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Site preparation underway for new road commission garage

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

An excavating crew is at work on the construction site at the Alcona County Road Commission garage in Lincoln. Equipment and supplies were brought in last week and ground was broken last Thursday.

The focus of this preliminary work is to check for ground density for the footing supports of the new garage, according to Jesse Campbell, director-manager of the Alcona County Road Commission. The project's engineering company will make the final determination.

"Crews have started removing the upper 18 inches (of dirt) and are stock piling it on site - probably to be used as back fill," Campbell said. "It's good to see some type of work starting... the contractor is anxious to get started on the footings, but that depends on the density test."

The road has been a long,

and at times, difficult one for the Alcona County Road Commission and its employees since the former 17,430 square foot structure was destroyed by fire in late September 2013. The building, several trucks, all of the tools and a wide variety of equipment were lost in the fire. Road commission crews have been working out of a location on Barlow Road since the fire with many of the trucks and remaining equipment being stored outside.

A variety of obstacles have cropped up over the last 20 months that have delayed construction of the new garage - including contaminated soil at the site, funding concerns and overall planning for the building taking into account a multitude of needs, concern for cost and meeting current building codes.

"Over The last few months

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Work on the site of the new road commission garage began last week. Once the density tests are completed and no problems arise, footings will go in for the 17,000 square foot building. Photo by Kirk Walton.



Several Alcona County veterans organizations put on two Memorial Day services in Harrisville and Lincoln Monday and made visits to cemeteries throughout the county. Photos by Kirk Walton.



Charges refiled for drug house operation

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The Detroit, Mich. man charged with conducting a criminal enterprise and two counts of conspiracy to deliver narcotics was back in Alcona County last month to face those charges.

Clarence Dejohn Bivins, 35, was bound over to 23rd Circuit Court following a preliminary examination on April 29. He was arraigned on the three felonies on the same day.

This was the second time in several months in which Bivins has appeared in court on those charges - the first time they were dismissed without prejudice because the prosecution's key witness did not show up for the hearing.

The witness, Tijuan Tidwell, 41, of Warren, Mich. entered the court in handcuffs, which were removed when he sat down to testify. He had been arrested on a bench warrant for failure to appear at the first preliminary hearing.

Tidwell testified that he, and his girlfriend, Alecia Smith, agreed to sell drugs - cocaine and heroin - for Bivins.

According to Tidwell, he received drugs from Bivins in Detroit, Mich. and then he and Smith were driven north

with the purpose of selling the drugs Bivins had given him. During the time he spent in the area - December 2013 through January 2014 - Tidwell said they stayed with people they didn't know in homes in Harrisville, West Branch, Mich. and Tawas with the same purpose - to sell drugs.

According to Tidwell, in each location he and Smith stayed for a period of time in homes where the occupants brought people to him to purchase drugs. Since they didn't know people in the area they relied on the individuals they were staying with to find people who wanted to purchase drugs.

On two separate occasions Tidwell went with individuals who wired money from the sale of drugs to Bivins in Detroit, Mich. "They had the I.D. so they wired it (money)," Tidwell said.

Tidwell, Smith and two other individuals were arrested in a home located west of Harrisville on M-72 in January 2014. All faced charges, were sentenced and served their terms in jail and/or prison.

Bivins is lodged in the Chippewa Correctional Facility in Kincheloe, Mich., on charges unrelated to the Alcona County case.



Obituaries



Gwen Cox

Gwen Cox, 72, of Barton City, died on Sunday, May 24, 2015.

She was born November 27, 1942 to Glen and Rita (Kelly) Ranck in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Cox served as the Millen Township clerk for 14 years. She was a member of VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City, where she cooked the hunter's dinner for many years. She also served on the Barton City Improvement Association for many years, and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 254 in Mikado and the Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141.

She loved to cook and play golf.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, Richard; three sons, Andy (Naomi) Cox of Harrisville, Steve (Christine) Cox of Sterling Heights, Mich. and Aaron (Jacki) Cox of Ortonville, Mich.; two stepchildren; several grandchildren; three brothers, Roy (Kathy) Ranck, Jerry (Doreen) Ranck and John (Val) Ranck; and one sister, Janet Haggert.

Private services have been held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Mark Joseph "M.J." Hyland

Mark Joseph "M.J." Hyland, 67, died on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 in Wyoming, Mich.

He was born February 23, 1948 to Bernard and Mary (Jones) Hyland in Detroit, Mich.

He graduated from St. Cecilia's Catholic School in 1966 and enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1967. He attended basic training in Fort Knox, Ky. and NCO school at Fort Benning, Ga. where he earned the rank of sergeant. He served in the 101st Airborne Division, 501st Infantry in Vietnam and was wounded in action and honored with a Purple Heart.

Mr. Hyland was co-owner of Heidi's Flowers in Plymouth, Mich. from 1972 to 1996. He created and ran M.J. Hyland Licensed Builders from 1996 to 2002 and he worked with AIM as a superintendent from 2002 to 2004 before retiring to Greenbush.

With the help of his friends he built his own cabin in Greenbush; from 1977 on he could always be found there working on it whenever he had time.

Mr. Hyland is survived by one son, Scott Hyland; three daughters, Lindsay Panyard, Kelsey Hyland and Shannyn Hyland; one granddaughter, Josefina Hyland; one grandson, Casey Panyard; one sister, Maureen Olschanski; and one brother, Bryan Hyland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Andy and Denny Hyland.

A burial service will be in St. Anne Cemetery in Harrisville on July 11 at 1:30 p.m., a reception will follow.

Marie B. Franklin

Marie B. Franklin, 75, of Lincoln, died on Friday, May 22, 2015 at home.

She was born September 20, 1939 to Fredrick and Marion (Greenfield) Sharboneau in Alcona County; she was a lifelong resident of the area.

On July 6, 1957, she married Robert Franklin.

Mrs. Franklin was a bus driver for Alcona Community Schools for 30 years. She was a foster mother to

more than 511 foster children.

She enjoyed knitting, quilting, hunting and fishing. She especially loved horses and attending horse shows and watching her grandchildren at local sporting events.

Mrs. Franklin is survived by five sons, Richard Franklin, Edward Franklin, Billy Franklin, Sheridan Franklin and Terry (Donna) Franklin; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one

sister, Donna Lawson; and one brother, Tom Sharboneau.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, on December 24, 1998; one daughter, Debbie Sweet; one sister, Mariann Tompkins; and one brother, Don Sharboneau.

Private services have been held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Katie Sharako

Katie Sharako, 95, of Hubbard Lake, died on Friday, May 22, 2015 at The Grand Traverse Pavilions in Traverse City, Mich.

She was born March 14, 1920 in Marianna, Pa. to Artem and Matrona (Cedorowa) Mikulin. She was raised in Detroit, Mich.

She married Walter Sharako on August 30, 1940. They were longtime residents of Pontiac, Mich. where she

worked on the assembly line Pontiac Motors for 10 years.

They moved to Hubbard Lake in 1972. She was a member of the Hubbard Lake Bible Church and loved to play bingo.

Mrs. Sharako is survived by two daughters, Eileen (Christopher Mikulin) Cervantes of Douglasville, Ga. and Julia (Alvin) York of Traverse City, Mich.; one son, Fred (Kodetta) Sharako of

Hubbard Lake; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, on July 25, 1985; five brothers; and two sisters.

The funeral was held on Sunday, May 24 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Pastor Mike Wigle officiated. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy, Mich.

Richard J. Blaszak

Richard J. Blaszak, 70, of Harrisville, died on Friday, May 22, 2015 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 4, 1945 to Carl and Mary (Rojek) Blaszak in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

On October 14, 1967 he married Rose Domenick in Warren, Mich. They were residents of East Detroit, Mich. before moving to Warren, Mich.

He worked in parts distribution for Ford Motor Company in Redford, Mich. for 32 years. He retired in 1998 and moved to Harrisville.

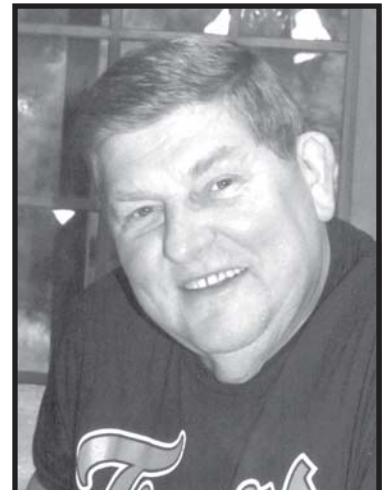
Mr. Blaszak was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed nature, hunting and fishing. He was a member of "The Fishing Regulars" who

met every June in Hubbard Lake to fish.

