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At home in the net

Alcona player exceeds national record as goal keeper

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The parents of a rambunctious toddler didn't realize they may have been setting their youngest son on the path of holding a national record when they put him "in the net" to keep him contained while his two older brothers were playing soccer on Saturday afternoons. That toddler is now a tall, lanky, soft-spoken 17-year-old who is completely at home "in the net" as the goal keeper for the Alcona varsity soccer team.

As of Monday evening, following the first district play-off game against the Fairview Eagles, Connor McCoy, a senior at Alcona High School, had made 1,250 saves in his high school career as a goal keeper. This puts McCoy as the all-time saves leader in the nation.

Earlier in the season

Connor broke the national record of 1,185 career saves set by Corky Hickmott, who played at Montrose, Mich. from 2004-2007.

And, the season isn't quite finished. If Alcona keeps its winning ways, Connor will keep making saves.

Connor said he has been playing soccer since he was five, when he was involved in the AYSO as a youngster. "I have been a goal keeper ever since I started playing soccer," Connor said.

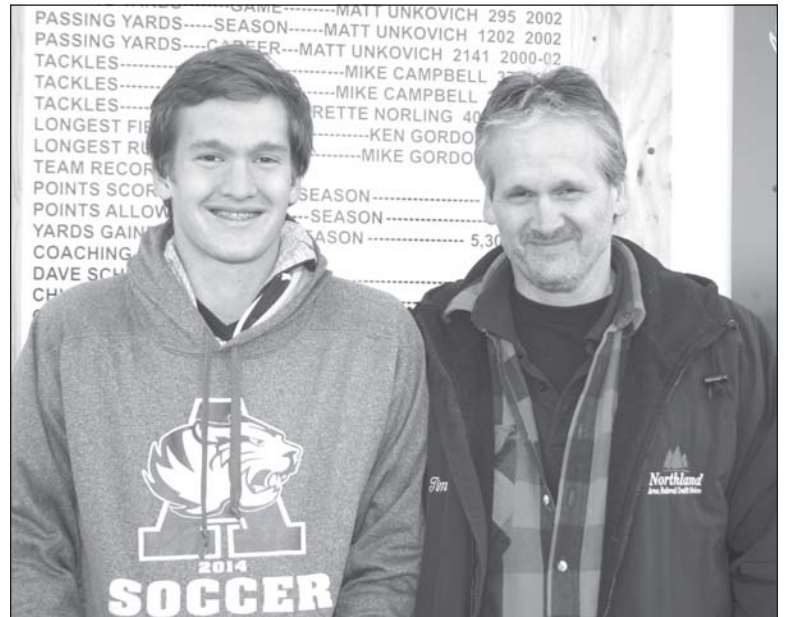
According to his father, Tim, Connor ran up and down the field while his older brothers, Chris and Jordan, were playing soccer. "We couldn't keep Connor on the sidelines because he wanted to chase the ball," Tim said. "This was at the beginning of the program here, so there weren't nets for the first year or so... when we got nets, we put him in the net to keep track

of him."

According to Tim, after he was old enough to play, Connor played every position on the team and scored consistently in each position. Eventually, he was put "in the net" in order to give other players an opportunity to score.

As a freshman, Connor was determined to beat the single season saves record set by Aaron Ritchie (he didn't know the number offhand during the interview), which he did. As a sophomore he broke the single game record of 22 saves by Chase Matthews with 28 saves and broke the state record of 391 saves in a season. As a junior, Connor beat his own record with 34 saves in a single game. He also made 401 saves in his junior year, setting the state record yet again.

While he is excited about



Alcona varsity soccer goal keeper Connor McCoy (left) and his father, Tim McCoy, following Monday's win. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

how well his soccer career has unfolded, Connor is quick to say that his focus is "on winning and doing the

best for my team... I have played with almost everyone (on the team) my whole life. I

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Annual Lincoln chili and soup cookoff is on

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Despite having some difficulty with the State of Michigan Health Department, the annual Lincoln Fall Family Fun Day and Chili and Soup Cookoff will continue. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28 rain or shine.

Earlier in the year, co-committee chair people for the event, Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter, were contacted by the health department to let them know the event was in violation of health rules by serving homemade chilis and soups on the street.

"Apparently there was a problem with the way it had been done years before we took over running it, but we didn't know that. We had a meeting with the health department to find out what needed to be done. It didn't go well, the person we met with even laughed at us. It was no laughing matter for us. We were determined to continue the community event which hundreds turn out for each year," Hart said.

She explained according to the health department, soup and chili could not be served on the street just by anyone. Operations of that nature must be run by people with food handling licenses, such as restaurants who can legally sell cooked food.

"In order for businesses, who are not restaurants, to legally give chili and soup to people, we would have to go

under a 501C3 charitable license and serve the food from participating places of business. If the business was too small to hold it inside, they could serve from just outside their front door, but it can't be on the street," Hart said.

She explained the new rules cut the amount of soups and chilis from 20 down to about 14 and people will have to walk a bit farther to partake of all the offerings available. "It's okay though, we will still have a good time," Hart said.

Since the Chosen Community Center will be having its grand opening celebration in October, Hart explained the Lincoln Family Fun Day decided to go under their 501C3 to be able to hold the event.

"According to the rules, everyone serving soup or chili has to become a member of a 501C3 organization. Frank (Dimercurio) of the Chosen Ranch was gracious in letting us join and come under their 501C3 umbrella, even though we really aren't responsible to do anything for

the Chosen Ranch or pay membership fees. Legally, we just have to name we are members in order for the health department to not be involved," Hart said.

She explained there was no way else to do the chili and soup cookoff portion of the fun day without getting the health department involved, as food would have to be prepared under a tent on the day of the event with all guidelines followed such as sani-

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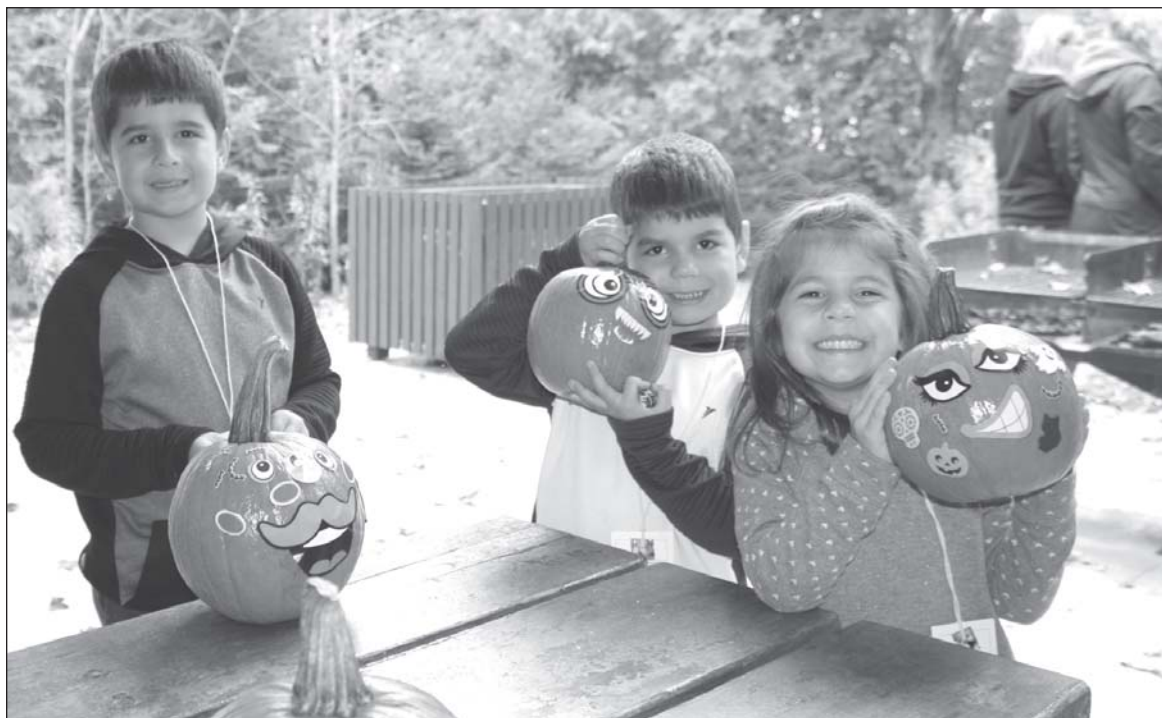
Two more arrests in restaurant arson case

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Two more arrests have been made as a result of the arson investigation of the fire at the Iron Skillet Family Restaurant in Lincoln.

