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Alcona goal keeper Connor McCoy makes a save during his record breaking night on Wednesday, Sept. 27. Photo by Ben Murphy. See the story on page 5.

State park readies for haunting weekend

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

October is upon us. Days are shorter and there is a crispness in the air – all things pointing that soon Halloween goblins will be out and about.

Many of Michigan's State Parks are getting ready for fall festivities this month and the Harrisville State Park is no exception. For five years the park has been celebrating with its mid-October Haunted Halloween Weekend celebration, slated this year for October 13, 14 and 15.

The event has gained popularity over the years and for the first year in Harrisville all the campsites are booked.

Each year the park, campers and businesses outdo themselves in the festivities, making sure the event is better organized, better attended with volunteers and has better decorations.

One thing which hasn't changed since the inception is the invitation to all day visitors, especially residents, with a Michigan Recreation Passport for their vehicle, to join the event, an concept Eric Ostrander, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Unit Supervisor put in place and is sticking with.

"Nearly 95 percent of the state parks limit the (Halloween) festivities to just those campers who are there for the weekend. We enjoy the benefits of being in a rural, close-knit community. It

would be too hard to turn away local people who do so much to help this park and its campers. We wanted everyone to be able to enjoy the fun," Ostrander said.

He explained many of the campsites fill up on the various Halloween weekends across the state, some bigger parks have dedicated two or three weekends to its Halloween event because of the popularity. "Many of the other campgrounds sell out quickly which has swayed campers to come here for the first time.

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Paula Taylor, a resident of Curran since 1984, is the grand marshal of the 13th annual Curran Black Bear Festival parade held on Saturday. Photo by Mary Weber.

Stuff a Blue Goose in Lincoln Grocer gives back to community

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Many businesses in Alcona County do what they can for their community. One, however, shines continually by helping.

Kris Mart in Lincoln, a full-service grocery store which also sells gas, is consistently asked by the community to help with causes of all kinds. Nearly 99.9 percent of the time, owner Kris Fitzpatrick, says "yes -- especially if it has something to do with helping kids locally.

Fitzpatrick and her husband, Mark, have owned the store for 26 years and, despite the long and busy hours, they enjoy the work and take pride in what they've accomplished.

Nearly every month they are supporting one cause or another either by letting youth groups sell baked goods from the front lobby, providing bottled water and supporting youth sports financially, allowing Lincoln Lions to solicit for their white cane drive in front of the store or by listening to children who come into the store to tell them about their market sale animals at fair time.

This weekend, on Saturday, Oct. 7, the Michigan State Police will be parking a patrol vehicle in front of the store from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for their Stuff a Blue Goose campaign. The police are asking the community for non-perishable food items, toiletries, winter hats and gloves to distribute to families in need in Alcona County.

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Kris Fitzpatrick (front), owner of Kris Mart Grocery in Lincoln, stands with employees, cashier, Debbie Bell, baker, Kathy Carriveau (center) and cook, Klayton Deacons. Fitzpatrick and her husband, Mark, (not in photo) have owned the full service grocery store for 26 years and enjoy helping the community. Photo by Mary Weber.

Public assistance available in Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

In an effort to reach more of Alcona County's underprivileged citizens a governmental service offering aid has, once again, opened a site within the county to be more accommodating.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) opened its newest site in the Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville in July offering many residents, who were already burdened financially, a closer place than Alpena or Tawas to seek assistance.

The MDHHS is a principal department of the state which provides public assistance, child and family welfare services and oversees health policy management.

It offers public assistance with child welfare and day care, and has services such as its WIC program which helps low-income assistance

to pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum mothers with children up to age five.

The MDHHS assists with health care coverage including Medicaid, the Healthy Michigan Plan, which offers low-cost health care coverage plans, and special services health care for children. It also offers emergency relief for people needing home, utility, burial or food assistance, migrant services, and refugee assistance.

"Currently 2,704 people in Alcona County receive at least one type of public assistance or medical coverage. We are here to serve the public. In addition to providing assistance to these individuals,

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Police Report

Reward for deer dumping information

The public's assistance is needed in identifying the person or persons who dumped the carcass of a white tailed deer on private property during the weekend of September 16 and 17.

According to Jeff Panich, conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the remains were discovered on Sunday, Sept. 17 in Mikado Township in a farmer's field on the corner of Cruzen Road and Mill Street. He said it was a "big bodied deer;" the head of the deer was removed and the deer had been butchered at another location.

Panich said the investigation has determined that a vehicle with a small wheelbase and narrow tires was used. Also, tools and debris were found at the scene, which is being analyzed for fingerprints.

"We are looking for information as to the person or persons who left this carcass on this property," Panich said. "Tips can remain anonymous and up to a \$2,000 reward can be given on a tip that leads to the arrest and conviction of a suspect."

Anyone with information can call or text the DNR's Report All Poaching (RAP) line at 800-292-7800 or call Panich at (989) 387-2146.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
Hmm. It is Monday night. What should I watch on television? A 1943 rerun on TCM or Monday Night Football on ESPN? Easy choice. I will be viewing an old movie about a circus hypnotist who falls for a trapeze artist and who plots to do away with her partner. When it comes to supporting the "National Anthem" of our country or a group of spoiled millionaires who play

football and who support Black Lives Matter, I will stand for the anthem every time. Speaking of standing, I shall not be found standing in line at McDonald's, KFC/ Taco Bell/Long John Silver's (Pepsico owned), or at a Ford Motor dealership any time soon. Why? Because these corporations, and numerous others, advertise during NFL games.

On September 25, Bloomberg Politics reported that the NFL (National Felon League?) "earned \$1.25 billion from corporate partners last year." Personally, I shall not be spending my money on goods or services which promote so-called "professional" football.

Dennis A. Roy
Oscoda

To the Editor:
Thank You to all the people who have been involved in the annual Masonic golf tournament for scholarships. Alcona Lodge No. 292 has been hosting the event for 30 years. The event has continued to do well, thanks to the many fine individuals and businesses in the area that have been so generous. Since the inception of this event, our lodge has been privileged to award over \$158,755 in scholarships to

area students. We are also able to receive matching funds from the Michigan Masonic Foundation through the Grand Lodge of Michigan. None of this would be possible without the support of all the golfers who played and all the fine individuals and businesses who contributed to our success. We are proud to be a part of this community, which continually comes to support our efforts. This year's event did very

well, netting more than \$6,400. I urge you to look for the ad in this paper for a list of supporters and say thanks to these businesses with your patronage.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Mike Kerr
Secretary,
Alcona Lodge No. 292
F. & A.M.
Chairman,
Scholarship Committee

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"It's nice to do things for the local community. Most of them shop here and it feels good to support them," Kris said.

She really enjoys when the kids with livestock come in to tell them about the animals they will be marketing at auction during the county fair. "It takes a lot for them to prepare a speech, come in and talk to us. We like to support the kids who make

that effort," Kris said.

The store employs 28 to 34 people, depending on the season. It is a local hot spot, not only to peruse their fresh baked goods and hot foods, it is a place of social gathering for many.

"We get some older folks who come in on a regular basis. Sometimes they stay for an hour or two and just socialize with friends. It's nice. It's a small community

and everybody knows each other," Kris said.

The Fitzpatrick's also own Lincoln Hardware and another hardware store in Alpena. They have three grown children, Mark, Nathan and Mieke and five grandsons.

The store is located at 863 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln across from the Alcona County Fairgrounds and is open seven days a week.

Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

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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
Sept. 24	75	63	0.00	2.5	13	SW
Sept. 25	76	62	0.00	1.9	9	SW
Sept. 26	75	63	0.00	2.0	13	WSW
Sept. 27	69	51	0.06	2.5	19	N
Sept. 28	63	45	0.00	2.2	16	N
Sept. 29	58	51	0.25	4.9	37	NNE
Sept. 30	56	44	0.00	4.6	21	NE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	0.25	0.12	0.59
September to Date	2.25	2.74	2.80
Year/Season to Date	27.97	21.71	22.16

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, OCTOBER 4

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 will be available for residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettees are available in the eighth month.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 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.

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 5

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.

Film discussion class "Reeling with Laughter" by Professor John Blakemore from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Movie plus discussion and free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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, handicap accessible. For more info., 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.

"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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Coloring for Adults from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion, 2205 Alger in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children six to 12 years old, no charge for children five and under.

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.

A soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Have a big bowl of one kind or have several small bowls for \$6. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

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.

Applefest Arts and Crafts event featuring a craft sale, homemade hot apple dumpings with caramel sauce, ice cream, local apples, cider, honey, jams and more will be held at Brush Creek Mill, 121 State Street in Hillman. The event will be held all day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info., call (989) 742-2527 or visit www.brushcreekmill.com.

An open house will be held for artist of the month, Judy St. John, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville. Call (989) 820-9614 for details.

The Oscoda Lions Club annual arts and crafts fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School, 3350 East River Road.