He also enjoyed bowling, golfing, gardening and wood-working. He was a sports aficionado; he played baseball and loved watching the professional sports teams of Detroit, Mich. -- Tigers, Lions, Red Wings and Pistons.

Mr. Blaszak is survived by his wife, Rose; two daughters, Lisa (Ron) Ayer and Michele (Jeff) Grove; three grandchildren, Karly (Nick) Humphrey, Emmy Grove and Evan Grove; one brother, Gerald (Bernie) Blaszak; one sister-in-law, Kathyann (Andy) Keiper; two brothers-in-law, Ernest (Julie) Domenick and Michael (Antoinette) Domenick; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 27 at St. Anne Catholic Church in



Harrisville from 9:30 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	May 17	60		44	0.00	3.5
May 18	82	55	0.00	6.3	30	SW
May 19	57	39	0.00	2.7	23	N
May 20	51	32	0.00	4.2	17	SSW
May 21	72	39	0.00	3.1	19	SSW
May 22	51	36	0.00	7.3	29	NNE
May 23	77	33	0.00	3.6	21	WSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015			
	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.00	0.81	0.63
May to Date	1.27	3.58	1.95
Year/Season to Date	4.39	11.21	9.50

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.)


Memorial


Freddie D. Hepting

A memorial service for Freddie D. Hepting will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 12 noon at the Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, 316 W. Traverse Bay State Road, Lincoln. A small luncheon will follow the service. Mr. Hepting died on January 3, 2015.


Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

The Harrisville Harbor park clean-up will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers needed with hand tools and hands to rake and weed the park area. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer at (989) 724-5702.

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, 312 West Main Street.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. The guest speaker will be Mike Blewett, the education resource manager at Besser Museum. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-

8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will welcome back winter travelers and new guests with a chicken dinner at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 East Campbell Road. Cost is \$9 and reservations are required. Guest speaker will be a representative from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. Call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

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. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

There will be a 75th Anniversary Celebration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the festivities. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The Iosco Conservation District is holding its annual spring mushroom hunt at 11 a.m. at the district's Ingalls property. This event is free and open to the public. Participants should dress for the weather as it will be held outdoors. Participants can expect to hunt for mushrooms and learn about mushroom identification from a Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club mycologist. For more information, call District For-ester Andrew Beebe at (989) 335-1056.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
After reading Ron Skiba's letter in the Alcona County Review last week, I must say it is a very sad thing to see the veterans in this county not stepping up to the plate to help acknowledge this most important service for our veterans who are living and those laid to rest.

No military person is left behind in combat; we must never leave them behind in memory. We should never, ever forget the sacrifices that these men and women have made for us to be free.

From the Revolutionary War all the way up to now, they have answered the call of our country. Without the politicians, this is the best country in the world and our veterans have made it that way.

Once a year we must let them know that we are truly grateful for what they have done. Is that too much to ask?

David Burnham
Harrisville

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PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 20**, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area.

Registration will include a map listing or detailed directions, plus newspaper advertising the date of the sale.

Cost is only \$3!

Please complete and return the attached form with your \$3 registration fee **no later than June 8!**

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Registration Form

Annual Community Wide Garage

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DIRECTIONS (If necessary) _____

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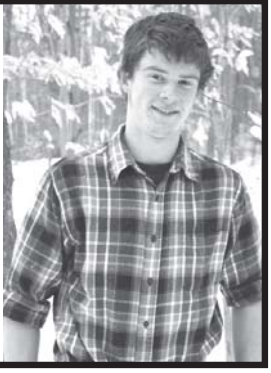
Harrisville and surrounding area residents -- mark your home on the map with a star. Due to limited space, we are unable to show township residents living outside the city/village -- please give brief directions to your sale.

**You must be registered
by June 8! Thank you!**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET

Please take Notice that on June 8, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at Alcona Community Schools Board Conference Room, Lincoln, Michigan; The Board of Education of Alcona Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's Proposed 2015-2016 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2015-2016 budget until after a public hearing A copy of the proposed 2015-2016 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Alcona Community School, District Office, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Scholarship Awards

Three students from Alcona High School and one student from Oscoda High School received \$2,000 scholarships each from the Lilley-McDougall Scholarship Fund. The student from Oscoda is Kody Frederick Allen. The students from Alcona are: Brandon David Sweet, Seth William Tulgestke and Kalie Alexandra Zerbst.

Senior Project Fresh

It's time again for Senior Project Fresh, a program that provides qualifying seniors, 60 years and older, of Alcona County with \$20 worth of coupons to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at the farmers market at the ARA site in Lincoln and other participating Michigan farmers markets and roadside stands. Seniors must have a total monthly income of less than \$1,815 for a household of one or \$2,456 for a household of two. The coupons may

be used until October 31. Nutrition education is a part of the distribution sessions that will be held Tuesday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street in Lincoln. Call the senior center at (989) 736-8879 to ensure eligibility and to sign up for an appointed time to fill out the application and pick up the coupons.

Away At School

Leah Devore of Lincoln was one of eight Baker College of Muskegon students who won numerous top 10 awards, including first and second-place finishes, at the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference held May 6 through 10, in Anaheim, Calif. The students who competed comprised the largest BPA team to represent the Muskegon campus at the national level to date. The convention drew approximately 5,700 students and advisors from across the United States and Puerto Rico. Devore won first place in federal income tax accounting and was in the top 10 in college accounting, and financial math and analysis concepts.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. The Sunrise Gardening Club will have a spring plant sale on the grounds as well. Available this week: Carrots, Swiss chard, baby beets, fresh herbs, asparagus, green onions, sorrel, salad turnips, spinach, mixed lettuces, arugula, kale, chicken and duck eggs, all cuts of grass fed and grain fed beef, farm fresh chicken, assorted baked goods, honey, jams and jellies, herbal tea, dried tomatoes, container tomato plants, vegetable plants, bedding plants, perennials, beeswax candles, homemade laundry detergent and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077. Vendors accept bridge cards and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases. Beginning June 1 Project Fresh coupons will be accepted.

Fresh Fruit Frenzy

The Community Walking Club will celebrate 10 years of walking with a one or two mile walk followed by a Fresh Fruit Frenzy on Thursday, June 4. Meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. for a walk around town, followed by a snack of various types of fresh fruit at about 9:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to walk with the group. No one walks alone; there are groups of slow, medium and speedy walkers. The Community Walking Club meets

every Thursday the library is open, all year around. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

OHS Auditorium Upgrade

The Oscoda Education Opportunity Foundation board has earmarked \$10,000 for upgrades to the MaryAnn Bartels Auditorium at Oscoda Area Schools. The funds donated to the auditorium improvements and upgrades are in memory of Jan Thompson, Dr. Michael Richardson, DDS, and MaryAnn Bartels, all long-time supporters of the students at Oscoda Area Schools.

Thompson worked at Richardson Junior High School from 1970 to 1991. She taught language arts, reading, social studies and was a guidance counselor during that time. She died on July 13, 1991. Richardson served on the Board of Education from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1988. He died on March 21, 2014.

Bartels taught in Oscoda for the 1967 school year and from 1978 through 2000. During that time she was the junior and senior high choir director, sixth-grade teacher, junior varsity cheerleading coach and directed several concerts and numerous plays and musicals. She died on January 7, 2012.

Four thousand dollars of the \$10,000 donation is going to help complete the first phase of the auditorium renovation which is in progress this spring. This phase includes new curtains, painting and refinishing the stage floor. The Friends of the Auditorium will continue to raise funds for the next phase: Electrical/technology infrastructure upgrades to sound and lighting. For more information about the renovation or to make a donation, e-mail Friends of the Auditorium at maryannbartelsauditorium@gmail.com.

Business News

Allband Multimedia has planned expansion to reach the residents of McCollum Lake and Crooked Lake areas in Curran with a wireless Internet solution. The McCollum Lake and Crooked Lake areas have not been accessible to the Fiber to the Home technology Allband has been installing in the northeast Michigan territory since 2005 because of unclear easement issues and wetland ground conditions. To answer the growing demand of residents reaching out and requesting access, Allband has engineered a wireless solution consisting of Fiber to Cambium access points, casting the wireless signal across the lakes. Installation has begun and activations begin the first of June. Users will be able to enjoy up to 40 mbps download speeds and free installation.

Rader Estate/Trust Auction Sale

Saturday, May 30th at 10 a.m., Rogers City

Address: 6690 County Road 646, approximately 10 miles north of Rogers City, turn west onto County Road 646, 2.5 miles to sale site.