Austin Michael Senical, 23 of Harrisville and David Madison Thomson, 20, of Harrisville were arrested Monday, Aug. 16 and charged with two counts each of third degree arson and conspiracy to commit third degree arson. Both men were released on a \$50,000 personal recognizance bond.

A third Harrisville man, Gunner Davis, 19, was charged with third degree arson and conspiracy to commit third degree arson on October 3 for the August 27 fire at the restaurant. He was also charged with larceny in a building for the August 18 break in and theft of \$225 from the Iron Skillet.



Eli Wippich (left), 6, of Grosse Ile, Mich., with his brother and sister, Owen and Olivia, both 4, show off the pumpkins they decorated during the fun and games event at Harrisville State Park's Haunted Halloween Weekend. Photo by Mary Weber.



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Obituaries

Edward Pasinski

Edward Pasinski, 82, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born February 10, 1935 to Edward and Theresa (Wowak) Pasinski in Detroit, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from March 1953 until November 1955.

Mr. Pasinski was a graduate of the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy and the Oakland Police Academy.

He served as a police officer for the City of Warren, the Macomb County Sheriff's Department, and the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Pasinski is survived by two sons, Mark Pasinski of Kinross, Mich. and Joseph Pasinski of Bay City, Mich.; two daughters, Julie Kruttlin of Harrisville and Mary Everett of Huber Heights, Ohio.; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Beverly Pasinski of Port Huron, Mich.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Pasinski in 1961; and one sister, Marilyn Curran.

There will be a memorial Mass on Saturday, Oct. 21 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville at 11 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Ronald L. Bellman

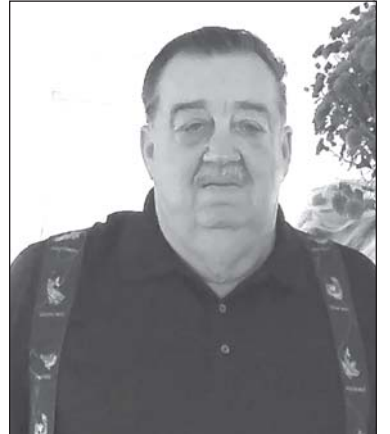
Ronald L. Bellman, 75, of Harrisville, formally of Detroit, Mich. died on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017.

He was born on July 17, 1942 in Detroit, Mich. to George and Ella (Varo) Bellman.

In 1966 he began a career as a bricklayer through BAC local 2-MI, retiring in 2005.

Mr. Bellman enjoyed hunting, fishing and working in his garden. He was a member of the Eagles in Barton City and the American Legion in Mikado.

Mr. Bellman is survived by two sons, Ronald (Kelley) Bellman of Almont, Mich. and Michael Bellman of Brooksville, Fla.; two daughters, Lisa (Jeff) Hurley of Grand Haven, Mich., and Cheryl Dixon of Traverse City, Mich.; six grandchildren, Brandon



(Kayla) Sarber, Megan (Bill) Schramm, Korinna Dixon, Makenna Hurley, Ashlyn Bellman and Sabastian Bellman; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services (620 Washington Street, Grand Haven, Mich.

Penney K. Heilig

Penney K. Heilig, 58, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017 at St. Joseph Health System in Tawas City.

She was born December 20, 1958 to Robert and Erda (Gilbert) Lutman in Flint, Mich., where she was raised.

On May 22, 1976 she married Jeffery Heilig in Glennie. They have been residents of Lincoln for over 25 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Heilig was a loving wife and mother.

She enjoyed camping, traveling, flower and vegetable gardens and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Heilig is survived by her husband, Jeffery; two daughters, Mannette (Nathan) Griggs of Mikado and Krystal Heilig of Lincoln; two sons, James (Michelle) Heilig of Lincoln and Jeramie (Carrie) Heilig of Greenbush; many grandchildren; her stepfather, Jack Byer; three



sisters; one brother; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Oct. 8	72	56	0.02	4.5	19	SW
Oct. 9	66	52	0.00	2.3	12	SW
Oct. 10	60	50	0.00	5.7	21	NNE
Oct. 11	57	50	0.10	15.4	25	ENE
Oct. 12	58	54	0.00	9.8	21	E
Oct. 13	63	55	0.02	2.3	15	SW
Oct. 14	58	50	0.62	8.2	24	NE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	0.76	0.56	0.56
September to Date	1.09	1.73	1.12
Year/Season to Date	29.06	23.44	23.28

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


Obituaries


June T. Dorr

June T. Dorr, 88, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born June 16, 1929 to Forest and Alice (Alcorn) Bowers in Harrisville. She was raised in Lincoln and was a lifelong resident of the area.

On April 26, 1947, she married Eugene Dorr.

Mrs. Dorr was a devoted homemaker who tackled many home improvement projects.

She enjoyed her flower gardens, sewing, quilting, and playing euchre.

Mrs. Dorr is survived by three daughters, Connie Hills of Lincoln, Carol Brown of Mt. Clemens, Mich. and Linda (Terry) Campbell of Harrisville; three sons, Danny (Michelle) Dorr, Larry (Marianne) Dorr of Lincoln and Rick Dorr of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Anderson of Lincoln; and one brother, Henry Bowers of Traverse City, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, on October 25, 2013; one sister, Esther Bowers; and three brothers, J.R. Bowers, James Bowers and Harry Bowers.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Eva W. Carpenter

Eva Winifred Carpenter, 88, of Lincoln died on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017 at home.

She was born May 9, 1929, James and Ruth (Harmon) Cousins of Osseo, Mich.

A child of the Depression, she learned thrift, make-do, and self-sufficiency. Her family raised their own food: garden, fruit, poultry, dairy, pork, and beef. She was a member of 4-H. She graduated from Pittsford High School in 1947.

She worked as a telephone operator in Hillsdale, Mich. and in the union cafeteria while attending Michigan State University. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in bacteriology from MSU in 1951 then began work at the Michigan Department of Public Health helping to create vaccines.

She married Winston Stuart Carpenter following his graduation from the MSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1952. They fulfilled his military commitment in the United States Army Veterinary Corp for the next three years. During her husband's deployment, Mrs. Carpenter returned home to work in a Hillsdale hospital laboratory. When he returned to Fort Detrick she was employed in Frederick memorial hospital laboratory in Frederick, Md.

The Carpenters returned to their veterinary practice in Lincoln. They moved their practice to the M-72 Lincoln location in 1955; then moved the small animal clinic to Oscoda in 1967. They retired after 40 years. Mrs. Carpenter resided in the Lincoln area for 64 years.



Mrs. Carpenter was skilled at planning and organization. She planted, raised, and preserved her garden produce each year. She enjoyed baking, sewing, needle arts, reading, and Suduko. She was a loyal supporter of MSU and was a 4-H sewing and Cub Scout leader.

A member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church Mrs. Carpenter taught Sunday school, was a member of the women's groups, attended Bible study, assisted in dinners, and held many lay positions.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by two sons, Martin Carpenter of Lincoln and Ralph (Susan) Carpenter Falmouth, Maine; one daughter, Susan Carpenter of Tawas City; two grandchildren; two sisters, Edith Kay Brown of Harper Woods, Mich. and Martha Brooks of Santa Maria, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.S. Carpenter; four sisters; and one brother.

No funeral service is planned. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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tary wash basins and other food handling rules which participating businesses were not interested in doing.

Hart and Potter also put a disclaimer on their printed flyers that all food is prepared in private kitchens and not inspected by the health department.

Festivities will begin Saturday, Oct. 28 with anyone wanting to give Halloween candy lining up their vehicle on Second Street in Lincoln before 10 a.m. Decorated vehicles are optional, and prizes will be given for the best decoration.

Children, dressed in Halloween costumes can trick or treat from trunk to trunk from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. when the street will be closed to traffic.

During that time chili and soup cups can be purchased and those purchasing cups can go from business to business to taste their offerings and vote on the best. A bragging plaque with the business name will be offered to the fan favorite to keep at their business site for the next year. The purchased cups help to fund Lincoln's Easter Egg Hunt for children in the spring.

A best decorated pet contest runs from 12:30 to 12:45 p.m. All pets brought to the trick or trunk event must be on a leash. There will also be a prize for the best decorated business in Lincoln.

"The ARA Farmers Market typically sets up in the vacant lot between the old flower shop and Heather's House of Hair, and they will be serving soup or chili from there and Backwoods Bistro will be serving chili or soup on Second Street. Other downtown Lincoln businesses, including Huron Community Bank, John's Home Maintenance, Snyder's Pharmacy, Byce Realty, Alcona Motors, Lincoln Outdoor Center, Cozy Cabin Hair Salon, the Lincoln Depot, Fick and Sons Propane, Heather's House of Hair and the Chosen Ranch Community Center will be serving from their business site," Hart said.

