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“Once that happens, we will look at in-house candidates to see if any fit the profile,” Carlson said.

If none are found, Carlson said the district would look outside the district for candidates.

At Wednesday’s board meeting, the board approved \$2.76 million in maintenance and security work for the summer of 2009.

That is part of an \$8.8 million project that residents will vote on in December. Approximately \$6 million of the work was approved by voters last October.

The maintenance plan, however, contained money for replacing portable classrooms at Carder and Lindley-Presho elementary schools.

The state Education Department later ruled the district would not receive state aid for replacing the two portable classrooms because there wasn’t a need district-wide.

The board determined there were other needs in

the district that needed to be addressed, especially in light of voters’ rejection of the district’s maintenance plan in May.

As part of the plan approved by the board this week, the roof at Calvin Smith Elementary and part of the roof at East High School will be replaced. East High will also receive electrical upgrades and repairs to its pool.

All the schools in the district will also receive security upgrades.

Carlson said the board could soon also discuss other repairs included in the plan voters rejected in May. He said residents could vote on another maintenance project as early as May 2008, though the board has not set a specific timetable for the next round of maintenance work.

The State Education Department requires all school districts to have a five-year maintenance schedule. The repairs rejected by voters last spring represented the fifth year of Corning-Painted Post’s five year plan.

PEDOPHILE

“There were no conditions of bail for him to remain anywhere,” Baker said. “There are no prohibitions as long as (defendants) return to court.”

After missing court Tuesday, a judge revoked Kroeger’s \$25,000 cash bail and issued a warrant for his arrest.

As it stands, Kroeger’s bail will be forfeited and he could be charged with bail jumping, a felony that will add time to any prison sentence received upon conviction.

Kroeger, 47, of Prattsburgh, was indicted on 16 felonies related to the sexual exploitation of children.

According to police, he was caught in the act of sexually exploiting a child in October 2006, and numerous photos and images of children engaged in sexual performances were found at his residence.

Anyone with information on Kroeger’s whereabouts should contact the sheriff’s office at (607) 776-7009.

“He’ll turn up,” Baker said. “They always do.”

Storm systems kill 6 across U.S.

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WILLIAMSTON, MICH. | A couple spending their first night in a new house were among at least six people killed as unusually severe October storms destroyed homes, downed trees and knocked out power in several states, authorities said Friday.

The thunderstorms, some spawning tornadoes and high winds, destroyed homes in Michigan and Indiana and collapsed a trailer in Kentucky as they struck Thursday and early Friday.

In Washington state, where one person died, a floating bridge buffeted by powerful wind was closed, and tens of thousands of homes and businesses lost electricity.

The bodies of Duane Bentley and Susan Bentley, both in their 50s, were recovered Friday morning, hours after tornadoes, strong winds and over-sized hail pushed through much of Michigan, overturning vehicles and destroying homes.

The Bentleys’ home was ripped off its foundation and sent into a nearby pond in Ingham County’s Locke Township, near Lansing, police said.

A 29-year-old man was killed when strong wind collapsed his home around him in Kalkaska County.

In Millington Township, a



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joeey Dickens walks among downed trees, power lines and heavily damaged buildings Friday morning in Owensboro, Ky.

14-month-old boy in a crib escaped injury after apparently being tossed about 40 feet by a tornado that destroyed a home early Friday, fire officials said.

A neighbor found the baby under a pile of debris, still in the crib.

“Sometimes miracles happen,” firefighter Dan Detgen said.

National Weather Service officials in Gaylord believe as

many as four tornadoes, plus a water spout over an area lake, may have touched down in Kalkaska, Cheboygan, Alpena and Mio. Tornadoes were confirmed in eight Michigan counties, and weather service crews were still evaluating the damage in some areas.

“This is extremely rare,” said David Lawrence, a National Weather Service meteorologist

in Gaylord. “When you’re this deep into the month of October, it’s a very rare event.”

A line of thunderstorms that rumbled through Kentucky produced several tornadoes, smashing mobile homes and injuring at least 11 people in Owensboro. The most serious injury was a broken leg, said Richard Payne, Daviess County director of emergency management.

BATH

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Bacalles said the Assembly may decide to take legal action against Spitzer when it meets next week in Albany.

He explained the projects were approved as part of the 2006-07 state budget but the money wasn’t spent when the current fiscal year budget was adopted. That gave Spitzer the authority to cut the funding, Bacalles said.

“I know the chief executive has a bully pulpit to help set the policy agenda and influence the legislature,” said Assembly Minority Leader Jim Tedisco, R-Schenectady. “I think lately Gov. Spitzer’s been all bully, no pulpit.”

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contracting MRSA.

A study published Wednesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association estimates that MRSA infections occurred in nearly 95,000 Americans in 2005.

“We just felt it was important to get the information out,” Ginalski said. “With all the media coverage, parents have a right to know and ask questions.”

Wechsler said MRSA appears as a pimple or boil that’s red, swollen, pus-filled or doesn’t appear to be healing. MRSA can be contracted only through person-to-person contact.