A celebration of the Lake Huron Discovery will take place of the streets of downtown Harrisville from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's theme is "Music is in the Air" with many local bands and singers featured on the stage across from Alcona Coffee Company on Main Street. Bring the kids by for face painting. The Farm to Fork Alcona movement will have a taste test comparison. Come see busy bees making their special sweet treat or take a turn at a lawn game for a small prize.

A Michigan State Police patrol car will be parked in front of Kris Mart in Lincoln from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for their Stuff a Blue Goose campaign. They will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, and winter hats and gloves to distribute to families in need in Alcona County. For more information, call Trooper Ashley Simpson (989) 354-4101.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a no-cost two-day FCC Technician Level Amateur Radio class. The five-hour each day class will begin at noon. Study material must be completed prior to the class sessions. The class will be held at the Alcona County EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side) six miles west of US-23. The second class and an FCC exam will be held on the October 15. Contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 to obtain additional details and to register.

A free concert for all ages will be held at 2 p.m. at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue. Original singer-songwriter, Troy Graham will perform a selection of folk, indie and bluegrass

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Local Notes

Hole In One

Bill DuBois (center) from Oscoda got a hole in one on hole No. 3 at the Greenbush Golf Course on September 25. His 141-yard drive witnessed by fellow golfers Chuck Dewald (left) and Bob Hines.



Coat Drive

Winter weather is right around the corner and in preparation to help folks in need, a coat drive is planned for October 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at two locations – the Caledonia Township Community Center, 6461 Gillard Road, Spruce and My Brother's Hope, 76 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln. Items that are needed are new or like-new coats, snow pants, and winter gloves for infants to adult. This is a joint effort between My Brother's Hope and Kerry Scott, Caledonia Township clerk.

Church Pastie Orders

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville is taking orders for unbaked, homemade pasties. For more information, or to place an order, call Linda at (989) 569-6455 or Anne at (989) 724-5120. Pick up time will be Monday, Oct. 16.

Adult Color Craze

Adults are invited to attend Color Craze on Friday, Oct. 6 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

Library from noon to 1:30 p.m. Bring a bag lunch (optional); dessert and beverages are provided. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults will be provided along with colored pencils and markers. This free class meets the first Friday of every month; adults only. For more information call (989) 724-6796.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Available this week: Apples, carrots, celery, eggplant, fennel, garlic, fresh and dried herbs, kale, onions, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, rutabaga, sorrel, raspberries, summer and zucchini squash, Swiss chard, tomatillos, tomatoes, popcorn, bread, cakes, cookies, pies, rolls, turnovers and quick breads, salt-free seasonings, eggs, honey, jams, jellies, maple syrup, cut flowers, paper crafts, tote bags, Adirondack chairs, wooden items, and Alcona County T-shirts. There will also be all cuts of antibiotic/ hormone-free beef, snack stix and brats and homemade laundry detergent.

Lake Huron Discovery Tour

There will be live music by Lee Kitzman, Joe Thomas, Laura Frawley, Annie and the Tree Guys and The Bandura Gypsies on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Harrisville in the former Richard's Pharmacy west parking lot. This entertainment and other events is organized by the Harrisville Business Association in participation with the Lake Huron Discovery Tour's theme "Music is in the Air." There will also be face painting, a corn toss, bee keeping demonstration, and an art exhibit. Cider and donuts will be available and a Farm to Fork food tasting event will be held.

Free Produce

Free produce will be available from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 South F-41 in Mikado. Recipients are asked to bring their own bag. For more information, call (989) 358-4600, toll free at (866) 484-7077 or visit www.nemcsa.org. This event is sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency.

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. 9—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes

and gravy, Brussels sprouts, and peaches.

- Tuesday, Oct. 10—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, wax beans, pea salad, and pears.

- Wednesday, Oct. 11—Breaded pork chop, baked potato, Prince Charles blend, and applesauce.

- Thursday, Oct. 12—Goulash, peas and carrots, tossed salad, mixed fruit, cake and ice cream.

- Friday, Oct. 13—Baked fish, red bliss potato, winter blend, and tropical fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

In the Service

Air Force Airman Julianna M. Martin graduated from United States Air Force Basic Training on Friday, Aug. 4. She is attending technical school at Kessler Air Force Base, Miss., where she is serving as information management administration apprentice with the 81st Training Wing. She is the daughter of James and Genevieve Martin of Oscoda, and is a 2017 graduate of Oscoda High School.



Julianna M. Martin

Women's Renewal Program

St. Joseph Health System will hold its annual Girls Night Out women's education forum on Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street in East Tawas with doors opening at 5 p.m. The focus of this year's event, "Mind Body Spirit," is to connect and encourage women of the community and provide them with practical life skills and tools they can use to experience more of what is possible in their lives. Information will be presented in such a way that women will leave better prepared to deal with life's challenges with new purpose and confidence.

Speakers this year include St. Joseph Health System PA-C, Joel Pestrue, who will be speaking on "Mind & Body Sustainability." Keynote speaker Susan Blair will bring her contagious wit and humor as she describes the importance of "Coffee, Chocolate & Cabernet."

New this year, participants will have the opportunity to practice stress relieving techniques with an adult coloring activity that they can take

Alcona soccer claims league title on record breaking night

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

A North Star League title. A record-setting goalkeeper.

Wednesday night's 2-0 win over visiting Oscoda was a pretty special night for the Alcona soccer team.

Fans packed the stadium to see senior goalkeeper Conner McCoy, who needed just three saves to break the national career saves record, set by Corky Hickmott of Montrose, Mich. in 2004-07, who tallied 1,185 saves.

McCoy had just one save in the first half, but with 32:27 left to play in the game, McCoy scooped up a rolling shot to break the record.

In the midst of this, Alcona got a pair of goals by Jordan Steiner. Five minutes into the second half, after a Tiger player was taken down inside the box, Steiner booted in the ensuing penalty kick to make it 1-0.

With about 18 minutes left to play, Steiner gave the team some extra cushion, socking in a goal on an assist by Koedy Berryhill.

The win clinches the North Star League title for the Tigers.

On Monday, Sept. 25 the



Jordan Steiner controls the ball in the match against the Oscoda Owls. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Tigers played at Ogemaw Heights in a non-league game, where they suffered a 3-2 loss.

Steiner had two goals for the team but it wasn't enough as the Falcons snuck three by McCoy, who had 18 saves on the night.

On Saturday, Sept. 23 the Tigers played a non-league

game at Gaylord and played to a 0-0 tie.

McCoy added 16 saves to his record and sits at 1,207 for his career.

Alcona (8-5-3 overall) was at Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, hosts Roscommon on Thursday, Oct. 5 and heads to Fairview on Monday, Oct. 9.

Preparing an outdoor First Aid kit

Do you carry a first-aid kit with you while you're out fishing? You never know what can happen in the midst of an outing so it never hurts to be prepared. Anyone interested in putting together a kit should be sure to include the following: Rubber gloves, scissors, tweezers, thermometer, hemostat, compresses, adhesive bandages, medical tape, compression bandage, antibiotic ointment, hydrocortisone cream, antibiotic wipes, eye-wash fluid, aspirin/ibuprofen.

Don't forget to regularly check the first-aid kit's inventory and replenish as needed.

Northeast Lower Peninsula September 28

Anglers have been enjoying the summer-like weather and seeing lots of action while out on the water.

• Rogers City: Normally Chinook have stopped biting by now but that hasn't been the case as anglers fishing inside 30 feet around Swan Bay had success. Most were trolling j plugs and bombers off high lines. Lake trout were found in 70 to 120 feet of water and while fishing near the bottom 15 feet or so. Steelhead, Atlantic and coho were also caught. Popular spoon colors included greens, blues, silver, orange or glow.

Fish were found in structured areas such as Adams Point, 40 Mile Point and the humps.

• Rockport: Anglers were targeting lake trout but also caught the occasional steelhead, coho, Atlantic or walleye. Most fished waters up to 120 feet deep or near the

bottom 20 feet.

• Alpena: Lake trout were caught in 100 to 150 feet just off the bottom. A few steelhead and Chinook were taken throughout the water column. Fish were hitting on spin-gloves and spoons at the first and second set of humps or off Thunder Bay Island.

Walleye were found off the north shore, Sulphur Island and around Squaw Bay when trolling crawler harnesses or stick baits in 25 to 45 feet. A few channel cats and small-mouth bass were taken when trolling stick baits.

• Thunder Bay River: Chinook were below the 9th Street Dam. Anglers casted spoons or floating skein, spawn bags or beads. Evening hours were most successful. A few brown and rainbow trout were caught below the dam on spinners and small spoons, floating worms and spawn. Smallmouth bass were caught on cranks and worms.

• Oscoda: Lake trout were caught in 100 to 150 feet of water near the bottom. A couple of steelhead were taken from the top half of the column in 80 to 150 feet, as well as closer to the mouth of the AuSable. Pier anglers caught walleye in the evenings on drifted or still-fished night crawlers and while casting cranks. Some decent-sized channel catfish were also caught from the pier.