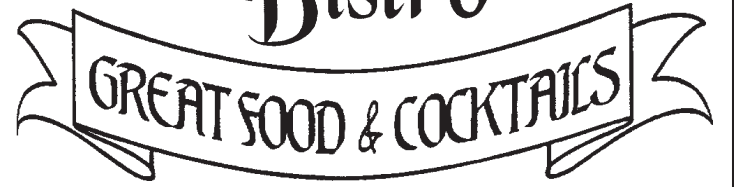
For more information about the event, call Teresa Hart at (989) 736-8936 or Naomi Potter at (989) 736-3137 or go to www.lincolnmi.com.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

A blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. Call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org for details.

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. 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, handicapped accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

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

Marlo Broad from the Alpena Library will discuss the Alpena Garment Factory, in business from 1920 through 1940, at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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.

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.

Classic movie night at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:45 p.m. Free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Great Start Playgroup will meet from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. This program is for children six months to four years of age. Families participate with their children in storytime, crafts, music and movement, and social, play and math activities. Snacks provided. For more information, call Angie Bruning at (989) 354-3101 extension 124.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21


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.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Oscoda AuSable Senior Center, 653 State Street in Oscoda. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

Thunder Bay Arts Council will host Smoke and Music on the River at the Fletcher Street Depot, 124 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. A pig roast dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by a performance by Music for You from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Two tickets are required for the dinner.

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Local Notes

Classic Movie

Everyone is invited to a classic movie at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, Oct. 20 at 5:45 p.m. This month's 1949 film stars Joseph Cotton as pulp novelist Holly Martins, who travels to shadowy, postwar Vienna only to find himself investigating the mysterious death of an old friend, Harry Lime (Orson Welles). This film noir won an Oscar for best cinematography. Everyone is welcome to this program co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Alcona County Library. Free popcorn and beverages are available. For more information call (989) 724-6796.

New Arrival

Jayce Elliot Alvey is the new son of Christopher and Margo Alvey of Freeland, Mich. He was born on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, Mich. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was 19 inches long. He is the grandson of Mike and Debbie London of Mikado and Jim and Janet Alvey of Tawas City and Shiloah Solgot of Oscoda. He is the great-grandson of Lucy Alvey and Karen Shaver, both of Tawas City.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Available this week: Celery, celery root, collard greens, fennel, garlic, Mexican sour gherkins, onions, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rutabagas, shallots, winter squash, tomatillos, tomatoes, baked goods, cakes, cookies, turnovers, quick breads, homemade and salt-free seasonings, eggs, honey, jams, jellies, maple syrup, cut flowers, paper crafts, tote bags, custom signs, greeting cards, handmade jewelry, wooden items, and Alcona County T-shirts, and all cuts of antibiotic/hormone-free beef, snack stix, brats and homemade laundry detergent.

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, Oct. 23—Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and mandarin oranges.
- Tuesday, Oct. 24—Roasted pork, red bliss potato, broccoli, and pineapple.
- Wednesday, Oct. 25—Chicken in gravy over brown rice, Prince Charles blend, and peaches.
- Thursday, Oct. 26—Baked spaghetti, corn, carrot raisin salad, mixed fruit, and garlic bread.

• Friday, Oct. 27—Lemon pepper chicken over egg noodles, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Sunday Music at Library

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The NMVC is a Veterans Community Action Team serving Region 3 which is comprised of 11 counties in Northeast Michigan, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Oscoda, Iosco, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Alcona and Montmorency. For more information email the NMVC at nmvcregion3@gmail.com.

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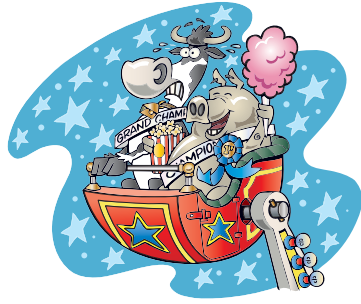
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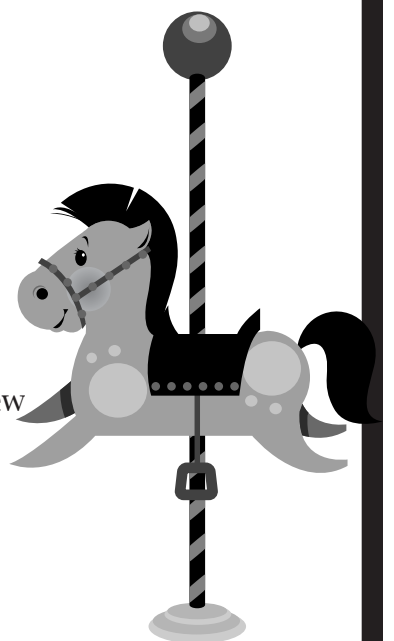
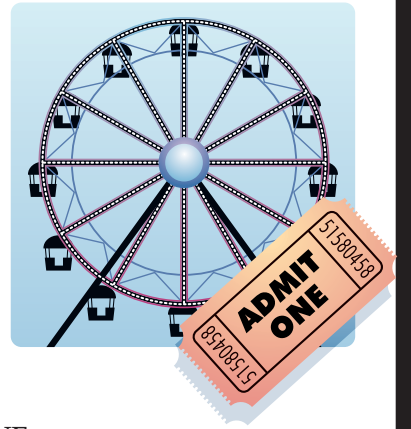
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The first way to find a previous 401(k) account is to contact your old employer's human resources department. Ask them to check their plan records to see if you ever participated in their 401(k) plan, and if so, how much it's worth. You'll need to provide them your Social Security number and the dates you worked for them.

They should be able to either get you the forms necessary to roll over your retirement money to a different 401(k) or to an IRA, or to give you contact information for any outside financial institution overseeing the plan on your employer's behalf. By following the appropriate instructions you get, you'll be able to move your retirement money where you want.

If you don't have contact information for your old employer, check your old records to see if you kept an old 401(k) statement. Statements will typically have the information you need to get in contact with either your employer or a plan administrator.

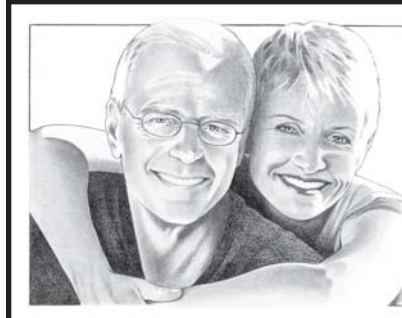
If you need help tracking down your former employer because it may have moved, changed owners or merged with another firm, free help is available from sources like the Labor Department (AskEBSA.dol.gov, 866-444-3272) and the Pension Rights Center and Pension Action Center (PensionRights.org/find-help).

These services can tap into public databases that list incorporations and bankruptcies and may be able to help you dig up a plan's most recently filed Form 5500, the annual report that must be filed with the IRS, PBGC and the labor department. This form contains the plan's contact information and the employer's identification number, which can be used to locate any plan that inherited the assets in a merger, acquisition or sale.

You can also find recently filed 5500s yourself at websites like FreeERISA.com.

Finding a lost 401(k) account can be trickier if it's worth less than \$5,000, because your former employer can transfer the money to a default individual retirement account without consent. Your cash may go into an interest-bearing, federally insured bank account or to your state's unclaimed property fund.

To search for a lost plan, use the National Registry of



Savvy Senior

Unclaimed Retirement Benefits at UnclaimedRetirementBenefits.com. This website matches former employers with past employees who have unclaimed retirement funds. This is a secure and free service, but you'll need to provide your Social Security number to search.

It can also be challenging to track down a lost 401(k) account if your former employer goes bankrupt and abandons the plan. In this case, use the U.S. Department of Labor's Abandoned Plan Database at AskEBSA.dol.gov/abandonedplansearch.

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sion Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGc.gov) will start accepting transfers of missing participants' accounts from terminating 401(k) plans.

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Alcona soccer wins at Alpena

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona soccer team closed out the regular season in style Wednesday night, when it won its non-conference game at Alpena, 2-1.

The class 'A' wildcats scored the game's first goal with about 16 minutes left in the first half, off the foot of Aidan Day.

With just over five minutes to play in the half, Jordan Steiner broke free to get a shot off, blasting it past the Wildcat keeper for his 48th goal of the season, tying the game at 1-1 at the half.

Alcona had the lone goal of

the second half, as Brett Nelson tracked down a ball that was deflected off the Wildcat goalie. Nelson beat everyone else to the ball, socking it in for the game-winner.

Connor McCoy was in goal for the win, making several key saves during the contest to preserve the victory.

On Monday, Oct. 9 the Tigers wrapped up their undefeated North Star League season, with a 7-1 road win at Fairview.

