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Trial underway in seventeen-year-old murder

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

With jury selection complete by 2:30 p.m. on Monday, and opening statements from both attorneys finished by 3 p.m., the murder trial began with the testimony of the victim's mother.

The trial of *The People v. Nathaniel Jermaine Ballard* is expected to last all week.

Ballard, 42, of Flint, Mich. is charged with the homicide of Patricia Lenee Leeper, of Flint, Mich. Leeper's body was found lying in a ditch on Tower Road in Mitchell Township in March of 2000.

After waiting more than 17 years in hope that justice will be served for her daughter, Lois Cunningham, 71, of Mt. Morris, Mich. told the court that Leeper was her oldest child who graduated from high school and enlisted in the U.S. Army, only to be discharged later because of a health issue.

The last time she saw her daughter, according to Cunningham, was on March 9, 2000. "It was a Wednesday or Thursday. I know this because I was leaving to fly to Arkansas for a funeral on Friday. She wasn't in town



Patricia Leeper

on my birthday on February 27 and she stopped by to give me my present before I left."

During her testimony, both through questions from Tom Weichel, Alcona County Prosecutor, and James Gust, defense attorney,

Cunningham explained that Leeper traveled frequently with her boyfriend, Elijah Barns Jr. or "JR," who was a cross country truck driver. She didn't have a permanent address but used her mother's home to receive mail

and occasionally stay there.

When questioned about her daughter's use of drugs Cunningham said, "She never used them around me... I don't know. She was always normal around me."

After Cunningham returned from Arkansas on March 15, she received a call from Barns who was looking for Leeper. No one knew where she was, so Cunningham reported her missing with the Michigan State Police, Flint, Mich. post.

The last person to testify for the day was Curran resident Richard L. Bugg who found Leeper's body on the morning of March 19, 2000 while he was taking a walk along Tower Road. He enlisted the help of Kevin Small, also a resident of Curran, who was driving by. Small called then Alcona County Sheriff's Deputy Terry Small to report the discovery.

Testimony from police officials involved in the investigation, medical professionals and evidence specialists was heard Tuesday. Court begins at 9 a.m. each day, and is open to the public.



Nathaniel Ballard leaves the courthouse Monday afternoon escorted by Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Keith Myers. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Road Commission requests help for drain commissioner duties

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Two Alcona County Road Commission board members requested help from the Alcona County Board of Commissioners to ease a burden placed upon their managing director.

Al Scully, road commission board chairman, and Ted Somers, board member, stood before the commissioners at last week's meeting to explain how Jesse Campbell was being over taxed by being both the managing director for the road commission and acting as county drain commissioner.

"We simply do not have the time to do what is necessary to maintain our roads and do the drain commission work as well. We are asking you to alleviate this situation," Scully said.

It was discussed between the county commissioners and road commission board members that many years ago the county commissioners chose to not have a drain commissioner and put the responsibility on the road commission, which, according to state statute, counties have the right to do if they have a population of less than 12,500.

Normally, there is not an issue, as the county has only a few drains, but a few years ago and issue involving Cedar Lake's spillway was brought to their attention.

Scully explained the spillway structure, located at the north end of Cedar Lake, has been in place since the 1950s, "It has two compartments like a big box where the water drains through. When the

water gets over the top of the box it drains down to a culvert, crosses the road and runs down to Cedar Creek and out to Lake Huron. The culvert needs replacement and the structure needs to be replaced."

The replacement of the culvert and structure involves a lot of work because of laws and standards in place by the Department of

Environmental Quality and the Department of Natural Resources, Scully explained.

There are also two counties involved, even though the spillway is located in Alcona County.

Alcona County Commission Chairman Craig Johnston explained that a special assessment will be placed on property owners in the area, which reside in both Alcona

and Iosco County. "Because it effects the health of the whole lake, both counties will have to participate in getting it taken care of," Johnston said.

Scully told commissioners that in time, the Cedar Lake problem will be resolved but it looks like it will take up to three years by the time the

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County to file lawsuit in fight against opioid epidemic

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

In an effort to fight the opioid epidemic, the Alcona County Board of Commissioners have decided to join many counties across the nation and file a lawsuit against drug companies and distributors.

The motion to retain attorneys from Smith & Johnson, Attorney P.C., who will be participating with the Sam Bernstein Law Firm and Weitz and Luxenberg Law Firm, came after listening to a presentation made by attorney Timothy Smith during the board meeting last week.

Approval came with a 3-1 vote from the commission-

ers. Commissioner Gary Wnuk was the only nay. Dan Gauthier, who was recently appointed as a county commissioner, was not present at the meeting.

The lawsuit alleges drug manufacturers aggressively over promoted highly addictive and dangerous opioid products and promoted the drugs to doctors and public consumers saying the drugs could be used daily and safely for treatment of chronic pain.

"The opioid epidemic is creating an unprecedented financial burden on counties across Michigan and the country. It has taxed county resources to their limit. The cost of first responders, addiction services, rehabilita-

tion, incarceration, health-care and lost productivity is staggering," Smith said in a letter he wrote to the county prior to attending the meeting.

At the board meeting, Smith explained that over 200 lawsuits were being filed in federal court across the country. All the lawsuits have been consolidated into a singular federal court with one judge, the Honorable Dan Polster, from the northern district of Ohio, handling all federal pre-trial, motion practice, discovery etcetera.

Smith was one of 250 attorneys at Judge Polster's status conference last week and said the judge acknowledged while they were sitting in the

courtroom that day 150 people across the country would die from overdoses of opioids and narcotic pain medication. He told the room it was their job to fix the problem because the executive branch and legislative branch attempted to and failed miserably.

Judge Polster wants the case settled by the end of this year.

"We have an epidemic on our hands, there is no doubt

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Obituaries

Alfred H. Engelhardt

Alfred H. Engelhardt, 71, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 at home.

He was born April 1, 1946, to Charles and Virginia (Holt) Engelhardt in Columbus, Ohio. He was raised in Detroit, Mich.

On May 12, 1994, he married Marsha Crutcher in Plymouth, Mich., where they resided until moving to Lost Lake Woods Club in 1999.

He was a real estate broker with A&M Properties. He was a member of the Eagles, the Moose, the American Legion, and the Lincoln Lions Club. He was known for his sense of humor and kindness. He enjoyed watching college football, especially Ohio State, playing golf, travelling, and being with his family. He was also an avid NASCAR fan.

Mr. Engelhardt is survived by his wife, Marsha; two sons, Richard (Kimberly) Engelhardt and Thomas (Kathryn)



Engelhardt; two daughters, Susan (Kirk) Matson and Mary (Hector) Roman; two stepchildren, Jennifer (Frank) Morton and Jason Degen; and 11 grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be held in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society.

Helen M. Berry

Helen Marie Berry, 60, of Harrisville died on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2017.

She was born on July 24, 1957 in Flint, Mich. to Joseph and Dorothy (Ayre) Masson. She graduated from Kearsley High School in 1976.

She married James Berry on May 21, 1983 in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Berry worked in retail sales early in her life, was a process server and florist before she began a pursuit in art. As a professional artist she worked in jewelry making, metalsmithing and taught art to youth at the Flint Institute of Arts and for the Very Special Arts of Michigan.

The Berrys purchased a home in Killmaster in 2014 and moved into their home to

live full time in October 2016.

Mrs. Berry is survived by her husband, James; two sisters, Jeannie (Mark) Mitchell of Genesee Township, Mich.; Annette Searson of Davison, Mich.; one brother, Robert Masson of Davison, Mich.; her father, Joseph Masson of Davison, Mich.; one brother-in-law, Michael (Diane) Berry of Dryden, Mich.; five nieces and nephews; and two dogs, Kachina and Quigley.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy; one brother, John Masson; and one brother-in-law, Ron Searson.

A funeral will be held at a later date downstate for family members. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chap-



ter. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Those wishing to make memorials may pick up envelopes at Gillies Funeral Home.

Jerry D. Erickson

Jerry Dale Erickson, 84, of Oscoda died on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018.