• AuSable River: Those still-fishing with night crawlers from the river mouth caught a few walleye and channel catfish. Smallmouth and rock bass were hitting on cranks and crawlers. Below Foote Dam a few rainbow trout, smallmouth bass and steel-

Fishing Report

head were taken on skein and worms.

• Tawas: Perch fishing in the bay was slow and pressure was light. A few walleye trollers caught some fish down off Alabaster in 60 feet of water on crawler harnesses and body baits.

• Au Gres: Those trolling for walleye caught some in 30 feet of water off Pointe Au Gres while perch were found in 40 to 42 feet. Fishing was far better south off the Saganing and Pinconing bars where a few limits of walleye were taken in 10 to 15 feet of water and perch were hitting in 10 to 12 feet and also 20 feet plus.

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The City of Harrisville is accepting applications and resumes to fill a full time vacancy in its Maintenance Department. The position entails a multitude of duties and responsibilities. An application and list of these duties is available at the City Office for review. Applicants with a CDL license will be preferred. All interested persons with a desire to work for the betterment of our community should apply. The cutoff date for submission of applications is Friday, October 20, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

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Tigers dominate Owls in key North Star League matchup

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Many expected the highly anticipated North Star League football match up between Alcona and Oscoda to be a closely fought battle to the end.

The Tigers, playing on the Owls' home field had other ideas however, as they ran for over 500 yards and shut down the high-powered Oscoda offense to win 56-28.

"I thought the boys came in really focused and were

able to execute the game plan," head coach Jason Somers said. "That is a testament to their willingness to prepare."

Even the coach was a bit surprised that his Tigers had such an easy time with Oscoda, a team that had scored at least 40 points in each of its games coming in.

"I was for sure, Oscoda has some really good football players on their side," Somers said. "I expected this game to be a shoot out."

"I think these guys really get excited to play good teams and Oscoda is a good team. Couple that with the battle of F-41 and the Veteran Memorial trophy and it's a recipe for fun," Somers said. "I think these guys love to have fun and when they play loose and have fun good things happen."

J. Hutchinson kept the Tigers going in the third quarter as he romped in from 12-yards away to make it a commanding 40-6 lead.

The Owls did score the next two touchdowns to pull within 40-20 but two more scoring runs by T. Hutchinson helped bring the final to 56-28.

"This week, what stood out to me was the effort by our coaching staff, especially on the defensive side," Somers said. "Coaches Terry Franklin, George Schrader and Nathan Walker came up with a good scheme and then allowed the boys to play in that scheme Friday night."

The Tigers were led by T. Hutchinson with 244 yards and four touchdowns on the ground. J. Hutchinson added 235 yards and two scores rushing and Stephenson had 142 rushing yards and one score.

Stephenson also led the defense with 12 tackles and an interception and Devon Mills had 10 tackles.

Alcona (5-1 overall, 4-1 NSL) exits league play this week when it plays at Burton Atherton (1-5) on Friday, Oct. 6. The Wolverines, who play in the Genesee Area Conference Blue Division, are coming off of a 42-36 loss to Burton Bendley last week. While this will be the first ever meeting between the two teams, Somers isn't fretting about the unknown.

"I think this week is like any week, we need to review the film and then put together a plan that can be executed by our team," he said.



Alcona's Jack Hutchinson takes the handoff during Friday's big road win in Oscoda. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Jack Hutchinson opened the team's scoring as he dove into the endzone at the end of a three yard run.

The Owls responded to pull within 8-6 but a one-yard plunge by Tim Hutchinson and a 10-yard scurry by T. Hutchinson made it 24-6 midway through the second quarter.

Before the half ended, Alex Stephenson ran a quarterback keeper to the right side of the field, allowing him to find the endzone as well, making it 32-6 at the half.

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The September meeting was called to order by the senior vice president with eight members present. Shortly thereafter, president Vichunas arrived and continued with the meeting format.

The treasurer read the current financial report and advised that the membership dues cards will be mailed by the end of month. President Vichunas provided the proposed list of 2017-2018 dues which the members authorized in the amount of \$194.70; provided a brief re-

port of the District 11 meeting held August 13th; and mileage to attend the District 11 meeting in Kawkawlin was also approved by the members.

Frances Ziesman reported that Camp Trotter was closed for the season and that 401 campers enjoyed the facilities during the summer. President Vichunas reminded the members to bring their chairmanship notebooks to the October meeting for review by the District 11 President. Arlene Lay agreed to take the Americanism/patriotic instructor chairmanship.

Camp Trotter Life membership was given to Laura Bey; and National Home Life memberships were given to Norma Alstrom, Carol Hansen and Betty Gordon.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

Check out the Alcona Review Website

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For events, local info & much more!

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

A Cheap death: How to donate your body to science

Dear Savvy Senior,
What can you tell me about body donation programs? With little to no savings, I'm looking for a free or cheap way to dispose of my body after I die.

Old and Broke

Dear Old,

If you're looking to eliminate your funeral and burial costs, as well as help advance medical research, donating your body to science is a great option to consider.

It's estimated that each year, at least 20,000 people donate their whole body, after death, to medical facilities throughout the country to be used in medical research projects, anatomy lessons and surgical practice.

After using your body, these facilities will then provide free cremation - which typically costs \$600 to \$4,000 - and will either bury or scatter your ashes in a local cemetery or return them to your family, usually within a year or two.

And, just in case you're

wondering, your family will not be paid for the use of your body. Federal and state laws prohibit it.

Here are a few other things you need to know and check into, to help you determine whether whole-body donation is right for you:

- **Acceptance rules:** Most body donation programs will not accept bodies that are extremely obese, or those that have infectious diseases like hepatitis, tuberculosis, H.I.V. or MRSA. Bodies that suffered extensive trauma won't be accepted either.

- **Organ donation:** Most programs require that you donate your whole body in its entirety. So if you want to be an organ donor (with the exception of your eyes), you won't qualify to be a whole body donor too.

- **Special requests:** Most programs will not allow you to donate your body for a specific purpose. You give them the body and they decide how to use it.

- **Memorial options:** Most

programs require almost immediate transport of the body after death, so there's no funeral. If your family wants a memorial service they can have one without the body. Or, some programs offer memorial services at their facility at a later date without the remains.

- Most programs will cover transporting your body to their facility within a certain distance. However, some may charge.

If you think you want to donate your body, it's best to make arrangements in advance with a body donation program in your area. Most programs are offered through university-affiliated medical schools. To find one near you, the University of Florida maintains a list of U.S. programs and their contact information at Anatbd.acb.med.ufl.edu/usprograms.

In addition to the medical schools, there are also private organizations like BioGift (BioGift.org) and Science Care (ScienceCare.com) that ac-



Savvy Senior

cept whole body donations too. Some of these organizations will even allow organ donation because they deal in body parts as well as whole cadavers.

If you don't have Internet access, you can get help by calling the National Family Service Desk, which operates a free body donation referral service during business hours at 800-727-0700.

Once you locate a program in your area, call and ask them to mail you an information/registration packet that will explain exactly how their program works.

To sign up, you'll simply need to fill out a couple of

forms and return them. But, you can always change your mind by contacting the program and removing your name from their registration list. Some programs may ask that you make your withdrawal in writing.

After you've made arrangements, you'll need to tell your family members so they will know what to do and who to contact after your death. It's also a good idea to tell your doctors, so they know your final wishes too.

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Barbara Pierce, Clerk

10/4 thru 10/18



Brooke Green's first grade class and Rene Holmes' fifth grade class from Alcona Elementary had a flash field trip last Wednesday to visit the Harrisville State Park and assist Frank Apsey in counting Monarch butterflies which were migrating to Mexico for the winter. Apsey, founder of the Harrisville Nature Club, counted 819 Monarch butterflies during a three-day span, the highest count was on Wednesday. Green's class has been studying and observing the Monarch life cycle from caterpillar to chrysalis and then butterfly, sparking many questions about why Monarch numbers are dropping, why they are tagged and how important it is to maintain the growth of milkweed for them. Students observed 118 Monarch making their journey overhead while sitting on the beach for about 90 minutes, contributing to real scientific data. (Front row, from left) Gracie Barkley, Daryl LaLonde, Aiden Conklin, Logan Lyke, Blayne Dellar, (back row) Kayleigh Karas, Gracyn Tracy, Dalton Huebshman, Marius Spears, Jasmin VonFintel, Savannah Dewey and Emma Griggs. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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we work with them to remove barriers to self-sufficiency to move them from assistance," MDHHS director, Leo Giori, said.

Giori explained the county had been without a MDHHS office for 15 or more years and it was needed, especially because of the aging population within its borders. "A lot

of people we see have lived their entire lives without needing our services. Now they are elderly and find they need supplements with their Medicare cost share," Giori said.

