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Commissioners dismiss resolution to stop Syrian refugees

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners dismissed a resolution regarding Syrian refugees before a room full of 20 plus concerned citizens last Wednesday.

The resolution, brought to the board in September by Carrie Mullins, a member of the Alcona County Republican Party, showed county

support for a moratorium on any resettlement of refugees to the county or country.

Many of the citizens at the meeting voiced their opinions on whether Syrian refugees were welcome in Alcona County. They gave reasons for and against the resolution prior to the board's dismissal of it. The board dismissed the proposed resolution with a four to one vote

with commissioner Craig Johnston dissenting.

Connie Sysak, an Alcona County citizen, objected to the resolution. She said a federal appeals court panel blocked an attempt to keep Syrian refugees out of Indiana. The three judge panel that issued the ruling rejected the argument that terrorists are posing as Syrian refugees to gain entry into the U.S.

and called it a nightmare speculation based on no evidence that any Syrian refugee had been involved in a terrorist attack in the U.S. Sysak said there really wasn't a good argument to move forward on the request (for the resolution) and that commissioners should let reason win the day not hysterics over terrorism.

Sue Keller, an Alcona

County resident and retired teacher, also objected. She said a unique aspect about Alcona County is its openness, friendliness and kindness to everyone. "When someone is sick you all rally around. When people are in need, you get them food and clothing. That's what marks this county. You don't have a lot of flashy money, big homes and showy wealth. The wealth is in your kindness and open heart," Keller said.

Len Davey, moved to Alcona County from Detroit, Mich. and spoke in support of the resolution. "It is a well-known fact that we do not have, as a local people, the power to tell the federal government they cannot impose their will on us. That's why Dearborn is what it is now. That's why Hamtramck plays six times a day the call to prayer for the Islamic people. Michigan already accepts the greatest proportion of Syrian refugees in the country. The federal government can take little note of what we say. They can do whatever the hell they want. They can impose this on us.

"Although we have no power to prevent it, we can go on record as a county and decline. It's not a Republican or Democratic issue it's a local issue. The Statue of Liberty has that great line on it - give us your tired and your poor -- that was us and we turned out pretty good. If these people come and decline the honor to assume citizenship, be assimilated and become Americans to speak English then we will see somebody hanging from the statue's arm," Davey said.

Brian Webb also spoke in support of the resolution. Webb said he was from Dearborn and that it was a good place to be "from." He said there was very little English spoken there anymore. There were no American flags in the eastern part of the city and that mosques were springing up like mushrooms. He explained his parents came to the United States from Canada in the 1950s because of his father seeking work at General Motors Corporation.

Webb said when they came to the U.S. they had green cards and he had his for many years until he became an American citizen. Webb supported the resolution. "These

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Alcona edges Oscoda to claim NSL soccer title

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team had handled Oscoda rather easily earlier in the year, but Wednesday night, playing at home with the North Star League championship on the line, the Tigers had to fight for every inch in its 3-1 victory.

Alcona topped the Owls 5-

0 in the meeting earlier in the season, but Oscoda notched the first goal in this game, off the feet of Austin Poland as he barely snuck the ball past Tiger goalie Conner McCoy eight minutes into the game.

The Tigers missed out on a few scoring chances over the course of the next 10 minutes, before finally getting

equalizer in the 21st minute.

Steiner put his team ahead with about eight minutes left in the half, as he worked his way through a crowd before kicking the ball in for a 2-1 edge.

The Owls amped up their offensive pressure for much of the second half, however McCoy stood tall against each attempt.

This allowed Steiner to kick in his third goal of the night, as he hauled in a Josh Kilbourn pass and booted the ball in for a 3-1 lead with 11 minutes to go.

Alcona is at Tawas Area tonight (Wednesday) and plays at Saginaw Nouvel on Monday, Oct. 17 in the first game of division four district soccer action.



The Alcona varsity soccer team clinched the North Star League title in a battle with Oscoda. (Front row, from left) Riley Somers, Rachel Warner, Dan Atkinson, Jake Gallagher, Brendan Nelson, Cory Hoffman, Mindy Mendyka, Emily Hoffman, Destiny Finn, Shane Mendyka, (back row) assistant coach Tim Steiner, Kody Berryhill, Jordan Steiner, Brett Nelson, Ben Thomas, Matt Warner, Justin Smigelski, Josh Kilbourn, Conner McCoy, Aidan Wrobel, Alex Harmon, Taylor Murray and head coach Tim Munro. *Courtesy photo.*

Technology Exposition offers sessions for students to seniors

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Technology safety is important whether you are just starting out on computer basics or a skilled texting wizard, there is always something new to learn.

That is just part of the reason Leadership Alcona is bringing a free Technology Exposition to Alcona County. The half day event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Alcona High School.

The exposition is geared for school-age children through senior citizens and offers six different concur-

rent sessions led by experts on scamming, cyber banking safety, bridging the gap between school and home through technology, safe texting, social media dos and don'ts, becoming a tech-savvy senior and putting your business on the map.

Instructors include representatives from the Michigan State Police, Alpena Community College, Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District (AMAESD), Association of Lifelong Learners, Michigan Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Alcona County Sheriff Department.

Each session will run for about 30 minutes with time between sessions to get a snack or visit exhibitor booths. Exhibitors include Alcona County 911, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Association of Life Long Learners, Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Works, Allband, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union and more.

"It's all geared to how people use the Internet now and how important it has become to our day-to-day life," said Marlana MacNeill, a Leadership Alcona volunteer.

She explained the Technology Exposition will help meet the requirements necessary to become a Certified Connected Community, while also providing community-wide technology education. "If a child can text they should be smart about it and should attend the exposition. Anyone school age who is using the computer, even if it's just during school up to a seasoned senior citizen, will find this exposition helpful." MacNeill said.

MacNeill said they are promoting the need for broad-

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Obituaries



Earl F. Allen

Earl F. Allen, 62, of Glen- nie, formerly of Ferndale, Mich., died on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016.

He was born October 21, 1953 in Detroit, Mich. to Earl and Mildred (Jacobs) Allen.

Music was his passion. He was a musician for over 40 years.

He was a member of the Lott Baptist Church in Glen- nie.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Laura (Mills) Allen; two sons, Earl (Bridget) Allen of Glennie and Kenneth (Chris) Allen of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; one daughter, Alison (Mark) Beckius of Glennie; seven grandchildren, Kathy (Derick) Mauler, Alisha (Michael) Radcliffe, Crystal Allen, Alyssa (Cody) Proctor, Kody Allen, Emily Beckius, and Sandra Cochrane; two



great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry Allen and Clyde Allen; and two sisters, Donna Casasasanta, and Phyllis Lester.

A memorial service was held October 6 at Lott Baptist Church. Arrangements were made by the Hale Chapel of Buresh Funeral Homes.

John A. Gibson

John "Johnny" Anthony Gibson, two months, died on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016.

He was born June 30, 2016 to Aaron and Jessica (Hodgson) Gibson in New London, Wisc.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers, Corey (Ashley) Hodgson, Hunter Hodgson and Ziggy Hodgson; grandparents, Arnold and Kathy (Bejesky) Gibson and Christine and Steven Moderny; great-grandparents, Emily Bejesky and William (Bea) Gibson; two aunts, Laura Gibson and Kari (Bryan) Smith-Gibson; one great aunt, Marilyn (Frank) Apsey; four great uncles, William Gibson, Tony (Lynn) Gibson, Duane (Cindy) Bejesky, and Robert Bejesky; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Anthony Bejesky; great-grandmother, Marilyn Gibson; and one great aunt, Lisa (Bejesky) Hodgson.

Cremation and funeral arrangements were handled by Cline & Hanson Funeral Home, New London, Wisc.

Edith L. Lee

Edith L. Lee, 90, of Tawas City, died on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016 at home.

She was born Edith Tooze on April 1, 1926 in Barton City.

She married Alvie Lee on September 15, 1945 in Lincoln. They were residents of Mikado, Oscoda, and Tawas. The couple enjoyed winters in Arizona for 15 years and were avid card players.

Mrs. Lee worked as a civilian secretary at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, and at the County Line School.

She was a founding member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lincoln. She was a member of the ladies aid, and was active with Sunday school and vacation Bible school. She was a wonderful baker and enjoyed sewing and quilting.

Mrs. Lee is survived by one daughter, Sheila (Mike) Schraven of Oscoda; one son-in-law, Bruce Hoffman of Cadillac, Mich.; six grandchildren, Bruce (Darcy) Hoffman Jr., Bob (Alyssa) Hoffman, Michelle (Kevin) Johnson, Emilie Demicoli, Paul Panzica, and Gina (Dan) Myles; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Pearl Hildebrand and Millie Lee; and one brother, Bill Tooze.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvie, on January 2, 2105; one daughter, Marlene Hoffman in August 2016; and two brothers.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Lincoln, from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. The Rev. Adam Seelow will officiate. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Memorial

Barbara E.