He was born in Harrisville to Sigurd and Margaret (Schmidt) Erickson on November 2, 1933.

He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1953 and served on many bases in Korea near the end of the Korean War. Jerry was one of the last Air Force servicemen to be sent to Korea via ship.

He was honorably discharged in 1957 and enrolled in and graduated from Ferris State Technical School with a degree in accounting.

Jerry married Donna Jean Sweet while in school. They lived in Oscoda for 50 years where he worked and retired for the U.S. Department of Defense as a deputy accounting and finance officer.

As a volunteer, Mr. Erickson served in several positions for Northland Area Federal Credit Union, for-

merly Wurtsmith Federal Credit Union. He began in 1967 and became a board member in 1968. He retired from the board in 2015 and continued to serve as an emeritus board member until his death.

Mr. Erickson was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed camping, hunting, and fishing the most.

Mr. Erickson is survived by one son, Tony (Ellen) Erickson; three daughters, Wendy (Steve) Griffith, Gail (Ken) Bruhn and Amy (Paul) Odin; 11 grandchildren, Bill Weaver, Melissa Weaver, Melanie More, Tim Griffith, Adam Salcedo, Jonna Salcedo, Betheny Bruhn, Jessica Bruhn, Ashleigh Boden, Ty Odin, and Kirsten Odin; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Ellen Lavack; one brother, Carl Erickson; one sister-in law, Dorothy



Erickson; and one granddaughter, Jonna Salcedo.

The funeral was held January 20. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jerry Erickson Scholarship Fund at Northland Area Federal Credit Union or the Wounded Warriors Project.

Arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Home, Oscoda.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Jan. 14	18	1	0.00	6.8	32	SW
Jan. 15	21	17	0.00	12.9	33	N
Jan. 16	21	5	0.00	5.1	25	SW
Jan. 17	25	2	0.08	4.7	29	NE
Jan. 18	31	16	0.00	4.2	19	N
Jan. 19	39	23	0.00	5.9	24	W
Jan. 20	44	29	0.00	1.8	16	WSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017-2018 Season			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.08	3.0	0.42
January to Date	0.37	6.9	1.20
Year/Season to Date	0.37	14.9	1.20

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


Obituaries


George "Sonny" Marsh Jr.

George "Sonny" Marsh Jr., 85, of Mio, Mich., died on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018. He suffered with the effects of Alzheimer's for more than a decade.

He was born on September 26, 1932 to George and Elizabeth (Schrott) Marsh in Mio, Mich.

During his early years, Mr. Marsh worked for Bob Handrich at Surge Products in Fairview, Mich. He also delivered Standard Oil products for Dan Nolan in Mio, Mich.

Mr. Marsh and his wife, Mavis, worked the Marsh family farm on Kittle Road. He raised beef cattle, strawberries, vegetables and hay. The farm, which was titled in the Marsh name since 1894, was registered as a Centennial Farm with the State of Michigan.

He was the supervisor for Michigan Department of Transportation in Mio, Mich. and retired after 31 years of service.

After retirement, he en-

joyed traveling and camping. Mr. Marsh loved to attend air shows in Oshkosh, Wisc. He also drove the full length of the Alaska Highway sleeping in a tent along the way. He enjoyed collecting antique cars. Together with his wife, he collected numerous trophies and awards with their vehicles at local car shows.

Mr. Marsh is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mavis (Bugg) Marsh; three sons, Rodney (Sherry) Marsh, Roger (Brenda) Marsh and Craig (Kathy) Marsh; two daughters, Connie (Tony) Turner and Tracie Marsh-Wilson; 10 grandchildren, Ashley Marsh, Michelle Marsh, Travis Marsh, Clint Turner, Robin Turner, Clay Turner, Shane Bick, Jamie Bick, Casey Bick, Stacy Reinke, T.C. Marsh, and Randi Marsh; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Sally (Gerald) Abbe; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one great-grandson, Taylor Marsh; and two sisters, Margie Marsh-Troyer and



Lorraine Marsh-Dietrich.

Funeral services were held January 22 at Lashley Funeral Home in Mio, Mich. Pastor Steven Thiel officiated. Interment will be held at Kittle Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, Mich.

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**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 24**

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

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

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

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, JANUARY
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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.

Thunder Bay International Film Festival will showcase

some of the most impressive ocean and Great Lakes inspired films from around the world from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Admission is \$6 per person. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Sponsored by Friends of Thunder Bay Sanctuary, Inspiration Alcona and the library.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at

9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A soup and pie dinner and a Chinese raffle will be held
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Alcona County Humane Society
reminds you to please spay and neuter your pets.



Misty-9yr old, spayed, very loving Australian Shepard must be the only dog and needs a fenced yard.



Mya-6mo old, short haired, is playful and very good with other cats.



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To the Editor,
To the people of Alcona County, please, please, please, turn on your headlights. I am fortunate that my vehicles' lights come on automatically when I start them. I wish all vehicles did.

It is dangerous for all vehicles to drive without their headlights on. Lights (not parking) are for other drivers to see you, not just to illuminate the road. Every time there is moisture, turn on your headlights; rain, fog, snow, sleet, hail, mist.

Dawn and dusk are especially critical times for headlights. To drive with parking lights only is illegal. They are for parking, not driving. Come on folks, get in the habit of turning on your headlights every time you start your car. It will save lives.

Roger M. Baumgardner
Harrisville

To the Editor,
After performing another qualitative analysis of the AED instruments, I still come up with a purchase cost of under \$26,000 for the Physio-Control LifePack. The cost of each wall-mountable AED for congregation areas is \$3,000. This cost also includes a wall-mount AED case. These are not conservative estimates.

The original article on the AEDs states that five AEDs were leased. In your note last week, you state that seven AEDs have been leased. If this is so, where are the extra two AEDs being used? Why have they been leased instead of purchased at a lower price? Is it possible that the (EMS) director did not check out the cost of purchasing the AEDs instead of purchasing them for a better price?

As an IT Specialist for 38 years with the Dept. of Army, I understand the responsibility of spending the public's money correctly. I was responsible for purchasing millions of federal government

dollars on IT and communications contracts, and IT hardware and software. I assure you, I got the best price that I could find before I signed off on the contracts. If leasing equipment at a lesser cost than purchasing same, we leased it. If it made prudent sense to purchase the equipment, we purchased it.

Analysis is one of my many fortes. The AED leases do not pass the smell test. I have to wonder if a crime has been committed. Are kickbacks of the \$150,000 in play? Is the Alcona Review duplicitous in this scandal? I have already contacted the FBI on this matter. I am waiting for their 'qualitative analysis'. Alcona County is one of the poorest counties in Michigan. Public servants must spend each penny of county money as judiciously as possible. Full accounting of this matter is a must.

Susan Hylla
Harrisville

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Local Notes



Road Commission Board

At its annual organizational meeting held on January 10 the Board of Road Commissioners for the County of Alcona selected Alfred Scully as chairman and Harry Harvey as vice chairman. Theodore Somers is the third board member.

The Board of Road Commissioners acts as an administrative body under Michigan statutory provisions to set policy and overall guidelines for operation of the road commission. Road commissioners are elected at large to serve six-year terms. The terms are scheduled so that all commissioners are not up for reelection at one time.

Road commission meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. Meetings are held at the road commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln. Meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168, by email at roads@alconacrc.com, or visit the website at alconacrc.com

• Monday, Jan. 29—Hawaiian pork over brown rice, peas, and an orange.

• Tuesday, Jan. 30—Swedish meatballs over noodles, corn, and orange pineapple fluff.

• Wednesday, Jan. 31—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, cauliflower, tossed salad, and peaches.

• Thursday, Feb. 1—Turkey and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots and dip, and mixed fruit.

• Friday, Feb. 2—Pork tips and gravy, brown rice, Brussels sprouts, and applesauce. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

New Arrival

Andrew James Cordes is the new son of Nicholas and Helen Ann Cordes of Harrisville. He was born on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alpena. He is the grandson of William and Susan Cordes of Barton City, William and Jennifer Prince of Waynesboro, Pa. and Nancy Stoops of Harrisville.