PRINTS

Brent Heighton (Silent Vigil) & (Keeper of the Pond) * James Carther (Pheasant) * George Underwood (Chickens) * Q. Wodmark '97 (Mackinac Mist) * Smith (Eagle Print) * Turner Wall Accessory (Ships) * Noah Ark (Peaceable Kingdom & Tow x Two) * Needlepoint Swan Picture * Bayley (Seaside View) * Loaf light Large Eagle Print * Hidden Creek Wood duck Print * Many more.

LAWN EQUIPMENT

- White Garden Tractor LT 542A Hydro with Bagger
- John Deere X-300 with tow behind bagger & 36" Snow Blower
- Snapper 9hp 24' Snow Blower
- Snapper self-propelled 6hp Push Mower
- Stihl BR550 Gas Leaf Blower

HOUSEHOLD

4 section bookcase with glass doors, maple drop leaf table, brass floor lamp, Smith Brothers upholstered side chair & matching ottoman with sailboats, pine bookcase, maple drop leaf coffee table, 5 piece sectional wrap-around with chaise lounge, pine cabinet, 24" oak stereo cabinet x 2, pair of room dividers, Hot Point apartment-size refrigerator, Toshiba flats screen with stand, Crosley chest freezer, glass lighter curio cabinet, Lane cedar chest/bench, newer Frigidaire upright freezer, Broyhill white and walnut wooden chest, Whirlpool front load washer and dryer with stands and matching dispenser, triple door Whirlpool refrigerator, microwave cabinet, Whirlpool glass top electric range, double pedestal dining table with chairs and matching hutch with triple leaded glass and roll top, table lamps, books, DVDs, hobnail hurricane lamp, Intuition Kenmore vacuum, Hover carpet scrubber, curtains, red and white graniteware, mega war pots and pans, baking pans, cookbooks, cut glass collection, silk flowers, stepstool, linens and doilies, 3 yellow Texas ware plates, 2 complete cutlery sets, Micronta radio, Rogers Brothers flatware, handpainted green hurricane lamp, pitcher pump, leaded glass hanging lamp, oriental Weavers of America Phoenix 8 x 10 blue rug, red wool oriental rug 10 x 10, many more rugs of various sizes, upholstered office chair, whitewashed oak computer desk with bookcase top, sunroom glass-top bamboo pedestal table with 4 chairs, white oak utility cart with wire rack, oak kitchen cabinet with tin inset doors, Sony 50" flat screen TV, set of 3 oak coffee tables and 2 end tables, brown overstuffed sofa with reclining ends, Duncan Phyfe cedar chest, oak panel sided computer desk, Emperor Grandmother clock, 48" glass china cabinet with sliding doors glass shelves and mirrored back, mahogany curio cabinet, Dell computer and monitor, Gateway flat screen, Emerson paper shredder, The Sharper Image foot massage, bamboo tablet, oriental collectable figurines, large bone china cup and saucer collection, gentlemen's chest, 3 drawer file cabinet, several Bose stereos and external speakers, 7 drawer lingerie chest, full size bed with iron headboard, oak bedroom set with chest, dresser and nightstand, quilts, and so much more.

GARAGE/BARN

Metal garden cart, extension cords, floor jack, 2 metal dog crates, B & D leaf blower, Stihl BR550 gas leaf blower, electric power washer, docket sets, electric drill, 8 cu. ft. double wheelbarrow, tow behind lawn fertilizer, 6 ft. Werner fiberglass stepladder, Agrifab leaf vacuum with 8hp motor on wheels, shovels, rakes, John Deere bagger on wheels, Black and Decker shop vacuum, Coleman air compressor, gas cans, log picnic table, 720 paver blocks, skill saw, skill jig saw, Dewalt sander, Rockwell sander, much more.

TERMS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover with proper ID. Everything sold as is where is with no guarantees. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

TRAINS

- Katy Texas Special Train Set
- Lionel Chesapeake & Ohio Train Set
- Lionel Amtrak Acela 5.0
- Lionel ZW Series Transformer x6
- Lionel Master Diesel Freight Set
- Marklin HO Train Set

This is a huge collection of trains/ Lionel, track, buildings, many in boxes.

MCKENZIE

Auction

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(989) 255-3153

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it's gone fairly smoothly," Campbell said. However, the last 17 months "have just been a long, long road chuck full of experiences." According to Campbell, bids for the new building were put out around the first of the year and nine responses were received. The lowest bidder was Sugar Construction from Midland, Mich. "All of them were really close," Campbell said. After the road commission board accepted Sugar Construction's bid of \$1,890,000 to build the approximately 17,080 square foot building, another "experience" presented itself.

Amendments to the fire and building codes were issued and adjustments had to be made to the building's plans. Additionally, Campbell explained, right after the bids

were accepted, the insurance company requested improvements be made to the plans taking into account longevity of the building, and to lessen costs of future maintenance and repairs.

"We were as conservative as possible with the plans," Campbell said. "We were cutting a lot of corners and keeping costs down to make sure we'd have the funds to cover the expenses." Upgrades were made to the grade of steel that will be used, insulation, heating system and the addition of an underground shop hoist...

He explained there will be a lot of upgrades made to the property also to meet a variety of requirements from the insurance company, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, health de-

partment, et cetera. "There will be fencing and gates for security, outdoor lighting, a rear driveway, and drainage improvements" Campbell said. Replacement of equipment is also ongoing.

So is the determination of what will be covered by insurance and what will be paid for from the millage funds that were approved by voters last fall. Campbell said the road commission has and will continue to be conservative in regard to costs. "We opted out of building in the winter because of the elevated costs involved. This gave the engineer more than enough time to design a building that will better fit our needs - now and into the future."

If all goes well, Campbell said the expected completion date is November 1.

Community group awards more than \$100,000 in scholarships to graduates

A total of \$141,800 in scholarships were awarded to Alcona High School seniors recently from local organizations, individuals, churches and memorial funds. The following students were the recipients of these scholarships.

• Alcona Teacher's Scholarship: Alexis Bloomfield, Victoria Burns, George Hirschfeld, Katelyn Nelson and Samantha Schopfer.

• Alcona High School FFA Scholarship: Shannon Oliver, Seth Tulgetske, Brandon Sweet and Morgan Stewart.

• Athletic Association Scholarship: Trenton LaVergne, Brandon Smigelski, Brandon Ritchie, Katelyn Nelson, Samantha Schopfer and Kendra Cole.

• Harrisville Lady Lions Scholarship: Jacob Campbell and Morgan Stewart.

• Barton City Eagles Auxiliary Scholarship: Callie Scott.

• Barton City Eagles Scholarship: Victoria Burns.

• VFW William F. Moore Post 6754 Auxiliary Scholarship: Shannon Oliver.

• VFW William F. Moore Post 6754 Scholarship: Brandon Sweet and Maire MacMaster.

• St. Andrews Scholarship: Victoria Burns.

• Eugene Nemeth Scholarship: Jacob Campbell.

• Spruce Presbyterian Church Scholarship: Victoria Burns, George Hirschfeld, Brandon Ritchie and Morgan Stewart.

• Mikado Goodfellows Scholarship: Martha Johnson and Steven Rizzotto.

• Harrisville Lions Scholarship: Samantha Schopfer and Victoria Burns.

• Dirt Inc. Scholarship: Jesse Schram.

• Lincoln Lions Club Scholarship: Sam Schopfer and George Hirschfeld.

• Francis and Robert Darnton Scholarship: Morgan Stewart and Cheyenne Parkinson.

• Pizer Family Scholarship: Alexis Bloomfield.

• Phillip and Keith Kruttlin Memorial Scholarship: Brandon Ritchie, Trenton La-

Vergne and Morgan Stewart.

• Wayne Siebert Memorial Scholarship: Rebekah Maturen.

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• James Cook Memorial Scholarship: Katelyn Nelson.

• Alcona Masonic Lodge Scholarship: Nicole Walen, Shannon Oliver, Brandon Sweet, Seth Tulgetske and Brandon Ritchie.

• Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Shannon Oliver and Maire MacMaster.

• Mikado American Legion Auxiliary Post 254 Scholarship: Shannon Oliver.

• Mikado American Legion Post 254 Scholarship: Brandon Smigelski.

• Alcona Women's Bowling Association Scholarship: Brandon Sweet and Leigh Gibson.

• Dee Brown Perry Scholarship: Kendra Cole, Cassidy Cooper, Nicholas Lamantia, Cheyenne Parkinson, Brandon Ritchie, Brandon Smigelski, Brandon Sweet, Kalie Zerbst, Alexis Higgins, Trenton LaVergne, Maire MacMaster, Katelyn Nelson, Shannon Oliver, Jason Steiner and Morgan Stewart.