Steiner had three goals in the win and Josh Kilbourn added two. Steiner also had

two assists.

McCoy made two saves to get the win in goal.

Alcona (13-6-3 overall, 6-0 NSL) hosts the division four district this week. The Tigers enter the post-season having won back-to-back district titles. Alcona opened with a game against Fairview on Monday, with the semifinals taking place tonight (Wednesday) and the championship slated for Saturday.

Monday's winner plays Roscommon in the semifinals, with Oscoda, Whittemore-Prescott and Houghton Lake playing on the other side of the bracket.



Alcona's Justin Smigelski (center) works the ball down the field during a game earlier in the season at Whittemore-Prescott. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*



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really like soccer. I love the family building that comes with every new team," Connor said.

"Oh, I know that if he lets a goal go by him, he feels that he let the team down. He focuses 100 percent on helping the team win," Tim said.

As the youngest in an athletically-minded and active family, Connor explained he was pushed to be better by his older brothers, his father and his mother, Sheryl. "My whole family has pushed me - I'm the smallest one in the family, so my brothers always wrestled with me and challenged me in any sport I've played," Connor said. He also credits the support and advice he's received from his high school coaches Tim Munro and Tim Steiner.

"My mom always loved the game and played with us. She coached AYSO... she coached me all the way into high school... I dedicated this season to her," Connor said. Sheryl passed away in March after battling Lou Gerhig's disease - a form of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) - a disease that causes the death of neurons which control voluntary muscles, for several years.

"She always pushed the kids to go outside... she was the primary coach because work didn't always allow me to have the time to coach," Tim said. However, the McCoys played together quite a bit - basketball, soccer, football, kickball - anything they could do together as a family. Connor has fond

memories of his family playing two-on-three basketball games when they lived in Black River.

"He's always played sports. He's always had that drive to win," Tim said. "And, he has good sportsmanship character - play fair and play honest. I'm very proud of him because he plays that way."

"It was pretty neat to watch him the night that he broke the national record - he blew a kiss toward heaven," Tim said. Even though Sheryl's passing has been incredibly difficult on the entire family, soccer has been something that Connor had to focus on.

"It's a lot to do to it all now," Tim said. "But, its relaxing watching Connor. He is having fun and it takes your mind off of things. This is his area where he can relax too. It's helped him focus and the support he's received by his coaches and his teammates is wonderful."

"His teammates aren't just his teammates. They are his second family and have helped him a lot. I'm glad they have been there for him," Tim said.

"I was very impressed by his teammates... after his mom passed away, the whole basketball team got together and planned a fundraiser at Lost Lake Woods... I was touched by how his teammates, other students, people in the school and throughout the community helped with it. The whole Alcona family came together... I was very appreciative. It meant a lot to all three of our

boys - me too - my whole family... that was a great moment. It was an amazing thing," Tim said.

Connor explained that his career has been blessed by the encouragement of his family, coaches and fellow teammates - that, he said, is the secret to his success. He has also worked hard and set goals for himself. "Strive for anything that you think you can do," Connor said. "And, work your butt off. Set small milestones and work toward them. If you want to do something, you should be able to do it. You just have to have the right mindset."

While Connor's focus is winning each game as the playoffs continue, he is looking forward to playing basketball this winter. He has played basketball for as long as he can remember as well and got started with the Alcona Basketball Association (ABA) youth program.

When asked if he is any good at basketball, he responded with a slight smile and said, "Yeah, I'm pretty good at basketball. I was the top three-point shooter last year." But, didn't think he'd be breaking any of those school records because, "the basketball records are pretty far up there!"

He is also exploring options for college with Oakland and Western universities in the top slot - for now. And he is looking into going into social work as a career because he wants to help people.

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Alcona volleyball tops Hale

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona volleyball team hosted Hale for a North Star League game on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The Lady Tigers swept the Lady Eagles 25-22, 25-21 and 25-10 on a night that doubled as the team's Volley for a Cure night.

"Volley for a cure was a success," head coach Kristi Miller said. "We raised funds to support Friends Together in Alpena. The girls took time to make the event special for those we love that are battling or have battled cancer." Taylor Livingston led the team with eight kills and Jenelle Carpenter paced the team with six aces.

"During the game, we

started strong then struggled to stay consistent behind the serving line during the second set," Miller said. "It was tough to get into a rhythm. Big plays by Lily Sager and Livingston, as well as solid serving from Carpenter helped us finish the game strong. In the third set we executed and worked very well together."

On October 7 the Lady Tigers competed at the Tawas Invitational. In pool play the team beat Mio 25-15 and 25-22 and Bullock Creek 25-19 and 25-17 and split with AuGres 25-17 and 23-25.

In bracket play, the team topped Hale 25-17 and 25-14 and then beat Saginaw Nouvel in the semifinals, 18-

25, 26-24 and 15-10. Tawas got the best of the Lady Tigers in the championship match however, 25-23, 18-25 and 15-8.

"We played well throughout the day, our defense hustled and our attackers did a great job finding the open court," Miller said. "In the championship game, we had many unforced errors while Tawas played consistently. We struggled to overcome the mistakes. Sager had a great day on the net and Livingston played solid defense."

Alcona (16-13-3 overall) was at Hillman on Tuesday, Oct. 17; hosts Rogers City on Thursday, Oct. 19; and is at a tri-match at Johannesburg Lewiston on October 24.

Alcona comeback falls short in Lake City

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team saw itself behind by nine points in the final minutes of its non-conference game at Lake City last Friday night. The Tigers nearly pulled off a remarkable comeback, and though they came up short 35-34, it was a gutsy showing against an undefeated Lake City squad.

"To score nine points is not possible on one possession, so to see the boys not give into the temptation of giving up was great to see," head coach Jason Somers said. "They battled with just over two minutes to go to make a great run at winning and that is important."

The Trojans scored a touchdown with 2:45 left to play and kicked in what turned out to be a very important extra point to take a 35-26 lead.

Alcona showed it wasn't going to go down without a fight however. Though the Tigers usually methodically grind up yardage to score on the ground, they marched down the field in less than two minutes, getting quarterback Alex Stephenson to cap off the drive with a scrambling touchdown pass to Damion Stewart. A two point conversion closed it to 35-34 with 37 seconds left to go.

Alcona recovered the ensuing onside kick as well, giving the Tigers the ball on Lake City's 48-yard line with just 34 seconds left to go.

Alcona reached the 23-yard line with 16 seconds left to go. Stephenson fired a pass to Stewart across the middle. He caught it at the 12-yard line and he reached as far as the nine-yard line before a Lake City player took him down in what turned out to be a game-winning tackle.

With the first down the clock momentarily stopped with one second to go. The Tigers rushed to the line of scrimmage in an attempt to get a final play off, but the clock restarted before they could hike the ball.

"Losses are always tough, the team puts in the time to prepare and then to end up on the short side of the score is tough," Somers said. "However, in these moments the team and coaches are able to

learn a lot and the response to losses is the key."

It was a close battle all night between the two play-off-bound teams. The Trojans held a slim 14-12 lead at the half, but the Tigers scored on their first drive of the third quarter to pull ahead 20-14.

From there, Lake City scored on its next three possessions, allowing it to claim its 35-26 lead.

"Lake City is a good football team, but so are we," Somers said. "We had a few missed opportunities during this game that we will look at and build from here."


Leading the way in the game was Tim Hutchinson who ran 31 times for 229 yards and two touchdowns, Stephenson had a balanced night with 129 yards and one touchdown passing the ball

and he also ran for 119 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries.

Devon Mills paced the defense with eight tackles.

Alcona (6-2 overall, 4-1 NSL) looks to finish the season on a winning note on Friday, when it hosts Mio (0-8, 0-6). The Thunderbolts fell to Tawas 41-6 last week and are on a 14-game losing streak dating back to last season.

"We are preparing just like any other week for this game," Somers said. "It is very important to the team and myself to prepare each and every week to perform better than we did the week prior. We will have some coaching points that we will want to work on and we will be ready to execute the game plan the very best that we can."




Depending on your location, fall is a good time for **planting trees**, as they need time to root and acclimatize before the onset of the freezing temperatures of winter. In the southern United States, however, which do not experience an intense winter, planting can take place during the winter months.

- Brenda Weaver
Source: www.tree-planting.com

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- Richard Sella for the use of the parking lot.
- McCurdy Farms
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- Dragonfly Art Gallery
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- Craig Duckwitz
- Harrisville Lions
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From the Harrisville Business Association Discovery Tour Committee Members: Pat Bushey, Sue and Tony Haight, Ki Ann Kruttlin and Ben Dietrich

REQUEST FOR BIDS
SNOW REMOVAL

Mitchell Township is requesting sealed bids for the removal of snow at the Mitchell Township Hall (including the shoveling of the entryways, deck and ramp) and at the Curran Fire Hall for the 2017 / 2018 winter season. The bid quotation is to be "per event".

