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Meth house defendants receive more felony charges

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The two Alcona County residents who were arrested in March on drug charges involving allegedly manufacturing methamphetamine in Harrisville, have been charged with six more felonies.

Kathryn Gregart, 41, of Harrisville and Kim LaFave, 37, of Black River were arraigned in 81st District Court on June 4 and were bound over to 23rd Circuit Court on

June 25. The felony charges stem from an investigation by the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) in February and early March involving the operation of a methamphetamine laboratory in a home located on Sixth Street in Harrisville.

Gregart and LaFave were arrested and charged in Alcona County on March 8 and have been lodged in the Alcona County Jail since their arrest.

Gregart and LaFave have

each been charged with the following felonies: Controlled substance – manufacture of methamphetamine on school or library property (within 1,000 feet); two counts of operating/maintaining a laboratory involving methamphetamine; controlled substance–operating/maintaining a laboratory in the presence of a minor; controlled substance–operating/maintaining a methamphetamine laboratory near specified places (within 500 feet of a residence, business establishment, school property, or

church or other house of worship); and controlled substance–operating/maintaining a laboratory involving hazardous waste.

Detective Lt. Stuart Sharp, commander of HUNT, explained the investigation began based on self-generated information and, later, tips from the public were also received. A traffic stop in Alcona County found that “one of the individuals was known to have an outstanding warrant for child support and was immediately placed under arrest.” During the traffic

stop Michigan State Police troopers conducted a vehicle search and found “multiple components known to be used to manufacture methamphetamine,” according to Sharp.

He explained that additional information was garnered after interviewing Gregart and LaFave, which led to the execution of a search warrant at the home on Sixth Street in the early morning hours of Friday, March 9. According to HUNT,

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Local Fourth of July Events

Sunday, July 1

Breakfast in the Park in Barton City from 8 to 11:30 a.m. sponsored by the Barton City Fire Department. This is a portion of the Fourth of July celebration in Barton City.

The South Shore Fire Department in Hubbard Lake is celebrating Independence Day with the annual “Fire Chief Carl Smith Parade” and fire department open house. The fun will start with a Fourth of July themed parade for kids of all ages. Line-up on Anne Street by 10:15 a.m., parade begins at 10:30 a.m. A complimentary lunch of hot dogs, chips, beverage and dessert will be served from 10:30 a.m. to noon inside the community center.

Tuesday, July 3

Horseshoe qualifying is from 10:30 to 11:30 in Barton City for the Earl Cordes Horseshoe Tournament which starts at noon as part of the Barton City Fourth of July celebration. There will be a movie in the park at 1:30 p.m. Attendees should bring lawn chairs and snacks. At 7 p.m. “Red, White & Blue Night” begins with music by D.J. Reeling in the Years.

Wednesday, July 4

Barton City’s Biggest Little 4th in the North celebration kicks off with a parade at 11 a.m. followed by kid’s games, music, food vendors and a beer tent in the park. Fireworks at dusk.

The Glennie Friends of the Library will hold a book adoption from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie.

Glennie’s Fourth of July celebration will begin at 2 p.m. with a parade through town to the baseball field where there will be activities and games for kids. Fireworks will begin at dusk.

Welcome home Cona

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A young, four-legged “staff” member of Alcona Elementary has arrived safely in Alcona County and has begun meeting new friends and making plans for a busy summer with a happy and wagging tail.

Cona, a golden retriever puppy, funded by community donations, will eventually have the position as the school’s therapy dog once he grows and receives more training. He arrived in the community last week and is getting settled in his new home in Harrisville.

As a trained therapy dog, he will be in the elementary school -- with a handler - and work as an aid to relieve stress, anxiety and depression in students, while increasing reading skills, improving interaction and productivity, boosting self-esteem and even helping to foster critical thinking skills.

According to Mael Fritz Wilson, the school’s success liaison and his handler, Cona still has a lot of growing up to do and will have to pass his American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Therapy Dog International (TDI) certifications before becoming a full-time therapy dog at the school. Testing and certification is typically done on the dogs when they are a year old. Cona will turn one next February.

It was Fritz-Wilson who presented the concept of a school therapy dog to the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education. She is Cona’s handler which means he will go home with her after school and will staying with



Cona the future therapy dog for Alcona Elementary School has arrived safely in Alcona County. He will spend the next several months learning basic commands and socializing while preparing for his certification testing around his first birthday next February.

Photo by Mary Weber.

her whenever school is not in session.

“Until then, he is getting used to his surroundings, learning basic commands and working on socializing skills. He only just arrived last week and is still trying to figure things out. My daughters and I have begun walking him and taking him into ‘Cona friendly’ businesses. Once school starts he will visit the building a few times a week to get used to the sounds and smells of school until he is certified,” Fritz-Wilson said.

Businesses supporting the program and encouraging Cona to socialize with people in their business have purchased a Cona paw print for \$5 and have it displayed on or by their business’ front door. Many others have purchased the paw print to put on their vehicle, book bag, or bikes to show their support of the therapy dog coming to

the school.

Fritz-Wilson said the support the dog has received has far outweighed any negative responses some may have about a dog in school. Fund raising has been going well, with the program receiving about \$5,000 of the \$8,000 anticipated for costs involved with the dog’s first year. She explained after his first year, costs will drop significantly.

“Teachers at the school have been extremely supportive, even retired teachers have given generously. They see the value this dog will have and the impact it will make on the students,” Fritz-Wilson said.

Funding, however is still

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Obituaries

Howard F. Nedo

Howard Frank Nedo, 82, formerly of Mikado, died on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at home in Pinconning, Mich.

He was born April 14, 1936 to Frank and Gertrude (Proconier) Nedo in Mikado.

In 1958 he married Carole Ann Gilsbach.