• Alvin B. Somers Scholarship: Shannon Oliver, Nicole Walen and Maire MacMaster.

• Alcona County Michigan Township Association Scholarship: Martha Johnson, Jacob Campbell and Kalie Zerbst.

• Harrisville Arts Council Scholarship: Steven Rizzotto.

• Samuel and Marion Briggs Lilley Scholarship: Morgan Stewart.

• St. Joseph 2015 Community Scholarship: Morgan Stewart.

• St. Joseph Dependent Scholarship: Alexis Higgins.

• Rhonda Blohm Memorial Scholarship: Katelyn Nelson and Alexis Higgins.

• Sunrise Republican Women's Association: Shannon Oliver.

• Kameron Sherwood Memorial Scholarship: Jason Steiner and Trenton LaVergne.

• Northeast Sunrise Chapter Scholarship ABWA: Morgan Stewart.

• Sfc. Mark Jackson Scholarship: Kalie Zerbst and Brandon Sweet.



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Alcona track teams finish runner up in North Star League showdown

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona boys and girls varsity track teams wrapped up their last home meet on May 19 in front of an enthusiastic home crowd.

The Tigers hosted the North Star League meet and competed against local athletes from Whittemore-Prescott, Rogers City, Oscoda, Mio-Ausable, Hillman, Hale, Posen, AuGres-Sims and Fairview area high schools.

Alcona was scored with athletes from the Division I schools. Both teams finished in second place. The girls

team scored 81 points and the boys team finished with 66 points overall.

Girls team top finishers

- Long jump: Second - Sarah Sweet, 13 feet, 4 inches; Brooke Shultz, 13 feet, 3.75 inches.

- Pole vault: First - Shultz, 7 feet, 7 inches.

- 4x800 Relay: First - Shultz, Harlie LaFond, Katelyn Nelson and Torie Harmon, 11:28.05.

- 100 Meter dash: Fifth - Katherine Edwards, 14.93.

- 4x200 Relay: Third - Edwards, Taylor Murray, Caitlin Sorenson, Rachel Warner, 2:07.62.

- 1600 Meter run: Second - Nelson, 6:30.80; third - LaFond 6:32.80

- 4x100 Relay: Third - Edwards, Murray, Sorensen and Warner, 1:00.71.

- 400 Meter run: First - Harmon, 1:03.03; second - Sweet, 1:11.79.

- 800 Meter run: First - Harmon, 2:33.91; fifth - Shultz, 3:04.90.

- 200 Meter dash - Fourth - Warner, 29.95; Edwards, 30.42.

- 3200 Meter run: Fourth - LaFond, 14:30.75.

- 4x400 Relay: First - Harmon, Nelson, Sorensen and Warner, 4:47.57.

Boys team top finishers

- Discus: Fifth - Jeffery Schram, 98 feet, 8 inches.

- Longjump: Third - Hunter Sullivan 17 feet, 5 inches; fifth - Jordan Steiner, 16 feet, 3 inches.

- Pole vault: Third - Jordan

Steiner, 9 feet, one inch.

- 4x800 Relay: Third - Mitch Havercroft, Ryan Shultz, Kyle Thum and Jordan Steiner, 9:42.24.

- 100 Meter dash: Third - Jordan Steiner, 11.78.

- 4x200 Relay: Second - Brandon Ritchie, Nick Lamantia, Sullivan and Havercroft, 1:39.56.

- 1600 Meter run: Second - Thum, 5:15.35

- 4x100 Relay: Second - Ritchie, Jason Steiner, Lamantia and Sullivan, 47.19.

- 400 Meter dash: Second - Lamantia, 56.20; fifth - Sullivan, 59.65.

- 800 Meter run: Fifth - Jeffery Schram, 2:29.70.

- 200 Meter dash: First - Jason Steiner, 23.69; third - Ritchie, 24.85.

- 3200 Meter run: Third - Thum, 11:16.18.

- 4x400 Relay: Second - Jason Steiner, Ritchie, Lamantia and Jeff Schram, 3:47.37.

On May 17 the Alcona middle school track teams finished their last track meet of the season in Whittemore-Prescott running against teams from W-P, Tawas, Hillman, Hale, Fairview, Skeels, Pinconning and Oscoda schools. Alcona girls came in ninth place with 11 points. The Alcona boys team finished sixth with 62 points.

The boys 4x400 relay team with Koedy Berryhill, Dylan Fasczewski, Mason Clark, and Cody Leeseberg broke another school record with a time of 4:17.253.

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The middle school boys 4x400 relay team (from left) Mason Clark, John Sharboneau, Cody Leeseburg, Dylan Faczewski and Koedy Berryhill have broken two school records this season. *Courtesy photo.*

The Garden Bug Milkweed



Monarch butterflies utilize about 30 milkweed species as hosts for their larvae. Most used is the common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*), a weedy species that grows plentifully in sunny fields. Most monarchs that overwinter in Mexico each year are thought to have fed on this species as a larva.

Source: www.monarchwatch.org, uanews.org

The other side of if

By Warren MacNeill

"The way that you wander is the way that you choose, the day that you tarry is the day that you lose, sunshine or thunder, the man will always wonder, where the fair wind blows, where the fair wind blows."

~ "The Way that You Wander," by John Rubinstein and Tim McIntire

This is the haunting lyrics of a song from the 1972 movie "Jeremiah Johnson," starring Robert Redford. The story follows Johnson from city dwelling green horn to famous mountain man.

This was one of those movies that you either get it or you don't. If you got it, you loved it. After watching this movie many young boys wanted to be mountain men.

For me this is one of the top movies ever made. I have run this theme song through my head thousands of times over the last 42 years.

Every time that I see something majestic or breathtaking I hum it. Every time that I have the need to feel free like a mountain man, I sing it to myself. This need seems to come more often to me lately.

Recently, I had the opportunity to sing to myself, "Where the fair wind blows, where the fair wind blows" at Harrisville Harbor while watching the release of a rehabilitated bald eagle into its environment.

I have had this privilege many times over the years. Each time is as moving for me as the first. When this large powerful bird of prey is pulled out of its transport box, it will fully spread its wings and, for the first time in months, it will shadow the sun. With its wings spread, it will look around and survey all that is beneath it. When I say beneath, I mean more than physically beneath it.



The rehabilitated bald eagle shadowing the sun.

This eagle story started April 1 of this year when I received a call from a lady named Lori in Greenbush, who said there was an injured eagle perched on her wood pile.

Sgt. Stephenson from the sheriff's office responded with me to capture this bird. I appreciated the help knowing from experience that eagles do not like being captured and will use any opportunity they can to utilize their very effective weapons systems.

I won't go into detail about how two middle aged men ran down this bird without bleeding, or having a chunk of arterial plaque break loose



Castside Outside

By Warren MacNeill

and shoot directly to the heart or brain. Unscathed and coronary thrombosis free, we captured the bird.

I put it in my patrol truck and pulled onto the road heading to meet the folks from Wildlife Recovery Association, and animal rehab center. They are located south of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., so we generally set up a location to meet in between. We chose behind McDonalds in Standish, Mich.

As soon as I pulled out of the driveway heading south, the eagle's mate, who had been nervously watching our human antics, filled my windshield by flying just off of my front bumper like it was trying to block my way. He kept this up for about a quarter of a mile while continuing to look over his shoulder and yelling at me. Eagles mate for life and he did not like the fact that I was taking his away. I couldn't help but feel badly for him.

Turning an eagle over to the rehabbers is like making a clandestine transaction. I usually show up early and park in an open area away from the public. The rehabbers, Barb and Joe Rogers, will pull up beside me. We exchange a little information, they hand me some paperwork, grab the bird, tell me they will be in touch and off they go. This is sort of like the old "Rocky & Bullwinkle" show with Dudley Do-Right meeting Boris and Natasha.

Several weeks later I got a call from my friend Barb, who is nothing at all like Natasha, who told me the eagle was ready to be released. We set up another meeting in the general area of the capture to return the bird to the wild.

A release is generally a quiet and unceremonious affair. However, knowing this may be one of my last releases, I called a couple friends to share it with me.

On a crisp but sunny Wednesday afternoon, a small group of spectators met the Rogers at our little harbor in Harrisville. I chose this location because of the bluff and the open area for the eagle to take its first flight of freedom in several weeks.

After the eagle was removed from its confines, it was held firmly to let it acclimate to its surroundings. After a few minutes, on a count of three the eagle was given a toss in the direction of the lake. It made a couple of tentative flaps with its great wings, took flight and off it went.