Sandy Diemond one of four eligibility specialists who rotate to Alcona County from the MDHHS site in Tawas said another important reason to be in the county is for people needing emergency

days to process. Medicaid processing is given 45 days to process but, according to Diemond, it typically takes less as long as the applicant gets verification paper work in quickly.

"Those are the maximum number of days for processing. Obviously, we want the application process to go as quickly as possible to get the benefits out to those who are eligible," Giori said.

"A lot of people we see have lived their entire lives without needing our services. Now they are elderly and find they need supplements with their Medicare cost share."

Leo Giori, director
Michigan Department of Health
and Human Services

relief. "Now they can come here, closer to home, and get the process going much faster," Diemond said.

Each month nearly \$183,000, excluding the cost of Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan Plan, is given in assistance to Alcona County residents.

Eligibility varies from case to case and the only way to find out if someone is eligible is to apply. The application process takes about 30 days for food benefits, unless eligible for emergency services which would take only 10

The application itself is a lengthy booklet which explains each step to receive aid. Eligibility specialists are available by appointment to help with the process. Applications can be picked up in person at any MDHHS office or may be accessed on the Internet.

Giori explained that a department of the MDHHS focuses on child abuse and neglect cases. In July nine abuse neglect cases were assigned for investigation by

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE IOSCO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY AND FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS, ALCONA COUNTY MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the November 7, 2017 Special Election is **Tuesday, October 10, 2017.**

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TAKE NOTICE THAT at the Special Election the following proposal will be submitted to the voters of the Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency:

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT at the Special Election the following proposal will be submitted to the voters of Fairview Area Schools:

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Patricia Truman
Alcona County Clerk



(From left) Sandy Diemond, eligibility specialist; Elena Kenyon, administrative support; Leo Giori, director; and Jennifer Alsup, eligibility specialist, are the staff at Harrisville office of Michigan Department of Health and Humane Services. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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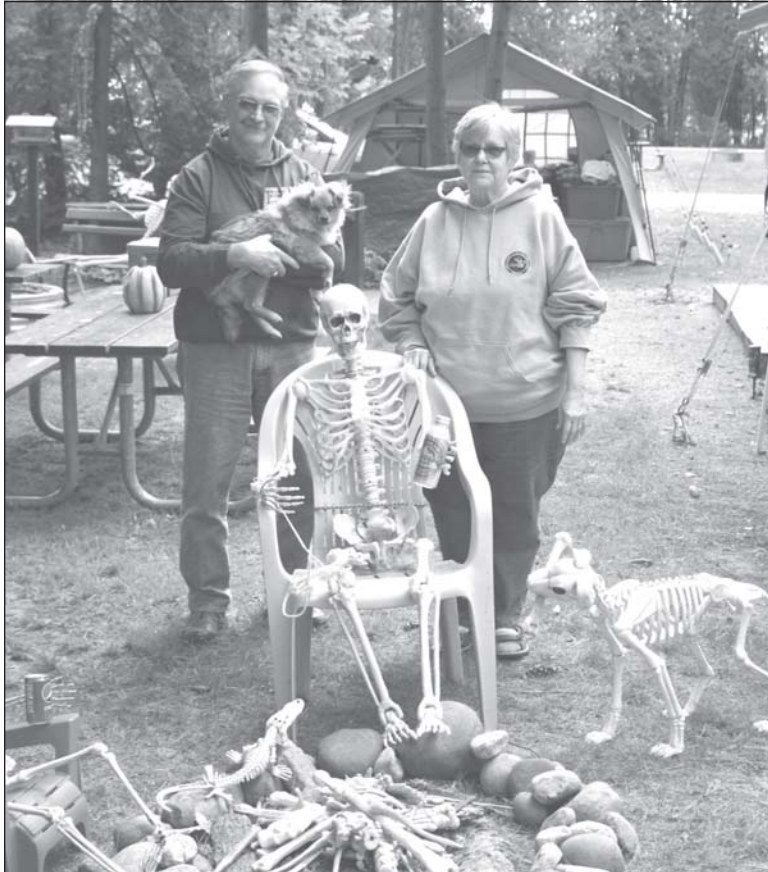
Having day users join them surprises some campers, because it's not what they are used to. We try to let them know beforehand what to expect. Some enjoy it so much they've started making this their first campground of choice all summer," Ostrander said.

Activity for the weekend begins on Friday night when Ostrander expects about 120 camping vehicles and tents to descend on the park, another 40 campers are expected on Saturday morning.

Friday evening between 6:30 to 8 p.m. all are invited to the park host campsite No. 2 with hosts Jack and Nanci Lindell. There will be fireside Halloween readings, songs with Jamie Ryckman, a music teacher from Flint, Mich. playing the guitar, and snacks of s'mores will be available.

The Lindells have been volunteering for event since its inception and said they have already started planning next year's weekend. It's the Lindells who plan the children's games, for children 12 years and under. The children's games start at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 and will run until 4 p.m.

"There will be 12 stations with different games located in the day use area. Each game has volunteers to keep things running smoothly. We rely heavily on volunteers for the games and never seem to have enough, so if you have three to four hours to give that Saturday, please call the park. We can't continue this if we don't have volunteers," Nanci said.



Jack and Nanci Lindell and their dog, Juneau, put up some of their spooky decorations at their Harrisville State Park camp site. The couple act as hosts for the park and dedicate many volunteer hours to prepare for the park's Haunted Halloween Weekend slated for October, 13, 14 and 15. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

Each year the Lindells do their best to come up with new games while keeping a few favorites. The games are quick moving and wait time for the children is minimal.

The volunteers make it fun by gearing the game to make it a little more challenging for older children and not too difficult for the younger ones. Every child goes home with something. As the children attend games they are given stamps and once they have

attended all the games they can pick up a goodie bag.

Also between 2 and 4 p.m. children will have a chance to work on a craft or decorate and keep one of the 200 pumpkins the Lindells have ordered with stickers and markers.

After the games end and children have had a chance to rest or get something to eat, the park closes at 4:45 to all moving vehicles. This is so children can walk safely and easily from campsite to campsite from 5 to 6 p.m. to trick or treat in costume. Cars inside the campgrounds may not move again until after 6 p.m.

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Mark Kovachevich, store manager and part-owner of the Harrisville Harbor Grocery (HHG) shows off the plaque which he has been able to display as bragging rights for winning Harrisville State Park's Haunted Halloween Weekend best business display in 2016. Both HHG and Lexi's Hair Salon of Harrisville has won the title for two years.

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Calendar of Events



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
Chief engineer Kim Nowack will discuss the 60 year history of the Mackinac Bridge at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. This program is part of the US-23 Discovery Tour weekend of special events. Reception and refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
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.

“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 huggable bear or pillow from articles of their loved one’s clothing. There is no fee, and sewing experience is not re-

quired. To register, call (989) 358-1156.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 7 p.m. at Tawas High School on M-55 in the media room. The topic will be the Great Lakes Restoration Project, an ambitious program which will encourage bird conservation among various groups, including users of state managed lands. Caleb Putnam will be the guest speaker. The public is welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
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.

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 12
Film discussion class “Reeling with Laughter” by Professor John Blakemore from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Movie plus discussion and free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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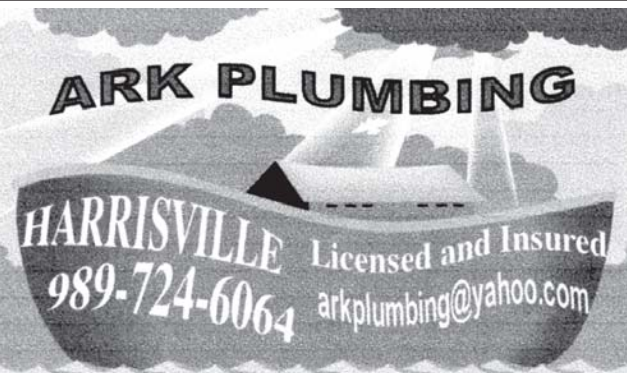
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 home. The event will also feature women-focused services and businesses, educational displays and general screenings. Ladies will have the opportunity to connect with those representing St. Joseph Health System's service lines, do a little shopping, enjoy a light meal and adult refreshments. Attendees will also have a chance to enter to win many prize-drawings. Cost of the program is \$20 and preregistration is requested. For more information or to register call (989) 362-9404.

Native American Exhibit

The Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library is hosting "Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of

Health and Illness," a traveling exhibition to U.S. libraries. The exhibition will be on display from October 12 through November 21. Native Voices explores the interconnectedness of wellness, illness and cultural life for Native Americans, Alaska natives and native Hawaiians.

Stories drawn from both the past and present examine how health for native people is tied to community, the land and spirit. Through interviews, native people describe the impact of epidemics, federal legislation, the loss of land, and the inhibition of culture on the health of native individuals and communities today.

As one of 104 grant recipients selected from across the country, the library will host

the traveling exhibition for a six-week loan during its tour of the United States from February 2016 to June 2020. The library will also receive a \$250 programming grant, virtual training and publicity materials.