Wechsler said MRSA can be easily avoided by taking standard precautions like hand washing thoroughly and often and keeping cuts and scrapes covered with a bandage at all times.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST



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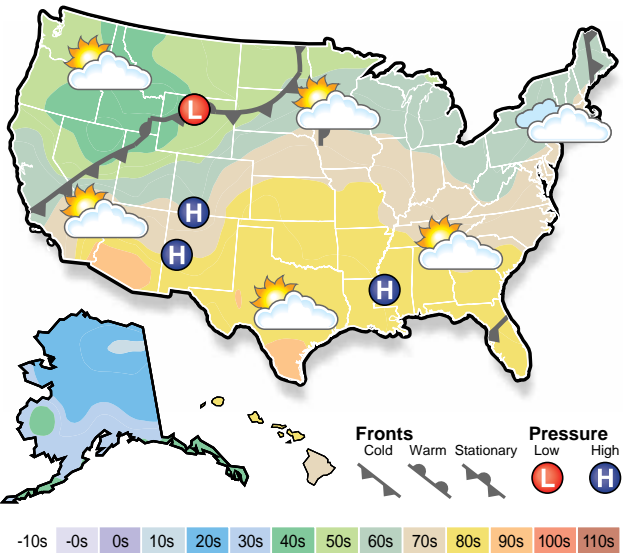


Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P. sunny, a few showers, breezy	M. sunny	M. sunny, unseasonably warm	Cloudy, showers	P. cloudy, sct. showers	P. sunny, a few showers	P. cloudy
High 64 Low 51	High 76 Low 40	High 80 Low 42	High 70 Low 55	High 59 Low 42	High 60 Low 40	High 60 Low 41

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Oct. 20

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy



	YESTERDAY			TODAY			TOMORROW		
	H	Lo	Prc	H	Lo	Okld	H	Lo	Okld
Albany	76	65	.10	72	60	PCldy	73	50	Clr
Boston	73	57	.10	75	62	PCldy	75	54	Clr
Brownsville	93	75		94	71	Clr	91	72	PCldy
Buffalo	73	67	.17	64	53	PCldy	75	51	Clr
Chicago	60	54	.01	70	47	Clr	74	54	Clr
Cincinnati	65	62	1.01	71	49	Clr	81	51	Clr
Cleveland	73	66		65	54	PCldy	76	54	Clr
Detroit	68	64		70	51	Clr	77	53	Clr
Honolulu	87	77		86	74	Clr	86	75	Clr
Houston	86	59		86	53	Clr	86	63	PCldy
Indianapolis	60	58	.05	72	49	Clr	79	51	Clr
Little Rock	76	53		85	50	Clr	84	55	PCldy
Los Angeles	88	60		75	61	Clr	84	58	Clr
Miami Beach	89	80	.03	88	78	Rain	88	77	PCldy
Mpls-St Paul	56	50	.28	68	45	PCldy	59	49	Clcy
New Orleans	81	70	.24	84	59	Clr	84	64	PCldy
New York City	73	69	.24	73	62	PCldy	75	54	Clr
Philadelphia	78	69		73	61	PCldy	76	53	Clr
Phoenix	91	65		93	64	Clr	84	66	Clcy
Pittsburgh	69	66	.17	64	50	PCldy	77	48	Clr
Portland, Ore.	59	54	.56	55	46	Rain	58	45	Clcy
Providence	70	64	.37	73	61	PCldy	74	50	Clr
Richmond	82	72		79	62	PCldy	79	45	Clr
Sacramento	74	59		67	51	Clr	71	45	Clr
St Louis	70	54		82	50	Clr	84	60	Clr
St Petersburg	89	77		82	77	Rain	86	76	Clr
Salt Lake City	73	47		52	49	Rain	48	34	PCldy
San Antonio	89	56		89	55	Clr	87	64	PCldy
San Diego	77	59		70	61	PCldy	80	61	Clr
San Francisco	71	61		67	54	Clr	71	50	Clr
San Juan, P.R.	88	76	.06	88	76	PCldy	87	76	PCldy
Santa Fe	72	36		76	37	Clr	53	40	PCldy
Seattle	53	50	.38	54	45	Rain	55	46	Clcy
Shreveport	83	56		66	52	Clr	86	58	PCldy
Sioux Falls	61	49	.02	75	40	PCldy	55	44	Clcy
Spartanburg	55	45	.23	48	38	Rain	52	35	PCldy
Syracuse	74	64	.38	67	56	Clcy	75	48	Clr

NEW YORK

Today will be partly sunny with a chance of showers in the afternoon and highs in the mid-60s.

Tonight will be mostly clear with lows in the lower 40s.

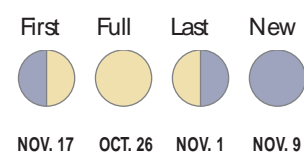
Sunday will be mostly sunny with highs in the mid-70s.

Sunday night will be mostly clear with lows in the mid-40s.

WEATHER HISTORY

In 1770, a storm struck eastern New England causing extensive coastal damage from Massachusetts to Maine and the highest tide in 47 years.

MOON PHASES



SUNRISE | SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:26
Sunset today	6:19
Sunrise Sunday	7:28
Sunset Sunday	6:18