies and our guests, I tender a hearty welcome and hope you will have a very good time.

At the close of the season a year ago, a delegation from the 10th district, in this hall and around these tables, tendered me a banquet and made me the recipient of this beautiful cane, which I proudly carry now as an ornament, but in my declining years will be a staff to lean upon. I now desire to thank you all in person for this beautiful gift, and believe me when I say I feel highly honored at this token of affection and esteem from a body of men pursuing the noblest calling in the land, "Life Saving," and I might add "Life Riskers." The service to which you belong requires about all the good qualities in man, bravery, cool, deliberate courage, strength, endurance, unselfishness. These are the requisite virtues necessary for a man to imperil his own life substantially without the hope of reward, to save the life and property of his fellow man. Men in anger or under great excitement will risk their own lives to save or injure the life of their fellow man. but men who coolly and deliberately, in the absence of either anger or excitement, go out and face the peril of an angry sea, full well knowing the danger and exposure of their own lives, too much praise cannot be given. Such men deserve the name of heroes, and as I look around these tables and see the members of this noble service, many of them known to me personally, who have been tried and not found wanting, believing every man in this room, when the signal of distress is hoisted, and the cry for help comes from out on the sea, would be ready, willing and eager to risk all to help his fellow man in danger or distress. Believing this I feel I am now standing in the midst of heroes. (Applause).

In after years perhaps many young men now

present may engage in other pursuits. The lesson learned in the service I believe will make you better men and citizens, let your motto always be to help your fellow men; be honest and honorable in all your dealings; don't injure or trample down your neighbor to get up yourself, but always lend him a helping hand and thus be life savers through life.

Before me I see many past the age of youth who have been long in the service and probably will remain to the end. To you I will say you will not; gain as much worldly goods as many of your neighbors, but be happy and contented; you have plenty and can hold up your head with the proud knowledge that you are an honored member of the noblest service in the land.

To the young unmarried gentleman I will add when you conclude to desert the bachelor rank and decide to take unto yourself for better or worse the girl of your choice, may she be as good and beautiful as the girl of a school boy's dream.

Mr. Churchill's remarks evidently came from the heart and were greeted with spontaneous applause. Mr. Jas. Collins responded on the part of the men in service. He expressed the sincere regard in which Mr. Churchill is held by the men, and returned thanks for the able work accomplished by that gentleman in furthering legislation favoring the service. Mr. Collins spoke of the number of lives and the amount of property saved by the life saving crews on the lakes, and paid a high compliment to the heroism of the boys in the service. He closed his remarks by proposing a toast to the genial host of the evening.

After a few minutes spent in social converse in the halls and parlors, the dining room was cleared and all indulged in the dance, being joined by

a number of citizens of Alpena. The festivities were kept up until a late hour, and the affair was pronounced by all as one of the happiest occasions of a lifetime.

The affair throughout was delightfully informal yet elegant., and the genial host and his lady welcomed the guest so cheerily that all fell at ease.

The boys felt the compliment paid them by Mr. Churchill, and enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. It is to be hoped that there will be more such events in the future.

## The life savers

**December 28, 1893** ~ Tuesday night, at the Churchill, were six keepers whose terms in the service ranged from 12 to 17 years—as one of the boys humorously put it—without missing a meal or a pay day. They are as follows: Capt. Joseph Valentine of Hammonds Bay station 17 years, having entered the service in September, 1876; Capt. D. McKenzie of Middle Island station, 17 years, also since 1876; Capt. John D. Persons, of Thunder Bay station, 16 years; Capt. H. D. Ferris, of Point Aux Barques station, 10 years; Capt. Hendenron, of Sturgeon Pointe station, 13 years; Capt. George Plough, now of Sand Beach station, 12 years in the Life Saving service of this district. Many of the surfmen too, now belonging to the active service at these stations, have served from ten to sixteen years.

The boys are pardonably elated over the complimentary banquet given them by Mr. Churchill Tuesday night.

## Heron's Hotel goes up in smoke

**December 28, 1893** ~ A Black River correspondent writes that the Heron Hotel near Black River was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night about 6 o'clock p. m. But little of the furniture was saved.

Nothing is stated as to the probable origin or cause of the fire. This is the house which a few years ago was presided over by Duncan McArthur, a bright, promising and popular youth, who in an evil hour for himself and family, launched on a career of gambling, debauchery and viciousness which in a few years brought his complete ruin, and sent him to the solitary confinement of a cell in an insane asylum, where he will remain a mental and moral wreck until he dies. In McArthur's reign this house was known as the "Bull Pen," just why we have never ascertained. It was the haunt of scores of lumbermen who came there with a "stake" to expend it in a general spree, or a "good time" as they term it. McArthur fairly coined money, but he spent it as freely as he made it. He might have been worth \$50,000, but instead of that he is today a county charge.