(Layne) Barraco

There will be a memorial service for Barbara E. (Layne) Barraco at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche in the Woods, Spruce.

A luncheon will follow the service at the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Hall & Community Center.

Mrs. Barraco died on July 16, 2016.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Oct. 2	64	54	0.00	1.3	12	ESE
Oct. 3	63	56	0.00	3.3	13	NNE
Oct. 4	65	52	0.00	2.7	13	NE
Oct. 5	65	59	0.00	5.3	23	SSW
Oct. 6	64	58	0.91	1.4	10	SW
Oct. 7	69	55	0.25	3.9	20	SSW
Oct. 8	55	41	0.02	1.5	23	W

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2016	2015	Normal
Weekly Total	1.18	0.15	0.56
October to Date	1.19	0.15	0.64
Year to Date	22.90	17.47	22.80

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



Letters to the Editor



To the Editor,
In 2012 when voters twice rejected the HUNT tax, 90 percent of seizures were marijuana, based on street value. HUNT countered that meth was the big new threat in the area and they would be focusing more on meth. But, according to their 2015 annual report, 88 percent of the seizures value was mari-

juana. How much meth was seized? Only \$500 in a four county area. Less than one percent of the total drug seizures. Either the threat of meth was exaggerated or HUNT doesn't know how to deal with it. You decide.
But what is clear is that nothing has changed with HUNT. They like to scare people by inflating the drug

problem and then showing off a few trophy busts to the media.
HUNT is over-funded (\$900,000 in 2015), underperforming, and continues to target the least dangerous illegal drug, marijuana. Vote no on the HUNT tax.

Kathleen Sanders
Lincoln

To the Editor,
I am very excited about the upcoming election for two very good reasons and they are Dave Riffel and Lieutenant General Jack Bergman. The reason I am so excited is: I began working in politics when I was nine years old working for my grandfather who was running for a seat on the Detroit City Council.

I eventually ran for a non-partisan seat for the Royal Oak City Commission in the early 1980s. During these 60 some years I met a lot of politicians. Some good, some bad, some great and some snakes from both parties. However, I am here today to tell you that Dave Riffel and General Jack Bergman are two of the more honest, as-

tute, best qualified gentlemen I have ever met. Both are men who wish to serve the public and not themselves like so many others before them. We have a great opportunity to elect the best of the best in Dave and Jack.

David Dionne,
HMCS/U.S.Navy/Retired,
Lincoln

To the Editor,
I moved to Lincoln in 1984. It was a busy little town, friendly and safe. Time always changes things. I believe, overall, Lincoln is still a great place to live and raise children, but the outside element too often sees our trusting ways and mark us as easy prey.
Last week when I saw the news about MDMA "molly" being manufactured in Al-

pena, it was an example of how easy it can be done next door to anyone. Meth labs, cocaine, heroin trafficking, five drug stores broken into only for drugs, child pornography -- all in our local news lately.
I am not one for more government or more taxes, but this is a vote for a voluntary millage increase for four years. It amounts to 15 cents for every \$1,000 of taxable

value. If at the end of four years no progress is seen, vote no for the renewal. This is a real problem, not one that has been manufactured for more revenue. There needs to be a solution, and options are at a minimum.
Anyone who is interested can look up HUNT on the Internet and see what they have done for our area.

Dave Snyder
Lincoln

To the Editor,
It's impossible to image anyone could explain their plan in 30 seconds or an hour. Yet this is the question asked of and by political candidates.
I for one am very tired of the small, childish talk of politicians. What's your plan? What a dumb question!
Here is a question regarding the constitution: What's your plan to keep the U.S. Constitution the center of our society?
The whole political process is designed to trip up their opponent, it's not about being honest. One has said (communist) "don't worry

about the educated or the sophisticated, they will believe anything they are told. It's the fellow who comes home from work everyday, opens the newspaper to the sports section, he cares not for the front page. This is the guy we worry about, he is an independent thinker and sees things as they really are. This guy is a great danger to us and the party."
This is why the sophisticates are a part of and love unions so much, to control the masses. In the end politicians say, "you need us." The common man says "we don't need you.

I heard a joke that was full of reality, the politician speaking "you need me to help you." The listener says, "I don't need you. I will be fine doing for myself." The politician says, "look, I am a Democrat. Democrats are here to help, so you need me and I am your helper, don't make me repeat myself."
It would be interesting to know how many people want politicians to do nothing more than leave people alone; we don't need their help. Look where their help has (gotten) us.

Ken Clouse
Glennie



Cassi Rifenbark, 11, of Barton City bagged her first buck, a three-point, during the youth hunt on September 18. She was hunting with her mother, Tracy Rivenbark in the Barton City area. *Courtesy photo.*

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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

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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.

Antique, vintage and classic book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The annual membership meeting for the Friends of Negwegon will be held at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall located near the corner of Black River Road and US-23. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be a member to attend. Learn about and support Negwegon State Park.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

Antique, vintage and classic book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Learn about lifestyle changes that you can make to prevent, reduce or delay your risk for type 2 diabetes. The program will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency (IRESA), 27 North Rempert Road, located five miles west of Tawas City on M-55. Call (989) 362-3006 extension 168 for more information. Sponsored by Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning.

Create and manage theme-based collections which might pertain to hobbies, interests and events. Learn how to set up, navigate and post to your own webpage. This program will be held from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. at Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency (IRESA), 27 North Rempert Road, located five miles west of Tawas City on M-55. Call (989) 362-3006 extension 168 for more information. Sponsored by Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:30 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic

Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

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

The South Shore Fire Department board and community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the South Shore Fire Department Community Center, 367 West Mount Maria Road, corner of Mount Maria Road and Hill Street.

Antique, vintage and classic book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The Red Roots will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Art in the Loft, 109 North Second Avenue in Alpena. Tickets are \$15 or two for \$25 if purchased in advance. Free admission for children and students with identification. A full menu from the Fresh Palate will be available for purchase as well as a cash bar and refreshments. For more information, call the Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989) 356-6678.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

A Toys for Tots fundraiser will be held at Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Glennie. Shotgun start at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$240 for teams, \$60 for individuals. Lunch at the golf course, dinner at the Barton City Eagles. (Dinner only for \$15). Sign-up online at www.-HubbardLakeGolfShop.com or call (989) 736-3050 or Dave at (586) 255-9089.

A Sweetest Day dance will be held at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville. Singles or couples and all ages welcome. Cost is \$5 per person in advance or \$10 at the door. Refresher ballroom class before the dance at 6 p.m. To purchase tickets, call (989) 724-5450.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-5077 for details.

The Greenbush Historical Society will hold its monthly euchre tournament at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road, Greenbush. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

A country music jamboree will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. Potluck dinner, bring a main dish to pass. Everyone welcome. Call (989) 255-2795 for details.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Camp-

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Alcona playoff bound after 75-0 rout in Atlanta

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The who, what, when and where won't be decided for a couple more weeks, but the why was answered Friday night.

The Alcona Tigers, playing at Atlanta in a North Star League crossover football game, dominated play all night, coasting to a 75-0 victory to punch their playoff ticket for the fourth time in the last five years.

The Tigers got their usual big night from Brock Franklin, as he ran for 162 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries.

Dresden Parkinson had one of his best games of the

year as well, running five times for 96 yards and two touchdowns.

Quarterback Alex Stephenson kept the ball himself for a pair of touchdowns. Lucas Wise had one touchdown and ran for 23 yards and Luke Loyer had one touchdown pass.

Alcona (6-1 overall) hosts Lake City (2-5) of the Highland Conference on Friday. The Trojans are coming off a 20-13 loss to McBain last week.

The Tigers will be looking to hand Lake City some revenge, as Alcona lost at Lake City last year on a high-scoring snowy night, 41-34.

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band service in Alcona County; while the possibility of that happening is still a long way off, the effort, such as this technology exposition, is being made and little by little, the county will see it happen.

Tom Stevenson from Connect Michigan is on the agenda to speak at the Alcona County Commissioners meeting on October 19 to explain an action plan to bring broadband to Alcona County. The commission meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the county building.

Leadership Alcona, a small group of volunteers which first began as part of a Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) group, has been working with Connect Michigan to secure affordable widespread broadband service for Alcona County.

When the group first began several years ago its focus was on filling leadership roles within the county and held educational seminars on

topics such as how to run a successful meeting, public speaking, and personality studies to determine how to overcome leadership challenges.