"We are so pleased to bring to National Library of Medicine's fascinating exhibition to Alpena," said Library Development Coordinator Jessica Luther. "We hope the native people in our community will take pride in the exhibition, and that all visitors will enjoy learning about these powerful concepts."

The library is located in downtown Alpena, 211 North First Avenue. For more information, call (989) 356-6188 extension 25, or visit www.alpenalibrary.org.

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Day users are invited to participate but need to park in the day use parking lot and walk to the camp area. Ostrander said there is plenty of space available for day users to bring chairs to pass out candy if they wish.

The campers go all out with their Halloween decor. Some even get creative with flying ghosts and witches or dress up their whole camper, according to Nanci. Campers vote on who has the best campsite and prizes are given which includes a Halloween quilt she makes.

From 7:30 to 10 p.m. the haunted trail begins in the day use area where local businesses are waiting to show off their haunting best. Last year nearly 350 people were guided through the haunted trail.

From the start in 2013, Ostrander wanted the community involved. He did so by

holding several campsites to accommodate business displays. "They turned up and went all out. We have two wagons which take visitors through part of the trail to the ranger guided walking area, which is the scarier part of the trail. People with very young children, who may get too scared walking, can stay on the wagon and ride it back," Ostrander said.

He explained anyone going through the haunted trails gets a voting ballot and may vote on which business does Halloween the best. Alcona High School's WAMMIT club, an after-school woodshop club, made a traveling trophy with name plaques and the winner gets to display the plaque in their business for the year.

Both Lexi's Hair Salon and the Harrisville Harbor Grocery have won the plaque for two years, but they are not

the only businesses with displays. Ostrander said businesses involved get very creative, chose new themes for each year and put on shows with fog machines, haunted characters and some throw candy as the people go by.

front of the park. Businesses are not charged for the sites, but like anyone else entering the park, all vehicles must have a recreation passport to enter.

On Sunday around 11 a.m. coffee and donuts are avail-

get their Michigan Recreation Passport because the funding is shared extremely well throughout the state. "Funding for State Parks only comes from the passports, camping fees and firewood sales. No general tax dollars funds are used for the parks. The funding also helps cultural stewardships in the way of grants. There are even grant funds which will help with things such as community playgrounds coming from recreation passport funding," Ostrander said.

For more information or to volunteer during the Harrisville State Park Haunted Halloween Weekend, call the park at (989) 724-5126. The park is located on US-23 south of M-72 along Lake Huron in Harrisville.

Cash donations to help pay for game equipment, crafts and goodies for the event are also encouraged and can be dropped off at the park office or put into the cash box located near the host site.

"Nearly 95 percent of the state parks limit the (Halloween) festivities to just those campers who are there for the weekend. We enjoy the benefits of being in a rural, close-knit community. It would be too hard to turn away local people who do so much to help this park and its campers. We wanted everyone to be able to enjoy the fun."

Eric Ostrander, Unit Supervisor
DNR Parks and Recreation Division
Harrisville State Park

This year Ostrander held 30 sites for business use and still has a few spots available if a business or organization is interested, however late comers will not get their business or organization advertised with a tombstone at the

able at the host campsite and all winners will be announced.

Recreation passports are available at the park office or can be purchased for \$11 through the Secretary of State.

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Assistance

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Child Protective Services in Alcona County. "Those nine cases involved 35 children. In January 2017 through mid-September, 68 new complaints were assigned. For the year 2016, 84 child protective service cases were assigned," Giori said.

The primary goal of MDHHS is to keep children safe in their homes, but foster care is sometimes necessary. Three children in Alcona County are in foster homes in the county and Giori said more foster homes are needed here.

The Harrisville branch is open three days per week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located at 410 E. Main Street, Harbortown Marketplace Suite 7. For an appointment with an eligibility specialist call, (989) 724-9000 or visit Michigan.gov/MDHHS.

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Buggy Rides



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September 27, 1892 ~ Mrs. Carr, La France and the children gathered around to witness Wightman's bloody work. "I've a notion to blow his brains out," Wightman said, leveling his gun as if to fire again, but the others entreated him not to do so and he desisted. After the shooting all started up the road with the intention of notifying the authorities, but after going a short distance Wightman said he was to weak to go any farther, and all excepting La France returned home. Carr's body was not disturbed. His rifle laid beside him. Officers arrived about 11 o'clock that night, but owing to the heavy rain fall they were compelled to remain all night. The prisoner was brought to Harrisville and placed in confinement Friday morning.

An inquest and an examination of the prisoner was conducted by Justices Shaw and Campbell, but these proceedings were held to be irregular by the authorities here and Coroner Beede, D. W. Mitchell and Pros. Atty. Snow repaired to the scene of the shooting Friday, where they viewed the remains and the surroundings. A jury returned that Carr came to his death from a bullet wound caused by a bullet fired from a Winchester rifle in the hands of Chas. Wightman, with malicious and felonious intent. The examination was conducted Monday before Justice Beede at the court house. The prisoner, a man of good appearance—barring his right eye, which was heavily draped in mourning—was brought into court. He had no counsel but paid close attention to the proceedings, casting a furtive glance at Mrs. Carr as she gave her testimony.

Dr. Mitchell, the first witness, testified as to the nature of the wounds. Mrs. Carr was next on the stand. It was undoubtedly the murderer's intention to set up a plea of self defence, but Mrs. Carr was threatened with prosecution for complicity in the crime, and as the price of immunity she promised the prosecuting attorney that she would make a clean breast of the whole affair.

Her testimony proves that Carr's murder was the lenult of a diabolical plot and that Mrs. Carr is not entirely free from guilt. While on their way hom, Wightman said, "He'll be sorry for this. I'll shoot him." She testified that when she and Wightman arrived home the latter went into the room where two Winchester guns were always kept. She heard the click of the gun as Wightman unloaded it, the shells falling on the floor. Wightman picked these up and put them in his pocket. He came out with Carr's gun. He said, "I'll go up the hill and I'll shoot him up there." Mrs. Carr said, "No, he won't come

from that way." In answer to a question she said she believed from Wightman's actions and remarks that he intended to shoot Carr, but in the next breath, when asked why she did not tell her husband when he came home, she said she did not give it a second thought and did not think Wightman would do it. Mrs. Carr went to milk and Carr arrived during her absence. She returned to the house as soon as she had finished milking, just in time to hear Wightman challenge Carr to come out. She

Foul murder

left the house again with her children because she expected a fuss and did not want to see it.

After the shooting and the arrival of the officers, the gun Carr had used found to contain four loaded cartridges and one empty one. Mrs. Carr admitted on the stand that she believed that they were replaced in the gun after the tragedy by Wightman.

After the tragedy all of them started to go to the settlement to notify the authorities, but after going a short distance all but La France

returned, and on their way home Wightman said, he had a notion to load Carr's gun. Mrs. Carr supposed he did but she did not see him do it

At this juncture the prisoner was permitted to cross examine the witness and he asked the following questions: "Are you positive which gun I drew those cartridges from?"

Ans.—"No, sir, I am not." "Did you see me pick that gun up after we came back?"

Ans.—"No, sir, I did not." "Did you see me put any shells in it?"

Ans.—* No, sir, I did not,"

The prisoner was not put on the stand Monday but an adjournment was taken until yesterday afternoon. He was asked if he desired to say anything or make any statement, but he answered in the negative.

He has no attorney. He expected to retain O. H. Smith, but the latter did not care to handle it. The People rested their case and the prisoner having nothing to say

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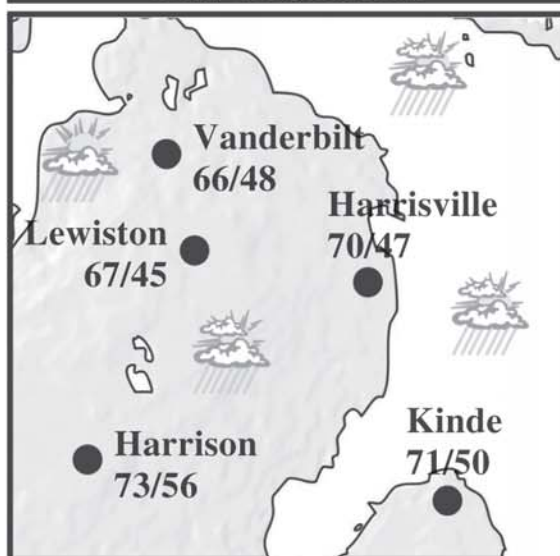
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	SATURDAY Showers Likely High: 67 Low: 52
	SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 68 Low: 50
	MONDAY Few Showers High: 66 Low: 48
	TUESDAY Scattered Rain High: 62 Low: 44

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 65% chance of showers, high temperature of 70°, humidity of 65%. West wind 8 to 11 mph. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1926. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 47°. West wind 6 to 9 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac

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Sunday	65	33	62/41	0.00"
Monday	73	41	62/41	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI


Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
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Friday 7:38 a.m.	7:04 p.m.	8:01 p.m.	8:23 a.m.	
Saturday 7:40 a.m.	7:03 p.m.	8:36 p.m.	9:36 a.m.	
Last 10/12 	Sunday 7:41 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	10:49 a.m.
Monday 7:42 a.m.	6:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	12:01 p.m.	
Tuesday 7:43 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	10:51 p.m.	1:09 p.m.	