It did a half circle over the little crowd and perched high in a tree. I asked Joe if he thought it would find its mate. He nodded and told me they will sometimes wait for two years for their mate to return before they will choose an-

other. I can only imagine the questioning that went on later that day when they met up.

I have dealt with Barb and Joe Rogers many times over three decades. I often wonder what if they weren't there? What would happen to these majestic animals?

What if Lori didn't call, what would have happened to this eagle?

There is a lot of "ifs" here. There are a lot of "ifs" in life. We seem to use it a lot. Some people say, "if I only would have done ____, I could have been ____." "If I would have had the chance to ____, "if I would have said ____."

If... if... if... There are two sides to "if" and there are a few people that look at the other side of "if" -- like the Rogers. Their side of "if" is the positive side. "If I don't do this, who will?" "If I don't try, who will?"

If only more people thought on the Rogers' side of "if."

I guess we all do what we do because it is who we are. If we really wanted to be something else, we would be. We are what we are and the eagle is what it is.

When the wind was caught beneath its wings the eagle was exactly how it should be. When the eagle took flight and headed south the question was brought up, will it find its home?

One of the great lines from "Jeremiah Johnson" came to mind -- "heck, it's already there."

"The way that you wander is the way that you choose, the day that you tarry is the day that you lose, sunshine or thunder, the man will always wonder, where the fair wind blows, where the fair wind blows."

We don't know where the fair wind blows but I am glad it does.

(A native of Alcona County, Warren MacNeill has been a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for more than 20 years. He lives in Harrisville.)

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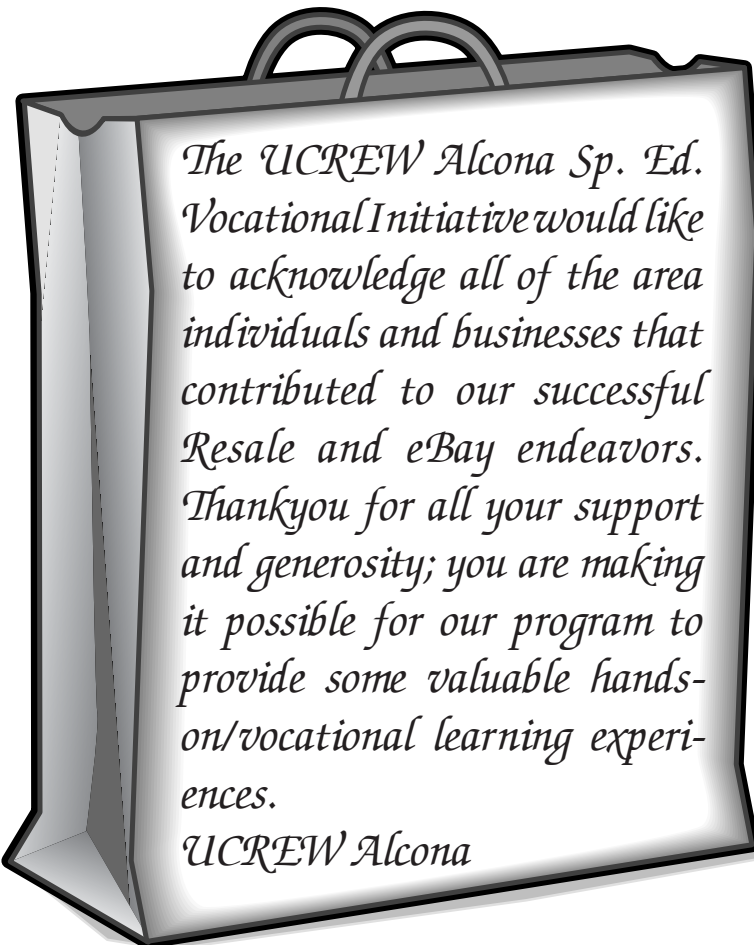
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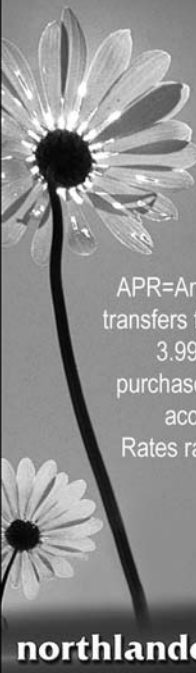
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Lincoln Lions Club members (from left) Lonnie Crampton, Phil Jordan, Don Larkin, Dave Glowinski, Carl Kutzil and Willy Weber canvas the Village of Lincoln to promote White Cane Day. The day is observed worldwide to recognize the movement of blind people from dependency to full participation in society. The Lincoln Lions Club is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. In addition to helping the visually impaired, the Lincoln Lions also provides annual scholarships, helped build restrooms at the Flights of Imagination playground, maintains the playground, performs highway clean up, holds the annual Lincoln Car Show, holds a fishing tournament and a golf scramble, builds wheelchair ramps and has provided many mailbox guards throughout Alcona County. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Alcona's industrial arts students place well in state competition

Thirty-three industrial arts students at Alcona High School qualified for state competition – 30 of which placed in the top 10 ranking at state. The following are the results for regional and state competition.

- Eric Davey - second place at regionals and fourth place at state.
- Chase Mathews - first place at regionals and second place at state.
- Corey Hoffman - first place at regionals and second place at state.
- Nicole Walen - second place at regionals and sixth place at state.
- Cody Schram - fourth place at regionals and honorable mention at state.
- Jacob Campbell - fourth place at regionals and seventh place at state.
- George Hirschfelt - first place at regionals and sixth place at state.
- Jacob Campbell - second place at regionals and honorable mention at state.
- Keegan Smith - first place at regionals and first place at state.
- Boone Bouchard - third place at regionals and eighth place at state.
- Alan Pawloski - third

place at regionals and fifth place at state.

- Kalie Zerbst - first place at regionals and ninth place at state.
- Alex Stephenson - third place at regionals and honorable mention at state.
- Raymond Richardson - second place at regionals and second place at state.
- Luke Krentz - first place at regionals and seventh place at state.
- Cody Schram - first place at regionals and fourth place at state.
- Seth Stelmachowske - second place at regionals and fourth place at state.
- Dalton Vandenoorn - first place at regionals and first place at state.
- Jordan Steiner - first place at regionals and fifth place at state.
- Mathew MacMaster - second place at regionals and sixth place at state.
- Jacob Robbins - first place at regionals and seventh place at state.
- Mitchel Havercroft - first place at regionals and second place at state.
- Haley Petty - first place at regionals and fifth place at state.
- Mathew Krisan - fourth place at regionals and tenth place at state.
- Chris Kamischke - second place at regionals and seventh place at state.
- Madelyne Whitten - first place at regionals and first place at state.
- Jacob Gombos - second

place at regionals and fourth place at state.

- Jeff Schram - first place at regionals and first place at state.
- Brock Franklin - first place at regionals and second place at state.
- Steve Rizzotto - fourth place at regionals and second place at state.
- Brendan Nelson - first place at regionals and third place at state.
- Dresden Parkinson - third place at regionals and first place at state.
- Jesse Schram - third place at regionals and third place at state.
- Christian Antuma - honorable mention at regionals.
- Kyle Apsey - honorable mention at regionals.
- Alicia Bishop - honorable mention at regionals.
- Layla Carriveau - honorable mention at regionals.
- William Collins - sixth place at regionals.
- Keiene Elmer - sixth place at regionals.
- George Hirschfelt - fifth place at regionals.
- Trenton LaVergne - honorable mention at regionals.
- Devon Mills - honorable mention at regionals.
- Dylan Rizzotto - honorable mention at regionals.
- Jacob Schott - sixth place at regionals.
- Sean Schultz - honorable mention at regionals.
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- Hannah Wassmann - honorable mention at regionals.

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Organization Notes

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Ladies Auxiliary

The May meeting was held with 13 members present. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the April meeting, as well as the general orders and the Michigan Messenger. Treasurer Sandy Light read the financial report. Summaries of the committee reports were given.

Frances Ziesman reported that Sharon Jack assisted her with the presentation of corsages made by Norma Alstrom to Sanborn School staff (24 teachers, the secretary, cook, janitor and aide) for Loyalty Day. Auxiliary members reimbursed Norma for the cost of the corsage material.

Carolyn Collman read the Quarterly Audit Report.