MacNeill said when MSUE changed its focus to more of an outcome base, the group created community based projects. From that other groups formed such as Inspiration Alcona and the broadband initiative.

"The broadband initiative was formed after we brought community leaders, government officials and others together to ask them what we could do to make Alcona County a better place to live. One of the things at the top of the list was expanded broadband," MacNeill said.

Since then the group of several volunteers has severed its ties with MSUE and has been operating on its own. MacNeill said it is an informal group of individuals with a wide range of skills and interests who meet as needed.

Registration for the exposition is preferred, so the group knows approximately how many to expect, but is not necessary. Registration forms and exposition brochures can be found at Alcona Community Schools, the Caledonia, Glennie, Harrisville, Lincoln and Mikado branches of the Alcona County Library, and Huron Community Bank branches in Lincoln and Harrisville.

Attendees are asked to bring the device they use to connect to the Internet such as their cell phone, tablet or laptop. Free use of the cyber cafe with free Internet access will be available during the exposition. Minor technical assistance and guidance regarding the usage of devices and Internet connectivity will be available.


For more information about the technology exposition or Leadership Alcona, contact MacNeill at (989) 727-3788 or e-mail her at macne01@charter.net.

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Students at Alcona Middle School honor Spruce author Douglas Cameron with a reception to celebrate the relationship that has developed with Cameron and students over the last several months. The relationship began after student Keeton Mills (second from left) read one of Cameron's books, "Muddy Waters," last year and sent an e-mail to the author. Cameron responded and told him there was a sequel book coming out titled "Angry Waters." Cameron offered a contest to seventh-grade students to design a cover for the book. Two students' illustrations were chosen -- Taylor Clark's (right) for the front cover and Keegan Payne's (left) for the back cover. Runner up illustrations were also in the back of his book. Cameron's "Angry Waters" was released over the summer and he gave a signed copy of his latest book to each student who entered the cover illustration contest and to the classroom library, donating over 50 books. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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people that are wanting to be brought in don't want anything to do with America. They want to come in and want everyone to be Islamic. In Dearborn you can't even hear yourself think with mosque bells going off. If they wanted to come in and assimilate with the rest of the people, I

wouldn't have any problem with that, but they don't want to do that. They want to come in and take over and put their values on top of your values."

"You can see what is happening all over Europe, especially Germany and France where they are just taking over. Violence, rapes, mur-

ders. Is that what we want in Alcona County? I moved here from Dearborn for peace of mind and a friendly neighborhood and I assimilated into this neighborhood, but they won't do it," Webb said.

Commissioner Kathy Vichunas offered a different resolution with an opposite tactic of not discriminating against any people from other countries based on race, nationality or religious beliefs and to support the government's procedures to screen all people entering the United States to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Alcona County.

Before Vichunas' resolution was voted on discussion was held between commissioners. Craig Johnston said that several people had called him and he researched the topic since it was first brought to the commissioners in September.

Johnston said his concern was not with Muslims, or any particular religion, it was with the federal government which should be able to successfully, and with confidence, tell its people that there is a process and it has properly vetted refugees to ensure people are safe.

"The refugee process can be perverted and used to circumvent immigration. It is very possible that refugees come in and settle somewhere, never be tracked and disappear completely within the borders and never assimilate into our culture. I can't agree to that and I don't think we want that in our county," Johnston said.

"I believe we are a society who is accepting of people and these people can be productive and a value to society, Johnston said. However, he did not like the total lack of oversight through the refugee process and there was no consideration shown for the local government.

"It would be more of a statement by this board to state somebody here, on a local level, doesn't like what they are doing. We can't legally do anything... This is an exercise in local government sending a note to somebody to say we don't agree with dropping people off here and taking care of them," Johnston said.

Vichunas' resolution was defeated in a three to two vote with Kevin Boyat, Sheila Phillips and Carolyn Brumund dissenting.

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New chicks at school

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

There are new chicks at Alcona High School — broiler chickens and they are growing like weeds.

Having chickens at the school is nothing new, as the school has encouraged agriscience students to learn from raising poultry for quite a few years.

According to agriscience teacher Connor Hubbard, many lessons can be taught from the chickens, such as animal care and management, nutrition and more. "It is also extremely valuable as it offers some students their first hands-on experience caring for livestock," Hubbard said.

He explained it's important for students to understand where their food comes from and how it is raised as this allows students to see the whole process from a one-day old chick to a finished product to be sold.

Students care for the chickens by cleaning the pens and making sure they get proper nutrition as they grow. "It fits perfectly with a wide range of biology topics which is an essential part of the biology in agriscience course curriculum," Hubbard said.

The chicks arrived from Townline Poultry Farm on September 8 and are scheduled to be processed on October 27, which the students will also do. During their stay at the school they will be released outdoors in a fully enclosed mobile pasture pen.

Russ Champagne, agriscience paraprofessional, explained the pen is moved daily and the chickens are raised on all natural feed rations.

He explained the pen holds about 50 chickens so the school raises 50 chickens in the fall and 50 in the spring. Fall chickens usually run into some bad weather before they are finished and the mobile pen not only protects the chickens from predators but from bad weather as well.

Champagne explained some students get a bit squeamish during the butchering process. "We take the butchering process very seriously. We have all our own equipment to butcher and are licensed and USDA approved to butcher and sell the chickens. Usually, only a couple of kids don't get involved in the butchering process. That's okay, it's not for everyone. The girls typically do a really good job," Champagne said.

The chickens are then marketed with brochures, which the students design, and sold. According to Champagne there is a waiting list to purchase them. The agriscience program does keep a few, however, which are served by FFA members to teachers for appreciation day around Thanksgiving.

"It's a wonderful program. Currently, we have eggs incubating right now in the classroom so students can see the fertilized egg. We'll hatch a few of those. They get to see the whole process from farm to fork," Champagne said.

Besides raising broiler chickens, students will dis-



Freshman and sophomores of Connor Hubbard's biology in agriscience class work in the agri-shop getting their chicks to the stage of moving outdoors to the mobile pasture pen. Chickens are raised biannually at the school and offer a hands-on approach to caring for livestock. (From left) Jocelynn Cronk, Sadie Johnson, and Wyatt Arkwood. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

cuss different types of livestock and will utilize field trips to learn more about those animals. Hubbard said rabbits will also be raised at the school and the agriscience classes may start their aquaculture system again and

raise fish. He explained that it's hard to pinpoint exactly where they will go as opportunities present themselves. "That's what makes what we do in agriscience so exciting," Hubbard said.

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

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Here's a poem by Debra Nystrom about what it feels like to be a schoolgirl in rural America. No loud laughter echoing in the shopping mall for these young women. The poet lives in Virginia and this is from her book, "Night Sky Frequencies," from Sheep Meadow Press.

Restless After School

Nothing to do but scuff down
the graveyard road behind the playground,
past the name-stones lined up in rows
beneath their guardian pines,
on out into the long, low waves of plains
that dissolved time. We'd angle off
from fence and telephone line, through
ribbon-grass that closed behind as though
we'd never been, and drift toward the bluff
above the river-bend where the junked pickup
moored with its load of locust-skeletons.
Stretched across the blistered hood, we let
our dresses catch the wind while clouds above
dimmed their pink to purple, then shadow-blue—
So slow, we listened to our own bones grow.

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FLUAD vaccine (*FLUAD.com*) contains an added ingredient called adjuvant MF59 that also helps create a stronger immune response.

The extra protection these vaccines provide is particularly helpful to seniors who have weaker immune defenses and have a great risk of developing dangerous flu complications. The CDC estimates that the flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and kills an average of 24,000 - 80 to 90 percent of whom are seniors.

But be aware that both the Fluzone High-Dose and FLUAD are not recommended for seniors who are allergic to chicken eggs, or those who have had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine in the past.

You should also know that the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not recommend one vac-

ination over the other, and to date, there have been no studies comparing the two vaccines.

If you decide you don't want to get a senior-specific flu shot, there are other options available to people 65 years and older including the standard (trivalent) flu shot, the quadrivalent flu shot which protects against four different flu viruses, and the FluBlok vaccine for those who have egg allergies.

To locate a vaccination site that offers any of these flu shots, visit *Vaccines.gov* and type in your ZIP code. You'll also be happy to know that as a Medicare beneficiary, Part B will cover 100 percent of the costs of any flu shot, as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays.

Two other important vaccinations the CDC recom-



Savvy Senior

mends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. Around 1 million Americans are hospitalized with pneumonia each year, and about 50,000 people die from it.

The CDC is now recommending that all seniors, 65 or older, get two vaccinations - Pevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Both vaccines, which are administered just once at different times, work in different ways to provide maximum protection.