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly sunny to partly skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, highest temperature of 83 in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, highest temperature of 88 in North Port, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear skies today through Friday with the highest temperature of 77 in Central Point, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies today through Friday with isolated showers today, the highest temperature of 99 in Tucson, Ariz.

Local UV Index



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

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:15 a.m.	7:07 p.m.
Venus	5:28 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
Mars	5:33 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
Jupiter	9:04 a.m.	7:49 p.m.
Saturn	1:37 p.m.	10:33 p.m.
Uranus	7:36 p.m.	9:04 a.m.

Weather History

Oct. 4, 1777 - The Battle of Germantown was fought in a morning fog that grew more dense with the smoke of battle, causing great confusion. Some Americans accidentally fired at each other, and this contributed to the loss of the battle.

Weather Trivia

What is ombrophobia?

?

Answer: Ombrophobia is the fear of rain.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Bright Moon Summer Triangle Overhead

This is the week of the Harvest Moon (October 5), a time of the year when successive full and nearly full moonrises occur with the smallest amount of time between them. Farmers harvesting their crops long after sundown would be able to continue their work by the light of the full to nearly full moon. All this week the nighttime sky is going to be moon-splashed, leaving only the brightest stars visible. That can be good or bad; bad if you're one my students trying to see objects from Collier's Sky Deck because now moonlight plus city lights equal even less stars on a clear evening; good if you are trying to learn the operation of a complex telescope because the light of a full or nearly full moon will allow the scope and its various parts, even the direction sheets, to be seen and read with little difficulty. So, look at the moon. It has lighter and darker regions. Many of the darker maria are circular in shape, a result of titanic meteorites striking the moon about 3.85 billion years ago. All except for one struck the nearside of the moon, the hemisphere which is continuously positioned towards Earth. The age of the maria are about three billion years old while the highlands or the whiter areas are at least a billion years older and represent the original crust of the moon. Look straight up and you'll see the three bright stars of the Great Summer Triangle. The heavens are filled with triangles, any three stars not in a "straight" line, but the GST is bright and will be visible in the light of a luminous full moon. It is not a constellation, but rather an asterism, a group of stars which form a well-known picture; however, it is not officially recognized by the International Astronomical Union, the congress of professional astronomers. The GST is composed of the stars Vega (Lyra the Harp), Altair (Aquila the Eagle), and Deneb (Cygnus the Swan). In order of brightness they are Vega, Altair, and Deneb. In fact, Deneb is noticeably the faintest of the triad, but looks can be deceiving. Altair is closest at about 16 light years, Vega at 26 light years away, but Deneb is an astounding 1425 light years in distance. If it were possible to switch Deneb for the sun, our planet would be toast within a few moments. Deneb produces 54,000 times the energy of our sun each second. Finding the distances to stars allowed astronomers to move these objects mathematically to a standard distance unit so their luminosities could be compared. Deneb is the most distant first magnitude star in the sky. So when Luna is full, look at the moon and the brightest stars. There is still something worthwhile to be seen. Good observing! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who were the founders of the magazine Reader's Digest?
2. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Fantastic Mr. Fox"?
3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president started the annual Easter Egg Roll at the White House?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is Mount Etna located?
5. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the skipper on "Gilligan's Island"?
6. **U.S. STATES:** Which states are bordered by more states than any other?
7. **ART:** By what name was the famous American folk artist Anna Mary Robertson Moses better known?
8. **ENTERTAINERS:** Which famous actor/comedian was born with the name Joseph Levitch?
9. **HISTORY:** In what year did the United States' first nuclear-powered submarine take its first voyage?
10. **BIBLE:** What was Paul the Apostle's real name?

Answers: 1. DeWitt and Lila Bell Wallace; 2. Roald Dahl; 3. Rutherford Hayes, 1878; 4. Sicily, Italy; 5. Jonas Grumby; 6. Tennessee and Missouri, each with eight border states; 7. Grandma Moses; 8. Jerry Lewis; 9. 1958; 10. Saul of Tarsus (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 "Seinfeld" actor Alexander</p> <p>6 Per normal procedures</p> <p>13 Lemon drink</p> <p>16 "The Big Bang Theory" aier</p> <p>19 Surfing site</p> <p>20 Actress Dillon</p> <p>21 24-hour time</p> <p>22 Pilot's fig.</p> <p>23 1998 film with Joseph Fiennes as the Bard</p> <p>26 Stew morsel</p> <p>27 That ship</p> <p>28 Tennis divider</p> <p>29 Poem form</p> <p>30 1987 Dustin Hoffman film</p> <p>32 Whom you might have had your first kiss with</p> <p>39 Pallid</p> <p>41 Beige shade</p> <p>42 Otherwise called, briefly</p> <p>43 Magnate Onassis</p> <p>44 Dodged, as a duty</p> <p>47 "Li'l" Al Capp character</p> <p>49 Gerbils, e.g.</p> | <p>53 Friend of Peter Pan</p> <p>55 Pulitzer-winning William</p> <p>56 Guevara in "Evita"</p> <p>57 Work unit</p> <p>58 Lyle Lovett's "If I Had —"</p> <p>59 Wii or Xbox aficionado</p> <p>61 It's ere noon</p> <p>62 Spock player Leonard</p> <p>64 "Isn't that adorable!"</p> <p>66 Novelist Joyce Carol —</p> <p>69 Bad pun</p> <p>72 Words on a help-desk sign</p> <p>73 Neonate</p> <p>76 Hit the roof</p> <p>79 Gucci rival</p> <p>80 — board (séance tool)</p> <p>81 Words after guilty or ugly</p> <p>83 First lady?</p> <p>86 Formal promise</p> <p>87 1976-81 skit series</p> <p>88 What the Promised Land is said to flow with</p> <p>92 Double nature</p> | <p>94 Singer Griffith</p> <p>95 Fail, as a business</p> <p>96 Partner of hither</p> <p>97 Old name of Tokyo</p> <p>99 DeLuise and DiMaggio</p> <p>101 Discontinue</p> <p>102 Observing one's curfew, idiomatically</p> <p>108 Brown and simmer</p> <p>109 Italy's cont.</p> <p>110 Beseech</p> <p>111 With 65-Down, car tank topper</p> <p>114 Suffix with fact</p> <p>115 1983's Best Picture (and this puzzle's theme)</p> <p>122 China's Chou En- —</p> <p>123 Academic email ender</p> <p>124 Become flat</p> <p>125 Big blood line</p> <p>126 Albeit, briefly</p> <p>127 Bread variety</p> <p>128 Backs out</p> <p>129 Stroll along</p> | <p>3 Hunting (for)</p> <p>4 Acorn maker</p> <p>5 Oklahoma-to-Iowa dir.</p> <p>6 Jazzed (up)</p> <p>7 Rage silently</p> <p>8 Suffix with form</p> <p>9 Title for Churchill</p> <p>10 Parisian "a"</p> <p>11 "Ta-ta!"</p> <p>12 Big battle on the ground</p> <p>13 Big whoop</p> <p>14 Boat hoist</p> <p>15 Visor</p> <p>16 18th-century British exporer</p> <p>17 Make dim, as with tears</p> <p>18 Commence</p> <p>24 Hit skit show, in brief</p> <p>25 Onion cousin</p> <p>31 See 113-Down</p> <p>33 Buffalo group</p> <p>34 Dark black</p> <p>35 City SSW of Jacksonville</p> <p>36 Asteroid path</p> <p>37 Comic Nora</p> <p>38 Moola maker</p> <p>39 "... — forgive those who ..."</p> <p>40 "Fer —!" ("Def!")</p> <p>45 Mild yellow cheese</p> | <p>46 Actress Olivia</p> <p>48 Instigate</p> <p>50 Grimm brute</p> <p>51 Play lazily, as a guitar</p> <p>52 Smell, e.g.</p> <p>54 Rainbow mnemonic</p> <p>55 Old-style emblem with a motto</p> <p>60 Wonderment</p> <p>61 Hazy stuff</p> <p>62 Neighbor of S. Dak.</p> <p>63 Alternative to "equi-"</p> <p>64 Baler input</p> <p>65 See 111-Across</p> <p>66 Like many Netflix flicks</p> <p>67 Alphabet sequence</p> <p>68 Walkie-talkie, e.g.</p> <p>70 Old British rule in India</p> <p>71 U.S. leader #44</p> <p>74 Birds of myth</p> <p>75 Mulling spice</p> <p>77 Boxing place</p> <p>78 Cancel out</p> <p>81 Big name in lightweight metals</p> <p>82 Be too frugal</p> | <p>83 Puts in peril</p> <p>84 Signs flashed by Churchill</p> <p>85 Brontë heroine Jane</p> <p>87 Darkly evil</p> <p>89 — -Chinese</p> <p>90 Fictional Finn</p> <p>91 "That's — hadn't heard"</p> <p>93 TV's Anderson</p> <p>94 Abstaining individual</p> <p>98 "Carpe —!"</p> <p>100 Overcome hardware with a crosspiece</p> <p>103 — Heep (Dickens villain)</p> <p>104 Strapped</p> <p>105 Hidden treasure</p> <p>106 Runs across</p> <p>107 Links letters</p> <p>112 Hand's cost</p> <p>113 With 31-Down, "Don't go anywhere"</p> <p>116 Deplore</p> <p>117 Marshy area</p> <p>118 Butyl ending</p> <p>119 Yule quaff</p> <p>120 Hit forcefully</p> <p>121 Cattle call</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 10, 1877, the U.S. Army holds a funeral with full military honors for Gen. George Armstrong Custer, who was killed the previous year at the Battle of Little Big Horn. Custer was buried at West Point, where he had graduated in 1861 at the bottom of his class.
 - On Oct. 12, 1915, British nurse Edith Cavell is executed by a German firing squad in Brussels after being court martialed for helping Allied soldiers to escape from Belgium during World War I.
 - On Oct. 9, 1936, harnessing the power of the mighty Colorado River, the Hoover Dam begins sending electricity over transmission lines spanning 266 miles of mountains and deserts to Los Angeles. At the time, the dam was the tallest in the world.
 - On Oct. 13, 1967, the Anaheim Amigos lose to the Oakland Oaks, 134-129, in the inaugural game of the American Basketball Association. The ABA offered a looser atmosphere than the stodgy NBA. Its cheerleaders wore bikinis, and trash-talking and fights on the court were common.
 - On Oct. 11, 1975, "Saturday Night Live," a comedy sketch show featuring Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, Chevy Chase and Gilda Radner, makes its debut on NBC. "SNL" would go on to become the longest-running, highest-rated show on late-night television.
 - On Oct. 14, 1994, writer-director Quentin Tarantino's crime drama "Pulp Fiction" opens in theaters. Made for less than \$10 million, "Pulp Fiction" earned more than \$100 million at the box office and received seven Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture.
 - On Oct. 15, 2004, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rules that hearse manufacturers no longer have to install anchors for child-safety seats in their vehicles. A "funeral coach" manufacturer had petitioned for an exemption, stating that, "Children do not ride in the front seat."
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

