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New technology may help 23-year-old cold case

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Identifying the remains of a woman found in Curtis Township 23 years ago has been the ongoing goal of at least five Alcona County Sheriff law enforcement officers and a couple of Michigan State Police detectives.

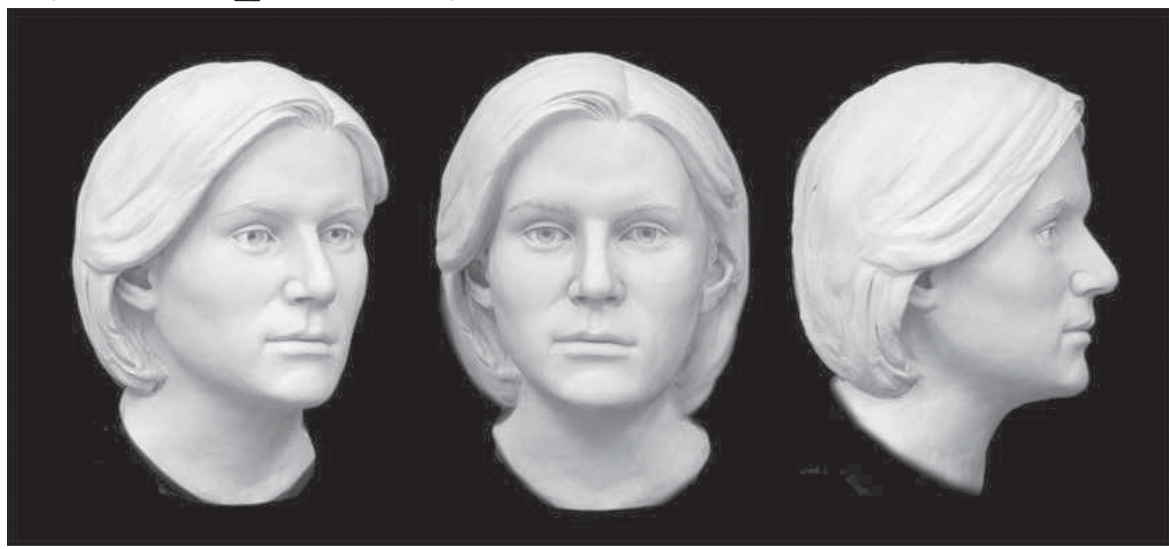
With a new rendering of how the unknown woman, Jane Doe, would have looked when she was alive, authorities are hoping to get new information to give this cold case the boost needed to be solved.

This case has been in the hands of Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg since 2008. For Leeseberg, and others who have

worked on it over the years, the goal is to identify Jane Doe and find out how her remains ended up in the woods off of Bamfield Road, south of the Alcona Dam.

He explained her skeletal remains were discovered by hunters on October 26, 1994. "Back in 1994 there was a significant investigation that is still ongoing," Leeseberg said. "Over the years we've had many possible identifications, but they've never fit."

In addition to working the state police, Jane Doe's information is online and accessible to the public on the National Missing and Uni-



This 3-D depiction of what the unidentified woman found in Curtis Township in looks like may help solve her identity. The Federal Bureau of Investigation supplied the rendering free of charge. Photo courtesy of the FBI.

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Citizens show appreciation for county heroes

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

"I think a hero is any person really intent on making this a better place for all people."

~ Maya Angelou

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes, they are around us every day, although they rarely get acknowledged nor do they think of themselves as heroes.

They are ever present, especially when it could be the very worst time in someone's life. That's when they do their best work. They are members of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and Alcona County Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

Recently, two local women got together to make sure they knew how much heroes in the community are appreciated.

Candy Fulsher, of Gustin Township, and Lisa Decker, of Harrisville Township, both sell 31 Gifts, a home-based company that is known nationally for personally embroidered tote bags.

Fulsher said 31 Gifts had come out with new "hero" embroidered emblems for military, police, fire, and EMS. She thought they were special and knew exactly what she wanted to do when she saw them.

"I had seen people make cancer care tote bags and fill them with goodies for people with cancer and backpacks filled with necessary items for foster kids. I thought, what if I could get a few people to help donate and we could do some tote bags for the Alcona EMS crew and sheriff's department?" Fulsher said.



Citizens recognize and appreciate local heroes in the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and Alcona County EMS by giving 31 totes filled with items that may be useful in the field. The gift was in recognition of the hard work these first responders do everyday. (From left) Lisa Decker, Natasha Dettmer, Alcona County EMS paramedic, Kristin Hoffman, former EMS director, and Candy Fulsher. Courtesy photo.

She explained that even though Alcona County is a small, rural community, the EMS and sheriff's department deal with the same things they would in a big city. "The difference is they chose to stay here, live here and work here. It's a very stressful job. We know what they do goes unnoticed and we wanted to let them know we do notice and thank them for what they do. They may not see themselves as heroes, but they are," Fulsher said.

Fulsher explained that she didn't want to go to area businesses to ask for donations because she knew they were already taxed with many community donation requests, so instead she turned to social media on Facebook.

"I just put out a few feelers to see if anyone felt the same as I did and it just took off. My message got shared and before I knew it people were sponsoring two or three bags. Some could only sponsor one and others could only spon-

sor a half a bag, but it all worked out," Fulsher said. She explained that even someone from Oscoda sponsored a tote bag as well as a man who only comes up to the area a few times a year.

Before long, Fulsher and Decker had more than enough funds, thanks to some specials the 31 Gift company was offering, to get the embroidered tote bags needed. They used their commission earnings to fill the bags.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison, the totes were given to all road patrol officers in the department.

"It is a humbling feeling to be on the receiving end of an effort that shows gratitude and appreciation for the job we do that is commonly taken for granted," Atchison said.

The bags were filled with small, but useful items such as hand sanitizer, tissues, note pads, pens, snacks such as cheese crackers, bottled water with flavoring packages, lip balm, gum, and mints. A few local businesses even joined in and added gift cards for free coffee.

A total of 31 bags, 16 for Alcona EMS and 15 for the sheriff's department, were filled. Fulsher said it was fate or, perhaps faith, that 31 bags were needed, since that is the name of the company and it's based on faith.

The 31 Gifts company is based on the 31 Bible proverbs for women. The company was founded in 2003 with one simple goal -- to help women by giving them an opportunity to run their own business.

Giving is a big part of the 31 Gifts company and one of the company's slogans is "They know the most important gift is one of support, love and encouragement." The company also has a charitable organization of its own called 31 Gives which em-

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identified Persons System (NamUs) website. Her DNA is also on file. "NamUs is available to law enforcement agencies and anyone else who is inquiring about a lost or missing person," Leeseberg said.

"It's been an interesting case to follow and watch develop. I've learned a lot from the state police detectives - especially Det. Steve Harshberger. He has been absolutely amazing," Leeseberg said.

"Investigating a cold case is much different than a current case. You build on what someone else had done (in the past). You have to think outside of the box in terms of trying to get more information. I really appreciate all of the assistance and resources that the state police have provided. That really helps. To be doing this by myself would be very difficult," he said.

Leeseberg is pleased with the depiction of Jane Doe and feels it represents what she looked like. The 3-D image was done by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Jane Doe is described as a white female between the ages of 30 to 50. She was believed to have light brown hair, weigh 135 pounds and was approximately 62 inches tall. She also had a wide gap between her two front teeth.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of Jane Doe is asked to contact Leeseberg at the Alcona Sheriff's Office by calling (989) 724-6271, by Fax at (989) 724-6181 or by email: nleeseberg@alcona-county.net.

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Obituaries



Charles "Chuck" W. Miller

Charles "Chuck" William Miller, 90, died on Friday, June 2, 2017 in Lincoln.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. on September 23, 1926 to Charles and Anna (Okray) Miller. He grew up in Ecorse, Mich.

He played semi-pro baseball and football after high school and was an avid hunter throughout his life.

On June 18, 1949 he married Kathleen "Cass" Steffes in Ecorse, Mich.

After working for 41 years at Great Lakes Steel, he retired and moved to Harrisville where the Millers enjoyed their retirement together for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; three sons, James (Breeda) Miller, Bill (Ronnie) Miller and John (Debbie) Miller; two daughters, Joan (Greg) Orlick and Janet (Bill) King; one daughter-in-law,



Debbie Miller; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard C. Miller; one brother, Leon (Doris) Miller; and one sister, Shirley Gilpin.

A memorial mass will be held on June 17 at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 145 N. State Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

Curtis R. Peterson Sr.

Curtis R. Peterson Sr., 68, of Garden City, Mich., formerly of Spruce, died on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at home.