Successful bidders will be required to provide proof of liability insurance and to sign a performance contract prior to commencing work.

Bids are to be **clearly identified** on the outside of the envelope and submitted by Friday, November 10, 2017 to:

Snow Removal Bid
Mitchell Township Clerk
2101 N. Reeves Road
Curran, MI 48728
(989) 884-1354

The Mitchell Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in bids and to accept any bids, which in the opinion of the Board, may be the most advantageous to the Township.

10/18 & 10/25

ATTENTION LIBRARY SUPPORTERS

Alcona County Library Board has an opening for a five-year term as a Library Board Trustee. The Board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide excellent library service and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and a brief resume to Alcona County Library Board, 312 W. Main St, Harrisville, MI 48740 or email to director@alcona.lib.mi.us (With the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest) prior to 5:30 p.m. Friday November 3, 2017. The Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. The incumbent is not seeking a term renewal. Interviews will be conducted at the Library Board meeting on November 15, 2017 at the Harrisville Branch. You will be notified of the interview time. Alcona Library Board of Trustees By-Laws are available on website www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us. For more information call Denise at 989-724-6796.

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Louise Herring Philosophy-in-Action Member Service Award is given to a credit union for its practical application of credit union philosophy within the actual operation of the credit union. It is awarded for internal programs and services that benefit the credit union's members.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's program focused on its newly developed Youth Development Loan Program which provides interest-free loans to youth involved in 4-H and Future Farmers of America to complete projects teaching them valuable life skills. The students must complete an application, create a business plan detailing the time frame of completion, what skills they are hoping to learn, and their plans for any profit from their project. As a state-level CUNA Award win-

ner, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union will go on to compete against other state league winners for a CUNA National Award. CUNA National Award winners will be announced at the CUNA Governmental Affairs Conference in February 2018.

"Part of the credit union social mission is to give back to people and communities in imaginative and generous ways," said Dave Adams, CEO of MCUL. "Yet, after all these years, it still never fails to amaze just how much imagination and generosity comes out of our member credit unions. We're very proud of Michigan's award-winners and wish them luck in the national competition." AAACU served members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Iosco counties with eight locations.

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The Alcona girls 8th grade basketball team recently completed an undefeated season, with a record of 11-0. (Front row, from left) Sierra West, Hannah Tanner, Carmen Dellar, (back row) Kelsey Hansen, Ellie Stoley, Coach Mark Feldhiser, Dakota Stevenson and Avery Wrobel. *Photo courtesy of Photography By Jessy.*

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For Roofing Curran Fire Department

Mitchell Township is requesting bids for roofing the Curran Fire Department

Bids are to be submitted by Friday, November 10, 2017 to:

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6665 W Small Road
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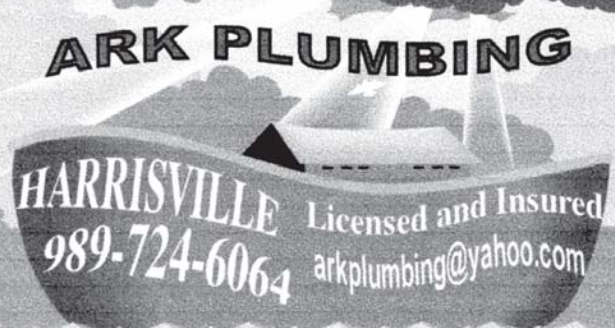
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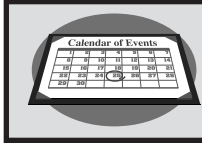
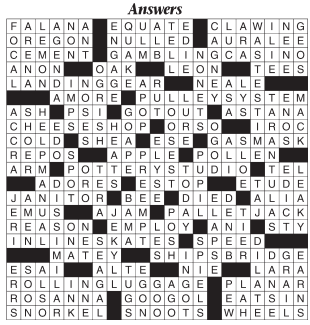
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answer

If a couple of ore-filled shafts converged, do you suppose you'd have a meeting of the mines?

Super Crossword



Calendar of Events



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ner (a dinner ticket and event ticket). The dinner tickets are \$12 per person (tip included) and event tickets are \$15 per person or two for \$25 if purchased in advance. You may attend only the performance portion without attending the dinner by purchasing only an event ticket. For more information, call (989) 356-6678 or visit www.thunderbayarts.org.

A free snowmobile safety class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Footsite Groomer Barn located at 1870 River Road in Oscoda. The class is open to all, but any youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For information and to register, call David Hanson at (989) 739-4711.

A meeting to discuss House Bill 5013, a plan to reform non-fault auto insurance in the state of Michigan, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Alpena County Library, 211 North First Avenue. State Representatives Sue Allor and Lana Theis will be on hand to answer questions. The public is invited to attend.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

A Toys for Tots benefit will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Reuben, coleslaw, chips, pickle and dessert for \$10. A raffle and karaoke by Donna will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. Open to the public.

A screening of "Our Fires Still Burn," in conjunction with the Native Voices traveling exhibit will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Library, 211 North First Avenue. The program will be followed by a filmmaker question and answer period with Audrey Geyer. Call (989) 356-6188 ext. 25 or visit www.alpenalibrary.org for details.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Guests welcome to attend. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alpena Senior Center, 501 River Street in Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a hug-gable bear or pillow from articles of their loved one's clothing. There is no fee, and sewing experience is not required. To register, call (989) 358-1156.

A chronic disease self-management program will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. Persons experiencing any type of chronic health condition or caring for someone with a chronic condition is encouraged to attend. Call (989) 358-4616 for details.

The Alcona County Commission On Aging board will meet at 10 a.m. in the conference room at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Lincoln branch at 2 p.m.

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, OCTOBER 26

A book sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE PROPOSED NEW CEMETERY ORDINANCE 2017-6

The Mitchell Township Board will hold a public meeting on November 13, 2017, at 6:30 pm at the Mitchell Township Hall, located at 6849 West Tower Road, in Curran, Michigan to receive public comment on the proposed new Cemetery Ordinance. The full text of the draft Cemetery Ordinance is available online at www.mitchelltownship.org or by contacting Carla Brimm, Mitchell Township Supervisor at (989) 848-2401. Written comments may be sent to Carla Brimm, 6665 W. Small Road, Curran, MI 48728 prior to the public hearing. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel.

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The Grand Trunk

October 20, 1892 ~From *The Monitor*.

There has been considerable said of late about, of and concerning the probabilities of the D., B.C. & A. RR. having come into the hands of the Grand Trunk. The Monitor is in a position to give some definite information concerning this matter this week, although it is not in a position to state that this road has changed hands. The information this paper has comes from a person who is in a position to know what he

Some New Points in Relation to the Deal With the D., B.C. & A. R R

is talking about, but who does not want to have his name used. This gentleman, upon being asked if he knew whether the road had changed hands or not, stated that he did, but preferred not to answer the question further. Asked as to what the real condition was he replied that the road was for sale. It had only been a question of price with its management and the Grand Trunk for some time, and that the Grand Trunk would have it. The

plans of that company for the use of the road are already matured. The Grand Trunk will run a line direct to Bay City to connect with its line there from Emory Junction. Stub lines will be maintained to Loon Lake and to Prescott and down into Arenac county, but below Prescott to Algei, the present main line will be taken up. At the North the road will at once upon the Grand Trunk assuming control be extended to the Straits where that company and the

Canadian Pacific will make joint rates to the North-West, the Grand Trunk absorbing what is now known as the Great Northern from St. Paul to the coast. The D., B. C. & A. will form a section of the main line for the Grand Trunk from the Great North West to the sea board. Asking our informant if the line through Alcona county would be changed so as to hit Harrisville we were informed that it would not be so changed, but instead, in order to escape

the present heavy grades it would be changed so as to escape the heavy grades this side of Black River by going to the west of that village. All the rest of the grades this side of Black River can be overcome by filling up the sags and cutting down the hills. This is the scheme as given to the Monitor. Whether the transfer has been made yet or not to can not say, but the writer was left under the impression that the deal had been consummated.