Mr. Nedo worked at Harrisville Tool and Lincoln Precision.

He loved spending time with his family. He also enjoyed hunting, camping, watching all sport channels on television, bird watching, and rummaging -- he couldn't pass a sale.

Mr. Nedo is survived by five children, Tracie (Ron) VanTol of Bay City, Mich., Kelly (Karen) Nedo of Livonia, Mich., Jamie (Corey) Gould of Davison, Mich., Troy (Richard) Trudo of Pinconning, Mich. and Kiley (Holly) Nedo



of Standish, Mich.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carole in 2007; his parents; four sisters; and two brothers.

Cremation has taken place. A private service was held at his home.

Boyden R. Olson, 92, of Spruce, died on Monday, June 18, 2018 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Lincoln.

He was born January 24, 1926 to Harry A. and Inez (Rasmussen) Olson in Spruce, where he was raised.

On October 9, 1948, he married Arlene Timm.

Mr. Olson worked as a millwright and foreman for General Motors in Detroit, Mich. He retired in 1981 and returned to Spruce.

Boyden R. Olson

He was a member of Spruce Lutheran Church, Hubbard Lake Sportsman's Club, Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch and the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) board. He served as Alcona Township fire chief and trustee.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and the outdoors.

Mr. Olson is survived by one son, Michael (Linda) Olson of Thompson Station, Tenn.; three grandchildren; one sister, Berniece Kowal-

ski; two nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene, on June 28, 2016; and one son, Douglas Olson on February 22, 2011.

The funeral was held on Saturday, June 23 at Spruce Lutheran Church. The Rev. Leslie Nye officiated. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spruce.

Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Julie A. Eberhardt

Julie A. Eberhardt, 60, of Harrisville, died on Monday, June 18, 2018 at home.

She was born May 25, 1958 to Lloyd and Edna (Struthers) Ranger and spent most of her life in the Lincoln area; she also lived in Duluth, Minn., and Clark Field, Republic of the Philippines.

She graduated from Alcona High School in 1976. She attended nursing school and completed an apprenticeship in Alpena and became a registered nurse.

On October 25, 1990, she married William Eberhardt in Harrisville.

After completing her nursing training, she went on to serve in medical/surgical

wards, the intensive care unit and emergency care at Alpena Regional Medical Center until her retirement.

Mrs. Eberhardt was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

She was active in gardening and earned a Master Gardener's certificate through Michigan State University. She supported the Alcona farmer's market.

Mrs. Eberhardt is survived by two daughters, Jessica (Matt) Keyser of Harrisville and Norma Spano of Wauwau-tosa, Wisc.; four grandchildren, Ben Spano, Jaxen Keyser, Trinity Keyser and Brielle Keyser; two brothers, Michael (Emelyn) Ranger

of Midwest, Okla. and Douglas (Cathy) Ranger of Carthage, N.C.; two sisters Jill (Pete) McClaughlin of Wakefield, R.I. and Gail Elliott of West Liberty, Ohio; one nephew, Sam (Ashley) Elliott; one niece, Brittany Thurston; and two great-nephews, Reid Elloitt and Reese Elloitt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; and her parents.

There will be a memorial gathering on Sunday, July 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at her daughter's home in Harrisville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Andrew J. DalPizzol

Andrew J. DalPizzol, 76, of Harrisville, died on Monday, June 18, 2018 at his home.

He born March 20, 1942 to Peter and Vita (Ingrassia) DalPizzol in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

In 1962 he married Judy M. Chene in Detroit, Mich., where they lived until moving to Berkley, Mich.

Mr. DalPizzol retired from Chrysler in Detroit, Mich. as a superintendent in 1979 and he and his family moved to Hillman where he managed a hunting club.

In 1984 they bought the Oscoda resort, and managed it until 1991, during which time he also worked part time at Oscoda Area Schools.

His wife, Judy, preceded him in death on April 13, 1996.

Mr. DalPizzol at the Harrisville Hardware until it closed and was employed at Community Mental Health in Oscoda.

On June 27, 1998, he married Virginia Smith in Harrisville.

He was a member of the Harrisville Harbor Commission and Harrisville Township Zoning Board.

He enjoyed guns, cars, and motorcycles.

Mr. DalPizzol is survived by his wife, Virginia; one daughter, Deborah (Brian) Waters of Almont, Mich.; one son, James (Heather Perry)



DalPizzol of Oscoda; three step children, Leah (Scott) Schesser of Japan, Erin Keller of Brookfield Wisc. and Andrew (Kelly) Keller of Las Vegas, Nev.; three grandchildren, James Waters, Justin

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Memorial Services

Marilea "Pat" Gratz

A memorial service for Marilea "Pat" Gratz will be held Saturday, June 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City at 5 p.m. Ms. Gratz died on May 28, 2018.

Rodney Frasher

A memorial service for Rodney Frasher will be held Saturday, June 30 at Alcona Park, Glennie in the east pavilion at 1 p.m. A luncheon will follow. Mr. Frasher died on March 27, 2018.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	June 17	86		58	0.00	3.4
June 18	80	62	0.00	2.6	16	NNE
June 19	64	48	0.00	4.4	17	SSE
June 20	68	46	0.10	1.7	9	N
June 21	58	48	0.00	8.9	21	NE
June 22	64	48	0.00	4.9	15	NE
June 23	59	55	0.22	4.2	14	SSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2018	2017	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.22	1.36	0.56			
June to Date	0.36	1.66	1.28			
Year/Season to Date	10.73	16.59	12.06			
Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)						

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
Last Sunday the Soling Singles Club had its annual Father's Day picnic at Spencer Park in Greenbush. Though it was a hot day the pavilion kept us shaded and the breezes helped keep us cool.

The park was immaculate – grass cut, trash cans empty, outhouses stocked. All the park needed was more people.