Health Needs Survey

MidMichigan Health is conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) in Alcona, Alpena, Isabella, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties. Community members (18 years and older) are invited to take part in the online Community Health Perceptions Survey open now through now through Wednesday, Jan. 31.

"Every three years, MidMichigan Health conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment for each of MidMichigan's six medical centers in order to identify the health and social needs affecting the community,"

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Lady Tigers avenge Oscoda loss

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

After falling to Oscoda last month, the Alcona girls varsity basketball team had revenge on their minds last Friday night. The Lady Tigers got exactly that as they pulled off a 51-41 North Star League victory over the visiting Lady Owls.

"We played a complete game against a good team and got a big win," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "I thought we played good defense and did a much better

job handling their pressure. We had a nice balanced offensive output."

Faith Wallenmaier, Megan Grove and Abby Lobaugh hit a two-pointer each in the first quarter, putting the Tigers ahead 8-5 after one.

In the second quarter, Taylor Livingston found the bottom of the nets for six points and Bri Fogle had four, allowing the Tigers to take a 22-18 lead.

In the third quarter, Livingston scored six points and Fogle hit a three and had five

points total, as Alcona pulled away to 37-29 after three quarters.

Grove knocked down five-of-six free throws in the fourth quarter to help the Tigers hang on for the 10-point win.

Leading the way in the win was Livingston with 17 points; Grove netted 12; Fogle added nine; Hailee Gordy had six; and Wallenmaier added five.

On Tuesday, Jan. 15 the Tigers played Rogers City in a home NSL battle, dropping that contest 52-41.

Alcona led 15-8 after the first quarter and 28-18 at the half but a horrid third quarter saw the Lady Hurons ahead 43-31 entering the fourth.

"We're disappointed that we couldn't hold the lead," Feldhiser said of the loss. "We knew that Rogers City can score in bunches and that huge run in the third quarter was obviously the difference. We played them very tough in the first half, we just need to get where we can finish. We are in a very difficult part of our season and we will be better for it in the end."

Grove led the Tigers with 17 points, Livingston had 11 and Gordy netted six.

Alcona (4-5 overall, 3-3 NSL) was at Fairview on Tuesday, heads to Hale on Thursday and hosts Posen on Monday, Jan. 29.

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engineering is done, bids are out, permits are issued, and construction is done before Campbell is able to get things back to normal. "It's a lot of work and a lot of legal issues. In the meantime, something needs to be done," Scully said.

Somers told the commissioners that Campbell is putting in a lot of extra time on issues he feels he needs to handle and that he was doing a fine job, but it's taking a toll. "Under normal circumstances our manager could handle these duties, but we've got a couple of years dealing with this issue. It's wearing him. He's dealing with all the issues. This is a reminder that one person can only do so much. If there is anything you folks can do to help us out, we would greatly appreciate it," Somers said.

Johnston asked if the road commission had any suggestions on what help was needed.

"Hire a drain commissioner, but I know that probably won't happen," Somers said. He thought perhaps an assistant to help Campbell with the Cedar Lake issue might be necessary.

Johnston told the men if it was an administrative issue Campbell needed help with then maybe some secretarial help to follow up on calls could be looked into.

Scully wasn't sure administrative help would alleviate the problem and it was the leg work Campbell needed assistance with. "He's simply at a point where he is not going to be able to do it and will become derelict on both sides (road commission and drain commission)," Scully said.

Things took a change in tone during the meeting when Scully informed the county commissioners that during the last road commissions meeting they made a motion

they were no longer going to act as the county drain commission.

Commissioner Carolyn Brummund said that was a defunct motion. Johnston said it was contrary to the resolution the county board of commissioners passed.

"What this board did was to make a decision on a resolution appointing the Road Commission as the drain board. You are saying we didn't have to do that. I wasn't on the board at the time, but it was fully within the rights of this board to do so. What you are saying is that you don't want to anymore," Johnston said.

Scully then read the state statute to the commissioners. "It says: 'The county board of commissioners of a county having a population less than 12,000 by resolution of a two-thirds vote of the members, may, abolish the office of county drain commissioner and transfer the duties of office to the board of country road commissioners.'"

"The key word is may. It's not mandated to do so. It doesn't say you must do that, but you may. So, if you may do that, then we may not do that. Are we in dereliction of duty by refusing to do it (drain commission work) or are we in dereliction by doing it and being derelict in road commission work?" Scully asked.

Scully was concerned if an assistant was hired the person would have to be trained by Campbell taking even more of his time.

The two boards agreed they needed to work together to resolve the issue and Scully said he hoped the commissioners would attend the next road commission meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 24 to brainstorm some ideas.

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Tiger bowlers take on Ogemaw Falcons

The Alcona varsity boys bowling team were the host team at Village Lanes on Saturday, Jan. 20. They competed in two matches, the first match was against the was a bye and the second match was against Ogemaw Heights Falcons.

The match forms are: Two Baker games that has five bowlers each rotating each frame 1-5 and again 6-10. And, two team games that have five individual games each, per match game.

The Tigers bowled unopposed in the first match and took all 30 points. The Tigers that bowled on Saturday were Kyle Haeger, Brenden Hudgins, Konner Webster, Jason

Sweet and Patrick Bates.

Later that afternoon, the Tigers went up against the Falcon who they defeated in the first Baker game 153-139. In the second Baker game the Falcons defeated the Tigers 172-153.

The Falcons won a total pins 311-306. This gave the Falcons a 6-4 advantage.

Individual game stats:

- Bates was defeated by a split bowlers Jacob Fritz and Isaac Gavitt 137-88.

- Sweet was defeated by Ian Gillette 246-149.

- Webster was defeated by C.J. Griffin 191-128.

- Hudgins was defeated by Robby Griffin 195-158.

- Haeger was defeated by Blake Zurner 242-216.

Second game stats:

- Bates defeated by a split bowlers Jacob Fritz and Derek Kibbe 149-144.

- Sweet was defeated by Ian Gillette 224-209.

- Webster was defeated by Ian Griffin 171-139.

- Hudgins was defeated by Robby Griffin 184-139.

- Haeger was defeated by Blake Zurner 231-165.

The final points were 24-6 in the Falcons favor.

The next competitions are in Bay Lanes in Bay City, Mich. on Saturday, Jan. 27. The matches are scheduled to start at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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about that," Smith said quoting data his law firm pulled from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) website. "Last Year in Alcona County there were 1.5 opioid prescriptions filled for every man, woman and child in this county. In the polling of high school students, 8.4 percent of Alcona County high school students admitted to taking opioid narcotic pain medication without a prescription. In looking at northern Michigan counties, that's the highest figure I've seen for students."

Smith explained to the board that drug companies and distributors of opioids falsely pitched the drugs to doctors. He said the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) gave them approval on the drugs, but said because it was so highly addictive, the drug companies were told it could only be used for end of life care for cancer patients.

Instead of following the rules and telling doctors it was only for end of life care, they pitched it to dental offices saying it was safe for kids after wisdom teeth removal to go home with a 60-day supply. Many women were also prescribed 30 days of the drugs after having cesarean sections. Smith said it only takes eight days to become addicted to the drugs.

He told the board they had video of the deceptive training techniques the drug company used prior to sending sales people to the doctors' offices.

"The smoking guns have already been unearthed. We have the evidence and I think we have the right people

named that caused this problem. It's just a question as to when this is going to wrap, how much and what protection we can put in place to make sure this isn't an on-going continuing problem with our municipal clients," Smith said.

The lawsuit has two components in place, first, a civil lawsuit for money damages. "It's money this county spent over the last five years fighting this epidemic. First responders, EMS, sheriff's department, jail, substance abuse and treatment services in your jail, health and human services, child protection services. There are many, many ways this epidemic cost this county taxpayer money which is diverted to fight this issue. It's the counties who are on the front line of the epidemic. The first component is to bring back those dollars being spent fighting this," Smith said.