The installation of officers

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Mary Reitler of the Oscoda Rotary Club reads to children while their parents visit the Alcona County Baby Pantry on May 6. The Oscoda Rotary Club provided free books and let children select two books each and a coloring book. This is the second time the Rotary club has visited the pantry to hand out books to children. The Oscoda Rotary Club gives books to children at Head Start programs, Robert J. Parks Library, Carol's Baby Pantry, and Alcona Baby Pantry. Later in the spring the club will apply for a second grant in an effort to continue giving books to area children. *Courtesy photo.*

NOTICE

The May 27, 2015, meeting of the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners will begin at 3:00 p.m., and will include the 2014 audit report. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Road Commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan, normally beginning at 4:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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**Alcona County Sheriff's Report
For the Week of May 18-24, 2015**

74 complaints were handled with the following results: 6 Arrests; 3 Warrants; 3 Operating While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	7	Property Damage Accident	1
Miscellaneous	3	Message/Well Being Check	1
Agency Assist	3	Dog/Animal	10
Traffic	13	Malicious Destr. of Property	3
Alarm	2	Drugs	1
Domestic	3	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2
Operate While Intoxicated	3	Warrant Arrest	3
Medical	2	Breaking and Entering	3
Marine Complaint	1	Lost and Found Property	1
Personal Injury Accident	3	Assault & Battery	1
Larceny	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Gunshots Heard	1	Fire	1
Noise Complaint	1	Juvenile	1
Suspicious Events	2		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	6	Curtis	12
Greenbush	9	Gustin	1	Harrisville	10
Hawes	6	Haynes	1	Mikado	10
Millen	4	Mitchell	3		
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What resources can you recommend to help me find and research some doctors in my area? I'm looking for a good primary care doctor or internist for my elderly parents, and need to locate a good orthopedic doctor for me.

Shopping for Doctors

Dear Shopping,
Thanks to the Internet, finding and researching doctors is a lot easier than it used to be. Today, there's a wide variety of websites you can turn to that provide databases of U.S. doctors, their professional medical histories, and ratings and reviews from past patients on a number of criteria. Here are some of the best sites available, along with a few additional tips that can help you find the right doctors.

To help locate some doctors in your area, a good first step, and one that doesn't require a computer, is to ask for a referral. Contact some other doctors, nurses, or

health care professionals that you know, for some names of doctors or practices that they like and trust.

You should also call your insurance provider, or visit their website directory to get a list of potential candidates. If you or your parents are Medicare beneficiaries, you can use the Physician Compare tool at medicare.gov/physiciancompare. This will let you find doctors by name, medical specialty or by geographic location that accept original Medicare. You can also get this information by calling Medicare at (800) 633-4227.

Once you find a few doctors, you need to call their office to verify that they still accept your insurance, and if they are accepting new patients.

After you find a few doctors you're interested in, there are lots of online resources you can turn to, to help you check up on them.

For example, you can find out if a doctor is board certified at the American Board of

Medical Specialties at certificationmatters.org or call (866) 275-2267. And to learn about malpractice claims and disciplinary actions taken against doctors, you can use your state medical board - see fsmb.org/state-medical-boards/contacts to search your state.

Here are some other good websites that can help you find and/or research doctors in your area for free.

- **Healthgrades.com:** This comprehensive easy-to-use site provides doctor's information on education and training, hospital affiliations, board certification, awards and recognitions, professional misconduct, disciplinary action and malpractice records, office locations and insurance plans. It also offers a five-star ratings scale from past patients on a number of issues like communication and listening skills, wait time, time spent with the patient, office friendliness and more.
- **Vitals.com:** Provides background information on



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doctor's awards, expertise, hospital affiliations, and insurance as well as patient ratings on measures such as bedside manner, follow-up, promptness, accuracy of diagnosis, and average wait time. There's also a patient comment section.

- **RateMDs.com:** Provides information on training as well as patient ratings on staff, punctuality, helpfulness and knowledge. Patients can also post questions and answers about doctors, and get doctor's ratings based on patient reviews.
- **Look Up Tool:** If you want to find out how many times a doctor did a particular service and what they charge for

it, go to data.cms.gov and click on "Medicare Physician and Other Supplier Look-up Tool" at the top of the page.

- **AngiesList.com:** If you don't mind spending a little money (\$20/per year), Angie's List is a membership service that provides doctor reviews using an A through F scale.

When reaching a doctor, it's wise to check out several of these sites so you can get a bigger sampling and a better feel of how previous patients are rating a particular doctor.

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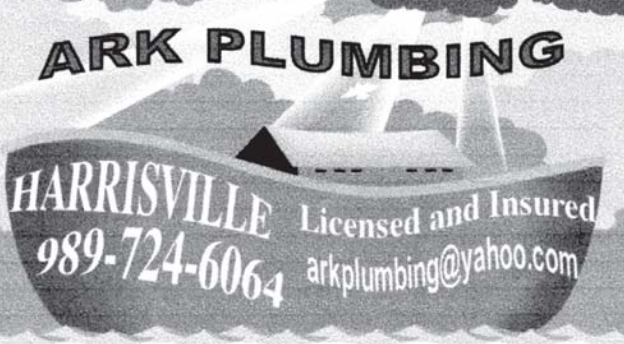



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Organizations **Organization Notes** *Organizations*

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was held. President Vichunas advised the members that she will complete the required installation form, the listing of officers for 2015-2016 as well as the listing of the committee chairman for 2015-2016. President Vichunas reported on the District 11 meeting held in Clare, Mich. on May 3rd.

She also reported on attending post member Hubert Cunningham's funeral in Kalamazoo, Mich. as well as the interment with full military honors at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich.
The next meeting of auxiliary members and post members will be held on Tuesday, June 2 at 7 p.m.

River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

On May 9 River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met in Lincoln for annual committee reports and induction of new officers. Lorraine Ferguson of Tawas, chairman of Indians and schools, reported on the Chemawah High School in Salem, Ore., which is an off reservation boarding school that DAR supports with money for equipment, necessities and scholarships to graduating seniors and provides their only Christmas party with gifts for all students.

In past years, the valedictorian and salutatorian received their only scholarships from DAR funding. The Chemawa school is sanctioned by 66 Native American tribes and the Board of Indian Education and has been in existence for educating students since 1880. It serves American Indian and Alaskan Native students from grades nine through 12.

DAR also supports Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla., which is the oldest higher education facility in Oklahoma, besides being created primarily for Native Americans to receive a college education.

Women 18 and older who are interested in becoming part of this service organization may obtain information at www.riverauxsables-michdar.net.


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MONDAY, JUNE 1

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2015 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 South F-41. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee, to volunteer, provide an entertainment or offer new ideas is welcome to attend. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Weight Loss Support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street in Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

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Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Free items for newborns to age five of Alcona County. Diapers, formula, clothes, bedding and much more.

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Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

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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.

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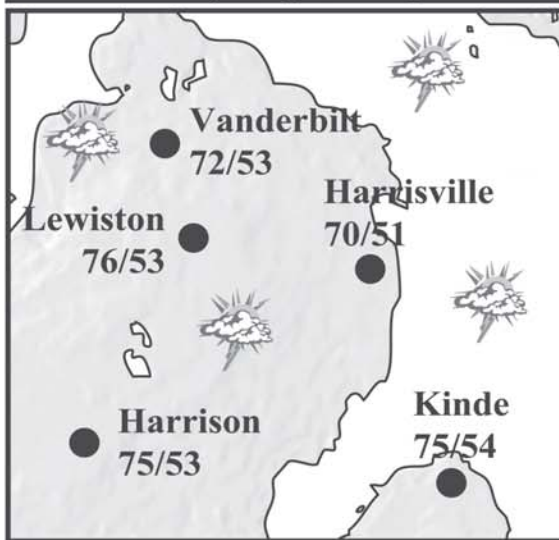
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	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 64 Low: 51
	FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 71 Low: 53
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 61 Low: 44
	SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 56 Low: 42
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 57 Low: 45
	TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 62 Low: 46

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Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 70°, humidity of 68%. Southwest wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 93° set in 1978. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 51°. The record low for tonight is 28° set in 1961.