Local news

October 20, 1892 ~ Judge Ritchie held a session of court Monday and listened to a petition of Emma Emmorey praying for the appointment of Chas. Conklin as administrator of the estate of the late D. C. Emmorey.
-X-

John Atkinson of Alpena county has a young plum orchard of 2000 trees and 500 pear and cherry trees set out in 1890 and 1891. He has a soil composed partly of shale limestone and the young trees do remarkably well on it. The Alpena Echo thinks it is the largest plum orchard in Michigan.
-X-

Samuel Barker, late of Petrolia, Ont., arrived in Harrisville last week by boat, and has settled on three forties of land lying east of West Harrisville, recently purchased by him. Mr. Barker brought his family and household effects and was accompanied by three other men who may locate in that vicinity also.
-X-

The social by the Willing Workers at the M. E. church last Friday evening realized upwards of \$20, which with funds other on hand will be used for the purchase of an organ. The singing by the children was entertaining and their manner of receiving their guests and serving ice cream ami cake was par excellence.
-X-

The congregation at the M. E church last Sunday evening were disappointed in a measure at the slight disability of the Presiding Elder, which prevented him from giving another of his series of lectures, but he delivered in lieu there of a sermon to young men which was very instructive and entertaining, containing much wholesome advice to young men relative to their dealings and business transactions with their fellow men. He urged them above all things to be truthful, punctual and self reliant, as the first essentials to success. Mr. Caster promised a lecture on Rome and the Vatican on the occasion of his next visit to Harrisville.



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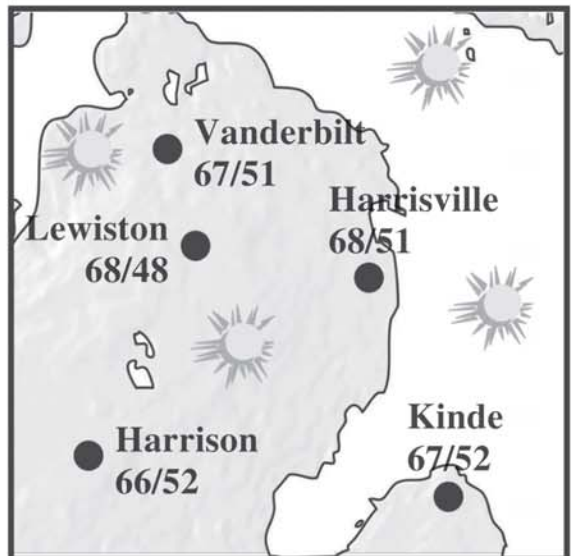
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Oct. 18, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Sunny High: 68 Low: 51
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 63 Low: 44
	FRIDAY Sunny High: 66 Low: 53
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 67 Low: 55
	SUNDAY Few Showers High: 66 Low: 51
	MONDAY Few Showers High: 61 Low: 46
	TUESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 57 Low: 42

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 68°, humidity of 52%. South southwest wind 7 to 16 mph. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1950. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 51°. South southwest wind 12 to 16 mph. The record low for tonight is 20° set in 1952.

*Last Week's Almanac


Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	62	47	58/38	0.00"
Wednesday	58	39	58/38	0.00"
Thursday	58	42	58/37	Trace
Friday	66	54	57/37	0.02"
Saturday	61	47	57/37	0.25"
Sunday	68	40	56/37	0.72"
Monday	55	33	56/36	Trace

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 10/19 	Wednesday 7:54 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	6:26 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
Thursday 7:55 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	7:31 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	
Friday 7:57 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	8:34 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	
Saturday 7:58 a.m.	6:38 p.m.	9:35 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	
First 10/27 	Sunday 7:59 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	10:35 a.m.	8:39 p.m.
Monday 8:01 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	11:33 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	
Tuesday 8:02 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	12:27 p.m.	9:59 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 mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday with the highest temperature in 74 in Granite City, Ill. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies today through Friday with isolated showers, highest temperature of 85 in Hialeah, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday with isolated showers, cloudy skies Friday with scattered showers, highest temperature of 76 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see partly cloudy skies today through Friday with the highest temperature of 97 in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:29 a.m.	6:57 p.m.
Venus	6:04 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Mars	5:24 a.m.	5:47 p.m.
Jupiter	8:25 a.m.	7:01 p.m.
Saturn	12:47 p.m.	9:42 p.m.
Uranus	6:40 p.m.	8:06 a.m.

Weather History

Oct. 18, 1910 - Winds as high as 70 mph, caused by a hurricane moving up the Florida peninsula, carried water out of Tampa Bay and the Hillsboro River. The water level dropped to nine feet below average. Forty ships were grounded as a result.

Weather Trivia


Which has higher wind speeds: An F5 Tornado or a Category 5 Hurricane?

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Answer: An F5 Tornado, which has winds between 261-318 mph.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Alone in the Universe? Not Likely!

 "The universe is a pretty big place. If it's just us, seems like an awful waste of space." That quote from Carl Sagan's book, Contact, is a good summation of how he probably felt about extraterrestrial life, but keep in mind that Sagan's opinion was nonscientific because nowhere in our universe except for Earth had self-replicating organisms ever been discovered. However, just like our emergence from the Greek geocentric theory where the cosmos orbited around the Earth, to the heliocentric belief where the sun took center stage, inferential evidence began to mount that Earth's lone position might not be as singular as originally thought. Galileo saw moons orbiting Jupiter, the phase changes of Venus, a rough lunar surface, and sunspots rotating with the sun as proof that Earth centrists were wrong. James Bradley's discovery (1728) that our orbital motion minutely changes the direction of light coming from stars, like how walking through rain changes the relative directions of the drops falling from the sky, was the first concrete proof that Earth moved through space; even though by the eighteenth century, all astronomers believed in Copernicus' heliocentric views. Likewise, the circumstantial evidence is mounting for extraterrestrial life. Take Mars as an example. We recognize that Mars contains a large amount of water ice beneath its surface (Phoenix lander - 2008). We know that up to 3.5 billion years ago, Mars was very wet. There were briny oceans, fresh water lakes, and rivers on the Red Planet. We see this in the mapped topography of Mars, but also in the stratified sedimentary rocks and clay deposits that have been photographed and chemically analyzed by past and current rovers. In addition, present day seepage of liquids, most likely water, have been observed numerous times through repeated satellite photography of promising water-produced features. Curiosity, now climbing slowly up the huge central hill in Mars' Gale Crater, "sniffed" puffs of methane in the Martian atmosphere (December 2014), an indication of possible metabolic processes. The rocks of Gale crater have also yielded organic chemicals (chlorobenzene and dichloroalkanes - March 2015). In addition, Enceladus and Titan, moons of Saturn; Europa, a moon of Jupiter; and Triton, Uranus' largest satellite, are all possible candidates for life. In 1838 Friedrich Bessel proved the Copernican theory to be correct by successfully observing the parallax of a nearby star, 61 Cygni, the tiny shift of position created by our Earth's revolution around the sun and our observations of that star from two different perspectives. Between Bradley and Bessel slightly over a century went by. I think it will be only a few more decades before the same discoveries are made regarding extraterrestrial life. We will, then, no longer be alone in this "pretty big place" called the universe. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the only sea without a land boundary?
2. **ANATOMY:** Which one of the human fingernails grows the fastest?
3. **GAMES:** What is the sum of all numbers on a roulette wheel?
4. **ENTERTAINERS:** What phrase is inscribed on the tombstone of Mel Blanc, the voice of cartoon characters such as Porky Pig and Bugs Bunny?
5. **TELEVISION:** What was the real name of Shaggy's character in the "Scooby-Doo" series?
6. **OLYMPICS:** How many events are in the decathlon?
7. **MOVIES:** William Shatner made his acting debut in which movie?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the item that the crocodile Tick-Tock swallowed in the Disney movie "Peter Pan"?
9. **BIBLE:** What is the longest single book in the Bible?
10. **MEDICAL:** What is a more common name for rhinotilleomania?

Answers: 1. The Sargasso Sea in the Atlantic Ocean; 2. The middle fingernail; 3. 666; 4. "That's all folks!"; 5. Norville Rogers; 6. 10; 7. "The Brothers Karamazov"; 8. An alarm clock; 9. Jeremiah; 10. Obsessive nose picking (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 26, 1825, the 425-mile Erie Canal opens, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean. Much of the canal was dug by Irish laborers who had to rely on primitive tools. They were paid \$10 a month, and barrels of whiskey were placed along the canal route as encouragement.
- On Oct. 27, 1873, farmer Joseph Glidden submits to the U.S. Patent Office his design of a fencing wire with sharp barbs, an invention that will forever change the face of the American West.
- On Oct. 28, 1918, sailors steadfastly refuse to obey orders from the German Admiralty to go to sea in one final attack on the mighty British navy. In total, 1,000 mutineers were arrested despite repeated orders, leaving the Imperial Fleet immobilized.
- On Oct. 25, 1929, Albert B. Fall, secretary of the Interior, is found guilty of accepting a bribe while in office. Fall accepted a \$100,000 interest-free "loan" in exchange for granting a valuable oil lease on federal land.
- On Oct. 24, 1969, movie star Richard Burton dazzles wife Elizabeth Taylor when he buys her a 69-carat Cartier diamond ring costing \$1.5 million. The famous diamond was the product of a fight in which Burton called Taylor's hands large and ugly.
- On Oct. 29, 1998, nearly 40 years after he became the first American to orbit the Earth, Sen. John Glenn, Jr., is launched into space again as a payload specialist aboard the shuttle Discovery. At 77, Glenn is the oldest human ever to travel in space.
- On Oct. 23, 2002, about 50 Chechen rebels storm a Moscow theater, taking some 700 people hostage, and demand that Russian military forces withdraw from predominately Muslim Chechnya. Russian special forces pumped in a narcotic gas, knocking nearly all of the terrorists and hostages unconscious.