If you haven't yet received

any pneumococcal vaccine you should get the Pevnar 13 first, followed by Pneumovax 23 six to 12 months later. But if you've already been vaccinated with Pneumovax 23, wait at least one year before getting the Pevnar 13.

Medicare Part B covers both shots, if they are taken at least 11 months apart.

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Lady Tigers take first place in Tawas tourney

By Hope Smith
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity volleyball team brought home the trophy last Saturday after competing in the Tawas volleyball tournament against athletes from Hale, Mio, Tawas, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Saginaw Nouvel high schools.

All teams played best of two games to 25 - five points each. The Lady Tigers defeated teams from Hale (25-17, 25-16), Mio (25-13, 25-13), Tawas (25-18, 25-17), Ogemaw (25-21, 25-14) and split with Oscoda (25-14, 22-25) and Saginaw Nouvel (18-25, 25-19).

timed seven blocks, and Keilee Elmer set the team up with 166 assists in Alcona's championship win.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Rogers City High School on October 6 to take on the Lady Hurons for more volleyball action. Rogers City maintained control most of the night defeating Alcona in three straight sets 25-15, 25-18 and 25-16.

Joyce hit the floor with nine digs and two aces. Decker timed five blocks and three kills. Lily Sager, Taylor Livingston and Maddie Lane each drilled three kills. Elmer added 44 assists and two aces

struggled to find a rhythm in the fourth set allowing Whittemore to distance themselves on the scoreboard an eventually take the 25-20 win over Alcona.

"It was a battle! Whittemore played very consistently. We came out strong in the fifth set and made some big plays in the end to pull off the win." The Lady Tigers came out firing on all cylinders in the fifth set to bring the 15-12 win over the Cardinals. Joyce dialed in seven aces. Decker slammed down 13 kills and four blocks. Elmer added 55 assists and seven aces in Alcona's NSL



The Alcona varsity volleyball team took home the first place trophy in the 2016 Tawas Volleyball Tournament last weekend. (Front row, from left) Hailee Gordy, Jordan Joyce, Katie Edwards, Keilee Elmer, Courtney Church, Layla Carriveau, (back row), Madison Lane, Taylor Livingston, coach Kristi Miller, Brittany Decker, Lily Sager and Kendra LaFave. *Courtesy photo.*

During the championship game, Alcona defeated Saginaw Nouvel High School 25-18 and 25-23 to earn first place honors. The Lady Tigers had an amazing day finishing the tournament 12-2 overall.

"I am so proud of these girls for coming together and earning that trophy. Their team chemistry was incredible and they never gave up," said coach Kristi Miller. "In the championship game, they were able to fight back from a six point deficit to pull off the win. That alone, says a lot about their determination.

"They played tough defense, were aggressive at the net, and remained positive throughout the day. What a memorable event! We hope to continue getting stronger from this point."

Jordan Joyce dialed in 15 aces and picked up 43 digs. Kendra LaFave powered down 46 kills, Brittany Decker

in the loss.

"Rogers City is always very competitive and consistent. We definitely matched their aggressiveness at times, but were not consistent. We must continue working on bringing toughness throughout each game, reading our opponents, and finishing stronger," Miller said.

On October 4 the Lady Tigers pulled out another North Star League win when they went toe to toe with the Lady Cardinals at Whittemore Prescott High School. Although it took five sets, the Lady Tigers worked together to bring home the victory.

Alcona jumped ahead in the first set topping Whittemore 25-18, but the Lady Cardinals fought back to seize the 25-21 win in the second to tie the game one all.

The Lady Tigers dug in and found open gaps in Cardinal territory to secure the 25-20 win in the third set. Alcona

victory.

The Lady Tigers host the Hillman Tigers on Thursday, Oct. 13 in the annual "Pink Out" game to help raise awareness for breast cancer.

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The Hubbard Lake Lady Learners (HLLL) visit the Chosen Ranch in Harrisville for a tour, history and refreshments recently. While there, the group presented executive director Frank Dimercuio with a donation of \$300. (Front row, from left) Shirley Ouilette, Barb Kuschinsky, Janice MacNeill, Linda Klemens, Dale Manczak, Mary Ann Rolland, Carol Rumbles, (back row) Paulette Zettlemyer, JoAnn Fournier, Barbara Mouthaan, Frank Dimercuio, Liz Hughes, Barb Apsey, Marsha Britton and Mary Kline. (Kay Travis is not pictured). The group, formerly the Hubbard Lake Extension Club, has approximately 35 members from Lincoln, Harrisville, Spruce, Ossineke and Hubbard Lake. Meetings and programs are planned to educate members and guests with informational speakers, field trips, and fun events. Each year HLLL chooses a program that supports families, women or youth in the community to receive funds raised through a holiday raffle. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

VFW Post No. 6754 Auxiliary

The September 6 meeting was held with 13 members present. Sandy Light performed the duties of the conductress and Carol Hansen served as the chaplain. Mem-

bers conducted the initiation service for the new member, Millie Artero. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the previous meeting. Treasurer Sandy Light provided the current financial report. Bills were read. The treasurer obtained 25 auxiliary pins which the members may purchase for \$2 each.

Frances Ziesman read the youth bulletin recommending that youth should be invited to attend local veteran ceremonies; and under the Camp Trotter chairmanship, Frances advised that Christmas is around the corner and a life membership at a cost of \$35 would be a nice gift. The treasurer reported that she mailed 19 membership notices and has received 11 dues payments to date.

Under new business, the motion to give a Camp Trotter Life Membership to Millie Artero and to Carol Hansen was approved by the membership. And the motion to give National Home Life Memberships to Sandy Light and to Sharon Jack was also approved. For the good of the order, Norma Alstrom provided information regarding a bus trip to attend 9/11

services as well as an update on Erma Wyers.

President Vichunas reported on the District 11 meeting held August 14 in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Auxiliaries were asked to submit their suggested quotas as soon as possible and to comply with the Scholarship requirements necessary to provide information and applications to local schools. Quarterly reporting is mandatory. Camp Trotter was well attended this summer with 397 kids; new flooring is needed in the cabins at an approximate cost of \$30,000 and life memberships are \$35.

Under the hospital program, president Vichunas was presented with the Outstanding Volunteer Award Plaque for Auxiliary Member, Mary Ann Seymour, and the auxiliary was presented with a new charter.

Under legislative, the importance of voting was greatly stressed. Life membership costs will be increasing as of January 2017. Auxiliary No. 6754 has reached 72.31 percent of its membership goal and District 11 stands at 72.61 percent. The August 2017 District 11 meeting will be held on the second Sunday in August. The next District 11 meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6 in Standish, Mich.

President Vichunas reported that she visited Mary Ann Seymour in Tendercare Greenview on August 20 to present the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year Award plaque along with a Gerber Daisy plant. She was delighted to receive this award and appreciated being remembered by the auxiliary. The meeting ended at 8 p.m.

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A long standing goal of the Alcona Historical Society was achieved recently when the Reames boat at the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse was moved to a safer location on a concrete pad with a structurally sound cradle. The life boat from an unknown ship was donated to the group by the Reames family after finding it covered with leaves and debris in their woods around the late 1990s. It was built by David Kahnweiler and Sons April 4, 1906 in New York. (from left) Eric Ostrander, manager of the Harrisville State Park, Michael Signorello and Allan Baldwin (not in photo) lifted the Reames from its deteriorating cradle and carried it to the new secure station. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Harrisville Business Association

The Harrisville Business Association (HBA) met at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. Present: Judie Labadie, Ed Foster, John Boufford, Pat Bushey, Cheryl Peterson, Eric Ostrander, KiAnn Kruttlin, Tony and Sue Haight, Steve Arens, Mark Kovachevich, and Steve Baksis. Ed Foster gave the treasurer's report.

Old business: Customer Appreciation Days is considered a success. Discussion held regarding the site at Harrisville Harbor Grocery. Business was interrupted resulting in a significant loss for the store. Considered for the future will be a cleanup crew, parking attendants, and location adjustment.

Formal structure: A committee is forming to research options. Peterson, Eddinger and Arens have volunteered. Others interested in helping are encouraged to participate. Contact Peterson (Alcona County Review) if interested in researching/discussing options to be presented to the association for roundtable discussion.

Committee reports:
Discovery Tour: Bushey summarized plans for the annual US-23 Discovery Tour to be held October 7-9. The street fair, sponsored by the HBA, has been moved from Main Street to the west lot of Richard Sella's building. Artists, musicians, beekeeper,

and Dragonfly Gallery are among the exhibitors. Bushey welcomes more exhibitors.