• It was anti-apartheid activist, Nobel Peace Prize winner and South African president Nelson Mandela who made the following sage observation: "If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner."

• In 1946, there were only 10,000 privately owned television sets in the United States. By 1952, that number had grown to 12 million.

• Those who study such things say that the mouth of an anteater is only an inch wide.

• Alexander III of Macedon earned the moniker Alexander the Great by embarking on an unprecedented military campaign in Asia and north Africa after he became king at the age of 20. By the time he was 30, his empire stretched from Greece to present-day India. One of the things that made his army different is that he required his soldiers to be clean-shaven. He felt that during battle, beards made a convenient handhold and could be grabbed by their enemies.

• You might be surprised to learn that there is no such thing as a poisonous snake. Of course, there are venomous snakes. What's the difference, you may ask. Well, something that is poisonous has detrimental effects when you ingest it -- for example, poisonous mushrooms. As a general rule, eating snake meat won't hurt you. Because snakes inject the toxin into your bloodstream, they're venomous.

Thought for the Day: "A writer -- and I believe, generally all persons -- must think that whatever happens to him or her is a resource. All things have been given to us for a purpose, and an artist must feel this more intensely. All that happens to us, including our humiliations, our misfortunes, our embarrassments, all is given to us as raw material, as clay, so that we may shape our art." --Jorge Luis Borges

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: J equals T

HGDE K SKEFQQV HDEJ JM JGD

UDEJKXJ FSJDP XM BFEV VDFPX,

VMY TMYQU TFQQ KJ JGD

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Claims decisions in just 30 days

The Department of Veterans Affairs new Decision Ready Claims program promises to get your claim sorted out and decided in 30 days. The pilot program started in Minnesota in May. Since then, the VA has been training people to push claims through quickly. Now, everyone is set to go. All they need is the claims to start rolling in.

Here are your easy steps: Hook up with an accredited Veterans Service Organization, likely the American Legion or VFW. Collect all your documents. Be sure to go to your claim exam if required. Have the VSO send off your claim electronically.

Start the 30-day count-down.

There are a few caveats, however. For those who qualify, this will be a great improvement over the previous 100-plus day wait, but that 30 days doesn't start until the claim is received at the VA. If you have to hunt down related paperwork and documents, the meter isn't running yet.

Another caveat: You need to go to your claim exam if one is required.

And yet another caveat: All types of claims aren't covered just yet. If you're asking for an upgrade to a disability claim you already have, yes, they're accepting those. But for other

types of claims, have your VSO check to see if those are being worked on yet.

And still another caveat: In the past, the VA had to hunt down all your medical and service records for you. Now, with this new program, you're on your own.

To learn more about how to get your claim decided in under the 30 days, go online to www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/DRC.asp. The page is loaded with information, including how to find a VSO and whether your type of claim is eligible for the program.

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Here's A Tip

By JoAnn Derson

• If you use cold water to clean all of your clothes, you'll save about \$40 a year in electricity costs. Your clothes will last longer too. And consider a clothesline for air-drying items like towels and sheets on nice days. That saves electricity as well.

• "I just filled a nick in my wood floor with a brown crayon. It totally works. I just rubbed it into the mark, and then used a soft rag to work it in. You can't even tell where it was. I thank my dad for this tip." -- C.L. in Arizona

• "To see the num-

bers on my socket set, I used my wife's red nail polish. I painted it over the numbers and then quickly used a tissue to wipe off the excess. The red color sunk into the indentations, making the numbers easier to read." -- E.L.D. in Indiana

• "To get my kids to do chores, I sometimes will leave the tasks I want done written on sticky notes. The kids have to complete the tasks and turn in the notes to me in order to get their allowances. Some money is just given, but more chores means more money. It

motivates them to do more." -- L.P. in Florida

• You may have heard this before, but some people don't believe it: Skip the fabric softener on your towels, because while it does make them soft and fluffy, it also takes away their efficiency at absorbing water over time. If your towels don't dry like they used to, double wash them - one cycle with hot water and added baking soda (which also de-stinks them) followed by another hot water cycle with only vinegar. It'll do the trick!

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Kovels: Antiques And Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Coco Chanel chandelier

Coco Chanel (1883-1971) is a well-known French fashion designer who changed the look of women's clothes and jewelry, and created the famous perfume Chanel No. 5 during the 20th century. But few know she also designed some chandeliers and other furnishings for her apartment and for customers. A rolled-arm sofa and a rock-crystal chandelier probably are her best-known pieces. She included animal figures and mirrors in abundance. Colors like black, gold, brown, honey, beige and cinnamon were backgrounds for Coromandel folding screens and antique furniture. A famous Coco Chanel-designed gilt-metal and rock-crystal chandelier sold at New Orleans Auctions in 2016. It was designed by Coco with Robert Goossens, a Parisian jeweler. The frame has

interlocking hearts and ovals with large rock-crystal chunks hanging below. Metal leaves covered the 12 light sockets. The impressive 40-inch-high and 31-inch-diameter chandelier sold for \$37,500.

Q: In the 1930-1950 period, would Minton dinnerware normally be found in middle-class or upper-middle-class homes? Where might it have fit in the dinnerware hierarchy, compared to Royal Doulton, Spode or Wedgwood?

A: Minton dinnerware was owned by royalty, the wealthy and the upper middle class. In some homes, it was the "good" china used only on special occasions. Minton was made in the Staffordshire region of England beginning in 1796. It became part of the Royal Doulton Tableware Group in 1968. The brand is now

part of WWRD Holdings. Minton china is no longer made.

Q: I have Currier & Ives' "American Homestead Winter" with the original government copyright notice. I can't find any information on the old copyright mark in the bottom left corner of the print that's followed by the letters "HFA." Do you know what this stands for?

A: The letters "HFA" stand for Haddad's Fine Arts, Inc., a company in Anaheim, California, that does reproductions of works of art. The company sells only to businesses, not directly to consumers. Your print is a reproduction of an original Currier & Ives print. Reproductions are common, and average-size prints sell for less than \$30. ural can, red and white, bracket, 1920s, 13 x 23 1/2 inches, \$1,650.

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CryptoQuip

answer
When I finally went to the dentist after so many years, you could call it the moment of tooth.

Super Crossword

Answers

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Buggy Rides

was bound over for trial to the circuit court without bail. He at first expressed a willingness to have the trial take place at the ensuing term of court, but now pleads his inability to secure a certain witness by that time. He does not divulge who this witness is.