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Super Crossword

GOING FOR A SPIN

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Entertainer Lola</p> <p>7 Analogize</p> <p>13 Attacking like a cat</p> <p>20 Eugene locale</p> <p>21 Canceled out</p> <p>22 Civil War song about a maiden</p> <p>23 Sidewalk material</p> <p>24 Place with lots of slots</p> <p>26 Presently</p> <p>27 Sturdy tree</p> <p>28 Ponce de —</p> <p>29 Golf bag items</p> <p>30 A pilot lowers it during approach</p> <p>35 Greasy of the gridiron</p> <p>38 Love, in Livorno</p> <p>39 Aid in raising heavy weights</p> <p>45 Grayish color</p> <p>48 Chi follower</p> <p>49 Escaped</p> <p>50 Capital of Kazakhstan</p> | <p>51 Brie and feta seller</p> <p>54 About</p> <p>56 — -Z (old Camaro)</p> <p>57 Freezing</p> <p>58 Bygone New York stadium</p> <p>59 Suffix with Siam</p> <p>60 Biohazard face wear</p> <p>63 Many seized autos</p> <p>65 iPod maker</p> <p>67 See 83-Across</p> <p>68 Weaponize</p> <p>69 Place to make earthenware</p> <p>73 — Aviv-Yafo</p> <p>76 Reverses</p> <p>78 Bar legally</p> <p>79 Chopin composition</p> <p>81 Custodian</p> <p>83 With 67-Across, protein</p> <p>84 Conked out</p> <p>87 Et — (and more)</p> <p>88 Big outback birds</p> <p>89 In — (stymied)</p> | <p>91 Simple forklift</p> <p>93 Motive</p> <p>96 Put to work</p> <p>98 "Evolve" singer</p> <p>DiFranco</p> <p>99 Porkers' pad</p> <p>100 Bladers' wear</p> <p>102 Barrel along</p> <p>104 Brit's buddy</p> <p>105 Helm locale</p> <p>110 Morales of "La Bamba"</p> <p>113 "Der —" (Konrad Adenauer's nickname)</p> <p>116 Never, in Berlin</p> <p>117 Actress — Flynn</p> <p>Boyle</p> <p>118 Easy-to-travel-with suitcases</p> <p>123 Two-dimensional</p> <p>125 Arquette of "Crash"</p> <p>126 1 followed by 100 zeros</p> <p>127 Dines at home</p> <p>128 Swim at a shoal, maybe</p> <p>129 Stuffed shirts</p> | <p>130 Things that nine answers in this puzzle have</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Central</p> <p>2 Vying venue</p> <p>3 Bright yellow</p> <p>4 To-do list</p> <p>5 Prefix with stick</p> <p>6 Tiny colonist</p> <p>7 Occupy</p> <p>8 Tremble</p> <p>9 German city</p> <p>10 Tirana's nation: Abbr.</p> <p>11 Tattle</p> <p>12 Emmy winner Falco</p> <p>13 "— & Lacey"</p> <p>14 Follower of "Jean," often</p> <p>15 Coach Parseghian</p> <p>16 Dillydallies</p> <p>17 "Nasty" Nastase</p> <p>18 Maui goose</p> <p>19 Old GM cars</p> <p>25 Some jazz combos</p> <p>27 Like a cruel beast: Var.</p> <p>31 Wee devils</p> <p>32 Snouts</p> <p>33 Per item</p> <p>34 Deep groove</p> <p>36 Dry — bone</p> | <p>37 Fleur-de- —</p> <p>40 Least strict</p> <p>41 Decoy</p> <p>42 Big spiders</p> <p>43 Actress Mireille —</p> <p>44 Big name in big trucks</p> <p>45 Capital of Ghana</p> <p>46 Smithy, e.g.</p> <p>47 Relative of a user's guide</p> <p>49 Have a cow</p> <p>52 Tokyo, to the shoguns</p> <p>53 Warms (up)</p> <p>55 Psalm starter</p> <p>59 Mother on "Family Ties"</p> <p>61 Late boxing great</p> <p>62 — gin fizz</p> <p>64 Primer pooch</p> <p>66 Forestall</p> <p>67 Iris center</p> <p>70 Tijuana gold</p> <p>71 Part of TB</p> <p>72 In the present era</p> <p>74 Official order</p> <p>75 Like a sieve</p> <p>77 Not alike</p> <p>80 — Mahal</p> <p>81 Actress Ryan</p> <p>82 Call in church</p> | <p>83 Crimson Tide, to fans</p> <p>85 Tick away</p> <p>86 Bright star in Cygnus</p> <p>90 — and Hyde</p> <p>91 Ritzy</p> <p>92 Level</p> <p>94 Out — limb</p> <p>95 Take home</p> <p>97 Arles article</p> <p>101 Martial arts actor</p> <p>Steven</p> <p>102 Sales pitches</p> <p>103 Distend</p> <p>106 Metallic bar</p> <p>107 Ballet, e.g., in Brest</p> <p>108 Object of a knightly quest</p> <p>109 Takes home</p> <p>110 Is off base</p> <p>111 Momentarily</p> <p>112 Additionally</p> <p>114 Yanks (on)</p> <p>115 Von Furstenberg of fashion</p> <p>119 Ballpoint fluid</p> <p>120 LA-to-IL dir.</p> <p>121 Oozy gunk</p> <p>122 Past</p> <p>123 Chapel bench</p> <p>124 "— -di-dah!"</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved 20th-century American poet, memoirist and civil-rights activist Maya Angelou who made the following sage observation: "Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry, but by demonstrating that all peoples cry, laugh, eat, worry, and die, it can introduce the idea that if we try and understand each other, we may even become friends."
 - You might be surprised to learn that in terms of holiday retail sales, Halloween is second only to Christmas.
 - If you're a fan of beer and/or space, you might be interested in Celeste Jewel Beer. This ale, created by Delaware-based Dogfish Head Brewery, has a unique ingredient: moon dust. Yep -- lunar meteorites were crushed into dust, then steeped in Dogfish Head's Oktoberfest offering. The resulting libation, it's said, possesses a subtle but complex earthiness, with notes of doughy malt, toasted bread, subtle caramel and a light herbal bitterness.
 - Those who study such things say that there is enough phosphorus in your body to make about 250 matches.
 - Bayreuth Festspielhaus is an opera house north of Bayreuth, Germany. The venue is dedicated to the performance of works by Richard Wagner, and the 19th-century German composer himself chose and adapted the design. A key component is the seating: Not only are the seats arranged to give all attendees an equal and uninterrupted view of the stage, but they're also rather uncomfortable. It's been reported that Wagner intentionally chose exceptionally hard wooden seats to prevent the audience from treating his operas as fun.
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- Thought for the Day: "One of the primary tests of the mood of a society at any given time is whether its comfortable people tend to identify, psychologically, with the power and achievements of the very successful or with the needs and sufferings of the underprivileged." -- Richard Hofstadter
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Clue: T equals R