The glossy postcard, listing local events has been released. Cost was shared by Inspiration Alcona, the Harrisville Arts Council, Alcona County Chamber, and the HBA. Posters, postcards and signs advertising the event were distributed, and are available at Alcona Coffee Company. Coordinators are needed the day of the street fair (Saturday). Tentatively Kruttlin, Dietrich, and Baksis will be available.

Enhancement committee: The date downtown will be decorated is Sunday, Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Meet at Coming Attractions. Spare corn stalks may be needed. They can be dropped off at Coming Attractions. Two round bales of hay will be placed at the intersection of US-23 and M-72. Two banners advertising the Discovery Tour will be attached.

State Park activities: Ostrander summarized Hunter's Education weekend on September 10 and 11 and Haunted Halloween Weekend October 7-9. Both have been successful and getting bigger each year. Volunteers are needed, and may be eligible for free camping days. Contact Eric Ostrander at the State Park. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

The next meeting is Thurs-

day, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville library. The Harrisville Business Association is open to all Harrisville area businesses.

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While Alcona County Road Commission crews are still working on the long list of projects for the season, thoughts are turning to preparations for the upcoming winter season. In addition to the normal activities such as getting equipment ready and stockpiling salt and sand, ways to maximize snow plowing efficiencies are being closely reviewed.

Many factors influence the amount of time it takes to plow a road. Some are beyond control such as the amount and type of snow, temperatures, and the unpredictability of weather, in general.

There are several factors, however, that are within some level of control and lead to better efficiency such as thoughtfully-planned rout-

Typically, the road right of way is 33 feet out on each side of the centerline of the road. It may be wider in some areas and less in others, but in any case, is dedicated for vehicular travel, drainage, and maintenance. Any decorative fencing, landscaping, signs, structures, vehicles, equipment, driveway abutments, or other obstacle within the right of way should be removed.

"When plowing snow, the driver's main objective is to get the snow and ice cleared off the road as quickly and efficiently as possible," said Road Commission Manager Jesse Campbell. "Even the smallest interference can have an impact on efficiency. Over the course of the day, the extra time needed to plow around unnecessary objects

withstand the rigors of snowplowing. He says installation of a guard structure to shield the mailbox from snow being plowed against it may be considered, but he cautions against reinforcing a mailbox so much that it won't break away if an errant vehicle hits it.

"Now would be a good time to take a look at your road front property and remove anything that will get in the way of snow plowing and also to make sure your mailbox is in good repair," advises Campbell.

"We know it's a natural inclination to want to 'beautify' property along the road front," says Campbell. "But to the Road Commission, less is better, and none is best when it comes to placement of items in the road right of

Avoid the "Second Shovel"

People can play a part in ensuring the ends of their driveways remain clear of snow even after their local snowplow comes through. Shoveling a "corner" of the right-of-way free of snow in the area several feet before the driveway will help keep that same snow from being pushed into the driveway in an icy, heavy pile. Clearing an area large enough to hold the snow coming off the plow may help reduce the "second shovel."



ing, proper timing, appropriate equipment, and using the right materials.

All the efficiencies of proper planning can be undone, however, depending on how much stuff a plow driver has to maneuver around in the right of way. With that in mind, property owners are urged to remove any items they have placed in the road right of way which might have the potential to impair winter operations.

in the right of way adds up. If the operation has to stop for equipment repair due to damage by something in the right of way, now we have a major delay."

"We are constantly brushing and clearing trees where ever and whenever we can to reduce naturally-occurring obstacles," says Campbell. He says only mailboxes and road signs are allowed within the area nearest the traveled portion of the road. Public utility lines are also permitted, but all other items are prohibited according to Michigan law.

"While there is a common perception that mailboxes are under attack in the winter, snow plow drivers do their best to avoid damage to mailboxes in the course of their duties," Campbell says. According to Campbell, most well-maintained and properly-installed mailboxes can

way that can cause a delay in snow plowing service." Campbell also points out that these items can also become hazards to motorists should a vehicle leave the roadway and strike a fixed object that has been placed within the road right of way. Such items may become a liability to the Road Commission, as well as possibly to the property owner. It is also illegal according to Michigan law to place

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The Duck Chronicle

By Mary Weber

Our duck chronicles started innocently about four years ago when we purchased two pet brother Pekin ducks at the Alcona County Fair. One of the ducks had a crooked bill and quite a limp, the other was as handsome and strong as a drake can be.

On the first day of their arrival at the Weber Mosquito Farm the ducks were named Lunch and Supper by our three dogs who drooled longingly at the ducks as they were introduced behind a six-foot chain link fence.

Over the past years the dogs got used to having the ducks around and the ducks were quite comfortable with the dogs, although they were rarely on the same side of the fence together.

Pekins are large white ducks. Donald Duck of Disney fame was cartooned after them. They are typically heavy ducks with very healthy appetites, thus they have limited flight of about a foot off the ground.

While our brother ducks never wore sailor suits such as Disney's Donald, they were thought of as part of our family and even joined us one Christmas to get their pictures taken with Santa, despite Santa's objections. Pet pictures with Santa was being lovingly portrayed by husband, Wil, that year and his "Grumpy Santa" picture holding two ducks was Christmas card worthy of how unhappy he was I brought the ducks.

Wil and I took our pet duck ownership seriously and kept a close eye on the brothers as they had free range of our unfenced yard which backs up to open wooded trails and our two large turtle ponds.

We initially thought the ducks would be lovely to watch swimming away upon our ponds, but until the past few years they rarely got in the ponds. If they did, it would only be in the very early spring before the frogs and turtles awoke or late in the fall or on warm winter days when the turtles were taking their winter nap. This probably had a lot to do with our ponds being home to some pretty large snapping turtles.

Despite their lack of pond swimming, the ducks were comical to watch. Many times we saw the two old brother ducks preening and vying for the attention of a female Mallard, leaving Mr. Mallard somewhat perplexed that he could so easily be tossed aside for a couple of plain white ducks who couldn't even fly.

In the evening the ducks were locked up in a spacious 10 x 10 pen complete with a large walk-in duck house with an easy access ducky door and plenty of fresh food and water. In the summer we filled two plastic kiddie pools with cool fresh water, because each duck had to have their own pool.

In the winter two heat lamps kept their house warm and dry. When we'd let them out in the morning they'd enjoy tromping through the snow leaving their little ducky footprints all over our yard. It thrilled me to no end to go out



Alcona's Backyard By Mary Weber

with my three-year-old granddaughter and have her follow the ducky footprints in the snow, laughing and quacking the whole time as she waddled in circles like a duck.

Needless to say, we spoiled our ducks. Every day the ducks each got a handful of romaine lettuce, which we quickly learned was like catnip for ducks. They were perfectly pampered pets and I even serenaded the brothers when I put them in their pen with my off key rendition of Goodnight Sweetheart: "Goodnight sweet ducks, well it's time to go, do do do do quack, Goodnight sweet ducks, well it's time to go, do do do quack, I hate to leave you but I really must quack, Goodnight sweet ducks, goodnight."

Truth be told, ducks are apparently the only creatures on earth who seem to appreciate my singing voice and I always got a kick on how they would cock their head and listen to my nightly serenade. Perhaps they were trying to figure out how I could make such an awful noise, but they never objected or walked out during a performance.

Everything was going wonderful, and we were looking forward to another great year with the ducks when after a heavy rain storm in early July Wil went to put the ducks away for the evening and only Lunch, the brother with the crooked bill could be found. After a short search Supper's body was discovered. He apparently was attacked by a wild animal and killed for his handsome head.

We were heartbroken, even though we knew the likelihood of this happening in our remote wooded area was great. More than us, though, Lunch was beside himself trying to find what happened to his brother duck.

Every day Lunch would look for his brother, even going over to the neighbors' wooded trails in search of his missing brother. His journey there ended with me giving our senior neighbor, Pam Jarvis, a short lesson on duck wrangling.

To be a good duck wrangler you must first, think like a duck, and second, be faster than a duck. Neither of which Pam or I are, but after flailing our arms outstretched and running as fast as two old ladies can run, we finally managed to get Lunch back in his own yard.

By August Lunch finally seemed to come to grips with the loss of his brother and began attaching himself to us. The minute we stepped out the door he'd come waddling and flapping at full speed to be with us.

It got so he didn't ever want us to leave. He'd even try to get in the car with us. If we were quicker than he was

and managed to get in the car without him, he'd settle himself behind the car tire so we couldn't drive away. If we were successful in finally getting him to move from under the car and drive away, he'd chase us as fast as he could with wings outstretched. I'm sure I heard him quack, "Don't leave me here alone!" Lunch had become a very sad pathetic pet.

Fortunately, things are looking much better thanks to the intervention of some very well meaning and thoughtful friends who purchased a new duck for us at the Alcona Junior Livestock Market Sale at the fair.