For those who don't know, Spencer Park is on Ridley

Road just past the railroad tracks in Greenbush.

On Sunday, Aug. 5 Greenbush will be celebrating its 150th birthday. One of the events is a parade which will be starting at Spencer Park that morning at 10:30 a.m. (we are looking for parade participants).

Thank you Greenbush for keeping our park so nice and Happy Birthday!

Barb Taylor, President
Soloing Singles Club
Greenbush

To the Editor,
I just want to share my enthusiasm of the Alcona County Library's Reading Garden and Book Trail at the main library facility.

What wonderful fulfillment of the dream we had -- myself, the library board and staff -- when the library purchased that adjacent property. I am so proud of how the dream has come to fruition.

The library director Denise Beare and the library board continue to bring excellent library service to our county. Denise has been able to involve many groups in the community and the neigh-

borhood to present the very essence of superior service.

I love how these people have brought in the feel of a relaxing park and wonders of nature to stimulate the mind as you walk the trail. Education can be exciting whether you find it in a classroom, a book, online or on a garden and book trail at the library.

It is all exciting to our children and those of us who are a child at heart. Hip, hip hooray to Denise, the library board and the wonderful staff of Alcona County Library.

Carol Luck,
Library Director
1999-2015

Obituaries

Andrew J.
DalPizzol

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Waters and Paige DalPizzol; 11 step grandchildren, Emily Schesser, Lily Schesser, Katelyn Schesser, Noelle McGowan, Matthew McGowan, Micah McGowan, Aryn Kealy, Claire Kealy, Jackson Kealy, Benjamin Kealy, and Michael Keller; one sister, Rose (Rick) Brown; and one brother, John (Janet) DalPizzol.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Arcangelo Andreotta; and one stepdaughter, Rebecca Kealy.

The funeral was at Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville on Saturday, June 23. Private interment was in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville.

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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

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

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. Call (989) 727-3606 for details.

Learn about animals and their natural habits and diets with the Exotic Zoo at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. This hands on learning experience is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

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

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

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Tinker Thursday for children ages five to 12 at the Curtis Township Library located at 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie from 3 to 5 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This event is free to the public.

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

One Voice Gospel Choir will perform in concert at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road at 7 p.m. A free will donation. Refreshments served following the concert.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

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

Friday Future Lab, a

makerspace event will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Kids ages eight to 18 are invited to this free program. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A retirement open house for Marlena MacNeill will be held at the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln from 3 to 6 p.m.

Learn about beavers at 10 a.m. and how animals survive by adapting to their environment at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is required for entry. Children under the age of

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Lakewood Shores POA

Boat Parade & Ice Cream Social

June 30, 2018

Boat Parade @ 11:30 am
Ice Cream Social @ 1-3 pm

The public is welcome to join in our events.

If you are interested in participating in the boat parade please join us by the causeway by 11:15am.

Decorate your boat for your chance to try and win the Traveling Trophy.
(Decorating is Not Required to participate.)

Ice Cream will be \$3.00

Hot Dogs will also be available for purchase.

Come join us and bring the family as we have planned a few fun activities.

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Baby Pantry Closed in July

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will not be open in July due to the July Fourth holiday. The pantry will be open on August 1.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 5 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, July 2—Baked spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, pears, and garlic bread.
- Tuesday, July 3—Baked chicken, baked potato, squash, and mixed fruit.
- Wednesday, July 4—All centers closed.
- Thursday, July 5—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, and tropical fruit.
- Friday, July 6—Pork roast in gravy, buttered egg noodles, Prince Charles blend, and pineapple. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Myrick Memorial 5K

The first Rosemary Myrick Memorial 5K will be held on Saturday, June 30 at the Harrisville Harbor. This year's theme is "Super Heroes." Participants are encouraged to dress up in their best super hero gear. A \$40 Visa gift card will be awarded to best male and female costume. The best group of four costumes (all four must be registered participants) will be awarded a four pack of Detroit Tigers tickets for a Saturday night game in July.

Non-walkers and non-runners are encouraged to cheer on participants at the start and finish line. An all-you-can-eat pancake lunch is open to the public starting at

12:30 p.m. at the upper harbor parking lot and tickets can be purchased at the gate. Lunch is being catered by Chris Cakes of Clair, Mich. who holds two Guinness Book of World Records and has appeared on the Food Network.

Laura Frawley and Jeffery Claus will be performing at noon at the Harbor Pavilion. Also located by the pavilion will be raffle and silent auction items. Winners will be named at 2 p.m. and need not be present to win but must be able to pick up items by Friday, July 6. All proceeds from the event will go toward generating two college scholarships. This year's scholarship winner is Kameesha Fuqua of Harrisville. She will receive the approximately \$1,000 scholarship at the event's award ceremony. The second scholarship will be awarded to Adeline, Rose-mary's daughter. For more event details or to sign up or donate, visit www.rosies5k.org. For more information, contact Maria Minch at info@rosies5k.org

Oil Painting for Teenagers

Hale artist Kathleen Baker will present an oil painting project for teenagers (ages 10-18) on Monday, July 2 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There is limited enrollment for this free activity, all supplies are included. Call to register (989) 724-6796. This activity supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs Mini-grant Program.

Musician and Storyteller

With a guitar in his hand and a story in his ear, Steve Barber will share songs and stories of "Life, Love, and Laughter," on Friday, July 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Fishing, walking in the woods, and spending time with family are the heart of his stories and songs. People of all ages will enjoy this upbeat, musical experience. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Opportunities for Grants

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the summer 2018 grant cycles of its Community Impact Grant, and the Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle (WGC) Grant. All non-profit agencies with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation, schools, churches (for non-religious purposes) and government agencies serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle are invited to apply.