He was born July 1, 1948 to Leonard A. and Rita P. (McGuire) Peterson in Alpena. He was raised in Spruce on the family farm.

On January 14, 1967, he married Kathryn Ramey in Plymouth, Mich. They were longtime residents of Garden City, Mich.

Mr. Peterson worked for many years with Local No. 831 Iron Workers, and retired in 2013 from Unistrut.

He was an avid deer hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed watching, playing, and coaching sports. He was very family oriented.

Mr. Peterson is survived by his wife, Kathryn; two daughters, Laurie Peterson, and Karen (Russell) Turner; two sons, Curtis Jr. "Rick" (Amy) Peterson, and Jason (April) Peterson; five grandchildren, Jeremy Fabry, Jillian Peterson, Haley Fabry, Ashley Fabry, and Brianna Peterson; one sister, Barbara (Tom) Hendricks; two brothers, Keith (Shirley) Peterson, and Elmer (Mary) Peterson; two sisters-in-law, Lisa Ramey and Norma Peterson; numerous nieces and nephews; and his dear feline companion Snowball, and canine buddy Sophie.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Peterson.

Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spruce. The Rev. Marvin McGuire officiated. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Weekly Report

Miles Per Hour

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
May 28	62	48	0.00	3.8	18	ESE
May 29	75	51	0.04	4.0	28	WSW
May 30	67	48	0.18	2.5	20	SW
May 31	61	47	0.01	2.8	25	W
June 1	67	41	0.00	2.4	18	WNW
June 2	58	42	0.00	1.9	8	ESE
June 3	57	47	0.01	2.3	11	NE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017

	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	0.24	0.10	0.56
Month of May	1.77	1.84	2.61
June to Date	0.01	0.04	0.24
Year/Season to Date	12.82	10.75	10.40

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



Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing available to residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five. Layettes available for the soon to be born.

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 noon to 5:45 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

An open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Michigan State Police Alpena Post in celebration of their 100th Anniversary. Visitors will be able to view the inside of the post and a patrol car as well as meet some of the personnel. Displays of different divisions such as the dive team, recruiting, emergency support team, the bomb squad, motor carrier, motorcycle unit, K-9 unit and the lab. For more information, call (989) 354-4101.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall located at 2900 Connon in Alpena. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be present to answer questions. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

Learn all about the white-tail deer at 10 a.m. and other mammals at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-7043 for details.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

The Harrisville Business Association will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Open to the public.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107, or (989) 739-4483.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

A Fresh Fruit Frenzy will follow the walking club at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796.

Learn all about rabbits at 10 a.m. and the black bear at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-7043 for details.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

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

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-outs available.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Learn all about the beaver at 10 a.m. and the fox at 2

p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-7043 for details.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library at a StoryBook Gala from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person and includes a gourmet strolling dinner and special activities. Tickets available through the library's website at www.alpenalibrary.org or at the library. Call (989) 356-6188 for details.

The 7th annual Art Stroll of Tawas Bay and silent auction will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Art lovers will stroll downtown East Tawas, view art displays, talk with artisans, enjoy refreshments and talk to merchants. Pick up your passport at Tawas Bay Art Gallery or the Village Chocolatier to qualify for the prize drawing.

Frontier Fun Kids Day Event for children age five through the eight grade from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. where they will learn about horses and their role in the Wild West. Crafts, games, skits, puppets videos, snacks and a free lunch. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at 3716 North M-65 in Hale. Open to the public and free of charge. Call (989) 728-4616 for more information.

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We also appreciate all of the volunteers who helped make this day a success. We couldn't do it without you!!!



Local Notes



ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be held on Saturday, June 10 at the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this week: arugula, kale, leeks, lettuce, Swiss chard, carrots, pea shoots, asparagus, turnips, beets, sorrel, spinach, micro greens, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, maple syrup, honey, jams, jellies, bread, cakes, cookies, garlic toast, herbed popcorn, dried herbs, seasonings, homemade candy, bedding plants, hanging baskets, herb and vegetable plants, homemade laundry detergent, paper creations, custom signs, greeting cards, wooden items, and more.

Double-Up Food Bucks are accepted and distributed and SNAP/Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077. Anyone who would like to receive a

weekly email about the ARA Farm Market, send an email to thearafarmmarket@gmail.com.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, June 12—Baked spaghetti, peas, three bean salad, tropical fruit, and garlic bread.

- Tuesday, June 13—Baked fish, potato lyonnaise, winter blend, tossed salad, and pears.

- Wednesday, June 14—Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables, and pears.

- Thursday, June 15—Open faced hot beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, and fruit pie.

- Friday, June 16—Sloppy joes on a bun, spudsters, Brussels sprouts, and mixed fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

For the third consecutive year, Leah Devore, a senior at Baker College in Muskegon, Mich., has brought home multiple top-10 awards from the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference.

Devore placed first in fundamental word processing, second in federal income tax accounting, sixth in project management concepts and eighth in accounting mathematics concepts at the May conference in Orlando, Fla., The Lincoln native is on track to graduate with a bachelor's degree in accounting in June.



Leah Devore

"Leah demonstrated that what she's learned at Baker College is on par with the best in the nation," said Lee Coggin, J.D., Baker College of Muskegon president. "Her hard work is paying off, not only for the competition but it is helping to identify her as a standout who can contribute to the success of her employer on day one."

Devore's previous national awards include first place in federal income tax accounting and multiple top-10 awards for college accounting and for financial math and analysis concepts. She qualified for the national competitions at the annual Michigan BPA conferences.

She is working part time for a not-for-profit organiza-

tion and would like to stay in Muskegon and work full time in bookkeeping, which, she said, "will allow me to use all the skills I've learned at Baker College." Her next goal is to become a certified accountant.

Walk Me Home 5K

Child and Family Services of Northeast Michigan is holding its fourth annual 5K Walk/Run in Alpena on Saturday, June 10. The race begins at 9 a.m. "Walk Me Home... to the place where I belong" has been raising awareness and money for the foster children in northeast Michigan. There are currently 13,000 youth in foster care in Michigan alone. Approximately 3,000 of those children are available for adoption and in need of a "forever family."

The money that is raised will go toward programs that teach life skills to fostered teenagers, such as getting a driver's license and applying for a job. Since only 10 percent of foster kids start college, and only three percent of those will finish, it is vital for these youth to be able to plan for their adult life. This money is also used to cover athletic expenses in school. There are no specific funds to provide for these opportunities, so they must be raised.

Anyone who would like to may contribute to Walk Me Home, participate in the walk/run, donate money, or consider becoming a foster parent. They can also join the mentoring program. For more information about helping the foster children in northeast Michigan go to <http://www.cfsnemi.org/>. For more information about the 5K Walk/Run, go to <https://www.firstgiving.com/walk-mehome/nemichigan2017>.

Tawas Art Stroll

The seventh annual Art Stroll of Tawas Bay will be held on Saturday, June 10 starting at 5 p.m. Tawas Bay Art Gallery is working with East Tawas businesses to keep their doors open until 8 p.m. so art lovers can stroll through downtown East Tawas to view and purchase art, talk with artisans, have refreshments, shop and talk with our merchants and dine in restaurants. There is a prize drawing for a winning work of art by Betty Fahselt-Senter for qualified entrants.

The Silent Auction offers goods, services and artwork provided by merchants, businesses and artists to raise funds for the Visual Arts Fund, a resource to help local visual art students and educators purchase art supplies and equipment as well as receive tuition assistance. The public is encouraged to view these items in participating merchant locations and to place their bids during the Art Stroll. The highest bidder will purchase the item.

The Art Stroll begins at the Tawas Bay Art Gallery or the

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Marine officers ready for summer

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

It is that time of year when folks are preparing for the summer season and the Alcona County Sheriff's Office is doing the same.

Two local young men have been hired as marine officers for the summer - Trevor Schroder and Dakota Oke. They have been working with deputy Warren MacNeill for orientation on the many water bodies in the county. While on patrol this summer they will be working with residents and visitors alike to prevent accidents and property damage.

"We are starting out this summer with two new, local young men and it's exciting to see young people in our community take an interest in law enforcement. It's a good feeling for me to be a part of helping them start their career in law enforcement," said Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison.

Trevor Schroder was born and raised in Alcona County. He graduated from Alcona High School in 2016 and has completed his first year at Finlandia University in the Upper Peninsula. He is in the criminal justice program and is an offensive lineman on the football team. His parents are George and Tina Schroder of Barton City.