Wil and I had been looking for a replacement duck since the passing of Supper but hadn't had much luck. My friend saw a young boy in the market ring with his white Pekin duck. It was the 10-year-old boy's first market auction. Understandably, he was feeling a bit down about seeing his handsome duck he so lovingly raised for the last five months go to auction to become someone's dinner.

My friend felt for the young boy, and although she didn't want a duck dinner, she bid on the feathered quacker for a gift to us and won the bid. When she told the boy not to kill the duck and it would be picked up for a pet, he was ecstatic and told her he named the duck Jaws.

So now we have Lunch and Jaws and as soon as they met they were totally inseparable. It was a win win for everyone, Lunch is so happy he never tries to stop us from leaving anymore and even better - - Jaws enjoys my off key singing too.

(Mary Weber was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich. She moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life presents new experiences not only with nature but with a community of caring, friendly people...and they love every minute of it.)



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
My Brother’s Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

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.

A blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the

Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

A candidate forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Alpena County will be held at 7 p.m. at Alpena County Library, 211 North 1st Avenue. For more information, contact Anne Nave at (989) 727-3029.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72. Open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.alconaradio.org or call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

Join your fellow comrades at the veteran’s coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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

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

“Free Range Crafts” will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Learn about lifestyle changes that you can make to prevent, reduce or delay your risk for type 2 diabetes. The program will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency (IRESA), 27 North Rempert Road, located five miles west of Tawas City on M-55. Call (989) 362-3006 extension 168 for more information. Sponsored by Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning.

Join in a discussion of the major issues of the national election. Highlights will include issues reflected in each party’s campaign platform. Bill Richardson will be the neutral facilitator. The program will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency (IRESA), 27 North Rempert Road, located five miles west of Tawas City on M-55. Call (989) 362-3006 extension 168 for more information. Sponsored by Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning.

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Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
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Worship 9 a.m.
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158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

Our Savior Lutheran Church
3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727
Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

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201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
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• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org





Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Lookout Inn, Greenbush Tavern entered by thieves

October 12, 1950 - Lookout Inn. Chas. Williams, Proprietor, located in Alcona County about seventeen miles north of Harrisville, and Greenbush Tavern, owned by John Boyer and Ed Hechlik, and located in Greenbush, were entered by a thief or thieves early Friday morning. Entrance in each case was made by removal of a pane of glass from a rear window.

An undetermined amount of money was stolen from the shuffleboard and juke box cash boxes, at each place. A small amount of change was taken from the cash register at Lookout Inn. About \$83.00 in cash was taken at Greenbush Tavern. A box containing cash, checks, bank book, etc., was taken and later discovered on the roadside between Greenbush and Oscoda. The cash had been taken. One of the checks had been found on the roadside by a Greenbush resident and returned to the Tavern Saturday.

The Lookout Inn burglary apparently took place about 2:30 a.m. when Williams heard a dog barking. State police believe the Greenbush theft took place about 3:30 a.m. The finding of the check south of Greenbush indicates that the thief was headed south.

Seniors "skip" to Mackinaw Island

October 12, 1950 - Last Friday, eighteen members of the Senior Class of Harrisville High School, accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Donald Gaylord, spent their annual skip day at Mackinaw Island.

Leaving Harrisville at six o'clock they made the ferry at St. Ignace at 9:45 and from St. Ignace sailed to Mackinaw.

In all about five hours were spent on the Island. The girls saw the sights of the island from a horse drawn carriage, while the boys traveled about the Island on bicycles. After finishing their sight-seeing and exploring, they traveled back to Alpena to see the Alpena High-Canadian Soo football game.

Now that the Seniors have had their one day of freedom and enjoyment they have started preparing for a Harvest Supper to be held November 1, and a Class Play to be produced November 10 at the Harrisville auditorium.

October 12, 1877 - If there is one thing more than another needed in this county, aside from money and morals, it is unquestionably a County Jail; a place where the raving victims of alcohol may find rest and repose.

We want a place built that will hold the stoutest and strongest, so that when these offensively hideous midnight can cans and Caucasian howls occur, the sheriff or constable may step up to the

offending party, hook on to his ear, and say, here young man, or you'old sardine as the case may be, I want you to go long with me up to the loon-at-ick asylum where there is bed enough and to spare, and where you can find rest for your weary-worn limbs, sore feet, and whisky tuned vocal organs. The good people of Harrisville and the other towns of the county have borne with this bowling business until forbearance

has ceased to be a virtue, and finally have arrived at that era of progression in life where they find it necessary to say 'let us have peace!' And now, being aware of the fact that they have childred who are growing up in the presence and hearing of these patterns of gonglomerated dissipation, and that the influence is bad, inconceivably bad, this county people would humbly but earnestly petition ye Board of County Fathers (L.

R. Dorr, Chairman), that ye will immediately appropriate an amount sufficient to build a place of safety, where may be ensconced the 'devil and his angels' when they get noisy and naughty and go about the streets annoying the good people who love law and order. O, ye County Fathers! be pleased to grant this little boon, and ye shall be exalted among the highest of earth. And your petitioners will ever pay.



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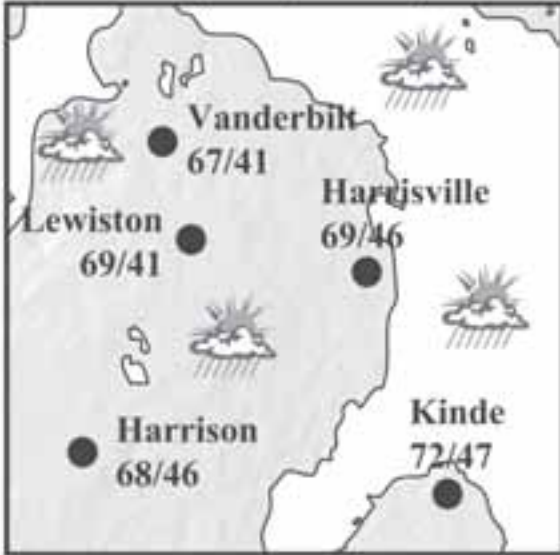
Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 12, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**
Showers Likely
High: 69 Low: 46
-  **THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 52 Low: 39
-  **FRIDAY**
Sunny
High: 56 Low: 47
-  **SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 62 Low: 54
-  **SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 65 Low: 51
-  **MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 48
-  **TUESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 64 Low: 45

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 69°, humidity of 77%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1995. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 90% chance of showers, overnight low of 46°. Southwest wind 15 mph.

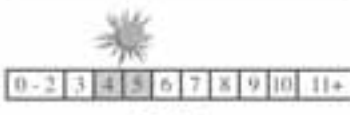
*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	66	56	61/40	0.02"
Tuesday	70	49	61/39	0.00"
Wednesday	74	56	60/39	0.36"
Thursday	70	50	60/39	0.08"
Friday	80	55	59/38	0.35"
Saturday	60	42	59/38	0.00"
Sunday	54	33	59/38	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 10/16	7:46 a.m.	6:52 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	3:17 a.m.
Wednesday	7:47 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	5:43 p.m.	4:26 a.m.
Thursday	7:48 a.m.	6:48 p.m.	6:18 p.m.	5:39 a.m.
Friday	7:50 a.m.	6:47 p.m.	6:53 p.m.	6:54 a.m.
Saturday	7:51 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
Last 10/22	7:52 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	8:11 p.m.	9:27 a.m.
Sunday	7:54 a.m.	6:42 p.m.	8:57 p.m.	10:41 a.m.
Monday				
Tuesday				

Local UV Index



UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today, isolated showers and thunderstorms Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Tamiami, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today, scattered rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:46 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Venus	10:46 a.m.	n/a
Mars	2:39 p.m.	11:05 p.m.
Jupiter	6:39 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Saturn	12:17 p.m.	9:25 p.m.
Uranus	6:54 p.m.	8:08 a.m.

Weather History

Oct. 12, 1918 - Forest fires ravaged parts of Minnesota from the Duluth area and northeast, claiming the lives of 600 people. Smoke with a smell of burnt wood spread to Albany, N.Y. and Washington, D.C. in 24 hours.

Weather Trivia

What is the rule of thumb for determining wind chill?

?