Women's Giving Circle Grants are for projects and programs that address issues important to women in Northeast Michigan. The maximum grant request amount is \$2,000. The deadline to apply for WGC grants is Mon-

day, July 2.

Community Impact Grants are for a broad range of projects and programs. The maximum grant request amount is \$5,000. The deadline to apply is Monday, July 16.

Applications and guidelines for both grant opportunities are available at www.cfnem.org where they may be completed online and submitted via email or printed for completion. If applications are mailed, they must be post-marked by the grant deadline date and sent to the CFNEM office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707. Applicants may also call the Community Foundation office for more information at 1-877-354-6881.

Master Gardener Class

For those who love gardening, want to learn more about it, and are interested in volunteer opportunities working with others, the Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener Program may be the answer. A 14-week Master Gardener Class will be held on Wednesday evenings, August 22 through December 12, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Alpena Community College, 665 Johnson Street, Alpena.

The Master Gardener Program is a volunteer leader training program for people who are eager to learn science-based and environmentally friendly gardening practices, and share this knowledge with others to help improve and beautify Michigan communities. The Master Gardener training experience provides in-depth education in many aspects of horticulture, including vegetables, fruits, flowers, trees and shrubs, soil, water, pests, lawns, and indoor plants. The reservation deadline for this training class is August 8, for payment by check and August 15, for payment by credit card. Registration must be completed online at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/mgvpalpena18/>.

The cost of the full program, which includes a 1,000-page training manual in printed or electronic format, and a background check is \$325. Register early—class size is limited. For those needing financial assistance, Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) offers many scholarships between \$50 and \$150 for those who apply. Scholarship applications are located on the registration web site <https://events.anr.msu.edu/mgvpalpena18/>. For more information, contact Cindy Anderson, MSU Extension secretary or Sarah Rautio, MSU Extension educator at (989) 362-3449 or email at ande1172@anr.msu.edu.

Northland Scholarships

Northland Area Federal Credit Union awarded 10 students with \$1,000 Jerry Erickson Scholarships. The

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5671 N Skeel Ave, Oscoda
- Ossineke Services - 989-471-2156**
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With Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad and all the Grandparents



Local Notes



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fund is named for Jerry Erickson, a retired volunteer and veteran who served the credit union for 46 years. "This year's scholarship will be especially meaningful to commemorate Jerry's kindness, energy and graciousness that enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with him," said Northland CEO Pete Dzuris. Northland honors Erickson's years of service and now his memory with scholarships that can help student members.

Award recipients were chosen with equal emphasis placed on academic achievement, community service/involvement, and essay content. Student recipients are: Alan W. Bovee of Hale; Brian Eaves of Fairview; Cameron Reynolds of Harrisville; Courtney Hatfield and Nathaniel Burmeister of Grayling, Mich.; Drew Neff of Gaylord, Mich.; Jacob Scott of Skidway, Mich.; Jordyn Katterman and Doug Ferguson of Tawas; Kinde Humerickhouse of Au Gres, Mich.

Elks Award Scholarships

The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, the Michigan Elks Association, and the Elks National Foundation awarded \$15,500 to nine area students as part of the 2018 Most Valuable Student, Legacy Awards, Community College, and Gold Key scholarship competitions. The scholarship awards were presented to the students during the Elks Flag Day Ceremony on June 14 at the Iosco County Veterans Recognition Plaza. Assisting with the Flag Day Ceremony were representatives from the

United States Coast Guard.

Scholarship recipients are: Cody Schram of Alcona High School; Justine Griffis, Mason Buresh and Doug Ferguson of Tawas Area High School; Nathaniel Templeton of Hale High School; Ashtyn Erickson of Whittemore-Prescott High School; Morgan Goodman and Nolan Raymond of Standish-Sterling High School; and Troy Miller of Delta Community College.

Foundation Scholarships

One-hundred thirty-two scholarships were awarded to students from Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties on Friday, June 15 in Alpena at the 23rd Annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon hosted by the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM). Fifty-three unique scholarship funds established by generous members of communities throughout the four-county area in northeast Michigan made these scholarships possible.

In 2018, once all scholarships are designated, approximately \$500,000 will be awarded throughout the Community Foundation's nine-county service area, which includes three affiliate foundations. Of that, \$223,000 of those scholarships are new awards generated this year for students from Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties, some of which are multi-year awards.

Each scholarship reflects the intentions of the donor, and in some cases, that means the emphasis is placed on student interests such as farming, a trade such as weld-

ing or plumbing, the arts, or healthcare. All graduating seniors are encouraged to apply for scholarships, regardless of whether they plan to attend a trade certification program, community college or a four-year university.

The Community Foundation urges all parents and teachers to encourage and support their students to start planning early for college or training opportunities well before they graduate from high school. Dual enrollment, advanced placement and early-college programs are great ways for students to gain real university-level learning experiences, as well as transferable college credits that can help reduce the high price tag of a degree or certificate.

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For more information please see our website chosenranch.org or call (989) 335-HOPE (4673)



Team members from Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Lincoln branch are helping keep Alcona County clean. Employees from the Lincoln branch have adopted a three-mile stretch along US-23 for the third year in a row with the Adopt-A-Highway program. Each year team members head out in the spring, summer, and fall to clean up their section of the highway. (From left) Stacey Hal, Vicky Hansen, Brenda Bouchard, Lorna Dellar, and Mindy Mendyka. *Courtesy photo.*

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“an active methamphetamine lab was discovered along with numerous components used in the manufacturing process and a quantity of processed methamphetamine.”

Alpena County charges for Gregart are: controlled substance – operating and maintaining a laboratory involving methamphetamine; conspiracy to commit controlled substance – delivery/manufacture methamphetamine; ephedrine/pseudoephedrine – purchase/possess to make methamphetamine; controlled substance – possession – analogues. A bond was set at \$250,000 cash surety 10 percent.