BEHIND THE BARS.

The REVIEW scribe paid the murderer a visit in his cell. He is a man of 35 years of age, nither pleasing in appearance and address and of more than average intelligence. He is unmarried and says he is a native of Hatkins, Schuyler county, N. Y.

He has not heard from his relatives in many years. He was closely questioned in regard to the various features of the case. He says that Carr and himself quarreled at times but he did not know that Carr was jealous and that he was never accused by him of

intimacy with his partner's wife. The fight on the railroad track he says was unprovoked as they were walking along Carr suddenly said, "I have a notion to cut the heart out of you," and in a moment more Carr knocked him down and kicked him. He denies removing the cartridges from Carr's gun, but says he took them from the gun he used himself and then put in fresh ones. He entered a general denial to all the crinating testimony offered by Mrs. Carr upon the stand.

He evidently does not realize the enormity of his crime, and appears confident that, he can establish his innocence, or rather that he was not the aggressor, although he would not divulge his reasons for expecting to clear himself. He and Carr were general partners, owning the farm and crops

together and generally working together.

The general reputation of the Carr family, especially the female part of it, is not good. Many of the deprecations that have been committed in that section during recent years have been charged to them.

MRS. CARR IN LIMBO.

Suspecting that Mrs. Carr might not be on hand when she was most wanted, a warrant was issued for her. Yesterday morning Sheriff McDonald started for the Carr house and arrived at West Harrisville just in time. She was at the station and was prepared to take the train south, she said for Au Sable. She was brought to Harrisville and is now in jail pending the furnishing of \$500 bonds for her appearance at circuit court.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

A special meeting of the City of Harrisville City Council was held on Wednesday, Sept. 27. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, and council members Luenberger, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas and Sanderson, city attorney Cook and guest. Absent: Crick. Mayor Dobis presented the resignation letter of Alderman Joan

Crick, Ward II. Discussion. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to accept with deep regret, the resignation of Joan Crick, Alderman Ward II. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis presented to council the resignation letter of maintenance worker Bruce Dunn. Discussion.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to accept the resignation of Bruce Dunn from city employ effective September 18, 2017. Motion carried: 5-0. Council directed clerk to publish ads for the vacancies.

Mayor Dobis discussed the resolution for an additional playground grant. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to approve Resolution No. 2017-06, of authorization for submission of an application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for development of a fully ADA-accessible, modern playground at the Harrisville Harbor Park. Motion carried: 5-0.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the City of Harrisville hereby supports the submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for \$107,800 and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment of \$38,000 (26%) of a total \$145,800 project cost, during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Ayes: Luenberger, Kaiser, Baird, Thomas and Sanderson; nays: 0; Absent: 0. Resolution Approved: 5-0.

Additional items: Alderman Sanderson reported on the US-23 Discovery Tour dates of October 6-8. Motion to adjourn by Mayor Dobis. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Published prior to council approval.

HELP WANTED

Mikado Home Health Care in need of CENA and home health aide, 12 hour shifts. Please call (989) 736-3202.

Now hiring RNs, LPNs, and CNAs. Apply in person at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville. (989) 724-6889.

Full time position for local propane delivery and service technician. Must have CDL, air brake endorsement, tanker endorsement, and hazardous materials endorsement. Wage and benefits commensurate with experience and qualification. Call Fick and Sons, Mikado, (989) 348-7647 or email resume to: sgabriel@fickandsons.com.

General horse care, barn cleaning and grounds maintenance. Full time and part time openings. Applications can be picked up at the horse office between 9 a.m. and noon only Monday through Saturday. P & G Farms, 1120 South Everett Road, Harrisville.

Part time position in lumberyard. Must have valid driver's license. Apply in person at Harrisville Lumber, 117 South State Street (US-23), Harrisville (south of the light).

HELP WANTED:

Part time kitchen assistant/cook. Seeking individual with restaurant experience, strong organizational skills with ability to multitask. Must be 18 and willing to work nights, weekends and some holidays. Interested applicants should apply to:
 Lakewood Shores POA,
 7701 E. Cedar Lake Dr.,
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NOTICE

Notice: The next meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission will be Tuesday, October 10, at 4 p.m. instead of Wednesday, October 11, at the road commission office, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Mich. The public is invited and encouraged to attend road commission meetings.

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WANTED

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Looking for red pine, blue spruce, cedar, balsam and Fraser fir tree fields for boughs. Less than 12 feet height. Please call Maple Ridge Evergreen (989) 356-4807.

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.

Bingo-Ossineke Eagles, Wednesday at 6 p.m. New bingo: 11 regular games pay \$15 and \$10, specials pay \$20 and \$10, two 50/50 games, Bingo Balls, jackpot game around the free \$15, frame \$20 and \$75 consolation prize. Each week the \$300 doesn't go we will add \$25 to the jackpot with a maximum jackpot of \$500. Don't miss the fun, see you there! Public welcome.

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne

Unified Dental Partners, LLC and Detroit Dental Care, P.C., Plaintiffs,

vs.
 DRJ Management, Inc., Detroit Dental Center, P.C., and David Ross Johnson, D.D.S. Defendants.

Case No. 2017-011893-CB

Hon. Edward Ewell, Jr.

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Ex Parte Order Permitting

Alternate Service

At a session of said court, held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on Sept. 12, 2017

Present: Honorable Edward Ewell, Circuit Court Judge

This matter having come before the court on plaintiffs' ex parte, Verified Motion for Order Permitting Alternate Service (Motion), and the court being otherwise duly advised in the premises;

It is hereby ordered that plain-

tiffs' motion is granted, and plaintiff shall serve the summons and complaint on defendants DRJ Management, Inc. and David Ross Johnson in the following manner: (1) Mailing by first-class U.S. Mail a copy of the summons and complaint in this action to 48624 Home Drive, Chesterfield, Michigan 48047;

(2) Posting a copy of the summons and complaint at the door of the residence at 48624 Home Drive, Chesterfield, Michigan 48047; and (3) Publication of this order permitting alternate service in the Alcona County Review and in the Macomb County Legal News for three (3) consecutive weeks.

/w/Edward Ewell

Circuit Court Judge

Edward Ewell

ficer, at (989) 356-3596.

All bids will be remitted on Form FSA-2592, "Invitation, Bid, and Acceptance Sale of Real Property by the United States" along with the required 10 percent deposit. Bids will be accepted at 1900 W. M-32, Alpena, Mich. 49707 until the close of business on October 18, 2017. The government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time during the sale process and also reserves the right to reject any or all applications or bids. FSA credit assistance for financing the purchase of this property is currently not available. This property contains the following use restrictions or easements: Land locked property.

The USDA Farm Service Agency is an equal opportunity employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA, director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W. Washington D.C., 20250-9410, or call (800)795-3272 (voice) or (202)720-6382(TDD).

vene in the pending action. To

intervene, you must notify the Alcona County Circuit Court of your intent to do so by filing a written appearance within 60 days of the date of this order."

It is further ordered that this order shall be published in the legal news for Alcona County once a week for three consecutive weeks. This order shall also be posted at the "park" in the Supervisor's Plat of Backus Beach.

It is further ordered that the pending action will be considered by this court on December 1, 2017 at 9 a.m. in the circuit courtroom at Harrisville, Michigan.

It is so ordered.

Dated: September 11, 2017

Laura A. Frawley

Hon. Laura A. Frawley (P39644)

Circuit Court Judge

9-27, 10-4, 10-11

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tember, 2017.

Present: Honorable Laura A. Frawley, circuit court judge.

Upon a review of the pleadings in the instant matter, the court having considered the arguments of parties and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, for the reasons stated by the court on the record of August 29, 2017;

It is hereby ordered and adjudged that plaintiff shall cause to be posted and published the following notice: "To all lot owners within the Supervisor's Plat of Backus Beach, Hawes Township, Alcona County. You are notified that the above action is pending in the circuit court for Alcona County. Among other matters, the pending action concerns the legal right to place docks, hoists, and boat moorings in the waters of Hubbard Lake adjacent to the Supervisor's Plat of Backus Beach.

As a lot owner in the Supervisor's Plat of Backus Beach, your property rights may be affected by a court ruling in the pending action. Accordingly, pursuant to Michigan Court Rules, you may inter-

State of Michigan In the Circuit Court for the County of Alcona File No. 15-2489 CH

Mark A. Brown, Trustee

Mark A. Brown Trust

Plaintiff

v

William T. Kussy Jr.,

John Doe, Jane Doe

and the Alcona County

Road Commission

Defendants

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiff

2373 South I-75 Business Loop

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, Mich. 49738

(989) 348-5232

Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, P.C.

By: William A. Pfeifer (P45263)

Attorney for Defendant, William

Kussy

114 South Second Avenue

Alpena, Mich. 49707

(989) 354-8242

Order Regarding Defendants Motion for Joinder

At a session of said court held in the circuit courtroom, City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan on the 11th day of Sep-