Answer: Subtract 1 degree of temperature for every 1 mph of wind speed.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Two Worlds Related

My wife, Susan, and I recently attended several special events at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. They were worlds apart and yet completely related—Star Trek, and Galileo, the Medici and the Age of Astronomy. Susan is a Trekker without the props and without a great desire to go to any of the conventions. She loves the original 1960's series with Kirk blazing his way across the galaxy, but gives a much cooler reception to the spin-offs which followed. I am just the opposite, favoring the more elaborate sets of New Generation, Deep Space-9, and Voyager. The scores of people clandestinely taking cell phone images of costumes and props when museum guards turned their backs, made me think about how the much-touted tricorders of the 23rd century became the I-Pods of the early 21st century. I wondered what these devices would have looked like without the Star Trek blueprint. The Galileo exhibit was a world-class event, featuring the scientific equipment and manuscripts of Medici Florence and Europe, in general. It boasted original copies of Galileo's books, exquisite watercolors which he made of the moon, and one of the two remaining refractors constructed, owned, and used by Galileo to make astronomical observations. For me it was the telescope that stole the show. Sitting in a large, climate-controlled, Plexiglas case, the refractor was positioned in a skyward angle that allowed me to imagine the great master himself peering through the eyepiece. Here, in a four-foot long, grey, paper-wrapped tube held together with neatly tied copper wire and glue, was the most important scientific instrument ever created for unveiling the mysteries of the cosmos. Without the telescope's ability to discern the intimate motions of celestial bodies, it would have been impossible for us "to boldly go" into space. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **HISTORY:** Where did Lyndon Johnson take the oath of office following President Kennedy's assassination?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does the word "gesundheit" mean when it follows a sneeze?
3. **MUSIC:** What singer's life was portrayed in the autobiography "Lady Sings the Blues"?
4. **TELEVISION:** Where was "The Untouchables" drama set?
5. **ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for the sternum?
6. **SCIENCE:** What is the unit that is used to measure sound level?
7. **INVENTIONS:** What was demonstrated for the first time on Dec. 31, 1879, in Menlo Park?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What are the colors of Israel's flag?
9. **MYTHOLOGY:** In mythology, what do theriomorphic gods represent?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the only Northeastern U.S. state that borders Canada but not the Atlantic Ocean or a Great Lake?

Answers: 1. Aboard Air Force One; 2. A wish in German for "good health"; 3. Billie Holiday; 4. Chicago; 5. The breastbone; 6. Decibel; 7. Incandescent light; 8. Blue and white; 9. Animals; 10. Vermont (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

TURN OF PHRASE

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Dying fireplace bits</p> <p>7 Clock or watch datum, in Spanish</p> <p>13 Larynx sites</p> <p>20 Eye component</p> <p>21 Reach, as a goal</p> <p>22 Accessory for Minnie Mouse</p> <p>23 Parasite infecting big crowds?</p> <p>25 Steel mill input</p> <p>26 "Get faster," on mus. scores</p> <p>27 First-rate</p> <p>28 Excavated</p> <p>30 Halo, for one</p> <p>31 "Such gall!"</p> <p>33 Baseball tool used to tap in a golf ball?</p> <p>35 "Zip- — Doo-Dah"</p> <p>36 Heptathlete Jackie — Kersee</p> <p>38 Hydrocarbon suffix</p> <p>39 Starring role as a malicious character?</p> <p>43 Atoms with charges</p> | <p>45 "Send help!"</p> <p>48 Shake like —</p> <p>49 Stat for Sosa</p> <p>50 Tough puff</p> <p>52 Early arcade giant</p> <p>54 Ruhr article</p> <p>55 Classic dog name</p> <p>58 Noises made by U-boat control switches?</p> <p>61 Hydroxyl compound</p> <p>63 Martinez of baseball</p> <p>65 Hockey legend Bobby</p> <p>66 Green Giant bagful</p> <p>67 Mariner org.</p> <p>68 Notice displayed in neon?</p> <p>72 Skateboard park feature</p> <p>75 Positions</p> <p>77 Juan or señor ender</p> <p>78 "Dang!"</p> <p>79 Sour, blackish fruit</p> <p>80 Dessert-wine allotment?</p> <p>85 Aide for Frankenstein</p> <p>87 Vex</p> <p>88 Sum up</p> <p>89 "That should come — surprise"</p> | <p>90 Air hero</p> <p>92 Playground comeback</p> <p>94 Wrath</p> <p>95 Outline sharply</p> <p>97 First step in making a razor sharpener?</p> <p>100 Stitch (up)</p> <p>101 Lost intensity</p> <p>104 Links target</p> <p>105 Hair favored by a husband?</p> <p>109 #1 hit for Shirley Ellis, with "The"</p> <p>113 Hub for Air France</p> <p>114 "Cabaret" director Bob</p> <p>115 Demonstrate</p> <p>117 Play hard —</p> <p>118 Contradict</p> <p>120 Inability to tolerate furtiveness?</p> <p>123 Serene</p> <p>124 Big Brother creator</p> <p>125 Grub hub?</p> <p>126 One cuddling</p> <p>127 "I Need a Girl" rapper</p> <p>128 Dutch beer brand</p> | <p>3 Actor Willis</p> <p>4 Baja tourist city</p> <p>5 Recited readily</p> <p>6 — Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>7 Resort lake</p> <p>8 "Blame — Rio"</p> <p>9 To be, to Camus</p> <p>10 Really riled</p> <p>11 Simple Simon met one</p> <p>12 At the locale itself</p> <p>13 Burglar</p> <p>14 Clay layer under soil</p> <p>15 — de Oro</p> <p>16 Fancified</p> <p>17 More or less</p> <p>18 Joe of baseball</p> <p>19 Curse</p> <p>24 Top picks, informally</p> <p>29 Money-back, maybe</p> <p>32 Arbiter</p> <p>33 "Cheerio!"</p> <p>34 Perilous</p> <p>36 Triangular sail</p> <p>37 Of the ears</p> <p>39 Burdened</p> <p>40 Justice</p> <p>41 Of rockets, missiles, etc.</p> | <p>42 Plug point</p> <p>44 Missions for the CIA, say</p> <p>45 City on San Francisco Bay</p> <p>46 Moon, e.g.</p> <p>47 Certain sib</p> <p>50 Maiden</p> <p>51 Bitter-tasting</p> <p>53 Nicholas I and II, for two</p> <p>56 "— Easy" (1977 hit)</p> <p>57 502, in old Rome</p> <p>59 For dieters, in ads</p> <p>60 Decide that you will</p> <p>62 First lady after Hillary</p> <p>64 Smelly bulb</p> <p>69 Other, in Madrid</p> <p>70 Actress Pam</p> <p>71 Witchy type</p> <p>73 Lamebrain</p> <p>74 Kind of black</p> <p>122-Down</p> <p>76 Plains homes</p> <p>80 — Lanka</p> <p>81 "She's the one"</p> <p>82 Sch. staff</p> <p>83 Skeptics' interjections</p> <p>84 Indulge fully</p> <p>86 Competitive shooting group</p> | <p>91 Lout of a guy</p> <p>93 Nannies</p> <p>96 Scarred "Batman" villain</p> <p>97 Revered Fr. nun, maybe</p> <p>98 Softens up</p> <p>99 — -pah</p> <p>100 Evil computer system in "The Terminator"</p> <p>102 Miter wearer</p> <p>103 Scared, in dialect</p> <p>105 Lara of "60 Minutes"</p> <p>106 Talk formally</p> <p>107 Curtails</p> <p>108 Vestibule</p> <p>109 — zone (restricted airspace)</p> <p>110 Tip of a shoelace</p> <p>111 39.37 inches, to a Brit</p> <p>112 Car fuel additive</p> <p>115 Sown bit</p> <p>116 Adhere (to)</p> <p>119 "My Gal —" (1942 film)</p> <p>121 — -nighter (stadium event)</p> <p>122 Brewed drink</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 30, 1864, the town of Helena, Montana, is founded by four gold miners who strike it rich at the "Last Chance Gulch." Eventually, Last Chance Gulch would prove to be the second biggest gold deposit in Montana.
 - On Oct. 26, 1881, in a shootout that lasts all of 30 seconds, the Earp brothers face off against the Clanton-McLaury gang in a legendary shootout at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Arizona. The Earps and Doc Holliday were charged with murder, but a Tombstone judge acquitted them.
 - On Oct. 24, 1931, the six-lane George Washington Bridge over the Hudson River between New York and New Jersey is dedicated. In 1946 two more lanes were built, and in 1958 six lower-level lanes were added. Today the bridge carries 106 million cars per year.
 - On Oct. 29, 1948, killer smog hovers over Donora, Pennsylvania, trapping the sulphuric acid, carbon monoxide and other pollutants released by steel mills and a zinc smelting plant. By the time rain washed the air, 20 people had perished and thousands were ill.
 - On Oct. 27, 1970, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice released a double-LP "concept" album called "Jesus Christ Superstar" after they were unable to find financial backing for a stage production due to the nature of the story.
 - On Oct. 25, 1983, President Ronald Reagan, citing the threat posed to Americans in Grenada, orders the Marines to invade. Nearly 1,000 Americans were on the island, many of them students at a medical school. In a week, Grenada's government was overthrown.
 - On Oct. 28, 1998, President Bill Clinton signs into law the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. The DMCA explicitly authorized copyright holders to issue "takedown" notices to individuals or companies believed to be engaging in infringing use of a copyrighted work.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century American journalist and author Sydney J. Harris who made the following sage observation: "Men make counterfeit money; in many more cases, money makes counterfeit men."
 - The Hawaiian Islands didn't have mosquitoes until the 1820s, when a ship evidently brought the pests along with the people.
 - Those who study such things claim that, generally speaking, the more money a man makes, the less alcohol he drinks. With women, though, the opposite holds true: The more money she makes, the more alcohol she drinks.
 - The name of the nation of India is derived from the name of the river Indus. It's interesting to note, however, that the Indus doesn't actually flow through any part of modern-day India; it's in Pakistan and the disputed region of Kashmir.
 - The snapping turtle is the only modern reptile that can breathe underwater, and then only if it stays put on the bottom. If it starts to swim, it has to surface to breathe.
 - A researcher named Joel Achenbach says that the red in the occurrence of red eye in some photographs is actually blood. The color comes from the flash reflecting off the blood vessels in the back of the eyeball.
 - You might be surprised to learn that of the 6 million parts that make up a Boeing 747, half of them are categorized as fasteners.
 - It would take 34 days (and nights) to ride a horse around the world. If you didn't stop for sleep, of course. Or bathroom breaks, or food. And if you were provided a fresh horse whenever the one you were riding began to tire. And if those horses could gallop across water.
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Thought for the Day: "I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old ones." -- John Cage