LaFave is charged in Alpena County on: controlled substance - operating and maintaining a laboratory involving methamphetamine; conspiracy to commit controlled substance – delivery/manufacture methamphet-

amine; controlled substance – possession methamphetamine/ecstasy; and ephedrine/pseudoephedrine – purchase/possess to make methamphetamine. His bond

was set at \$300,000 cash surety 10 percent.

Both are set to appear for arraignment in 23rd Circuit Court in July.

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on-going due to necessary habitat improvements needed for a dog in school such as a dog bed in each classroom, a bookshelf with printed books and information about what a therapy dog does, an outdoor type carpet for his main area near Fritz-Wilson’s office, cleaning supplies or possibly a Spot-Bot, CGC and TDI testing fees and veterinary care outside of routine visits.

Fritz-Wilson explained that no school funds have been used for the dog, and she, is providing the dog’s food at her own expense, as well as giving numerous volunteer hours to train and ensure the dog is a success at the school.

She said the little opposition she has received about the dog is from people who don’t understand what a school therapy dog is or how he can be a benefit to students. Some are still concerned about allergies a student may have to a dog, while others can’t understand why such an expensive dog was chosen instead of just getting one from a shelter.

“Having a therapy dog is very cutting-edge innovation in schools, although some have been quite successful downstate, I don’t know of any in northern Michigan. There is bound to be a lot of questions and concerns.

“Cona has his own Facebook page where we address issues and welcome questions and comments. Quite often it’s the same questions over and over again, so we may refer those to the tagged article on his Facebook page which was printed in the Alcona County Review a few months ago,” Fritz-Wilson said.

According to studies Fritz-Wilson found, allergies to dogs are uncommon, as most people are unaware that they are actually allergic to dog

dander or saliva. A water dog, such as a golden retriever has an oilier coat than other dogs, which keeps down the dander. Other protocols will be in place to help reduce dander such as daily brushing and monthly visits to a groomer.

“If a student was extremely allergic, there would simply be no contact between the dog and student and the dog would not be allowed into that student’s classroom,” Fritz-Wilson said.

She explained the school chose the dog’s breeder because of the health guarantees and genetic testing performed to ensure the puppy would be in the best possible health. The breeder also checked bloodlines for the cancer gene that many golden retrievers succumb to at an early age. Making sure the gene is not in her breeding stock helps to ensure it will not be passed on to puppies.

“The breeder also temperament tests her breeding stock and puppies to ensure they will be friendly dogs with easy going personalities. We could have never gotten a guarantee or information like that from a shelter. I’m all for saving dogs in shelters, but we had to make sure this dog would be healthy and would not have any predisposition to be a risk to children,” Fritz-Wilson said.

Cona’s first official meet and greet will be during the children’s Independence Day parade on Saturday, July 7 at 1 p.m. in Harrisville and Fritz-Wilson is asking children to support Cona by wearing the school colors of blue and gold. Adult volunteers walking with Cona will be selling Cona Paw Prints during the parade. Cona Paw Prints are also available in Harrisville at Precious Paws Resale Shoppe, Alcona Coffee, Harrisville Shell, The Flour Garden and in Lincoln at Snyder’s Lincoln Pharmacy and Fick & Sons/Marathon station.

She explained once the parade is over, Cona will mostly likely be spending the night in his crate tucked far away from the explosive noise of fireworks. She asked all to be courteous with firework noises and keep dogs inside as they have very sensitive hearing and most are terrified of firework noises.

Future locations, day and times Cona will be walking, meeting, reading at the library, going to the beach or enjoying an ice-cream cone will be posted on his Facebook page. He also has a Twitter, an Instagram account or can be reached by email at Cona@alcona-schools.net. “He’s a very tech-savvy dog,” Fritz-Wilson said.

Fritz-Wilson can be reached by email at fritzm@alconaschools.net. To find Cona’s Facebook page look up his name: Cona.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Monday, July 9, 2018 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the August 7, 2018 Primary Election.

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or register with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Please call for office hours.

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Curtis Twp. Clerk, 4875 F-30, Glennie	(989) 735-4081
Greenbush Twp. Clerk, 3843 S. US Hwy 23, Greenbush	(989) 274-0046
Gustin Twp. Clerk, 935 Somers Rd., Lincoln	(989) 335-0635
Harrisville Twp. Clerk, 1054 S. Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville	(989) 724-6388
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Mikado Twp. Clerk, 2268 Hamilton Rd., Mikado	(989) 736-7721
Millen Twp. Clerk, 2257 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City	(586) 731-0931
Mitchell Twp. Clerk, 2101 N. Reeves Rd., Curran	(989) 884-1354
City of Harrisville Clerk, 200 N. 5 th St., Harrisville	(989) 724-6666

The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

State: Governor

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Legislative: State Senator - 36th District and Representative in State Legislature - 106th District

County: County Road Commissioner, County Commissioners and Register of Deeds

Township: Caledonia Township Supervisor, Treasurer and Trustee; Curtis Township Treasurer; Greenbush Township Trustee; Gustin Township Trustee; Harrisville Township Trustee; Hawes Township Trustee; Haynes Township Treasurer and Precinct Delegates

City: City of Harrisville Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Alderman Ward 1, 2 and 3 and Precinct Delegates

County Proposals:

- 9-1-1 and Central Dispatch Millage Proposal - .25 mill
- Alcona County Commission on Aging Millage Proposal - .25 mill
- Alcona County Ambulance Millage Renewal - 1 mill
- Library Operating Millage Renewal Proposition - .50 mill
- Millage Proposal to Restore Past Headlee Reductions – 1.0718 mills

Township Proposals:

- Alcona Township: Road Millage Renewal - .50 mill and Fire Millage Renewal - .50 mill
- Caledonia Township: Fire Millage Renewal - 1 mill
- Curtis Township: Road Millage Renewal - 2 mills
- Greenbush Twp: Fire Millage Renewal - .50 mill and Road Millage Renewal - .75 mill
- Hawes Township: Road Millage Renewal - 1 mill
- Mikado Township: Road Millage Renewal - 2 mills
- Millen Township: Road Millage Renewal - 1 mill

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township clerks’ office.