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the current capital of Turkey?
2. **MOVIES:** What message did the Wicked Witch of the West write in the sky in "The Wizard of Oz"?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** In which century did the National Geographic magazine first publish?
4. **HISTORY:** In what decade were the Dionne quintuplets born, the first known set of quintuplets known to have survived their infancy?
5. **LITERATURE:** What is the last word of Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
6. **MUSIC:** Which singer/songwriter's nickname is "Sweet Baby James"?
7. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What 20th-century statesman once said, "The price of greatness is responsibility"?
8. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the town that was the setting for the comedy series "Petticoat Junction"?
9. **MATH:** What is the only number whose letters are in alphabetical order when spelled out?
10. **CHEMISTRY:** How many hydrogen atoms are in one molecule of water?

**Answers:** 1. Ankara; 2. "Surrender Dorothy"; 3. 19th century (Sept. 22, 1888); 4. 1930s; 5. Sleep; 6. James Taylor; 7. Winston Churchill; 8. Hooterville; 9. Forty; 10. Two (H<sub>2</sub>O) (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### THAT GNAWING FEELING

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Dry out</p> <p>6 Should the necessity arise</p> <p>14 Eye, kidney and heart</p> <p>20 Informed</p> <p>21 Grade on a salary scale</p> <p>22 Big chicken brand</p> <p>23 Rodent who helps couples end spats?</p> <p>25 Forced out of a country</p> <p>26 Squeezed (out)</p> <p>27 — polloi</p> <p>28 Untold millennia</p> <p>30 — bean (Old World plant)</p> <p>31 Stand for</p> <p>33 Rodent causing prices to increase over time?</p> <p>40 "— Haw"</p> <p>42 Visit briefly</p> <p>43 "By the way," on memos</p> <p>44 Frothy pie topping concocted by a rodent?</p> <p>50 Bit of a tortilla treat</p> | <p>55 Spheres</p> <p>56 Cliff nests</p> <p>57 Seized</p> <p>59 Part of CD</p> <p>60 Throws in</p> <p>61 Actor Arnaz</p> <p>62 "Jazz" writer Morrison</p> <p>63 Serious rifts</p> <p>65 Rodent blurting out secrets?</p> <p>69 Shooters' gp.</p> <p>70 How cliffs incline</p> <p>72 Very bad grade</p> <p>73 Rodent who's a pop star?</p> <p>77 Fishing boat</p> <p>81 Chevy now called the Sonic</p> <p>82 Tune for two</p> <p>83 Utterances of disgust</p> <p>85 Ames' home</p> <p>86 Series with Agent 99</p> <p>88 Of the eyes</p> <p>91 Middle name of Poe</p> <p>92 Malia Obama's sis</p> <p>93 Rodent who was a U.S. president?</p> <p>96 Outrage</p> <p>98 Battery terminal</p> | <p>99 Massive fight</p> <p>100 Revelation of all the relevant facts about a rodent?</p> <p>106 Nary a soul</p> <p>111 Shuffle or Mini</p> <p>112 Silvery gray</p> <p>113 Silver of film</p> <p>115 Special air</p> <p>116 Fight against</p> <p>118 Rodent-themed hit for Peter, Paul and Mary?</p> <p>125 Franklin of soul music</p> <p>126 Bolsheviks' theory</p> <p>127 Laotian, say</p> <p>128 Eye liners?</p> <p>129 Infuriates</p> <p>130 Idylls, e.g.</p> | <p>10 Suffix with auction</p> <p>11 TiVo is one, for short</p> <p>12 Stinging thing</p> <p>13 Actress Page</p> <p>14 Not in secret</p> <p>15 T. — (big dino)</p> <p>16 Petty swindle</p> <p>17 Old veep</p> <p>18 New, to Julio</p> <p>19 Roomy auto</p> <p>24 Actor Charlie</p> <p>29 Sin</p> <p>32 Just — once</p> <p>34 Imitating sorts</p> <p>35 Spelling of the screen</p> <p>36 Mayberry tyke</p> <p>37 Fish parts</p> <p>38 Having one sharp, musically</p> <p>39 "— that the truth!"</p> <p>41 "My word!"</p> <p>44 Young guys</p> <p>45 Actor Stoltz of "Mask"</p> <p>46 Go well (with)</p> <p>47 Apple debut of 1984</p> <p>48 G.P.'s study</p> <p>49 Start of an expiration notice</p> | <p>51 Deliberate choice</p> <p>52 China's — En-lai</p> <p>53 Pullets, e.g.</p> <p>54 Comics dog</p> <p>58 TV and radio stations</p> <p>60 "Jack &amp; Jill" actress Peet</p> <p>61 Certain baseball hit: Abbr.</p> <p>64 — Lanka</p> <p>65 Roseanne's mom on "Roseanne"</p> <p>66 "Chi-Raq" director Spike</p> <p>67 Mo. #4</p> <p>68 Advanced deg. for a designer</p> <p>70 Arrange for</p> <p>71 Pec pic, say</p> <p>73 Binges</p> <p>74 Iris locale</p> <p>75 Filming sites</p> <p>76 "A Clockwork Orange" novelist Anthony</p> <p>77 Heaved</p> <p>78 Entertainer Falana</p> <p>79 Moviedom's McGregor</p> <p>80 Novelist Ayn</p> <p>83 Peptic problem</p> | <p>84 With</p> <p>94-Down, female chum</p> <p>87 Inn worker</p> <p>88 "Horrors!"