*Last Week's Almanac

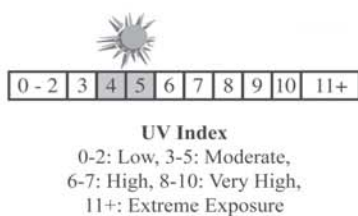
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Wednesday	62	31	66/41	0.00"
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Friday	59	33	67/42	0.00"
Saturday	79	26	67/42	0.00"
Sunday	79	45	68/42	0.03"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

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Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	5:53 a.m.	9:07 p.m.	3:08 p.m.	2:52 a.m.	Full 6/2
Thursday	5:52 a.m.	9:08 p.m.	4:07 p.m.	3:19 a.m.	
Friday	5:52 a.m.	9:09 p.m.	5:06 p.m.	3:47 a.m.	
Saturday	5:51 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	6:07 p.m.	4:16 a.m.	
Sunday	5:51 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	7:08 p.m.	4:49 a.m.	Last 6/9
Monday	5:50 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	8:09 p.m.	5:26 a.m.	
Tuesday	5:50 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	9:08 p.m.	6:08 a.m.	First 6/24

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Frederick, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:20 a.m.	9:20 p.m.
Venus	8:56 a.m.	12:38 a.m.
Mars	6:10 a.m.	9:31 p.m.
Jupiter	11:15 a.m.	1:44 a.m.
Saturn	8:23 p.m.	6:01 a.m.
Uranus	3:56 a.m.	4:55 p.m.

Weather History

May 27, 1896 - A massive tornado struck St. Louis, killing 306 people and causing 13 million dollars in damage. The tornado's path was short but cut across a densely populated area. It was the most destructive tornado of record in the United States at that time.

Weather Trivia

Which U.S. city has the most sunshine?



Answer: Yuma, Ariz. is sunny 90 percent of the year.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Planets Rule in June

While most of the action in the sky during late May and in June will take place in the twilight west with Venus and Jupiter taking center stage, there is another planet that will become prominent during the summer months. If you observe low in the SE around 10:30 p.m., you'll notice a bright starlike object which should be shining with a steady light, the key criteria for determining whether you are viewing a star or a planet. Steady and bright almost always means a planet, and you won't be disappointed if you happen to point a small telescope towards that "star" because you'll have the ringed world of Saturn in your sights. Saturn's axis is tilted nearly 27 degrees to the perpendicular of its orbital plane, and like Earth's axis, Saturn's axis points in the same direction. As Saturn orbits Sol every 29.5 years, we get to see the rings from below, above, and in the ring plane as our view of Saturn's axis changes as Earth and Saturn revolve around the sun. Coupled with Saturn's small orbital inclination to the Earth's orbital plane, Saturn's rings can be opened by as much as 29 degrees to our view. This maximum display will not occur until 2017, but the changes between now and then are minimal, making this and the next half-dozen years or so an exciting time to view what many amateur and professional astronomers say is the most beautiful object to grace our heavens. While you are first noticing Saturn in the SE, also keep watching Venus (brighter) and Jupiter in the west. During the month of June, the third and fourth brightest sky objects will rapidly be approaching each other so that by the evening of June 30, Jupiter and Venus will be less than one lunar diameter apart. In addition to just being a memorable sight to witness with the unaided eye in the darkening evening sky, both planets will be observable in the same field of view through virtually any amateur telescope and, in addition, at a fairly hefty magnification. Good viewing! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **HISTORY:** When did the U.S. Supreme Court become a nine-member body?
2. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** The image of "Rosie the Riveter," a woman working in a factory, arose from which war?
3. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What animal's diet consists mainly of eucalyptus leaves?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of the Czech Republic?
5. **MYTHOLOGY:** What was the name of Orpheus' beloved wife, doomed to die from a viper bite?
6. **GAMES:** In poker, what is a full house?
7. **MEDICINE:** What causes rickets in children?
8. **LAW:** What is the legal definition of "chattel"?
9. **ETIQUETTE:** Who is traditionally supposed to host the bachelor's party for a groom?
10. **MUSIC:** Who composed the opera "The Magic Flute"?

Answers: 1. 1869, set by Congress; 2. World War II; 3. Koala; 4. Prague; 5. Eurydice; 6. Three of a kind and a pair; 7. Vitamin D deficiency; 8. Personal property; 9. The best man; 10. Mozart. (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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13 Like pre-1917 Russia
20 Stomach ailments
21 Republic of China capital
22 Old roof sight
23 Inductee in the inaugural year of the ... NASCAR Hall of Fame [2010]
25 Skin bubble
26 Jan of South Africa
27 Canon camera
28 Fiscal exec.
30 — throat
31 "As — Dying"
33 ... International Tennis Hall of Fame [1955]
37 One pelting
40 Bubbling on the stove
42 "— Gang"
43 ... World Figure Skating Hall of Fame [1976] | 45 With 99-Down, Texas
50 Hearing pair
51 Moistureless
52 Bust — (laugh hard)
53 "Found it!"
54 Ending of enzymes
55 Groove of carpentry
57 ... National Baseball Hall of Fame [1936]
61 Reprieve
63 Stuck-up
65 Conundrum
66 ... Basketball Hall of Fame [1959] and College Football Hall of Fame [1951]
69 "Flashdance" director Lyne
72 One of Nod's two partners
73 Not legal
77 ... Pro Football Hall of Fame [1963]
79 Writer — Stanley Gardner
80 Less than bi- | 81 Western treaty gp.
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83 Maui, e.g.
85 Blue-ribbon
86 Pasture-raised
89 ... World Golf Hall of Fame [1974]
93 "What was — think?"
94 Compel obedience to
96 Shady alcoves
97 ... International Swimming Hall of Fame [1965]
101 "— girl!"
102 Full of activity
103 Med. republic
104 Darlin'
106 Relative by marriage
110 Digital data display
112 ... International Boxing Hall of Fame [1990]
117 Almond, say
118 Lake in New York | 119 Director May
120 Racing driver
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122 See 121-Across
33 Sneak attack
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On June 10, 1752, Benjamin Franklin flies a kite during a thunderstorm and collects a charge in a Leyden jar when the kite is struck by lightning, demonstrating the electrical nature of lightning. Among the terms coined by Franklin are "battery," "conductor" and "electrician."
- On June 8, 1896, President Grover Cleveland calls for an investigation into the number of "aliens," or foreign nationals, employed in the federal government. Anti-immigrant sentiment was widespread, as immigrants were blamed for increases in crime and for driving down wages.
- On June 14, 1909, folksinger Burl Ives is born in Illinois. Ives is best known for his voiceover work as Sam the Snowman in the animated Christmas special "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."
- On June 11, 1949, Hank Williams makes his Grand Ole Opry debut, electrifying a live audience at Ryman Auditorium that called him out for six encores. Organizers implored fans not to call him out for more so the rest of the show could go on.
- On June 9, 1954, Joseph Welch, special counsel for the U.S. Army, lashes out at Senator Joseph McCarthy during hearings on whether communism had infiltrated the U.S. armed forces. Welch's verbal assault marked the end of McCarthy's power during the anticommunist hysteria.
- On June 13, 1971, The New York Times begins to publish parts of a top-secret Department of Defense study of America's involvement in the Vietnam War. The "Pentagon Papers" indicated that the government had been lying for years about the war.
- On June 12, 1987, during a speech in Berlin, President Ronald Reagan famously challenges Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to "tear down this wall." The Berlin Wall had been erected in 1961 to prevent East Germans from escaping to the West.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was back in the 19th century that American author and philosopher Henry David Thoreau made the following sage observation: "Men have become the tools of their tools."
- Clinomania is an affliction that affects a large percentage of the American population. If you suffer from an overwhelming desire to stay in bed, you're one of us.
- If you're like most parents, at one time or another you've been shocked by how quickly your kids outgrow things -- especially shoes. What may be an annoyance in a developed country is a major problem in undeveloped areas of the world; Kenton Lee is working on changing that. As a volunteer in an orphanage in Kenya, he noticed that many children had the toes cut out of their shoes just so they could fit in their feet. After returning home, Lee developed an adjustable sandal that can grow with a child, increasing up to five sizes via a system of snaps. Although the shoe is only made available to nonprofits for those in need, domestic demand is increasing. If you're a parent sick of buying seemingly endless pairs of new shoes, you'll be glad to hear that Lee and his team are working on a commercial version.
- You might be surprised to learn that actor David Duchovny, best known for his role in "The X-Files," was just a dissertation away from being awarded a doctorate in English literature.
- In 16th- and 17th-century Europe, it was considered fashionable to attend public dissections of human bodies. So-called anatomy days often included music, speeches and processions. Viewers could even pass around body parts for inspection, though taking the parts home was forbidden.

Thought for the Day: "You can get more with a kind word and a gun than you can from a kind word alone." -- Al Capone
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **G** equals **M**

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On which mortgages there is claimed to be due as of May 6, 2015 date of the notice, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of one hundred thirty five thousand, four hundred eighty-eight and 48/100 (\$135,488.48) dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgages has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance of county court-

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 15-5470 DE

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Date of birth: March 1, 1930

To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Harry P. Kozierowski, died April 5, 2015.

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Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-5155
Constance Gall
16245 Lakeview Drive
Vandalia, Mich. 49095

house at 106 5th Street, in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan 48740, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 10 a.m., local time.