This notice is given by authority of the Alcona County Clerk.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Simple gadgets that can help older drivers

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any specific auto gadgets you can recommend that can help senior drivers? Both of my parents are in their eighties and still pretty good drivers, but due to arthritis and age they're very stiff, which causes them some driving problems.

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Dear Researching,

To help keep senior drivers safe and prolong their driving years, there's a plethora of inexpensive, aftermarket vehicle adaptations you can purchase that can easily be added to your parent's vehicles to help with many different needs.

To help arthritic/mobility challenged seniors with getting into and out of their vehicle, there are a variety of portable support handles you can buy, like the "Emson Car Cane Portable Handle" (\$12), which inserts into the U-shaped striker plate on the door frame. And the "Standers CarCaddie" (\$13) nylon support handle that

hooks around the top of the door window frame.

Another useful product is the "DMI Deluxe Swivel Seat Cushion" (\$22), which is a round portable cushion that turns 360 degrees to help drivers and passengers rotate their body into and out of their vehicle.

To help seniors with limited upper body range of motion, which makes looking over their shoulder to backup or merge into traffic difficult, there are special mirrors you can add as well as backup cameras.

For starters, to widen rear visibility, eliminate blind spots and even help with parallel parking, get an oversized rear view mirror like the "Allview Rearview Mirror" (\$50) that clips on to the existing mirror. You should also purchase some "Ampper Blind Spot Mirrors" (\$7.50), which are two-inch adjustable convex mirrors that stick to the corner of the side view mirrors.

Another helpful device is the "Auto-vox M1W Wireless

Backup Camera Kit" (\$110). This comes with a night vision camera that attaches to the rear license plate, and a small monitor that mounts to the dash or windshield. When the vehicle is in reverse, it sends live images wirelessly to the monitor so you can see what's behind you.

To make buckling up a little easier, there are a variety of seat belt extension products offered by Seat Belt Extender Pros like the "Seat Belt Grabber Handle" (\$8), which is a rubber extension handle that attaches to the seat belt strap to make it easier to reach. And the "7-inch Rigid Seat Belt Extender" (\$20) that fit into the seat belt buckle receiver to add a few inches of length, making them easier to fasten.

If your parents have hand arthritis that makes gripping the steering wheel, turning the ignition key or twisting open the gas cap difficult or painful, consider these products.



Savvy Senior

The "SEG Direct Steering Wheel Cover" (\$15) that fits over the steering wheel to make it larger and easier to grip. The "Ableware Hole-In-One Key Holder" (\$9), which is a small plastic handle that attaches to the car key to provide additional leverage to turn the key in the ignition or door. And for help at the pump, the "Gas Cap & Oil Cap Opener by Gascapoff" (\$12) is a long handled device that works like a wrench to loosen and tighten the gas cap.

All of these products can be found online at Amazon.com. Just type the product name in the search bar to find them.

To help ensure your parents safety, and provide you and them peace of mind, they should also consider an in-car medical alert system like "splitsecnd." Offered through Bay Alarm Medical (BayAlarmMedical.com, \$30/month), this small device plugs into the vehicle's cigarette lighter to provide 24/7 roadside and emergency assistance at the push of a button, automatic crash detection and response, and GPS vehicle location and monitoring capabilities.

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eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30
Hike the Discovery Trail with a ranger and learn about forest management, local wildlife and plant life at 11 a.m. The hike finishes at the sand dune overlook. This event will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Storytime at 1 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glen- nie.

Learn about squirrels at 10 a.m. and fireflies at 10

p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet in the Explorer Program Den. A Recreation Passport is re- quired for entry. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Call (989) 724-5126 for de- tails.

The Rosemary Myrick Me- morial 5k walk or run will be held at the Harrisville Har- bor. Registration from 8:30 to 9:50 a.m. Kids mile fun run will begin at 10 a.m. Run- ners and walkers will start at 10:30 a.m. Registration cost is \$35 for adults and \$15 for kids ages five to 13 and in- cludes a meal ticket and a shirt (while supplies last). Lunch will be open to the public starting at 12:30 p.m.

and tickets are \$9 for all- you-can-eat pancake lunch in the upper parking lot at the harbor. All proceeds will go toward two college schol- arships.

SUNDAY, JULY 1
The South Shore Fire De- partment in Hubbard Lake invites you to join them in celebrating Independence Day with the annual "Fire Chief Carl Smith Parade" and fire department open house. The fun will start with a 4th of July themed parade for kids of all ages. Line-up on Anne Street by 10:15 a.m., parade begins at 10:30 a.m. A com- plimentary lunch of hot dogs, chips, beverage and dessert will be served from 10:30 a.m. to noon inside the commu- nity center. E-mail sshlfire-

dept@gmail.com for details.

MONDAY, JULY 2
There will be an oil paint- ing class for young adults ages ten through 18 at the Harrisville branch of the Al- cona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. To register for this free program, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, JULY 3
Learn how firefighters do their jobs and about the equipment they use at 1 p.m. Then watch for a visit from Smokey! This event will be held at Lumbermans Monu- ment, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. Call (989) 362- 8971 for details.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15

p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. For more info., call (989) 724-6796.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4
Barton City's Biggest Little 4th in the North celebration kicks off with a parade at 11 a.m. followed by kid's games, music, food vendors and a beer tent in the park. Fire- works at dusk. For more in- formation, call Bill Lossing at (989) 335-3895.