</p> <p>89 Co. big shots</p> <p>90 Language in Lahore</p> <p>91 Brit's prefix for plane</p> <p>94 See</p> <p>84-Down</p> <p>95 White on "Wheel of Fortune"</p> <p>97 Ranch ropes</p> <p>100 Like the flu director</p> <p>101 "Rigoletto," for one</p> <p>102 Doesn't win</p> <p>103 Piaf of song</p> <p>104 Dish with kidney beans</p> <p>105 Make blank</p> <p>107 Low voice</p> <p>108 Navel type</p> <p>109 REM activity</p> <p>110 Tall stories</p> <p>114 Bits of resistance</p> <p>117 That woman</p> <p>119 Wet lowland</p> <p>120 Ltd. relative</p> <p>121 Move hastily</p> <p>122 Raggedy —</p> <p>123 Trash-talk</p> <p>124 Hiker's aid</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Jan. 4, 1785, the older of the two Grimm brothers, Jacob, is born in Hanau, Germany. His brother Wilhelm is born the following year. As young men, the brothers published "Children's and Household Tales," later known as "Grimm's Fairy Tales," in several volumes between 1812 and 1822.
  - On Dec. 31, 1879, in the first public demonstration of his incandescent light bulb, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison lights up a street in Menlo Park, New Jersey. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company ran special trains to Menlo Park in response to public enthusiasm over the event.
  - On Jan. 5, 1933, construction begins on the Golden Gate Bridge, as workers began excavating 3.25 million cubic feet of dirt for the structure's huge anchorages. The bridge officially opened on May 27, 1937, the longest bridge span in the world at the time.
  - On Jan. 1, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issue a declaration, signed by representatives of 26 countries, called the "United Nations." The signatories vowed to create an international postwar peacekeeping organization.
  - On Jan. 2, 1962, an appearance by The Weavers on NBC's "The Jack Paar Show" is canceled when band members refuse to sign an oath of political loyalty. The folk group saw their careers nearly destroyed by the anti-communist Red Scare of the early 1950s.
  - On Jan. 6, 1975, some members of a large crowd in line to buy tickets to the rock band Led Zeppelin break into the Boston Garden arena and cause \$50,000 in damage. In response, Boston's mayor Kevin H. White bans the band from Boston for five years.
  - On Jan. 3, 1987, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame admits its first female artist, Aretha Franklin. Since then female inductees have included The Supremes, Janis Joplin and The Shirelles.
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved American comedian and film star Groucho Marx who made the following sage observation: "There's one way to find out if a man is honest -- ask him. If he says 'Yes,' you know he is a crook."
  - You might be surprised to learn that, in addition to his holiday duties, Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of children, coopers, sailors, fishermen, merchants, broadcasters, the falsely accused, repentant thieves, brewers, pharmacists, archers, pawnbrokers, Aberdeen, Galway, Russia, Greece, Hellenic Navy, Liverpool, the Italian town of Bari, the city of Siggiewi in Malta, Moscow, Amsterdam and the Lorraine region of France.
  - The next time you've enjoyed a happy hour out with friends, you might want to consider the virtually unknown adjective "gambrinous," which means "to be content and happy due to a stomach full of beer."
  - A pregnant goldfish is known as a "twit."
  - Sometimes looking at local ordinances can make you wonder what inspired lawmakers to pass such laws. For instance, in Florida it's illegal to wear nothing but liquid latex while in a public place.
  - If you make a serious study of Hungarian gypsies, you probably already know that you're a "tzigologist."
  - Ever wonder how the statuette taken home by winners of the Academy Awards got its nickname? Evidently, in 1931 a secretary at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences saw the statuette for the first time and exclaimed, "Why, he reminds me of my Uncle Oscar!" The comment struck the fancy of a reporter who was present, and he put it in a story about the awards, and the name stuck.
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- "It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them." -- Felix Adler
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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: P equals U