The second component is to ask for a court order to make the drug manufacturers and distributors do business in a different fashion turning off the flow of drugs to the community.

Smith cited a list of settlements and criminal prosecutions where the federal government tried to fix the problem by charging fines to companies which were not following the FDA rules.

He explained fining a company which makes \$293 billion a year, a fine of \$13.25 million, meant nothing. "Those settlements don't affect the way they do business, but a court order by a federal judge in Cleveland ordering them to start conducting business the way the FDA ordered them to out of

the gate, that's meaningful because if they break the rule a second time, it's not just write a check and go back to business as usual. You are in front of a judge on contempt hearing and facing jail time," Smith said.

Smith explained contingent fee litigation means the law firm would front all the costs involved. Upon recovery, those costs would get paid and 30 percent would go to him leaving the county with the remaining 70 percent to do as they see fit. If there is no recovery, then Smith would not get paid and there is no debt to the county.

He said the only investment the county would need to make is 25 to 40 man-hours of time before July to put together the damages calculation with him.

Wnuk, the only nay vote at the meeting, said he voted no because he felt this matter should be handled through legislation.

Craig Johnston, chairman, felt if there was wrong doing on the part of the drug companies and they intentionally mislead doctors and people then they should be held responsible.

"Counties like ours have different expenses involved in dealing with people who have issues with opioids. We have drug court, criminal activities, people recovering, medical expenses and all kinds of things," Johnston said. "There is a direct expense to the county to deal with people who get caught up with that stuff. It's a complicated situation but from what I've read in all the information the pharmaceutical companies have made a boat load of money off this.

"In all fairness, if they have been misleading, then this is a good way to spread those funds back to the people. The county will not be out anything if nothing comes of the suit. It would be silly for us not to go ahead and do it. I've already talked to Tom Weichel (Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney) and he sees no problem with it."

Johnston wasn't sure what other surrounding counties would be filing similar lawsuits but said he would imagine everybody would be before it is over and done with.

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How to find volunteer opportunities in retirement

Dear Savvy Senior,
What resources can you recommend for locating interesting volunteer opportunities? Since I retired, I've been doing some volunteer work but most of the opportunities I've tried haven't been very satisfying.

Unsatisfied Volunteer

Dear Volunteer,

For many retirees, finding a volunteer opportunity that satisfies your interests, utilizes your talents and matches your availability can be challenging. To help you find an interesting and satisfying volunteer opportunity, here are some tips and online tools that can help you search.

Volunteering is a great way for retirees to make a positive contribution to their community and stay actively engaged, not to mention it's good for your health too. But how can you find the right opportunity for you? Start by asking yourself some basic questions like: What types of organizations or activities are

you interested in? What kind of skills can you offer a volunteer organization? How much time are you willing to give? What do you want to gain from your experience (for example, meet new people, learn new skills, help those in need, exposure to a particular issue)?

Once you get a general idea of what you'd like to do, there are dozens of volunteer websites that can help you search for different opportunities in your area.

Most sites work like search engines that let you choose an area of interest and type in your ZIP code or city and state. The sites will then give you a list of opportunities that you can check into. Depending on your interest and expertise, here are some top websites to help you get started.

General volunteer matching sites: To find a wide variety of volunteer opportunities in your community, check out VolunteerMatch.org, IdeaList.org and AllForGood.org – a Point of Light

website (the world's leading volunteer service organization) that lets you search for local volunteer opportunities or start your own project and invite others to help you. Also see HandsOnNetwork.org, another Point of Light enterprise that connects volunteers to opportunities through more than 250 volunteer centers throughout the United States.

• Retiree volunteer sites: If you're interested in opportunities targeting older adults and retirees, some good options include AARP's CreateTheGood.org, along with SeniorCorps.gov, which matches retirees with community projects and organizations that need experienced volunteer help.

• Senior Corps offers three different programs: RSVP, which has a variety of volunteer activities with flexible time commitments; the Senior Companion Program that brings together volunteers with homebound seniors who have difficulty with day-to-day living tasks; and the Fos-



Savvy Senior

ter Grandparent Program that matches volunteers with kids in the community that have exceptional needs.

• Government-sponsored sites: There are also a number of government-sponsored websites that can help you look for different volunteer opportunities. To locate dozens of general options in your area visit Serve.gov. To find natural and cultural volunteer opportunities in places like national and state parks, see Volunteer.gov. If you're interested in emergency preparedness and disaster response volunteer services go to Ready.gov. Or, if you're interested in longer-term volunteer opportunities check

out AmeriCorps.gov and PeaceCorps.gov/50plus, which offers a bevy of three-month to two-year programs in the U.S and abroad.

• Professional and executive sites: If you have expertise in areas like business planning and development, marketing, communications, finance, fund raising, web and graphic design, or writing and editing there are sites – like Catchafire.org, Taproot-Plus.org and ESCUS.org – that can link you to volunteer opportunities with nonprofit organizations in need. Or, you can help entrepreneurs and small business owners through the SCORE.org volunteer mentoring program.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of January 15-21, 2018

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Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	14	Traffic/Traffic Stop	37
Medical	25	Warrant Arrest	2
Property Damage Accident Assist	2	Personal Injury Accident	1
Miscellaneous	5	Animal/Dog	8
Well Being Check	3	Patrol Check	1
Suspicious Event	3	911 Hang Up	2
Fire	10	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Missing Person	4	Alarm	4
Domestic	1	Child Neglect	1
Larceny	1	Dog Bite	1
		Lost Property	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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Greenbush	13	Gustin	16	Harrisville	11
Hawes	7	Haynes	5	Mikado	12
Millen	6	Mitchell	8		
Harrisville City	12	Village of Lincoln	5		

Using bass technique to target steelhead

Steelhead are one of Michigan's most popular sport fish, don't miss an opportunity to target them this winter. A standard technique bass anglers use may be perfect for catching steelhead in the winter.

Some experts suggest choosing medium-diving crankbaits (popular colors would include variations of gold or chrome) and be sure to use braided line, which will aid in navigating obstacles under the water. Cast across the current and retrieve just fast enough to get the lure under the water but not so fast that it will snag the bottom. During the retrieve, let the lure swing downstream.

Another successful approach may be to take position directly upstream of a deep hole and cast straight downstream. Retrieve the lure directly through the hole. Again, make sure to retrieve

Fishing Report

the lure fast enough to get in under the water but slow enough to keep it from snagging on the bottom. Many times an angler can perform an extra slow retrieve and let the current do most of the work for them.

For more information, visit the steelhead page on the Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them website.

Northeast Lower Peninsula January 18

• Burt Lake: Was producing a decent number of walleye and perch.

• Black Lake: Fishing pressure picked up. Anglers are catching walleye before sun-

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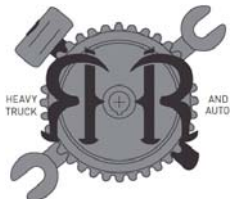


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rise and at dusk with blues in 11 to 18 feet. Anglers were also catching a few pike but most were sub-legal. Perch were caught on shiners in six feet. There were no musky reports from spear anglers. There are some major pressure cracks near Zolner Road and off Corbat Road so use caution in these areas.

• Grand Lake: Was producing some walleye.

• Higgins Lake: Perch anglers were near the drop-off in 60 feet. Lots of anglers were out deep and targeting lake trout in 80 to 120 feet. Most are using greys or smelt. Those targeting smelt were in 50 to 60 feet off the North

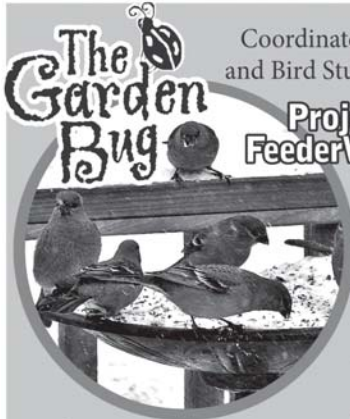
State Park, the west launch and off Big Creek with a Hali jig tipped with wax worm or spike. The occasional rainbow trout has been taken in shallow waters off the Conference Center when using a wiggler. A few pike are still being taken on tip-ups or by those spearing.