Trevor Schroder (left) and Dakota Oke are marine officers for the Alcona County Sheriff's Office. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Working outside this summer falls in line with Schroder's long range goal of becoming a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. He has grown up boating recreationally and hunting and fishing. He also enjoys playing golf. "I'm bad at it, but I still try," Schroder said.

Dakota Oke is a senior at Alcona High School and will graduate on June 11. His parents are Bill and Teresa

Oke of Lincoln. His family moved to Alcona County five years ago from the Detroit, Mich. area. "I love it up here... I love being outside," he said.

Oke has been active in high school sports. He has been on the varsity football, track and power lifting teams. He has enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and will ship out on September 12 to Cape Maine, N.J. He plans to become a marine tech and following his

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"There is a sisterhood there (at 31 Gifts). When something comes up, when I need some prayers, I'll post it on our team page and I know the girls there have my back. I know that I can count on them. It's a family. They promote being a better person in general. They encourage a giving heart," Fulsher said.

Faith was working overtime in Fulsher and Decker's favor. As they were placing the order for the bags, Fulsher realized that National EMS Appreciation Week was approaching. She and Decker wanted to give the bags to Alcona EMS during appreciation week.

Their faith held true, as it took less than two weeks for the tote bags to be embroidered and shipped. Fulsher and Decker were able to fill the bags with the goodies and give them as planned.

The totes couldn't have

arrived to the Alcona EMS crew at a better time since it was also a week of transition for the organization. It was the last week for longtime director, Kristin Hoffman. She gave notice that she was leaving the position a few months ago.

Fulsher said because of the transition, the EMS crew was extremely thankful for the totes and the appreciation. Each tote given had a handwritten note of thanks and appreciation with it from either the sponsor of the bag or from Fulsher and Decker, which meant even more to the recipients.

Fulsher said she never wanted any kind of recognition for giving the totes and said the real story is about the people who were receiving them. "These people don't always get the recognition they deserve. This is a mere token of our appreciation for all the EMS and sheriff's department does, for all the difficult things they do and see

and cannot forget because of the graphic nature of what they witnessed.

"They work in many different environments in all kinds of weather and all times of the day and night. For all of this we honor them, appreciate them and thank them from the bottom of our hearts. What they do matters to the majority of us. We consider them heroes, even if they don't feel like one, and we are incredibly lucky to know we can depend on them," Fulsher said.

Fulsher would like to do something for the volunteer fire fighters in the future but said it would be a large undertaking because there is so many of them.

For more information on 31 Gifts or 31 Gives, or helping with future tote bags for service people, contact Fulsher at (989) 335-0751.



Alcona County Sgt. Scott Stephenson (far left) and Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison (far right) receive donated totes from Lisa Decker (middle left) and Candy Fulsher. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Greenbush Township – Zoning Ordinance Amendment

The Greenbush Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on July 6, 2017 at 7 p.m. to recommend adoption of Ordinance 1 of 2017 to the Township Board. This ordinance contains the zoning ordinance amendments listed below. The public hearing will be held at 5039 Campbell Street, Greenbush, MI 48738. The full text of the amendments is available at the Greenbush Township Offices or at www.greenbushtownship.com. Written comments may be sent to Mark Swanson, 2700 S. Poor Farm Rd., Greenbush, MI 48738 prior to the meeting. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel.

Summary of amendments:

Section 2.1 – Add or amend the following definitions: wireless communications equipment, attached, animal, cabin courts, dwelling – townhouse, fowl, livestock, poultry yard, collocation, rear yard. Delete the duplicate definition of townhouses.

Section 3.8A – Amendments throughout accessory structure section to clarify section.

Section 3.13 – Amendments to Improper or Hazardous Storage Practices – delete references to “recreational forestry.”

Section 3.18 – Add setback to fence locations.

Section 3.19 – Add word “as.”

Section 3.20 – Circulation and parking – spelling correction. Add mini-storage.

Section 3.22 – Amendment to Nonconforming lots or parcels as well as spelling correction.

Section 3.26 – Add references to “fowl” to Pets and Livestock.

Section 4.0 – Add Wireless Communications Support Structures as a Special Use in the C district and as a Permitted Use in the C, F, EI, and I Districts; Add mini-storage to table.

Section 7.33 – Replace entire Wireless Communications Equipment and Support Structures with new section.

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Tigers top AuGres, move on to districts

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team survived a pair of close games on Saturday, June 3. The Tigers, hosting a division four district tournament edged Whittemore-Prescott 5-3 in the semifinals and AuGres 6-5 in the title game.

In the first game, Jake McFadden pitched the first five innings to get the win; he

gave up three runs on six hits, six strikeouts and two walks. Josh Kilbourn pitched the final two innings and gave up no runs and gave up one hit and fanned three.

Brock Franklin had a good game at the plate as he had a double and a triple. Devon Mills was also strong with three hits, and Alex Stephenson had a pair of hits.

McFadden started the sec-

ond game pitching as well and got the win. Erik Davey pitched in relief to get the save. Davey led the way on offense with four hits. Matt Krisan added three hits.

Alcona (22-11 overall) heads to the Rogers City district on Saturday, June 10. The Tigers open with Gaylord St. Mary. Onaway and Glen Lake will play on the other side of the bracket.



Jake McFadden fires in a pitch during the semi-final win over Whittemore-Prescott.

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eventual discharge wants to become a federal game warden.

Both are looking forward to the summer of being on the water, meeting and talking to boaters and other water enthusiasts on the lakes in Alcona County. "There is one downside," Schroder said. "I can't fish while I'm working."

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Jake Gallagher sprints to first base. Photos by Ben Murphy.

Americanisms



"The most dangerous food is wedding cake."
— humorist James Thurber

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Social Security advice for soon-to-be retirees

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you recommend any services that help pre-retirees decide when to start drawing their Social Security benefits? My wife and I are approaching retirement age and want to carefully weigh our options to make sure we're maximizing our benefits.

Approaching Retirement

Dear Approaching,
Deciding when to begin collecting your Social Security benefits could be one of the most important retirement-income decisions you'll make. The difference between a good decision and a poor one could cost you tens of thousands of dollars over your retirement, so doing your homework and weighing your options now is a wise move.

As you may already know, you can claim Social Security any time between the ages of 62 and 70, but each year you wait increases your benefit by five to eight percent. But there are other factors

you need to take into account to help you make a good decision, like your health and family longevity, whether you plan to work in retirement, along with spousal and survivor benefits.

To help you weigh your claiming strategies, you need to know that Social Security Administration claims specialists are not trained or authorized to give you personal advice on when you should start drawing your benefits. They can only provide you information on how the system works under different circumstances. To get advice you'll need to turn to other sources.

- Your first step in getting Social Security claiming strategy advice is to go to SSA.gov/myaccount to get your personalized statement that estimates what your retirement benefits will be at age 62, full retirement age or when you turn 70. These estimates are based on your yearly earnings that are also listed on your report.

Once you get your estimates for both you and your wife, there are many online tools you can turn to that can compare your options so you can make an informed decision.

Some free sites that offer basic calculations include AARP's Social Security Benefits Calculator (AARP.org/socialsecuritybenefits), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Planning for Retirement tool (ConsumerFinance.gov/retirement) and SSAnalyze that's offered by United Capital (BedrockCapital.com/ssanalyze).

But if you want a more thorough analysis check out Maximize My Social Security (MaximizeMySocialSecurity.com) or Social Security Choices (SocialSecurityChoices.com), which both charge \$40. These services, which are particularly helpful to married couples as well as divorced or widowed persons, will run scenarios based on your circumstances and show how different filing strategies af-



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fect the total payout over the same time frame.

- If you want human help, there are specialized firms and financial advisors that can advise you too.

One such firm is Social Security Solutions (SocialSecuritySolutions.com, 866-762-7526). They offer several levels of web-based and personalized service (ranging from \$20 to \$500) including their \$125 "Advised" plan that runs multiple calculations and comparisons, recommends a best course of action in a detailed report, and gives you a one-on-one session with a Social Security specialist over the phone to

discuss the report and ask questions.

Or, you can get help through a financial planner. Look for someone who is a fee-only certified financial planner (CFP) that charges on an hourly basis and has experience in Social Security analysis. To find someone, use the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors online directory at NAPFA.org, or try the Garrett Planning Network (GarrettPlanningNetwork.com), which is a network of fee-only advisers that charge between \$150 and \$300 per hour.

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Case No. 2017-01 – Building Addition at 3431 E. Hunt Street

Case No. 2017-02 – Telecommunications Tower at 4752 S. US-23, Greenbush Township.

This meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport administrative office building which is located at 3961 E Airport Drive, Oscoda, MI. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Airport Manager, Mr. Gary Kellan, by calling the Airport offices at (989) 739-1111.

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Gird your armor on

By Warren MacNeill
Columnist

Memorial Day, as we know it, is a very recent event. The original Memorial Day started as Decoration Day. A day to honor those who died in the Civil War. It developed into a memorial for all those who lost their lives, both north and south. It was used to unite a divided country.

It was recognized that all who fought and died, did so for a cause, a cause bigger than themselves. These soldiers did not fight for the superiors over them; they did not fight because of hate of what was in front of them -- at times it was their brother. They fought to defend those behind them -- their families and for a cause they believed in.

Many warriors fought and died for the same things. Duty to protect the families they loved, honor to stand up for what is right and their love for their country. This has been going on for thousands of years.

I had the opportunity to listen to a speech given by one of my personal heroes, General Charles C. Krulak, commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps. His speech was about Rome and the Roman soldiers. His message rings true today.

Rome was based on a dream, a republic that was governed by laws. During the time of the 12 caesars, Rome grew to be the largest and most powerful nation in the ancient world. Its strength came from its legions. The legions' strength came from the 100-man units led by centurions.

During this time, the Roman army would conduct morning inspections and drills. As the inspecting centurion would come in front of each legionnaire, the soldier would strike with his right fist the armor breastplate that covered his heart. The armor had to be strongest there to protect the heart from sword thrusts and arrow strikes. As the soldier struck his armor, he would shout "integritas," which in Latin means material wholeness, completeness, and entirety.

The inspecting centurion would listen closely for this affirmation, and for the ring that well-kept armor would give off. Satisfied that the armor was sound and that the soldier beneath it was protected, he would then move on to the next man.

As Rome grew, the caesars



Eastside Outside

By Warren MacNeill

started to think that Rome was theirs, and that they were Rome.

At about the same time, the praetorians, or imperial bodyguards were ascending into power and influence. Drawn from the best "politically correct" soldiers of the legions, they received the finest equipment and armor. They no longer had to shout "integritas" to signify that their armor was sound. Instead, as they struck their breastplate, they would shout, "hail caesar." This would signify that their heart belonged to the imperial person -- not to their unit -- not to an institution -- not to a code of ideals. They armored themselves to serve the cause of a single man.

A century passed, and the rift grew between the legion and the imperial bodyguard and its excesses. To signify the difference between the two organizations, the legionnaire, upon striking his armor, would no longer shout "integritas," but instead would shout "integer."

Integer means undiminished -- complete -- perfect. It not only indicated that the armor was sound, it also indicated that the soldier wearing the armor was sound and of good character. He was complete in his integrity -- his heart was in the right place, his standards and morals were high. He was not associated with the poor moral conduct that was rapidly becoming the signature of the imperial guards.

The armor of integrity continued to serve the Roman legion well. For over four centuries they held the line against the marauding Goths and Vandals, but by 383 A.D., the social decline that infected Rome Republic and imperial guard had its effects upon the legion.

As a 4th century Roman General noted, when, because of negligence and laziness, parade ground drills were abandoned, the customary armor began to feel heavy since the soldiers rarely, if ever, wore it. Therefore, the soldiers asked the emperor to set aside the breastplates and mail, and then the helmets.

The soldiers fought the Goths without any protection for the heart and head, and were often beaten by archers. Although there were many disasters which led to the loss of great cities, no one tried to restore the armor to the infantry. They took their armor off, and when the armor came off -- so too came off their "integritas." It was only a matter of a few years until the legion rotted from within and was unable to hold the frontiers--the barbarians were at the gates.

The legions of Rome were

often made up of many cultures from many nations whose soldiers lived, fought and died for a cause they believed in. A cause bigger than themselves.

During the Civil War, the armies of both the North and the South were made up of soldiers of many cultures from many nations, who like the Roman legionnaires, died for a cause they believed in.

In every war and conflict that the USA has been involved in to this date, warriors are living, fighting, and dying for the cause of freedom. Freedom and safety for loved ones who are behind them.

For us to truly honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country, we must recognize that they lived, how they lived, and what they fought and died for.

I can turn on any news channel, any hour, of any day, and within 10 minutes say, "This isn't what our soldiers fought and died for."

It doesn't matter which side of the political aisle we are on, when we act like the imperial guard and define our patriotism and loyalty by a political party or who is in office at the time, we weaken our country. When we throw off our armor of integrity, we open the heart of our country to the barbarians at the gate. If we truly want to honor those who died for our country, we must stand strong, stand together and remember what they lived and fought for.

The men and women who lay beneath the decorated graves have done their part. What are we willing to do to honor their sacrifice and the sacrifice of their loved ones?

We must honor what America stands for: Land of the free, home of the brave. Not which political party happens to be in office at the time.

My challenge to you is simple, but often very difficult: Wear your armor of integrity, take full measure of its weight, find comfort in its protection, do not become lax; we must all stand together as a nation.

And always, always remember that no one can take your integrity from you -- you and only you, can give it away.

Integer.

(A native of Alcona County, Warren MacNeill is a deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Office assigned as the school resource officer. He recently retired as a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources after 26 years. He is a formerly active U.S. Marine who lives in Harrisville.)

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Robotics team overcomes first loss

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Despite not placing as high as they wanted at their first district competition this year, the Alcona Tool Cats made a huge improvement at their second district meet.

The Tool Cats are a robotics team with about 15 students from Alcona High School. Rachel Somers, team coach, said at least a dozen students attended the competitions this year.

"Our first competition this year was in Gaylord (Mich.) and we didn't get the results we wanted," Somers said. The team finished in 35th place out of 40. The loss, however, didn't squelch team enthusiasm. They learned from their loss and went to their second district competition in Traverse City, Mich. better prepared. The team came in sixth place out of 40 teams, taking away 30 points in the Traverse City competition.

Because the team earned only nine points at the first competition it did not qualify for the state meet. According to Somers, the team would have needed at least 60 points to qualify for state competition.

Team captain Zackery

explained some of the teams playing at the first competition in Gaylord had already played a few times so they knew what to expect. "Our first competition wasn't what we thought was going to happen, but we were better prepared for our second and had a lot of fun," Bates said.

The robotics team was first organized by Somers in 2014 when she received a rookie grant through the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) program.

FIRST is an internationally recognized program which inspires students, age six to 18 in engineering and technology. Students are brought together to show their ingenuity by competing with robots, Legos or technical challenges. Each team works with an alliance team from another school, but they don't find out who that alliance is until competition day.

Themes change every year and each year the team has just six weeks to build a robot which can manipulate the functions as determined in a detailed and lengthy 600 page rules manual.

This year's theme was steamworks and the robots

"This year we needed a pilot on the field. The pilot lifts the gear off the robot and sometimes it drops. It's a little bit stressful. You have to be steady and quick at the same time," Somers said. Faith Wallenmaier, a sophomore, was chosen to be the pilot. Wallenmaier said while she didn't help build the robot, she still felt useful to the team.

There is a job for almost every type of person on the team, not just people interested in building a robot are involved. Other team jobs include fundraising, talking to businesses for sponsorship, volunteering, computer programmers, website maintenance, budgeting, writing thank you letters and more.

The competition events begin on a Thursday night and run until Saturday afternoon, which means students must stay at a hotel close to the event. Each team in the competition must also supply volunteers for the event which can be parents or students.

Krista Indish, a senior, said she enjoys being a volunteer as it gives her a chance to be able to go to the competition and meet new people.



The Alcona Tool Cats in their pit at the FIRST competition in Traverse City, Mich. (Front row, from left) Krysta Indish, student event volunteer; Patrick Bates, drive team coach; (middle row) Matt MacMaster, scout; Ben Thomas, pit crew and scout; Ray Betz, pit crew and drive team gear deliverer; Faith Wallenmaier, drive team pilot; Hannah Brege, safety captain; (back row) Dan Atkinson, scout and pit crew; Hunter Apsey, pit crew; Elliot Dubuque, robot driver and programmer; Zach Faszczewski, drive team and captain. *Courtesy photo.*

Faszczewski, a senior, said getting past the first competition and moving forward was one of the hardest parts about being on the team, but that the competitions were still the best part. "All the competitions are different and you never know what's going to happen. It's just unlike anything else. We compete against other teams, but also play with them. We get to know them as a competitor and an alliance," Faszczewski said.

Most team members said learning to work as a team and how to work well with others, even if they've never met them before, was one of the greatest lessons they learned this year.