CAQUQZQI V LQKKDC KDVUF

RDP AHF OVINR UDHFQYVSQI,

OKQVFQ YVSQ FPIQ RDP

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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, Jan. 30, 2019, 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 6.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which 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 township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The north 110 feet of the following description: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 25 North, Range 6 East; thence N. 01 deg 39'00" W. along the east line of said section and the centerline of Kimberlin Road, 877.96 feet to the point of beginning; thence S. 88 deg. 54'18" W. 417.42 feet; thence N. 01 deg 39'00" W. 412.42 feet; thence N 88 deg. 54'18" E. 417.42 feet; thence S. 01 deg. 39'00" E. along the east line of said section and the centerline of said Kimberlin Road 412.42 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the SE-1/4 of the SE-1/4 of said Section 12, T25N, R6E. (recorded N. 01 deg 39'00" W). 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 be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 3, 2018 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, Mich. 48708 (989) 893-9511 12-12, 12-9, 12-26, 1-2-19

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on January 16, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dorothy Jean Martin, a single woman, and DeAnna Lynn Hohn,

a married woman. Original mortgagee: JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing. Date of mortgage: July 26, 2013. Date of mortgage recording: August 12, 2013. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$77,535.69. Description of the mortgaged premises: situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan. And described as: Lots 47, 48,

78 and 79, Supervisors Plat of Jewell Lake Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1, page 146 of plats, 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; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: December 19, 2018. Trott Law, P.C. 1370694 12-19, 12-26, 1-2-19, 1-9-19

### State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Alcona

Notice of hearing for the amendment of the established lake level for Cedar Lake, located in Greenbush Township, Alcona County, and Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on

the 23rd of October 2018, a petition was filed with the circuit court for the county of Alcona for the amendment of the established lake level of Cedar Lake to 608.2 feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Notice is further given that in accordance with MCL 324.30707, this matter is set for hearing on January 8, 2019 at 11 a.m. be-

fore the circuit court of the county of Alcona, located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, to receive evidence for the amendment of the lake level for Cedar Lake to 608.2 NAVD 88. Notice is further given that all property owners affected are requested to be present at said hearing, if they so desire, to present testimony and evidence

on the amendment of the lake level for Cedar Lake to 608.2 NAVD 88. Dated: December 17, 2018 Alcona County Drain Commissioner Iosco County Drain Commissioner 12-19, 12-26, 1-2-19

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## ALCONA TWP. MEETING NOTICE

Alcona Township Board of Trustees 2019 meeting schedule. The regular meetings of the Alcona Township Board of Trustees are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month except for February and August. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, Black River, Mich. 48721. February 12 budget workshop at 5 p.m. Call (989) 471-2948 for more information. Alcona Township Planning Commission 2019 meeting schedule. The regular meetings of the Alcona Township Planning Commission for the calendar year 2019 are scheduled for the following dates: January 17, March 14, July 11, and October 10. A tri-township (Alcona, Caledonia, and Hawes townships) meeting will be hosted by Alcona Township on April 18, 2019. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, Black River, Mich. 48721. Call (989) 736-7198 for more information. All meetings are open to the public. Check the Alcona Township web page at alconatownship.com.

## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township special meeting was held Thursday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. at the township hall. The pre-posted meeting was called by the board for the purpose of appointing a supervisor and any other business that comes before the board. Four board members and one guest were present. After an in depth discussion a motion was made by Jamieson/Harvey: To appoint trustee Healy to advertise in the local paper for

those that might be interested in the position of township supervisor and all inquiries directed to trustee Healy at 3665 Walker Road or (989) 335-0760. Meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m. Roger Jamieson, Township Clerk Correction in the December 11, 2018 minutes. "The new fire fighter introduced was Logan Tompkins not Lonnie Crampton." Published prior to board approval.

### The Alcona County Road Commission is accepting bids for purchasing the following:

- One (1) or more new 2019 tandem semi-truck;
- One (1) or more new 2019 tandem semi-truck equipment packages;
- One (1) or more new 2019 ¾ ton pick-up truck; and
- One (1) or more new 2019 mid series single axle truck.

Bid price must include cost of delivery to Lincoln, Michigan. Information and specifications for bid forms may be obtained at the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake St., Lincoln, MI 48742, phone 989-736-8168, email roads@alconacrc.com, or website www.alconacrc.com.

**Sealed proposals must be received by Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 4pm.**

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