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on October 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor John Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, and council members: Kaiser, Luenberger, Sanderson and Thomas; attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Baird. Motion by Kaiser, support by Thomas, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of September 27. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of September 11 as amended. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, to pay the bills in the amount of \$20,913.14. Motion carried 4-0. Mayor Dobis updated council on the progress of the playground grant request. The city should hear from the state by the end of October as to the amount of the

award if approved. Mayor Dobis decreed and declared that the official hours for Halloween trick or treating, in the city, on Tuesday, Oct. 31 will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Treasurer Keerl addressed the issue of delinquent water/sewer accounts which will be placed on tax bills. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, for delinquent water/sewer accounts to be placed on tax bills. Motion carried: 4-0. Reports: Mayor Dobis updated council that ads have been placed in newspaper for the maintenance worker vacancy and alderman vacancy. Clerk Pierce reported both the Alcona varsity volleyball 5K Run and the Lake Huron Discovery Tour were well attended this past weekend. Treasurer Keerl reported the new BSA software is available to sign in to. Harbor commission: Harbormaster Ferguson reported that the harbor experienced a fairly good

season and they are planning on shutting down by October 16. Work to begin on the docks soon. Planning commission will meet November 1 at 6:30 p.m. Airport manager Boucher has volunteered to cut the grass at the airport. Mayor Dobis received letter of interest from Jackie Trimmer to become member of city tree board. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to accept Jackie Trimmer as member of city tree board. Motion carried: 4-0. Comment cards: Jeff Gehring asked about the harbor audit service. Cheryl Peterson, representing the RRC committee, updated council as to activities of the committees within the RRC. Councils' last comments: Alderman Kaiser commented how well the maintenance yard is being cared for. Motion to adjourn by Mayor Dobis. Adjourned at 7:28 p.m. Next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Caledonia Township Board met on October 11. All board members were present. Motions to approve the agenda, September minutes, pay bills and place treasurer's report on file per audit. Planning commission (PC) met on October 2; discussed sign regulations, NEMCOG will assist amending Ordinance No. 1 of 2017. Unanimous vote by the PC to recommend to the board of trustees to opt-out for allowing

Medical Marijuana commercial facilities in the township. PC reviewing proposed anti noise, blight and nuisance ordinance. The PC ordinance No. 09-02 was discussed. Zoning administrator had five liquor inspections and three land use permits. Commissioner's update: Vichunas -- security measures are being pursued at the County Building, negotiating union contracts and medical insurance for employees.

Motion to opt out on the Medical Marijuana commercial facilities. Motion to accept Travis Swinson's resignation as of November 30. Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All motions were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is November 8. PC meets November 6. Tri-Township meets October 19 in Hawes Township. All meetings are at 7 p.m.
 Kerry Scott, Clerk

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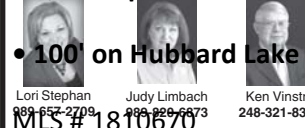
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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held October 10 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." In attendance were five guests and board members, supervisor Stone, clerk Jamieson, treasurer Harvey and newly-appointed trustee Gordon "Mike" Johnston. Absent: Trustee Healy. From the floor: Harrisville businessman Steve Arens sought the board's thoughts and comments on his desire to renovate Muehlbeck's Bavarian Inn. A pleasant exchange of thoughts and ideas followed. Also from the floor, a resident on Mill Street said that gravel trucks seemed to be using that road as a short cut causing a dust problem. The supervisor will check with the road commission to see if something can be done. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given and put on file pending the audit and also reconciled with the clerk's office. Harvey/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson, Township clerk
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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on September 11. Members present: Supervisor Carla Brimm, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Paula Taylor and trustee Michael DeJarlais. Others present: Fire chief Lay, commissioner Wnuk and Jesse Campbell.

The board: accepted the August 14 regular meeting minutes; accepted the August 28 special cemetery meeting minutes; accepted August financial report; accepted August zoning report.

There were two first responder, one personal injury and one fire run for August. A new flagpole will be purchase and installed in Flynn Valley Cemetery. Roll call vote to purchase and have installed half of the new road signs for the township. Roll call vote to pay annual MTA dues.

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There were two first responder runs for September. Public notice for roofing fire hall. Planning commission meeting December 13. A new flagpole will be purchase and install in Flynn Valley Cemetery

The Cemetery Ordinance public meeting will be held on November 13 at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on October 9. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

How did the AuSable River change the world?

In 1959, 16 fishermen, united by their love of trout and the AuSable River, gathered at George Griffith's home east of Grayling, in Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula. The sportsmen were concerned about the need for long-term conservation of the state's coldwater streams.

They were convinced that better and more scientific habitat care would help Michigan's trout population thrive, creating not only better fishing, but also a better environment. Nearly 60 years later, Trout Unlimited, the organization founded by those fishermen, has become a national champion of fish habitat conservation.

Trout Unlimited's founding on the AuSable is showcased in the Michigan History Museum's newest exhibition, *The River that Changed the World*.

"The AuSable River has influenced - and continues to influence - people around the world," said Mark Harvey, Michigan's state archivist and the exhibition's curator. "The stories in the exhibition demonstrate the innovative and unprecedented ways private citizens and state government worked together to conserve and protect the river and sustainably manage its fish populations."

The exhibition features George Griffith's 24-foot-long AuSable river boat, surrounded by river scenes. A recreation of the Wanigas Rod Shop introduces fly fisherman and rod maker Art Neumann, another founding member of Trout Unlimited. Nearby, visitors of all ages can learn how to tie a fly and compare tied flies to real insects under a microscope.

The exhibition also introduces the relationship be-

tween the Anishinaabe (Odawa and Ojibwe people) and the AuSable River. It highlights how their use of the river changed with the seasons and includes tools and fish bones from an archaeological site along the river.

The late 19th-century work of state conservationists and private citizens who tried to save the Arctic grayling - the iconic native coldwater fish that once dominated northern Michigan streams - is represented by a "battery" of glass beakers from the Grayling fish hatchery. Each beaker held thousands of eggs. Arctic grayling were native only to Michigan and Montana in the lower 48 states.

Original paneling and artifacts from the Wolverine fish car, which carried millions of fish by rail across Michigan, tell the story of subsequent efforts to plant trout in the AuSable. Fred Westerman, former fisheries chief in the Michigan Department of Conservation (the forerunner to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources) and one of the first employees of the Wolverine, once reported: "Frequently ... thirty cans of fish would be dropped off at some spooky junction -- like in the jack pine at AuSable-Oscoda with the cemetery across the tracks and the depot a mile from town - on the night run of the Detroit & Mackinac, to await the morning train going up the river branch."

The exhibit's final section presents Grayling as a destination for fishing and tourism since the mid-19th century. It combines competing interests and different perspectives on the future of the AuSable, with an apprecia-

tion of the river's recreational draw. In this section, visitors can sit in a kayak and experience a 360-degree, virtual reality paddle down the AuSable, either by using an Oculus Rift headset or their own smart devices and cardboard viewers. At the end of the exhibition, visitors are invited share their stories about the rivers that they love and how they might work to protect them.

Current DNR Fisheries Chief Jim Dexter agreed that the AuSable is a premier outdoor fishing destination, and he applauds the vision and passion of the people who early on recognized that potential.

"As the name of the exhibit implies, the AuSable is a world-class fishery resource attracting anglers from every corner of the earth. It's one of the most stable groundwater-influenced watersheds in North America, and produces exceptional trout fishing," Dexter said. "It wasn't always that way, though. Without the creation of Trout Unlimited at the AuSable River, by those who understood the potential of our coldwater resources, Michigan might not be home to one of the world's greatest trout fisheries."

The exhibition will run through next summer, and is included with regular museum admission. The Michigan History Museum is a nationally accredited museum located in the east wing of the Michigan Library and Historical Center, on the north side of Kalamazoo Street, two blocks east of M. L. King Jr. Boulevard.

The museum is open year-round, seven days a week. For more information, call (517) 373-3559 or visit www.michigan.gov/museum.

The Michigan History Center is part of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Its museum and archival programs foster curiosity, enjoyment, and inspiration rooted in Michigan's stories. It includes the Michigan History Museum, 10 regional museums, and the Archives of Michigan. Learn more at www.michigan.gov/michiganhistory.

LEGAL NOTICES

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 17-005757 DE**

Estate of Thomas P. Cadmus
Date of birth: September 11, 1946
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Thomas P. Cadmus, died July 25, 2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Janet M. Tolan, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 North Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: October 16, 2017
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**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 17-5769 DE**

Estate of Donald Harvey Abbott, deceased.
Date of birth: August 21, 1931
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Donald Harvey Abbott, died August 18, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carol Ann McGee, 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.

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American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser
U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

How many Oak Grove Cemeteries can there be in America? There's one just a mile from my home. Here's another, with a poet, Don Thompson, to show us around. Poetry thrives on sounds as well as sense, and the vowel sounds in line eight are especially artfully collected. Thompson lives in California and his most recent book is "A Journal of the Drought Year" (Encircle Publications, 2016).

Oak Grove Cemetery

Just enough rain an hour ago
to give the wispy dry grass some hope,
turning it green instantly.
This place has been abandoned,
the old faith overgrown, confused
by brambles, and in these hard times,
its upkeep cut from the budget.
But we walk, soaked to the knees,
making our slow pilgrimage
among gravestones, speaking
blurred names back into the world.

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2. Delta
3. Virgin America
4. JetBlue
5. Hawaiian
6. Southwest
7. SkyWest
8. United
9. American
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