Said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 8 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Alcona County and are described as: That part of the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner thereof, thence south 300.0 feet along the centerline of county road, which is F-41, thence east 33.0 feet to the point of beginning, thence east 200.0 feet, thence south 100.0 feet, thence west 200.0 feet, thence north 100.0 feet parallel to the road centerline to the point of beginning. Subject to easement, restrictions and reservations of record.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall expire thirty (30) days from the date of sale. According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120; telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500.

Dated: May 6, 2015
United State of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, Mich. 49685-0686 5-6, 5-13, 5-20, 5-27

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Accepting applications for employment. Court clerk, full time permanent. Oscoda County Trial Court is seeking applications for immediate employment to fill a vacancy. Good general clerical skills, computer experience and ability to work with the public are essential assets. High school diploma required. Legal and court experience preferred. The position will be thirty-five hours each week, with benefits available pursuant to the Oscoda County Personnel Policy. Under the direct supervision of the Oscoda County Trial Court Administrator, the position involves criminal, civil, family, probate and traffic caseload processing, collections, document filing and various other clerical tasks. The selected candidate will be required to become a certified electronic operator (CEO). This is an hourly position at \$11 per hour until necessary certification is completed, then \$12.50 per hour. Submit resumes to Probate Court Office, Attn: Brian Watros, Oscoda County Courthouse Annex, P.O. Box 399, Mio, Mich. 48647 by Monday, June 15, 2015. An equal opportunity employer, to include those qualified persons with a disability.

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Accepting applications for employment. Oscoda County Trial Court administrator/attorney referee/magistrate/probate register. The Oscoda County Trial Court, based in Mio, is seeking resumes to fill the position of trial court administrator/attorney referee, magistrate/probate register. Under the supervision of the chief judge and the presiding family court judge, the job duties include, but are not limited to: Supervision of case management, record keeping, court scheduling, fiscal management, reporting and personnel management. Additionally, the position will develop and implement policies and procedures to promote access to justice, maximize use of judicial and other resources, increase efficiency of court operations and enhance service to the public. Will be responsible for administrative compliance with Michigan Court Rules, State Court Administrative Office requirements and relevant statutes. A referee and magistrate will preside over small claims hearings, juvenile preliminary hearings authorized by MCR 3.913, domestic relations motions regarding custody, parenting time, support and other matters authorized by MCR 3.215 and complete quasi-judicial functions of the probate register. Prior court experience is valuable, computer experience, and the ability to work well with the public are essential assets. Qualifications: Candidate must be a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Michigan, a current member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan, preferably with a minimum of two years administrative experience. Must be a registered elector, or willing to relocate, in the counties of Alcona, Arenac, Iosco and Oscoda. Salary starting at \$50,000 yearly with benefits as outline in the Oscoda County Personnel Policy. A resume should be filed with the Office of the Probate Judge, P.O. Box 399, Mio, Mich. 48647 no later than June 15, 2015. An equal opportunity employer, to include those qualified persons with a disability.

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The Mitchell Township Board met on May 11. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Aaron Welch. Others present: Chief Mike Lay and three members of the public.
The board: Accepted the April 13 regular meeting minutes as amended; accepted April financial report as submitted; accepted April Zoning Report; and took roll call vote to pay for Fog Seal for Reeves Road not to exceed \$3,000.

Approved with four ayes and one nay. Ken Lind of EMC Insurance presented a memorial flag to Mike Lay in honor of Linda Lay's years of service. One medical and one fire run for April. Mitchell Township had 105 voters for the Special Election with 101 yes votes and four no votes. Various other correspondence with no action taken.
The next meeting is June 8 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact Clerk Donita Charron (989) 884-1354.

MIKADO TOWNSHIP

Mikado Township is seeking applications for the position of Ordinance Enforcement Officer/Zoning Administrator. This position involves ordinance enforcement, inspection and issuing of zoning permits. We are also seeking applications for a position in the Planning Commission.

Mail Letter of Interest to:

**Mikado Township Clerk,
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Mikado, MI 48745-0060**

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Rita D. Sands, Mikado Township Clerk

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We know cats are good for us but did you know that having a cat is proven to lower blood pressure and stress, reduce strokes and heart attacks, and ease depression?

Woods for wildlife

By Andrew Beebe

Forestry and wildlife management really do go hand in hand. While this may be a concept that foresters and other natural resource professionals find easier to comprehend, it is the truth.

However, it's not difficult to understand why so many folks are under the impression that cutting a tree cannot benefit wildlife habitat. After all when watching a 20,000 pound skidder drag trees through the woods like toothpicks the scene is far from tranquil. Alas, there is often, and almost always should be, a long term goal to any forest management that seeks to maintain or improve wildlife habitat along with other natural resource goals.

Early successional habitat or ESH for short, is a phrase that is being thrown around more and more these days, at least in forestry and wildlife ecology circles. ESH basically refers to young forests. Young forests are incredibly important ecosystems for a variety of reasons.

First, urban sprawl and, in some cases, farming operations continue to eliminate areas that are or might have become ESH.

Second, the reduction of wildfire due to fire management has unfortunately led to there being less young forests than there were when natural fire regimes were allowed to function. While a "lack" of wildfires undoubtedly benefits our society, fire has done a lot to maintain our healthy forests for as long as we have been privy to understand them.

Many species utilize ESH such as deer, grouse and tur-



Conservation Minute

By Andy Beebe
District Forester

key. While many people enjoy managing for these game species, there are other wildlife species that need human intervention in order to maintain enough habitat as well. Species like the golden winged warbler and the American woodcock are two prime examples of animals who really need human intervention in order to maintain their habitat. These birds in particular are in a great state of decline due largely to a loss of habitat.

American woodcock populations have fallen two to four percent annually since the 1970s. The golden winged warbler has experienced similar population declines over the past 45 years and in Michigan loses are around five percent per year. The numbers speak for themselves -- these birds are in trouble.

While these populations seem to be on a steady path of decline, there is some great and pioneering work being done to create more and better habitat for these birds and to prevent the populations from dropping out. For the golden winged warbler specifically, work is being done to map out existing breeding grounds and expand habitat within the near vicinity of these breeding grounds.

A multi-year initiative will soon begin and will employ several foresters to work with private landowners in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. While the initiative itself won't be bringing any new natural resource professionals to Alcona County, Alcona County does fall within a designated focal region for golden winged warbler management.

Landowners interested in protecting species like the golden winged warbler or the American woodcock should first become familiar with what the species survival needs are. Both birds need open areas in order to nest and breed. Golden winged warblers nest in grassy openings while American woodcock prefer open habitats to perform their courtship flights. Woodcock prefer to nest in young forests (20 years and younger) and they prefer to feed in very dense brush and shrubs. Golden winged warblers, on the other hand, prefer to forage in brushy and shrubby areas where insects are able to be gleaned of off young plants.

While the two birds are quite distinct in appearance, they do share a lot of the same habitat needs. To learn more about each of the bird's specific habitat needs please consider visiting www.timberdoodle.org and www.gwwa.org.

Habitat mosaics seem to be the most promising solution to the problem of habitat loss. While these birds benefit from young forest types, it is unlikely that clear cutting the entire state of Michigan in order to create lots of great habitat is the answer. More likely, the best way to manage habitat for these species is by maintaining a balance of young and old forests with transition zones between the two.

Imagine if nature were allowed to take its course, the resulting forest would look quite similar to the forest being referenced here. In a natural setting a mature forest would have a transitional edge where the tree line would be younger and less dense because the forest is ever expanding outward as it seeds new trees. Outside of this forest edge there would be a shrubby edge that is ever expanding toward a grassy edge. As time progresses these plants grow older and tend to shift toward being dominated by long-lived trees.

While these landscapes would all become forested without disturbance, eventually, inevitably, a fire will occur and turn transitional habitats back to early successional states.

In the vicinity of existing populations, dynamic management schemes can be employed to create patches of young forests with intermixed clumps of shrubs and residual trees. The result form this type of management often looks very natural after only a few years.

Once more, these young habitat patches can often function as great habitat for common game species. These harvests can still be designed so that they will generate revenue for the landowner in the way of selling timber which has obvious real world implications.

Managing forests to improve habitats for threatened and near threatened wildlife species is essential to keeping these species from becoming endangered. Putting a species on the Endangered Species List is not only terribly sad but it has economic impacts in the forestry sector as well as many others. It is essential that landowners manage to restore the balance of wildlife and forest vegetation so that their bounty of intrinsic, ecological and economical values can continue to be realized into the future.

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