• Houghton Lake: Anglers can walk out from the DNR launch on the north end but taking any kind of vehicle out is not possible as the cement ramp has buckled. Anglers should not drive across the pressure crack off the west launch. Bluegills have been caught on wigglers and wax worms in five to eight feet.

For walleye, try jigging spoons tipped with a minnow head. Crappie were hitting on a small jigging spoons tipped with a live minnow. Those spearing or using tip-ups are taking pike.

• Tawas: Those spearing pike did well on the north end of the bay off Jerry's Marina. Lake trout and walleye were caught around the artificial reef. A few anglers were walleye fishing out closer to the tip of Tawas Point in 20 to 22 feet.

• AuGres: Most of the fishing effort was concentrated in the back bay west of the river mouth where anglers were taking pike, a few walleye and some perch. Walleye anglers heading out from Hale Road, the Pine River access site, and Palmer Road were getting fish in 11 to 15 feet. Walleye anglers were also hitting the Catfish Hole off White's Beach. Perch anglers north of the Pine River caught eight to 10 inch fish in four to eight feet.



Coordinated by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Bird Studies Canada, this winter-long survey tracks birds that visit feeders in backyards, nature centers and other locations in North America. Participants are sent research kits and instructions, then provide data to the project about the number and kinds of birds visiting their feeders. This helps scientists track bird populations and their movements, and changes in their wintering ranges. Anyone, even children, can apply to take part in this study.

Source: feederwatch.org

- Brenda Weaver

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CryptoQuip answer

When someone types capital letters an awful lot, I guess you might call him a shifty person.



Alcona Elementary Students of the Month for January are (front row, from left): Travis Anderson, a kindergartner who enjoys reading; Aiden Geddert, a first grader; (back row) Rilee Tracy, a fifth grader who enjoys dance, with ballet being favorite; Emily Geddert, a fourth grader who enjoys writing and going outside; Katelyn Sommer, a third grader; and Ethan Levlina, a second grader who enjoys reading. *Courtesy photo.*

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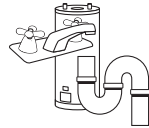
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NOTICE:

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear a request from Andrew Shaw. This request is for a variance for size of the lots. The request is to change 100 ft. lots to 60 ft. lots on a parcel of land in sections 26 and 35, between Sunrise Drive and Crescent Road. This hearing will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall on February 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend or written comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator.

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Events & Films
Great Lakes Maritime
Heritage Center, Alpena



On Sunday, Jan. 21, 30 people gathered at noon on Main Street in Harrisville to march on the first anniversary of the Women's March. Last year there were seven people participating in the original march. People expressed concerns about the actions of federal and state government officials and the fact that those officials will continue to get paid while many government employees will be furloughed or asked to work with only a promise of pay at some time in the future. It was a beautiful early afternoon in northeast Michigan and people were eager to demonstrate their patriotism by exercising their responsibility as citizens in American democracy. *Photo courtesy of Mark Larson.*

Got Lakes? Try cycling around them

By Jacqueline Kelly
Capital News Service

As a professor of politics at Ithaca College in New York, Thomas Shevory knew that his decision to bicycle around each of the Great Lakes would lead to numerous observations of environmental and economic conditions.

But he was surprised to learn how central the lakes are to much of the development of the United States.

"I just never put it together how early exploration and settlement in what is now the U.S. occurred in the north, along the Canadian border," he said. "I tend to associate colonial America with places like Plymouth Rock, Jamestown, the Puritans, et cetera. But it was hunters and trappers who drove the economy, and they were able to easily get around because of the lakes."

Shevory has put together an enticing read of what it's like to travel around the Great Lakes on two wheels. "The Great Lakes at Ten Miles an Hour," published this fall by the University of Minnesota Press, is available online for \$16.95.

Born and raised 25 miles from Lake Erie, Shevory was no stranger to the Great Lakes. The idea that there was still so much he could explore in his own backyard

didn't even cross his mind until he was more than 6,000 miles away in Ulan Bator, Mongolia.

"I had just got to thinking that we sometimes travel long distances in search of the mysterious or exotic, and that in doing so, we might miss those amazing places that are closer to home," he said. "And the Great Lakes struck me as being like that – not that far from me, but in many respects very mysterious."

Shevory first decided to make a hobby out of cycling in the summer of 1989 after participating in the Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa, a seven-day bicycle ride across the state. Heading into its 45th year, RAGBRAI is the oldest, largest and longest recreational bicycle touring event in the world, although Shevory wouldn't call it a true cycling tour.

"There was plenty of food and beer," he said. "I remember some great pulled pork. It wasn't the most vigorous cycling trip I have ever been on, and it didn't involve much training. But it definitely sparked my interest."

The following summer he took his first tour from his home in Ithaca to the northern border of New York. He was hooked.

In the summer of 2011,

Shevory began his Great Lakes journey in Sarnia, Ontario. This first leg of his five-lake trip allowed him to see Lake Huron in a different light. Readers feel like they're accompanying him through bike-friendly tourist towns in "the Thumb" of Michigan. They accompany him past the industrial Essar Steel Algoma plant as they cross the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge into Canada.

Shevory makes observations about the economic, environmental and historical backgrounds of each area he cycles through. Commentary about the bankruptcy of Detroit, Mich. and loss of jobs in Buffalo, N.Y. not only gives the reader perspective about the deindustrialization of many cities but also casts an optimistic light on their revitalization with new ways to stimulate their economies.

"We know that it is not likely for these industries to be rebuilt as they once were," Shevory said. "That's what made it so much more inspiring that these big cities weren't giving up and are finding new ways to develop the economy by capturing their rich histories, and bringing tourism into beautiful cities."

As he comments on how each Great Lake played a role in the creation of the United States, he advocates for worldwide environmental stability.

Shevory's journey ended June 27, 2014 after cycling around Lake Ontario. Each leg of the trip took two to three weeks over a three-year period.

He's now moved on to rivers and his sights are set on the Colorado River for next summer.

His advice for aspiring cyclists: "You don't need too much experience to start touring, but you always need to be prepared for the unexpected. Make sure you have proper clothing, and you should be able to change a flat tire or a broken chain."



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Calendar of Events



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from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at TriPoint Church of God, 500 Brooke Street in Alpena. Enjoy hot hearty soups, breads and dessert. Adults \$8, children ages 10 and under \$6.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
Spend an evening with friends and neighbors at Sing-spriation which is being held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street, at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
Play euchre at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
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.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, 1000 US-23 North in

Alpena. Guest speaker will be Justin Gluesing, Associate Superintendent Alpena Public Schools. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350 or David Dionne, (989) 736-6473 for more info..

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicapped accessible. For more info., call (989) 464-3526.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
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 several small bowls. Cost is \$6. For more info., call (989) 736-3050.

Storytime and craft for chil-

dren 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.

Coloring for Adults from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Judy Sima, a holocaust storyteller, will be at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library at 7 p.m. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call (989) 356-6678. This event is sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council and the library.

Local Notes

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said Stephanie Leibfritz, community health manager, MidMichigan Health. "Feedback from community members received through the survey is vital in helping MidMichigan Health understand the pressing health needs and priorities from the communities' perspective. The results of the survey will be used to develop the focus of the next community health improvement plan and other wellness activities."

Completed results from the survey are expected in June 2018 and will be shared publicly on the MidMichigan website. Those interested in taking the Community Health Perceptions Survey may visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MidMichiganHealthCHNA> or www.midmichigan.org/chna. Those with questions about the survey may contact Erica Phillips, community health specialist, MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena, at (989) 356-7753, or erica.phillips@midmichigan.org.

MidMichigan Health is a nonprofit health system, headquartered in Midland, Mich., affiliated with Michigan Medicine, the health care division of the University of Michigan. MidMichigan Health covers a 22-county region with medical centers in Midland, Alpena, Alma, Clare, Gladwin and Mt. Pleasant. In addition to its medical centers, MidMichigan Health also offers both home health care and physician services.