Sophomore Patrick Bates,

needed to know how to collect fuel, which were green balls, retrieve and deliver gears, climb a rope and more. A video is sent to competing teams before they build so each team understands what their robot needs to be able to do. After the six-week deadline date, the robot is bagged and cannot be touched until the first competition.

Somers said it is an intense program with something to do for everyone involved, "There is so much going on. It's not just a little table top robot. It's pretty big. We did welding, electrical work, JAVA coding and programming. There is a lot of CAD (computer aided drafting) design in it."

"I've met people from Pontiac, Grayling, Grand Rapids, and Traverse City. It's kind of awesome, as a volunteer, I have a front row seat and I'm able to go on the field," she said.

Indish is planning on attending Michigan Technological University to obtain a degree in biomedical engineering. She felt understanding how machines work would help get her through the first years of her studies. "Most of my classes will be focused around mechanical engineering rather than biology, so understanding how robots work, not necessarily putting them together, will be incredibly beneficial in the

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BOATER'S SAFETY

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The Alcona County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Boater's Safety Course on Saturday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall, which is located at 5037 E. Campbell Rd., Greenbush. To register, please call the Sheriff's Office at (989) 724-6271 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. You must be at least 12 years old. Lunch will be provided.

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The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear two requests on June 7, 2017 at the Township Hall at 7 p.m. One request will be from Amor Sign Studios to Revise a sign on parcel 060-014-400-265-00, which is located at 499 S. US-23. This parcel is Zoned General Commercial. The second request will be heard from Ronald Frayer for a variance to build closer to the lot line on parcel 060-007-300-055-00 (3091 E M-72). This parcel is zoned General Commercial. Any comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator or can be expressed at the public meeting.



Calendar of Events



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My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

The community is invited to learn about how fire extinguishers, smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors work and questions will be answered from 10 a.m. to noon at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Bring fire extin-

guisher and have it checked by an expert from Alpena Fire Equipment Sales and Service. Call (989) 724-9410 for details.

MONDAY, JUNE 12
Play pinochle at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
Griefshare Recovery Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 US-23 South in Ossineke. Call (989) 471-5428 for details.

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
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 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.

Learn all about hummingbirds at 10 a.m. and Michigan wildflowers at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312

West Main Street. Bring your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

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

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

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

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

"Dining with the Docs" with guest speaker Terry Krumback from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312

West Main Street. Light lunch provided, no charge. Registration required. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Alcona Health Center and the Alcona County Library.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, at 2600 East M-72, six miles west of Harrisville. Refreshments will be served. Call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org for details.

Learn all about snakes at 10 a.m. and skunks at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of

Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

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

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.



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Village Chocolatier. Participants can pick up their passport to the event at those two locations. The passport is a ticket to qualifying for the prize drawing. The drawing will be held on Sunday at noon.

Special features this year are Lori Bayn and Wynne Erickson two Tawas area art teachers whose students from Tawas Area High School will exhibit their work. There will be music by musicians from the high school along with the other strolling musicians.

Visitors can check in at the Tawas Bay Art Gallery at their locations at 302 Newman Street and pick up their passport after noon on

June 10. This event was produced with the help from Summerfield Pottery, Ben Franklin, Klenow's Market and the Tawas Bay Art Gallery. Ask for more information at the Tawas Bay Art Gallery about this event.

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engineering field," Indish said.

Many others on the team also thought that the experience would help them in engineering, computer programming and other fields of study. Team members said they plan on putting their affiliation with the team on their college applications and hope to get college scholarships because of being part of the robotics team.

Somers explained that while millions of dollars are awarded in scholarships for robotics each year, she has only had a few students apply. "I could use a parent mentor to just manage award applications and scholarship information," Somers said.

Sophomore Elliot Dubuque, was the team's programmer and driver this year. He took a JAVA class off the

Internet to learn programming. Somers is hoping community members who have programming experience can give the students lessons. "We have a lot of kids who are interested in programming but we don't have a lot of teachers teaching it," Somers said.

Additional concerns for the team is funding as the rookie grant funds were exhausted this year. Somers plans to apply for another grant, but it won't be as big as the first. The team also depends on community sponsorship, personal donations and fundraising.

A limit which typically runs about \$3,000 is set in the rules manual, but Somers said they tend to build their robots for about \$400.

The big expenses are reg-

istration to belong to FIRST and competitions, but Somers has been able to keep expenses low. The team annually spends \$8,000 to \$10,000 dollars to compete.

Somers explained registration to FIRST costs about \$5,000 which covers two competitions and a kit of parts, but doesn't cover travel expenses and other material costs for the robot and supplies such as team shirts. She has been able to keep student costs down over the last three years and said this year the students only needed to contribute money towards lunches at competitions and other food.

For additional information about the Tool Cats, contact Somers at somersr@alcona-schools.net or call the school at (989) 736-8534.



Jeff Sutton presents \$1,200 to Special Olympics Area 3 Director LeeAnn LaRue and former athlete Lindsey Sharboneau. He hosted a horse shoe tournament on March 25 at the Barton City Eagles Club No. 4141 to raise money for the Special Olympics Area 3 (Alcona) Chapter. Proceeds will help furnish uniforms for Area Special Olympics teams. *Courtesy photo.*

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• Jacob Lloyd Stimmel, 31, of Roseville, Mich. was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,160 for driving revoked or suspended license.

• Brandon James Gwizdal, 19, of Sturgis, Mich. was sentenced to one year of probation, 48 hours of community service and costs and fines of \$835 for minor in possession/consume/purchase (alcohol).

• Melissa Lynn Cole, 42, of Spruce was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

• George Holtzman Jr., 67, of Barton City was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and costs and fines of \$2,690 for two counts of operator's license suspended/revoked/denied, two counts of no insurance and unlawful use of a license plate.

• Christopher Matthew Hayden, 33, of Southgate, Mich. was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and costs and fines of \$1,685 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

• Johnny Travis Kagen, 47, of Corunna, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,520 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Angellica Crystal Levesque, 29, of Plymouth, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and costs and fines of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Local and personal

June 7, 1917 ~Davy LaBoueff is back at his old job carrying the mail. His contract, became effective June 1st and since that date Dave and "Old Mag" have been making the train regularly. "Old Mag" has been in the business for years and years. She is 32 years old now and is almost as well known about town as a person could be. Back in the days when the stage plied between Harrisville and West Harrisville Mag was in her prime and one of the best livery horse that ever drew a rig.

-X-

Hiram Galloway of Alpena plead guilty Monday before Justice Southgate of having undersized brook trout in his possession. Warden Benj. Napper made the complaint. \$5 and costs.

-X-

Monday before Justice Southgate Julius Becker of Mitchell township entered a plea of guilty to the charge of being intoxicated. He was fined \$10 and costs but the fine was remitted upon Becker's signing a pledge to abliquors for a period of eight months, abstain from the use of all intoxicating. Becker was also charged with carrying concealed weapons contrary to law and waived examination to the circuit court. He is in care of Sheriff Forsyth.

-X-

While visiting her husband at Foote Dam, Mrs. Jos. Herr was taken seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism. She was taken to Oscoda and for the past two weeks has been receiving constant medical attendance. Her daughters, Helen of Harrisville and Mrs. Rahl of Turner have been with her.

-X-

Miss Ruby Chapelle, of Alpena, and Miss Addie Chapelle, of Rogers City, Melvin Emerson and daughter, Morine, of Alpena, were here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapelle.

-X-

The name of Greenbush postoffice has been changed and henceforth will be known to the postoffice authorities as Perfection. "Greenbush" has long been a familiar name in these parts and with its mention there comes to mind visions of one of the prettiest spots along the Huron shore. The change may be for the best, but it will take the people some time to become accustomed to the new name.

-X-

Fred W. Mackinder of Mikado has brought in some registered Holstein calves and one cow. Those who have seen the cattle say they are good ones and the foundation of a splendid herd of thorobreds. Progressive farmers will be interested to learn that Mr. Mackinder expects soon to bring in a registered Holstein sire.

Alcona County has 491 subject to draft

One Opponent to the Law Reported to U. S. Attorney.

June 7, 1917 ~ Alcona County came to the front Registration Day with 40 more men registered as eligible to draft than had been estimated by the Government Census bureau. That body gave 451 as the number Alcona ought to produce, whereas the total come up to 491.

All the registrars of the county arrived at the county seat Wednesday before noon, the time set for their appearance, and by mid-afternoon the board of control, composed of the Sheriff, County Clerk and County Physician, had the count tabulated and the result wired to the governor.