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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: T equals I

GEJ XYCEJYTPL CVTPQN EUEJC TP
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, and Zielinski. Absent were council member R. Somers, P. Somers and Stutzman. The minutes of the September meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Healy with support from Zielinski. Additionally, an ACH policy was presented for approval. It gives the guidelines for payment of state and federal taxes. A motion was made by Healy, to approve the ACH and electronic policy, with support from Zielinski. Carried. Mike Serafin gave the fire and first responder report. He stated that the siren has been tested and is working fine. There were three fire runs for the month. He is hoping to have a drop tank training class and a drivers' training class during the upcoming month. Several members participated in a 5K run in Alpena recently for wounded warriors. In public comment time Marsha Mahalak and Bill Putsky were introduced. Both are running for open seats on the council in November. Trees were cut on village streets during the past month. In both cases the trees were in danger of toppling on power lines and into the roadways. President Jordan met with Rebecca Rivard regarding the Barlow Road project. The safety grant that

was discussed at last month's meeting has been submitted as well. Plans have been made to move the entrance into the Backwoods Bistro so that the turn lane can be upgraded. This will add another \$20,000 to the total package for grant funds from Region 9 task force. The sewer report was also given. In old news, President Jordan will be working with Amanda Zielinski on the website. Healy stated that Kathy Putsky will be ordering the Christmas lights that were discussed at last month's meeting. Trick or treat hours are set as 5:30 to 7:30 on Monday, Oct. 31. Fall clean-up will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27. Residents can place yard debris that has been bagged or bundled at the curbside by 7 a.m. for pickup. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Zielinski, to support the Festival of Lights on December 2. President Jordan gave his report. He stated that he would like to continue to clean and sort items in the office areas. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Zielinski, to spend up to \$300 for shelving in the main office. Carried. Repairs have been made by Kenny LaLonde to village equipment. President Jordan stated that he would like to advertise for someone to help with snow removal in the upcoming winter season. Work will begin soon on several things involving the SAW grant. Street signs have been refinished and our sidewalks have been resealed. Thanks to Brad Cole for his donation of a portable sign for use beside the Village Hall. Buoys will be taken out within the next few weeks. President Jordan stated that he would like to see us

help support a liquor license for the downtown region. It would have to be in the redevelopment area of the DDA district. Attorney Cook will work with president Jordan to get a resolution ready for the next meeting. Following a meeting with Mike Gombos regarding risk management, suggestions were made to begin documenting repairs on all village park equipment. Mike further stated that we need to have the brakes tested on our dump truck by a certified mechanic. We have had several instances of safety hooks being undone at the parks. Sidewalks should also be inspected and documented twice yearly. Background checks should be kept on file. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy with support from Zielinski. Additional bills were approved. Alcona Health Center \$114.00; Mike Serafin \$44.13; Alcona County EMS \$349.93; City of Alpena \$535; and Alcona Review \$120.51. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Healy. Carried.
 Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2016, has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. at the Road Commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan. Meetings are open to the public.

BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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SALES

Estate garage sale, 1375 Millen Road, Glennie, Friday-Sunday, October 14-16, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Everything must go! Furniture all rooms, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, tools, Christmas decorations, bushhog, metal storage cabinets, snowblower, table saw, lawnmower trailers. Life and Look magazines 1960-70's, and much more. Many miscellaneous items. (907) 830-8542.

In-house sale, 311 East Church, Harrisville, (989) 724-6309. New items: Yarn and accessories, 10 inch covered skillet, Vegas t-shirts, men's and women's wrist watches, Christmas tree and decor, women's pants and blouses and much more. Used items: Two room intercom, 6 inch and 17 inch television, salon hair dryer and chair, 10x5 binoculars, four track tape recorder, boom box with tapes, and much more to see, 40 year old 10 speed bike.

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P & G Farms accepting applications for barn cleaning and grounds work. Pick up application 1120 South Everett, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Alcona Health Center currently has a full time opening for a Medical Support Staff (CMA, LPN or RN) in the Lincoln, Oscoda and Harrisville medical clinics. The applicant would be required to work in any of the sites as assigned. This position offers excellent family benefits including health, dental, and vision insurance, retirement savings plan, paid vacation and holidays and more. If interested send your letter of interest and resume to AHC Clinical manager, P.O. Box 279 Lincoln, MI 48742 or go to www.alconahealthcenters.org and select Job Posting tab. The deadline to apply is October 20, 2016. EOE

HUMW Annual Apple Pie Sale

The Harrisville United Methodist Women are now taking orders for their annual homemade apple pies. Three choices are being offered: Two crust, crumb topping or sugar free. The price per pie is \$9. They will be available for pickup at the church October 18th and 19th. To place your order please call Barb at 989-724-6268.

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Foreclosure Notice

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Myra A. Niles, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Amerifirst Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated December 28, 2009, and recorded on December 29, 2009, in Liber 467, page 985, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-one thousand nine hundred twenty-one and 40/100 (\$51,921.40) including interest at the rate of 5.50000 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on October 19, 2016. Said premises are situated in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 9, T28N, R8E, described as: Commencing at a point 420.5 feet south of the section corner common to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T28N, R8E; thence continuing southerly on section line common to sections 9 and 10, a distance of 145 feet, three inches; thence westerly parallel to north section line 231 feet; thence northerly parallel to east section line 145 feet, three inches; thence easterly 231 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

Commonly known as: 6445 Gillard Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the

property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

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

Dated: September 21, 2016
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 16MI00629-1
9-21, 9-28, 10-5, 10-12

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald D. Gauthier, on the residence located at 530 North Huron Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 to H.P.C. Credit Union, whose address is 1234 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated March 24, 2006 and recorded on March 30, 2006 at Liber 429, pages 241-246, modified on July 12, 2011 and recorded on July 20, 2011 at Liber 480, pages 474-477, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of one hundred thirty-eight thousand three hundred ninety-six and 70/100 dollars (\$138,396.70) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by

virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County courthouse located at 214 W. Main, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale.

The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in Harrisville Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan: That part of Government Lot 3, Section 1, T26N, R9E, described as: Commencing 50 feet east of the centerline of US-23 on the south line of Government Lot 3; thence east 6 chains 25 links; thence northerly along west right of way of D&M Railroad 27 rods 6 1/2 links; thence

west 8 chains 37 links to east right of way of US-23; thence southerly 28 rods 13 links to the point of beginning. Less and excepting, the north 4 feet thereof. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated: September 23, 2016
H.P.C. Credit Union, Mortgagee
Daniel W. White
Attorney for Mortgagee
313 North Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-4104
9-28, 10-5, 10-12, 10-19

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248)502-1400.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory J. Holm, a single person, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 21, 2003 and recorded March 3, 2003 in Liber 378, page 304, Alcona County records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand eight hundred seventeen and 53/100 dollars (\$70,817.53), including interest at 3.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on October 26, 2016.

Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: The Westerly 10 acres of the north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, except an easement 2 rods in width, across and adjacent to the north line thereof for ingress and egress. And the south 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, except the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA

\$600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 28, 2016
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9-28, 10-5, 10-12, 10-19

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