MidMichigan Physicians Group provides urgent care and medical offices in more than 30 specialties and subspecialties including cardiology, hematology/oncology, orthopedics, vascular surgery, family medicine and more.

The MidMichigan Health Foundation raises funds to support equipment, services and programs for patients and families served throughout the health system. Currently, MidMichigan has more than 7,200 employees, volunteers and physicians and provided \$90 million in community benefits in fiscal year 2017.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Local and personal

January 28, 1943 ~ Miss Dorothy Boehme of Greenbush passed her final examination for entrance in the WAVES, last week, in Detroit.

-X-

Mr. Albert MacGregor, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital in Bay City two weeks ago, is convalescing satisfactorily.

-X-

Clarence MacGregor returned home Tuesday after spending the weekend there.

-X-

Miss Sadie Johnson was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helena Freer, when 16 guests gathered to wish her a happy birthday. Bug was played, prizes awarded to Judy McDonald and Geo Burt. 1st. and Jean

Richardson and Bill Johnson low. Lunch was served. The main attraction being a large birthday cake. Lovely gifts were received by the honored guest.

-X-

Alicia Butler of Chicago, in sending her subscription renewal for the Review, writes: "The Review seems like getting a letter from home. I think I enjoy most the column of "40 Years Ago" and I hope you continue with it. That was the time when I called Harrisville my home.

-X-

Sub-zero weather has prevailed here this week. Monday and Tuesday nights the mercury touched 9° below zero and Wednesday night 3° below was registered at the State Fish Hatchery.

-X-

Mrs. Charles Ritchie arrived from California last week and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ritchie.

-X-

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curtis returned to their Harrisville home by train this week and are enjoying our northern winter.

-X-

County Clerk and Mrs. Chas. E. Cook and daughter Miss Loraine, have moved into the home of Mrs. Edith Martin in Harrisville for the remainder of the winter.

-X-

Mrs. Kenneth Noyes entertained the bridge club at her home Monday. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. E. George, 1st.; Mrs. Forrest Potter, 2nd., and Mrs. Noyes low. A Potluck supper was served.

Officers named for county polio fund organization

January 28, 1943 ~At a meeting of Alcona County committeemen. National Foundation Infantile Paralysis Fund, held recently at the home of Hazen S. Cuyler, the following officers and committees were named:

Permanent County Committee:

Chairman— Pearl Henderson.

Vice-Chairman— Casper Blumer

Treasurer— Sam Plzer.

Secretary— Hazen Cuyler.

Executive Committee— Pearl Henderson, Dr. Constantine, Milo Thompson, Mrs. Ward Small, O. R. Frederick. Chairman Alcona County Fund Drive, 1943, Hazen Cuyler.

Committees from different

sections of the County are:

Curran— Mrs. W. Small, Chairman; Mrs. E. Kruttlin, B. AntzaK.

Glennie— Mrs. H. Hayes. Mrs. Dallas Ford, Mrs. Ernest Glenn, Mrs. Wm. O'Meara, Mrs. Wm. Latter, Mrs. Clark Brody.

Mikado— Mrs. Broadwood, Ch.; Wm. Kahn, Mrs. John Frederick, Mrs. Ila Kendall Spruce— Milo Thompson, E. Gillard

Lincoln— Mrs. Neiman, Mrs. W. LeCuyer, Mrs. Peter Ney, Robert Derby, Etta Schram

Black River— Ralph Curl, Oliver Durocher, Mrs. Leo Potvin

Barton City— Mrs. Wawne Stuve, Mrs. Ray Burgess, Rose Veekovitch

Hubbard Lake— Mrs. H. Winters

Greenbush— Mrs. Fred Moran. Mrs. Walter Rouse, Mrs. E. Burkhart

Haynes— John Cook

Harrisville— Mrs. Hazen Cuyler Mr. Plzer, Pearl Henderson, Mrs. E. Chapelle, Miss Cooper, Casper Blumer, Dr. Constantine, Mr Erlickson.

21 men leave for

army entrance exam

January 28, 1943 ~ The following men will report at the Local Draft Board Office at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Feb. 1 to leave for physical examination at Kalamazoo.

Anton Johnson, Floyd Lee, Lyle Dellar, Garnet Steadman, Raymond Rickle, Kenneth Somers, Delbert Anthony, John Byce, Raymond Chase, Robert Spencer, Walter Dotson, Lloyd Stringer, George Wildey, Jaell Deacon, Marvin Atchison, Hugh Loyer, William Pamame, Max Kenyon, Ralph Shedenhelm, Ralph Schrade, Robert Young,

Ralph Mills, of Lincoln, is unable to accompany this group due to illness.

Norman Oliver of Lincoln who enlisted in the army some time ago received his call and left this week for training camp.

Ed. Freer of Harrisville also received his call and expects to leave this Saturday.

Judge Albert Widdis dies in California

January 28, 1943 ~ Friends here received word this week of the death of Judge Albert E. Widdis at Long Beach, California on Monday, January 18. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Judge Widdis was formerly Circuit Judge of this District, appointed by Governor Ferris, and Succeeded Judge Connine. He left Harrisville in 1927, going to California for his health. He later resigned his position and was succeeded by the present Judge, Herman Dehnke.

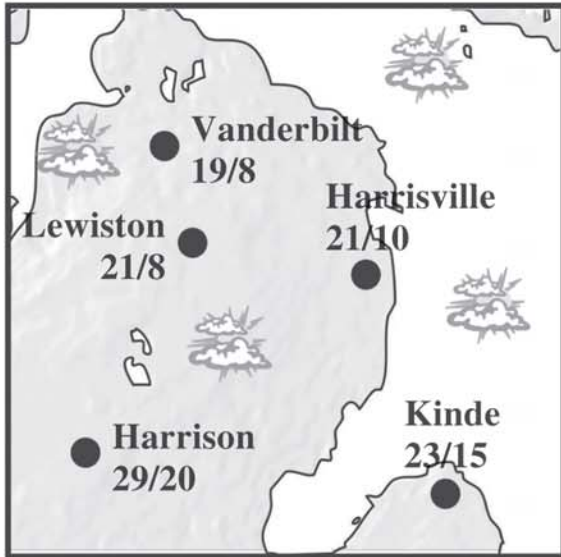
Alcona Review Weather Report

Jan. 24, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 21 Low: 10
	THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 27 Low: 21
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 41 Low: 34
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 26
	SUNDAY Few Snow Showers High: 33 Low: 17
	MONDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 26 Low: 10
	TUESDAY Scattered Snow High: 24 Low: 12

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high temperature of 21°, humidity of 69%. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 47° set in 1999. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 10°. South southwest wind 2 to 5 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 5°.

*Last Week's Almanac

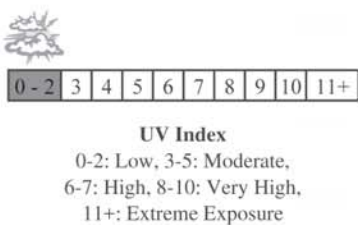
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	20	2	27/11	0.10"
Wednesday	25	-7	27/11	0.01"
Thursday	32	19	26/11	0.00"
Friday	41	25	26/11	0.00"
Saturday	43	28	26/11	0.00"
Sunday	43	25	26/11	0.00"
Monday	36	32	26/11	0.85"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First	Wednesday	8:02 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	11:55 a.m.	12:21 a.m.	Last
1/24	Thursday	8:01 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	12:27 p.m.	1:29 a.m.	2/7
	Friday	8:00 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	1:04 p.m.	2:40 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:59 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	1:48 p.m.	3:51 a.m.	
Full	Sunday	7:58 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	5:01 a.m.	New
1/31	Monday	7:57 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	3:42 p.m.	6:07 a.m.	2/15
	Tuesday	7:56 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	4:51 p.m.	7:06 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated snow, highest temperature of 49 in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 77 in Homestead, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies through Thursday with scattered rain and snow, partly cloudy skies Friday with isolated rain and snow, highest temperature of 52 in Pasco, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday, isolated showers Wednesday, highest temperature of 79 in Lakeside, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:17 a.m.	4:06 p.m.
Venus	8:19 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
Mars	3:21 a.m.	12:47 p.m.
Jupiter	2:37 a.m.	12:24 p.m.
Saturn	6:08 a.m.	3:01 p.m.
Uranus	11:10 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

Weather History

Jan. 24, 1916 - The temperature at Browning, Mont. plunged 100 degrees in just 24 hours, from 44 degrees above zero to 56 degrees below zero. It was a record 24-hour temperature drop for the United States.