Only one serious opposition to the draft was discovered, that of a man who circulated literature urging resistance to the law, and that case has been reported to the U. S. district attorney.

Several eligibls are known to have avoided registering, but the Board of Control Ifopes these few will come forward before they are brought in by the officials.

The delinquents, however, will have to act quickly to escape the penalty.

Following is the count by townships and wards:

Alcona	21
Caledonia	46
Curtis	107

Greenbush	18
Gustin	43
Harrisville	55
Hawes	48
Haynes	46
Mikado	37

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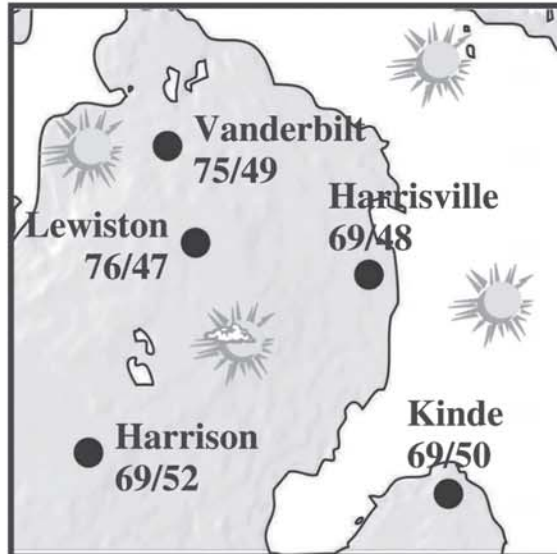
Alcona Review Weather Report

June 7, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Sunny High: 69 Low: 48
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 72 Low: 53
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 53
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 59
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 67
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 82 Low: 65
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 62

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 69°, humidity of 45%. Southeast wind 5 to 9 mph. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 2011. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 48°. South wind 2 to 7 mph. The record low for tonight is 31° set in 1948. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	69	50	69/45	0.02"
Wednesday	59	44	70/45	0.02"
Thursday	66	39	70/45	Trace
Friday	71	38	70/46	0.00"
Saturday	68	43	71/46	0.20"
Sunday	72	50	71/46	0.22"
Monday	68	53	71/47	Trace

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Full 6/9	5:47 a.m.	9:18 p.m.	7:28 p.m.	5:01 a.m.	New
Wednesday	5:47 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	5:34 a.m.	6/23
Thursday	5:47 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:19 p.m.	6:12 a.m.	
Friday	5:47 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	10:09 p.m.	6:54 a.m.	
Saturday	5:46 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	10:56 p.m.	7:41 a.m.	First
Sunday	5:46 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	11:37 p.m.	8:33 a.m.	6/30
Monday	5:46 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	Prev Day	9:30 a.m.	
Tuesday	5:46 a.m.	9:22 p.m.			

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 partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the areas highest temperature of 81 in Boscobel, Wis. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 97 in Boise, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 109 in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:02 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
Venus	3:46 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Mars	6:47 a.m.	10:26 p.m.
Jupiter	3:30 p.m.	n/a
Saturn	9:35 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	3:28 a.m.	4:52 p.m.

Weather History

June 7, 1972 - Richmond, Va. experienced its worst flood of record as rains from Hurricane Agnes pushed the water level at the city locks to a height of 36.5 feet, easily topping the previous record of 30 feet set in 1771.

Weather Trivia

Which U.S. city receives the most annual rainfall?



Answer: Yakutat, Alaska with over 151.25 inches of rain per year.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Eclipse Viewing on the Cheap

Preparation for the total solar eclipse that sweeps across our country on Monday, August 21 should be occurring now. In fact, if you are interested in obtaining lodging along the path of totality, where the moon completely covers the sun, accommodations were already difficult to obtain during the summer of 2016. However, enthusiasts all across the continental US will be treated to a partial solar eclipse, where part of the sun will be covered by the moon. Anytime a partial solar eclipse is occurring, or for that matter anytime the sun is visible, presents a dangerous situation for retinal damage if the sun is observed directly without any appropriate filtration. It seems that everyone knows this, but during eclipse mania, the public wants to sneak a peek. The glance may turn into a stare, and that is where significant eye damage can occur. In addition, the extreme brightness of the sun will foil any unfiltered attempts to see the dark moon covering Sol. For younger children, I suggest a projection system which is easy to construct and to use. Obtain a long box, maybe in the range of two to three feet. On one of the long ends of the box, cut a hole several inches in diameter and tape to its surface a piece of aluminum foil perforated with a small pinhole. The optimum ratio of pinhole size to box length is 1 to 400. On the other end, glue or tape several thicknesses of white paper to the back of the box, or paint it white to act as a screen. Then cut a rectangular opening, perhaps three inches long by one inch wide near the screen of the box as a peephole to allow the screen to be visible. The child takes the box and puts it on his shoulder with his back towards the sun, the pinhole aperture facing Sol. On a clear day, the pinhole will project a safe image of the partially eclipsed sun onto the screen. Here are other ways of creating pinhole images of the sun which are even easier. Take a colander and a white bed sheet. Hold the colander in the direction of the sun, and allow its holes to project images of the partially eclipsed sun onto the bedding, or let the motions of leaves on a tree project thousands of solar images onto a white sheet which is placed beneath it. Even the holes in a Ritz cracker will work, if you dont eat the snack. These are simple, inexpensive, and extremely safe methods to view a partial solar eclipse. Pictures are online at astronomy.org/StarWatch/June/index-6-17.html#6-4-17. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **HISTORY:** Who was the first female prime minister of India?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Mainland Australia is divided into how many states and territories?
3. **ENTERTAINERS:** What actress was born with the name Demetria Guynes?
4. **MUSIC:** What band was singer Peter Gabriel lead singer of before he went solo?
5. **AWARDS:** Which organization won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1944?
6. **PROVERBS:** What is the ending of this famous proverb: "There is nothing new ..."?
7. **U.S. CITIES:** What U.S. city is often called Little Cuba?
8. **ANATOMY:** What are the names of the arteries on either side of the human neck that supply blood to the brain?
9. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the 1962 book "Silent Spring," which revealed the dangers of pesticide use?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president's administration was involved in The Teapot Dome bribery scandal?