The Glennie Friends of the Library will hold a book adop- tion from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glen- nie.

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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 information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch and bingo at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 2205 Alger in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six through 12, five and younger

eat for free. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 7

"Schooner Captain" presented by Michael Deren. In this program he plays a schooner captain of 1875 as he sails the Great Lakes delivering passengers and cargo to ports from Buffalo to Chicago and Duluth. Using a button accordion and concertina he shares songs, history and resources of the Great Lakes region. This event will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument, 15

miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8971.

Smokey Bear will visit the campground host site at Harrisville State Park where visitors make take photos at 11 a.m. Afterwards, follow Smokey into Harrisville to watch or participate in the annual kid's parade. This event is open to all visitors. A current Recreation Passport is required to enter the park. Call Eric at (989) 724-5126 for details.

The 42nd annual Children's Parade will be held at 1 p.m. in Harrisville. Children are encouraged to decorate themselves and their bikes, wagons, scotters and gather at Richard's Pharmacy at

12:30 p.m. to parade down Main Street. For more information, contact Mary Lou Webb at (989) 724-6497.

World of Raptors Program, including eagle, owl and falconry, will be held at the Harrisville Harbor after the Children's Parade. Sponsored by the Alcona Arts Council. Call (989) 724-6497 for details.

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New harbor playground still in the works

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A new playscape at the Harrisville Harbor Park is still a dream for many who have worked hard over the last two years to replace the present wooden structure which is poor condition.

The City of Harrisville and the Harrisville Lady Lions have worked to grease the wheels by collecting enough funds to match a grant, but until the grant is obtained to cover nearly 70 percent of the cost, the project sits idle.

After the project was started in 2016 at the request of resident Becky Stoddard, a longtime member of the Harrisville Lady Lions and volunteer gardener

at the harbor, the ladies began a yearlong campaign and collected a little over \$25,000 for the project.

Those funds, combined with the City of Harrisville's funds, were enough that the two entities felt secure they had reached close to 25 or 30 percent of the matching funds needed to receive a grant.

City of Harrisville Mayor John Dobis and the Harrisville City Council began working with Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) to write a 2017 grant to the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Trust Fund while the Lady Lion playground committee began

looking for contractors and designs.

"A pirate ship theme was chosen which was perfect for the harbor area. We were all very optimistic a new playground would be in place within a year," Judy Blower said. Blower is also a resident of Harrisville and a member of the Lady Lions.

The DNR grant in the amount of \$149,500 for the new playscape, was denied last April. "Although our scores on the grant request were very good, unbeknownst to us, Governor Snyder's trail system took high priority of the monies which were available. There was about \$19 million available and 18.5 went to the Governor's trails," Dobis said.

Through many conversations with the state, the city explained the playground area was on a trail and should have been a priority consideration for the grant funds. "We were told the state funds only went to new trails, not existing trails," Dobis said.

This year, two new grants have been written and submitted for the same total amount. One was written again to the DNR Trust Fund, the other is under the State of Michigan Parks and Recreation Passport Program.

The city will not receive any information about the grants until about mid-October and grantees will not be notified they have been awarded the grants until mid-December.

Despite costs for the planned park are probably rising, the Harrisville Lady Lions are trying remain optimistic. "Whether or not those costs have risen significantly since the project began or if the company will still be willing to do the job should the grants be awarded in December is uncertain. The plan right now is to use the same company and the same design," Stoddard said.

Stoddard and Blower explained it was a shame the money was not being utilized yet. They were grateful to all who worked hard to collect the funds and the community who gave its support to make sure children had a safe park in which to play.

"I could not believe how gracious people were, some gave thousands of dollars, the Lady Lions gave \$4,000 of its own funds. I feel so bad for the people who gave so much money. It's disappointing, we truly thought we would have the rest of it through grant funds by now. The grant writers have done everything they could, but it just wasn't in the cards last April," Stoddard said.

She and Blower explained the current playground is in very bad shape with a splintering wood playscape, which is still well used daily, but probably dangerous for children to play on. Stoddard said the city council has been very supportive of replacing the playground and are as enthusiastic about seeing this through to fruition as the Lady Lions. "If we won't know until December, I guess we will just keep on going. We won't use those funds for anything else," Blower said.

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Elementary Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the second semester.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Logan Bates, 3.88; Jerzey Brown, 3.78; Chloe Bunton, 3.83; Brian Burgess, 4.0; Sophia Chessor, 3.83; Blaire Dellar, 4.0; Carmen Dellar, 4.0; Katelyn Dewey, 3.71; Kelsey Hansen, 4.0; D.J. Howe, 3.78; Marc Kirchner, 3.71; Abigail Kozlow, 3.88; Maxwell Martin, 3.85; Rebecca McCoy, 3.83; Morgan Munsey, 4.0; Kaitlin Nardi, 4.0; Logan Patterson, 3.78; Alisha Reed, 3.83; Dominic Trupiano, 4.0; Ryken Wallenmaier, 3.88; Sierra West, 3.71.

Honor Roll

Krystal Belanger, 3.61; Amanda DeSouza, 3.66; Gordon Gould, 3.0; Hayden John-ston, 3.55; Emily Lobaugh, 3.56; Connor Makimaa, 3.03; Miranda Phinney, 3.13; Samuel Prince, 3.0; Ashton Rigby, 3.28; Savannah Wright, 3.66;

Logan Zuchowski, 3.28.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Kaiden Berryhill, 3.85; Jenna Dahn, 3.88; Kaden Goldberg, 3.95; Quinten Goldberg, 4.0; Cherish Green, 3.9; Madelyn Grulke, 3.78; Johnathon Hebert, 3.9; Cayden Hendrix, 3.78; Samantha Nordstrom, 4.0; Hunter Rigby, 3.8; Braylin Rod, 3.88; Trenton, 3.78; Elizabeth Stoley, 3.95; Hannah Tanner, 3.78; Gavin Walker, 3.83; Brooke Whitford, 3.78; David Williams, 3.76.