Weather Trivia

What is the coldest temperature recorded in the United States?

Answer: In Prospect Creek, Alaska, 80 degrees below zero was recorded on Jan. 23, 1971.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Lore of the Blue Moon

Years ago in the early days of StarWatch, I decided to write an article about the blue moon. We have one occurring this month on January 31. At that time, it was common knowledge among the astronomical community that a blue moon was the second full moon occurring within the time span of one month. Looking at the words on my computer screen, I couldn't recall having ever seen that definition for a blue moon in print. So I pulled out one of my scores of books on Luna, blew off a little dust, and scanned through the index. No page link to a blue moon. Book after book revealed the same irony, that there was no index reference for the blue moon. Then in one tome, Survey of the Moon by Patrick Moore, I did see the term, but here actual blue moons and blue suns had been observed as a result of atmospheric scattering of sunlight passing through the smoke associated with a large forest fire in Canada (1950). I went through approximately 60 books, and there was no "real" reference to a blue moon. I literally panicked and scrapped the article for something more generic, like the constellation of the month. Little did I know that at the same time a mystery was beginning to be resolved among the editors of Sky and Telescope magazine about the same question. It turns out that the mystery of the blue moon began with the Maine Farmers' Almanac of 1937. Full moons were named in accordance to the events happening in an ecclesiastical calendar. As an example, the March full moon was named the Paschal Moon. The problem was that every two or three years there were four full moons which transpired within a three-month period, and if the correct progression of full moon names was to be maintained, one of the full moons would have to be dropped. In order to keep the full moons in step with their religious significance, the third full moon occurring in a span of three months where there were four full moons, was called the blue moon. The Maine Farmers' Almanac used the concept of the blue moon in a similar fashion to the use of the leap year in our civil calendar, in this case, to reset the full moons so that the appropriately named moon occurred at the correct time in the church year. The term "blue moon" was used in 1943 and 1946 in Sky and Telescope magazine articles. It was the latter citation that used the blue moon, incorrectly as we refer to it today, two full moons occurring within the time span of one month. Debra Byrd in 1980 used the blue moon in her public radio program, Star Date, giving the term national attention. Happy blue moon, January 31, to all! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** Which 18th-century statesman and inventor sometimes used the pen name "Silence Dogood" in his writings?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many emirates make up the United Arab Emirates?
3. **AUTOS:** What does the name Volkswagen mean in German?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first Roman Catholic to become vice president of the United States?
5. **ARCHITECTURE:** What is the location of the Pitti Palace, built mainly during the Renaissance?
6. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the monkey in the Disney movie "Aladdin"?
7. **GOVERNMENT:** Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees a speedy public trial for criminal offenses?
8. **MUSIC:** In the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what was the gift on the seventh day?
9. **U.S. STATES:** What is the smallest state in land area?
10. **HISTORY:** What Greek statesman was considered the greatest of all orators?

Answers: 1. Benjamin Franklin; 2. Seven; 3. The people's car; 4. Joe Biden; 5. Florence, Italy; 6. Abu; 7. Sixth Amendment; 8. Swans; 9. Rhode Island; 10. Demosthenes (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword 9 B.C.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Opera start</p> <p>5 "Yes, yes, Juan!"</p> <p>9 Take — (taste some)</p> <p>13 Cheeky type</p> <p>19 Road, in German</p> <p>20 Foretoken</p> <p>21 Lovett of country</p> <p>22 No longer surprised by</p> <p>23 Ram forcefully?</p> <p>26 Frito Lay chip</p> <p>27 December mall hires</p> <p>28 Teeny</p> <p>29 Greeting sent by a cosmetics company?</p> <p>31 "Agnus —"</p> <p>32 Cache</p> <p>34 Southeast Kansas city</p> <p>35 Where lots of mail deliverers scuba-dive?</p> <p>40 Not at all nigh</p> <p>44 Most robust</p> <p>45 Kazan of film directing</p> <p>46 Hilo "hello"</p> <p>47 In days past</p> | <p>48 "Lo-o-ovely!"</p> <p>49 Set crossword hints to music?</p> <p>53 Prefix with pathology</p> <p>56 The Big Apple, briefly</p> <p>58 Fissile rock</p> <p>59 Middy sleep</p> <p>60 Divide by type</p> <p>62 Contract out</p> <p>66 TV title alien</p> <p>67 Water whirl</p> <p>68 Required maintenance items?</p> <p>73 Face cover</p> <p>76 From — Z</p> <p>77 Big fair</p> <p>78 Character</p> <p>82 "Scat!"</p> <p>83 Prologue</p> <p>85 Upsilon's follower</p> <p>88 Qdoba treats</p> <p>89 Inelegant five-member band?</p> <p>94 66-Across et al.</p> <p>96 Salt's "Help!"</p> <p>97 Muslim palace area</p> <p>98 Haul around</p> | <p>99 Number of magazine subscribers, e.g.</p> <p>102 Writer Haley</p> <p>103 Long to look at a periodic table?</p> <p>107 Feng —</p> <p>108 Poetry Muse</p> <p>109 White-haired</p> <p>110 Library cubicle in which Chablis is served?</p> <p>116 Jackie O.'s "O"</p> <p>117 New York state prison</p> <p>120 Is wild for</p> <p>121 Writes hacky computer programs?</p> <p>124 Chemist's "I"</p> <p>125 Nursing school subj.</p> <p>126 Bit of help</p> <p>127 In awe</p> <p>128 Naval units</p> <p>129 Car-lot sticker abbr.</p> <p>130 Barley brews</p> <p>131 Guru's discipline</p> | <p>3 Very loud</p> <p>4 Alternatively</p> <p>5 — -chef</p> <p>6 Unruly kid</p> <p>7 Fit for sailing</p> <p>8 Ready to be driven</p> <p>9 Pugilist Muhammad</p> <p>10 Harmony</p> <p>11 1942 role for Ingrid</p> <p>12 "The Dick Van Dyke Show" surname</p> <p>13 Ballet dancer Nureyev</p> <p>14 "Sitting on — ..." ("Mrs. Robinson" lyric)</p> <p>15 Blood bank fluids</p> <p>16 Nero's 404</p> <p>17 Quintillionth: Prefix</p> <p>18 "Crazy" bird</p> <p>24 Aristide's land</p> <p>25 Eagles' nests</p> <p>30 Female deer</p> <p>32 Is sporting</p> <p>33 Hoagie shop</p> <p>35 Its capital is Accra</p> <p>36 Is very angry</p> <p>37 Co. kahuna</p> <p>38 — Tin Tin</p> | <p>39 Tatty cloths</p> <p>40 Exclusively</p> <p>41 Ran across</p> <p>42 In the future</p> <p>43 Harsh-toned</p> <p>46 Top gun</p> <p>50 Spicy cuisine</p> <p>51 Stop moving</p> <p>52 Pixieish</p> <p>54 Stone</p> <p>55 — pro nobis</p> <p>57 Amigo of Fidel</p> <p>61 Sedative drug, informally</p> <p>63 Berg stuff</p> <p>64 Stout of mysteries</p> <p>65 Seer's skill</p> <p>67 This, to Pedro</p> <p>69 Dying rebuke</p> <p>70 "Me neither"</p> <p>71 Sponge up</p> <p>72 Scarf down</p> <p>73 Coffee flavor</p> <p>74 Auditory</p> <p>75 Rubberneck</p> <p>79 West Coast coll. in La Jolla</p> <p>80 Hen's perch</p> <p>81 Swirly letters</p> <p>83 Suffix with 90-Down</p> <p>84 Being aired, in a way</p> | <p>86 Like religious dissenters</p> <p>87 Writer Calvino</p> <p>90 Gender</p> <p>91 Tip of a sock</p> <p>92 Suffix with major</p> <p>93 Azadi Tower locale</p> <p>95 Holy Fr. woman</p> <p>100 Ham it up</p> <p>101 City-circling route</p> <p>103 Goes after</p> <p>104 1921 Karel Capek play</p> <p>105 Stability-improving auto part</p> <p>106 Vocalist Kitt</p> <p>107 Hound's trail</p> <p>110 Homeless kid</p> <p>111 Sacred cow</p> <p>112 Center point</p> <p>113 The "E" of HOMES</p> <p>114 Practically forever</p> <p>115 Jet name</p> <p>117 Gets the total</p> <p>118 Stop up</p> <p>119 Kelp, e.g.</p> <p>122 Brand of motor oil</p> <p>123 A single</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 4, 1789, George Washington, the commander of the Continental Army, is unanimously elected the first president of the United States by all 69 presidential electors. John Adams of Massachusetts, who received 34 votes, was elected vice president.
- On Jan. 29, 1843, William McKinley, who will become the 25th American president, is born in Niles, Ohio. McKinley served in the White House when the U.S. automotive industry was in its infancy, and he was the first president to ride in an automobile, a Stanley Steamer.
- On Jan. 31, 1872, Zane Grey, author of "Riders of the Purple Sage," is born in Zanesville, Ohio. As a child, Grey sometimes got in fistfights with boys who teased him about his first name, Pearl. Grey later replaced it with his mother's maiden name, Zane.
- On Feb. 1, 1884, the first portion of the Oxford English Dictionary is published. It took more than 40 years until the full dictionary was complete -- at over 400,000 words and phrases in 10 volumes -- in April 1928.
- On Jan. 30, 1933, with a shout of "Hi-yo, Silver! Away!" The Lone Ranger debuts on radio. The naive creators had the Indian scout Tonto speaking in a comical Indian patois, uttering ludicrous phrases like "You betchum!"
- On Feb. 3, 1950, Klaus Fuchs, a German-born British scientist who helped develop the atomic bomb, is arrested in Great Britain for passing top-secret information about the bomb to the Soviet Union. The arrest of Fuchs led authorities to several other individuals, including Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were subsequently executed.
- On Feb. 2, 1962, the first U.S. Air Force plane is lost in South Vietnam. The C-123 aircraft crashed while spraying an Agent Orange-like defoliant on a Viet Cong ambush site. (c) 2018 Hearst Communications, Inc. All Rights Reserved

Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was British author P.L. Travers, best known for her series of books about Mary Poppins, who made the following sage observation: "A writer is, after all, only half his book. The other half is the reader, and from the reader the writer learns."
- You've probably been to a restaurant with a dessert called Death by Chocolate, but the real-life event is less appetizing. After falling into a vat of boiling chocolate in New Jersey, a man died before his co-workers were able to pull him out.
- Colgate toothpaste is good for more than just cleaning those pearly whites, evidently. Domestic scientists claim that it's also great for cleaning piano keys and removing scratches from glass.
- It's not known why there's a New Jersey law banning the sale of cabbage on Sunday.
- The first Band-Aid brand bandage didn't exactly look like the Band-Aids we're familiar with today. For instance, it was 3 inches wide and 18 inches long. A bit of overkill for a scraped elbow, I imagine.
- At weddings here in the United States, it is common for the bride to toss her bouquet to determine who will be the next to be married. At weddings in Finland the custom is a bit different, though the outcome is the same: There, the bride traditionally wears a golden crown, and at the reception she is blindfolded and spun around. Then all the single girls in attendance dance around her while the bride, still blindfolded, tries to place the crown on one of them. It's believed that the lucky girl who ends up wearing the crown will be the next to wed.

Thought for the Day: "Where it is a duty to worship the sun, it is pretty sure to be a crime to examine the laws of heat." - John Morley

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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dennis John Caldwell, unmarried, mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for American Advisors Group, mortgagee, dated the 26th day of July, 2014 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 14th day of August, 2014 in Liber 509 of Alcona County records, page 201.

Said mortgage having been assigned to American Advisors Group on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of ninety two thousand eight hundred fourteen & 50/100 (\$92,814.50), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michi-

gan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 2018 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 3.992 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Gustin, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, Gustin Township, Alcona County,

Michigan, except the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 thereof. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney

Dated: January 10, 2018
American Advisors Group
Mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Attorney for American Advisors Group
700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510
Troy, MI 48098
(248) 362-2600
CELINK FHA CALDWELLDEN
1-10, 1-17, 1-24, 1-31

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 February 14, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ronald K. Smith and Andrea K. Smith, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): J.G. Wentworth Home Lending, LLC. Date of mortgage: August 3, 2015. Date of mortgage recording: August 7, 2015. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$81,100.94 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Block 25 of the Village of

Killmaster, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 13, 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: January 17, 2018
Trott Law, P.C. 1338163
1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7

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

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Joseph A. Rutkowski, a single man and Connie L. Forsythe, a married woman, mortgagor(s), to Dort Federal Credit Union, 2845 Davison Road, Flint, Mich. 48506, mortgagee, dated July 25, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, and state of Michigan, on July 31, 2008, in Liber 454 on page 783 of Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of thirty thousand six hundred fifty eight dollars at 4.0 percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said

mortgage, or any part thereof; notice is hereby given by virtue of the 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 February 14, 2018, at 10 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the Alcona County circuit courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to wit: Lot

8 of the supervisor's plat of Larry's Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 170, Alcona County records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

John W. Butler (P 33908)
Attorney for Mortgagee
24525 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770
Dated: January 10, 2018
1-10, 1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7

Case No. 17-2861-CH Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, made and entered on November 21, 2017, PNC Bank, national association successor by merger to National City Bank in a certain cause therein pending, wherein PNC Bank, national association successor by merger to National City Bank was the plaintiff, and Daniel G. Waelchli and Ethel A. Waelchli, husband and wife, were the defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding the circuit court for Alcona County, on the 7th day of March, A.D., 2018, at 10 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described prop-

erty, to-wit:

All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, described as follows: situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, to-wit: Part of northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 9 East, described as: Parcel "C;" commencing at northwest corner of said Section 25; thence south 88 deg. 36' east, along the North Section line 1320.80 feet to the northwest corner of SD 40 acres; thence south 1 deg. 47' 57" west, along the west line of SD 40 acres, 630.93 feet to point of beginning; thence south 88 deg. 36' east, 1022.58 feet; thence south 4 deg. 46' 03" east, 317.30 feet; thence north 88 deg. 36' west, 1058.87 feet to a point on said west line; thence north 1 deg. 47' 57" east along said west line, 315.46 feet to point of beginning; to-

gether with and subject to the right of ingress and egress over and across a 75 foot easement as described on plat which will allow access to US-23 Highway. And also subject to a continuation of this 75 feet, easement running in a northerly direction over and across the west edge of captioned Parcel "C" which allows others access to Parcels "A & B" per plat. Commonly Known as: 1930 North US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Parcel Number: 080-025-200-015-00.

This property may be redeemed during the six months following the sale.
Dated: January 17, 2018
Alcona County, Doug Atchison, Sheriff
Benjamin N. Hoen (P81415)
Attorney for Plaintiff
323 W. Lakeside Ave., Ste. 200
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
WWR No. 10142960
1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7, 2-14, 2-21

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 February 14, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ashley N. Kellogg, a married woman. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Cason Home Loans its successors and assigns. Foreclosing assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services, LLC. Date of mortgage:

February 18, 2014. Date of mortgage recording: February 20, 2014. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$72,896.35.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: The south 1326.0 feet of the west 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 9 East.

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 agricul-

tural 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: January 17, 2018
Trott Law, P.C. 1338470
1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7

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