Answers: 1. Indira Gandhi; 2. Six states and two territories; 3. Demi Moore; 4. Genesis; 5. The Red Cross; 6. ... under the sun.; 7. Miami; 8. Carotid; 9. Rachel Carson; 10. Warren Harding (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Pennsylvania resort mountains</p> <p>8 Puts glittery metal strips on</p> <p>15 Hollywood's Hawke</p> <p>20 Small cousin of the flute</p> <p>21 Patronizes, as a store</p> <p>22 Bit of poetry</p> <p>23 Baseballer's paranormal power?</p> <p>25 Brown ink</p> <p>26 Yalies</p> <p>27 Island group near Fiji</p> <p>28 Gillette brand</p> <p>30 Phone no.</p> <p>31 Posed</p> <p>32 Baseballer doing roadwork?</p> <p>37 Drops seen at dawn</p> <p>38 Be litigious</p> <p>39 Citadel of a North African city</p> <p>40 Baseballer with film and TV roles?</p> <p>47 Bygone ruler</p> <p>49 Be obligated</p> <p>50 Dog sounds</p> <p>51 Catch on film</p> <p>52 "Amazing!"</p> <p>53 Namia lion</p> | <p>55 "Green-eyed monster"</p> <p>56 Yearly period when a baseballer is gleeful?</p> <p>60 Strip off</p> <p>61 Barn bag bit</p> <p>62 Bow's shape</p> <p>63 Soup legume</p> <p>64 Neophyte</p> <p>65 Baseballer working as a highway patrol cop?</p> <p>70 No-hitter king</p> <p>74 Serengeti grazer</p> <p>76 Prefix for "the same"</p> <p>77 Always, to Keats</p> <p>78 Paltry</p> <p>79 What a baseballer plays in a band?</p> <p>86 Nastase near a net</p> <p>87 See 57-Down</p> <p>88 Trailways transport</p> <p>89 No-frills river vessel</p> <p>90 Sought morays</p> <p>91 — laude</p> <p>92 Pet food brand</p> | <p>94 Two things at a baseballer's snack bar?</p> <p>97 Kind of earring or tie</p> <p>99 College coach</p> <p>100 Parseghian</p> <p>101 Baseballer's hamper contents?</p> <p>108 Bit of lifting lingerie</p> <p>111 Up to, in ads</p> <p>112 "Why am — surprised?"</p> <p>113 Huxtable family mom</p> <p>114 Foot 115-Acrosses</p> <p>115 Thumb, e.g.</p> <p>117 Baseballer's time to shine?</p> <p>121 In the bag</p> <p>122 Was uncaged</p> <p>123 "— Pie" (Oscar-winning short)</p> <p>124 Nash of verse</p> <p>125 Ursula of "Dr. No"</p> <p>126 Absorption processes</p> | <p>2 City in Florida</p> <p>3 "Hush!"</p> <p>4 Table scraps</p> <p>5 Naught</p> <p>6 Not anybody else's</p> <p>7 Fallen angel</p> <p>8 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt</p> <p>9 Start of a rumor report</p> <p>10 Pre-Q queue</p> <p>11 Health club</p> <p>12 Grand home</p> <p>13 Actress Christine</p> <p>14 Lead-in to foam</p> <p>15 Hectic hosp. locales</p> <p>16 Letters after etas</p> <p>17 Certain curve in math</p> <p>18 From pretty far off</p> <p>19 Pro-school org.</p> <p>24 Typesetting widths</p> <p>29 Crooner Paul</p> <p>32 Middle marks</p> <p>33 Not waste</p> <p>34 Snarling dog</p> <p>35 Wine server</p> <p>36 "— a good time for you?"</p> <p>37 Make no sense</p> <p>40 Cleaned with a broom</p> | <p>41 Brooklyn's — Island</p> <p>42 Nomad</p> <p>43 Be fuming</p> <p>44 Give — (heed)</p> <p>45 Follower of Mar.</p> <p>46 "Oy —!"</p> <p>47 Wee kid</p> <p>48 "Hush!"</p> <p>52 Previously</p> <p>54 Most unctuous</p> <p>56 Iraqi city on the Tigris</p> <p>57 With 87-Across, soon-to-be-inducted city official</p> <p>58 Round body</p> <p>59 Dizzying designs</p> <p>66 Smooch</p> <p>67 Winter hrs. in D.C.</p> <p>68 Hull hazards</p> <p>69 — -car (Hertz service)</p> <p>71 Mello — (soda brand)</p> <p>72 Neighbor of Pisces</p> <p>73 "I — drink!"</p> <p>75 Republic</p> <p>79 Pilgrimage destination</p> <p>80 Wailing in grief</p> <p>81 Stiff, but not inflexible</p> | <p>82 Aptiva maker</p> <p>83 Letters after mus</p> <p>84 Mystifying Geller</p> <p>85 Google Earth image</p> <p>90 Skittish</p> <p>93 Me, myself —</p> <p>94 Utter loudly</p> <p>95 Linden of TV</p> <p>96 Loses width</p> <p>98 Cops</p> <p>99 Wait upon</p> <p>102 Prefix with mural or net</p> <p>103 Realm in "The Lord of the Rings"</p> <p>104 Summits</p> <p>105 "— Gold" (1997 film)</p> <p>106 Delhi bread</p> <p>107 "The same"</p> <p>108 Boxing matches</p> <p>109 Knot anew</p> <p>110 Fire residue</p> <p>114 Palm smartphone replaced by the Pre</p> <p>115 Scooby- —</p> <p>116 KO count</p> <p>118 Producer: Abbr.</p> <p>119 Metal deposit</p> <p>120 Opposite of masc.</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On June 24, 1901, the first major exhibition of 75 of Pablo Picasso's works of art opens in Paris. Picasso's life work comprises more than 50,000 paintings, drawings, engravings, sculptures and ceramics produced over 80 years.
 - On June 22, 1945, the U.S. 10th Army overcomes the last pockets of Japanese resistance on Okinawa Island, ending one of the bloodiest battles of World War II. The Japanese lost 120,000 troops in the defense of Okinawa, while the Americans suffered 12,500 dead and 35,000 wounded.
 - On June 25, 1956, the last Packard -- the classic luxury car with the famous slogan "Ask the Man Who Owns One" -- rolls off the production line in Detroit. Packard first earned fame for a four-cylinder aluminum speedster called the "Gray Wolf," released in 1904.
 - On June 21, 1963, the French government shocks its allies by announcing that it is withdrawing its navy from the North Atlantic fleet of NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, in order to maintain control of nuclear missiles aboard its ships. French naval forces never rejoined the NATO fleet.
 - On June 19, 1970, Carole King earned her first No. 1 single as a performer with the double-sided hit "It's Too Late/I Feel the Earth Move." King began her music career when she co-wrote the Shirelles' hit "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" in 1960.
 - On June 20, 1980, Roberto Duran out-points Sugar Ray Leonard in "The Brawl in Montreal" to win the WBC welter-weight boxing title and the unofficial title of best "pound for pound" fighter in the world.
 - On June 23, 1992, Mafia boss John Gotti, nicknamed the "Teflon Don" after escaping unscathed from several trials during the 1980s, is sentenced to life in prison. Hundreds of Gotti's supporters reacted by storming the building and overturning cars.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was contemporary American poet and essayist Rita Dove who made the following sage observation: "If only the sun-drenched celebrities are being noticed and worshiped, then our children are going to have a tough time seeing the value in the shadows, where the thinkers, probers and scientists are keeping society together."
- A Turkish man once won a bet by eating an entire barbecued lamb. He won 6 British pounds -- about \$7 -- but he never had a chance to spend it. Ten minutes after finishing the meal, he dropped dead.
- Those who study such things say that, pound for pound, the human body produces more heat than the sun.
- There was a time when the only people in the world who knew how to make mirrors were Venetian glassblowers. Their skill was so valuable that those with the knowledge lived as virtual prisoners (albeit privileged ones). And anyone caught spying on their methods was put to death.
- Just three months after his wedding, a New Zealand man named Aleki Taumoepeau lost his wedding ring when it slipped off his finger into the ocean. Unprepared for diving at that time, he marked the rough spot on a chart and vowed he would come back and find it -- despite unpredictable currents and the fact that there are no landmarks on the ocean. It was a year before he could arrange to go back to the spot with the proper gear, but after just an hour of diving, he saw something bright shining from the bottom and found the ring.
- The term "IOU" originally came about as an abbreviation for "I owe unto."

Thought for the Day: "The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been." -- Madeleine L'Engle
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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: **Q** equals **P**

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Greenbush Township Board met on May 9 starting at 7:03 p.m. Roll call was taken: all present except trustee Olin. Agenda approved with additions of sesquicentennial celebration and Intensified Technologies SSL certificate. Minutes approved with wording and punctuation changes and there were no public comments. Financial reports and presentation of bills both passed. Motion to accept Uniform Video Service Franchise Agreement without additional charge to residents passed. Motion to have Charter Communications to perform a survey of service area passed. Citizen guide to state government passed out. Motion of support for the charter township of Oscoda concerning groundwater and contamination issues passed. Letters from Consumers Energy, Charter Communications, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Dominant Systems and FEMA were read and commented on. Food license received, and changes in tax receipt program disused. Pending business: Timberlakes Subdivision drains, discussion. Township hall lighting needs further investigation. Board and administration policies revised, reviewed and passed. Road board ride along await-

ing summary and recommendations. Contract for Cedar Lake Road improvement and fees were discussed and motion for Agreement GR1701 not to exceed \$260,000 was passed. Trustee Olin's resignation letter was accepted with sincere regrets and the board has 45 days to fill that vacancy. New business: Non township items stored in the township hall was discussed along with the need for secure storage for records. Clerk Dailey will continue to be the board's representative on the Cedar Lake Improvement Board. ACCOA request for use of fire hall. Lake Street road repairs turned over to Alcona County Road Commission. Township Clean up May 13. Sesquicentennial tabled until next meeting. SSI letter was read and being investigated. Public comment: Alpena paper will be interviewing the fire department. Burning permits status can change throughout the day with conditions call (866) 922-2876 or www.mi.gov/dnr. Be careful of phone scams concerning utilities trying to collect money. Motion to adjourn 9:39 p.m.

David W. Dailey,
Greenbush Township Clerk

Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Listen up, younger vets

I'm writing here to the younger generations of veterans: When is the last time you went to a meeting of the American Legion? Probably never, right? Or maybe you went once.

Yeah, I know ... lots of the posts are filled with really old guys, and you think you don't have anything in common. That's partly true. Here are some of the differences between you and the older veterans:

- Many of them were in wars where mail call was a once a month. There was no email.
- Many of them went years without a phone call to or from home. There was no video chat putting them right in the action at home.
- Many of them came back with PTSD because it wasn't even acknowledged as being a problem ... except for the ones called "coward" because they had "shell shock."
- Many of them got sprayed frequently with Agent Orange because nobody knew (unless it was the chemical manufacturers) that the stuff was carcinogenic.

Here are just a few reasons to join the American Legion:

- They advocate for you. They're all over Congress, pushing for decent budgets and benefits.
 - They hold job fairs, have transition services, provide scholarships, raise money for children, provide help with benefits claims and appeals, volunteer at medical facilities, help the homeless, bestow honors at funerals, take care of families of deployed service members and so much more. Check the website at www.legion.org or on Twitter @AmericanLegion.
 - They've been helping you for years behind the scenes. If you're not there for the Legion now, it won't be long before they're not there for you. They'll be gone.
- So grab a couple buddies and go see what they're up to. You'll be supported and appreciated -- and understood -- and you'll know it the minute you walk in the door.

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Now Here's A Tip By JoAnn Derson

• If you have trouble telling black slacks from navy, here's a tip from L.B in Iowa: "Put one small safety pin inside the front waistband of the black, and two small safety pins in the navy pair. This also shows the front at a glance, and in case of emergency, you have a pin to use."

• "Dried out glue? Add a little vinegar and let it set a few days." -- C.J. in Idaho

• N.B. in Wisconsin clips puzzles out of his local paper and takes them to his local copy shop to get enlarged. Then he saves them to do with the grandkids when they visit. "They sure do love to come to Grandad's house," he says.

• "Wrap the lint from your dryer in 6 inches of wax paper. Roll it up and squish both ends. Now you have a perfect firestarter!" -- M.K. in Michigan

• S.B. in Minnesota has this tip to keep metal skewers at the ready: "Instead of digging through my drawer looking for my skewers, here is how I keep them together. After you wash them and they are completely dry, wrap them in a piece of press-and-seal plastic wrap. The next time you need to use your skewers, they are in one place, neatly wrapped together."

• If you have teens, they can help out by being responsible for dinner one night a week. This will teach them to be independent and let them make a contribution to the household. The bonus is that it's one less night parents have to prep and plan!

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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STICKELERS

The numbers placed in figures A through F all follow the same logic. See if you can deduce how the numbers fit and fill in the missing number in F.

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 B. (4 | 63 | 9) E. (8 | 23 | 4)
 C. (9 | 45 | 6) F. (2 | ? | 5)

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Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Elroy Comiska and Rita Comiska, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Extra Credit Union f/k/a Warren Schools Credit Union, mortgagee, dated August 22, 1997, and recorded on August 27, 1997, in Liber 309 on page 120, Alcona County records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred twenty-seven and 75/100 dollars (\$14,127.75) including interest at 7.25000 percent per annum.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Larry D. Middleton, Sr. and Annabell Middleton, Husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1999, and recorded on October 14, 1999 in Liber 335 on Page 425, in Alcona county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to M&T Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the foreclosing party. 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 the place of holding in the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21.

Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 30, assessor plat of Village of Black River, as recorded in Liber 3, pages 1 through 4, of Plats, Alcona County records. Commonly: 5382 Main, Black River, Mich. 48721. Tax Id. No. 013-120-000-030-00 . The redemption period shall be

hereof the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One and 78/100 Dollars (\$11,461.78).

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10:00 a.m., on June 28, 2017. Said premises are situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: A piece of land thirteen (13) rods square in the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 6 East. Excepting and reserving that piece or parcel of land conveyed to William E. Neal Jr., and Tracy L. Neal, son-in-law and daughter recorded January 6, 1999 in Liber 327, Page 863. Township of Curtis, County of Alcona and State of Michigan.

12 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. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 17, 2017
 Extra Credit Union, Mortgagee
 Holzman Corkery, PLLC
 By: Charles J. Holzman
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 28366 Franklin Road
 Southfield, Mich. 48034
 5-17, 5-24, 5-31, 6-5, 6-14

The redemption period shall be 12 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. 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: May 31, 2017
 For more information, please call:
 FC J (248) 593-1311
 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Hwy
 Ste. 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan
 48334-5422
 File #230803F03
 5-31, 6-7, 6-14, 6-21

thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$31,237.97).

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 vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. at 10 a.m. o'clock, on July 5, 2017.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Town 25 North, Range 9 East, Section 34, commencing at the northeast corner of Government Lot 3; thence north 87 degrees west 1,637.5 feet; thence south 11 degrees west 395 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 87 degrees east 150 feet; thence south 11 degrees 15 minutes west 50 feet; thence south 87 degrees east 150 feet; thence south 11 degrees 15 minutes west 50 feet; thence south 87 degrees west 150 feet; thence north 11

degrees east 50 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under 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.
 Citifinancial Servicing LLC Mortgagee/Assignee
 Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335
 No. S20170330101032
 6-7, 6-14, 6-21, 6-28

SALES

Multi-family, 6195 F-41, Spruce, one half mile south of Chippewa Point. Friday – Sunday, June 9-11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Basketball hoop, balls, downriggers, small televisions, DVDs, CDs, books, name brand junior and misses clothing and much more.

Estate and barn sale, 3268 South Barlow Road, Mikado, June 10 and 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wicker furniture and other furniture, farming equipment, tools, pontoon, RV, hot tub, dune buggy and more. (248) 891-8783.

Multi-family garage sale, June 9 and 10, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., 3856 Dellar Road, Harrisville. Rain or shine.

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ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held May 24 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the April 26 meeting; approve payment of current accounts for \$64,251.61; approve payment of accounts paid May 10 for \$305,280.51; approve road improvement agreements with Caledonia, Curtis, Greenbush, Haynes, Mikado, and Millen townships; accept a proposal for structure demolition; approve agreements for engineering services for drain improvements with Greenbush Township and Timberlakes Estates Association; approve managing director to fill a board on the County Road Association Self-Insurance Fund board; accept a proposal for design engineering services for the Walker Road/Poor Farm Road intersection.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at alconacr.com, by request via email at roads@alconacr.com, or by calling (989) 736-8168. Minutes will no longer be published here after June 14. The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 14 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Estate Moving & Firefighter AUCTION!

Sat. June 10. 10 a.m. ~ Perry Creek & M-33 Mio. Furniture; Appliances; Kitchen; Household; Collectibles; Instruments; Fishing Sportsman; Firefighter Related; Shop Tools; Rough Sawn Boards; Garage & Outside; Boat; Canoe; Mower; Coins & More! View Online or call.

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HELP WANTED

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AUCTIONS

Auction, June 10 at 10 a.m. to sell the estate of Richard Burgoyne, 2718 North McGregor Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Coming from F-41 going south to McNeil Road, east to McGregor, south to sale. Coming from Lincoln F-41 north to French Road, east to Quick Road, east to McGregor, north to sale. Watch for signs. Vehicles: 1993 Ford F250 XL 4x4 eight foot box, four speed over drive with lockouts 7.3 turbo diesel with cap; 1996 Sea Hawk 28 foot fifth wheel with slide out, awning good condition; tandem trailer with winch, 16 foot 2 5/16; Club Car golf cart with dump. Tractor: Ford 8n tractor with loader, front pump, new tires; three-point field cultivator, three-point tiller 4 1/2; six foot three-point back blade. Shop: Ingersoll Rand T30 air compressor, like new; Jet Metal band saw, Harris torches with tanks and cart, I-beam A-frame, 20 ton hydraulic press, Rem/Pro 20 drawer tool box, Craftsmen roller box, Craftsmen metal lather, mig welder, Sun 12 speed drill press, 5500 watt generator, Yamaha generator EF1000. Sporting goods: 12 foot aluminum boat, Mercury 4.5 boat motor, fishing poles, several tackle boxes (full). Lawn and garden: Yard Man 18 horsepower tractor with deck and blower. Some household and much more! Owner: Richard Burgoyne, auctioneer, James Dellar. Terms of sale: Cash or check with proper identification, no credit cards. Photos available on auctionzip.com – auctioneer identification number 22995.

BINGO

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

Bingo every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

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GREENHOUSE

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Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale -- Harry Blaisdell Jr., a single man, granted a mortgage to Citifinancial, Inc., mortgagee, dated April 6, 2004, and recorded on April 12, 2004, in Liber 399, on page 219, and assigned by said mortgagee to Citifinancial Servicing LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-one

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 17-5723 DE

Estate of Donna M. Cecil a/k/a Donna Marie Cecil
 Date of birth: December 15, 1936
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Donna M. Cecil, died April 12, 2017.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Barton W. Cecil, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 1, 2017
 Barton W. Cecil
 602 East Sherman Street
 Holly, Mich. 48442
 (248) 701-2822