Honor Roll

Alexis Anderson, 3.56; Leah Brown, 3.66; Monica Buurman, 3.0; Luke Byce, 3.16; Sara Decker, 3.56; Jesslyn Harris, 3.56; Fallon Hux, 3.06; Jasmine Magalski, 3.56; Noah Mercier, 3.35; Gabrielle Nedwash, 3.4; Natalie O'Dea, 3.66; Zylinda Sanders, 3.61; Karlee Stewart, 3.51; Ashton Tracy, 3.56; Matthew Turpen, 3.5; Sierra Wright, 3.11; Avery Wrobel, 3.45.

Working together for a better tomorrow for all of Alcona County. Millage Proposal to Restore Past Headlee Reductions

The Headlee amendment and Proposal A does protect Property owners from increases in taxes by rolling back the tax rate. It has also limited local government revenues in some cases, to the point where they cause budget constraints. With limited revenue growth, even when local units have been fiscally conservative, many are finding themselves facing uncertain budget situations.

What that means for Alcona County.

Alcona County property values have had a loss of \$272,768,472.00 over the past 11 years, the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A are preventing property tax revenues to catch up with growing expenses. While Headlee limits the revenue that a local taxing unit can receive from a millage, Proposal A limits the growth in taxable value of each and every parcel.

Because of this, some local government units turn to what's known as a Headlee restoration or Headlee adjustment. A Headlee adjustment involves asking voters in Alcona County to approve a millage that would restore the county's allocated millage to the originally approved in 1969.

What happens if it does not pass?

Needed maintenance & repairs on your county building will be delayed.

Law enforcement budget will be reduced.

Possible reduction in hours for available county services

Delay or prevent increased hours of operation for veteran's services

Staffing cuts

Reduction or elimination of training and education for employees

How does this affect me?

Current County Operating millage rate is 4.1782 per \$100,000 of taxable value.

Proposed new increase tax millage rate is 1.0718 per \$1,000 of taxable value.

Example: Taxable Value of your property is \$50,000, you would see an overall increase of \$53.59 per year.

The ballot proposal will be in effect for 6 years making the total increase of \$321.54 paid over 6 years on a home with a taxable value of \$50,000.

What will happen if the Alcona County Millage Passes

Law enforcement will be appropriately maintained.

Restoring the fund balance in the General Fund.

Necessary maintenance will be budgeted & completed on all facilities.

Secure permanent facilities for Veterans Affairs & MSU Extension.

Veterans Affairs office hours will be increased.

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District 3: Carolyn Brummund (989) 739-5353
Greenbush Township & Mikado Township

District 4: Adam Brege (989) 590-2137
Hawes Township, Haynes Township & Gustin Township

District 5: Gary R. Wnuk (989) 848-5318
Curtis Township, Millen Township, Mitchell Township & Mikado Township

Watershed Groups Seeks Volunteers

The Pine River VanEtten Lake Watershed Coalition (PRVEL) is looking for volunteers to help fulfill its mission and complete projects.

According to Carole Plunkey, PRVEL is a group of local volunteers who work with other conservation agencies to monitor, improve, and protect the land and waterways defined within their boundaries, which lie almost exclusively within Alcona County.

The Pine River, which starts its journey at an undesignated point north of Lincoln, flows south through several townships, branching out to include sub-basins which then flow into the larger branches and ultimately end in VanEtten Lake in Iosco County.

Plunkey explained the watershed covers 187,000 acres and 372 river miles, which presents a challenge to those who understand the value of protecting its wetlands, ecosystem diversity, wildlife,

fishery, and monitoring its water quality as it passes through farmland, forest, rural townships, and private ownership parcels. This effort relies heavily on volunteers to plan and implement conservation projects, especially with programs like macroinvertebrate sampling, monitoring the streams for potential problems (River Keepers), assessing water levels and temperature fluctuations (Crowd Hydrology readings and Temp Loggers placement), and inventorying/eradicating invasive species. In addition, special grant funded projects to address soil erosion along stream banks and/or restoration of road/stream crossings benefit greatly from volunteer help to assist in completion.

According to Plunkey, PRVEL board members are all from outside Alcona County, while volunteer members are a mixture of Alcona and Iosco county residents. While very thankful

for the help of current members, they are looking for more Alcona County residents to take an interest in their environment and be a part of the ongoing work to keep the watershed healthy.

Anyone interested is asked to email Plunkey at caroleplunkey@charter.net, for more details on how they can help and/or attend the next PRVEL meeting at the Harrisville library on Thursday, July 12, at 10 a.m.

Horseshoe League

Northern June 2

Mikado 1	65
B.C. 2	51
B.C. 1	48
Glennie 1	47
Glennie 2	37
Mikado 2	36
Swamp 1	32
Eagles 1	19

June 14

Mikado 1	54
B.C. 1	42
B.C. 2	42
Glennie 1	41
Glennie 2	34
Swamp 1	31
Mikado 2	28
Eagles 1	15

MacNeill/Yeoman pledge vows

On May 26, 2018, Megan Suzanne MacNeill and Thomas David Foster Yeoman were married at Kingairloch Estate in Fort William, Scotland.

The bride is the daughter of Judy and Warren MacNeill of Harrisville and the granddaughter of Glenn and Janice MacNeill of Lincoln and the late John and Suzanne Graff.

She was attended by matron of honor Brittany Rahman; bridesmaids, Nikole Hampton, Ana Rau, and Rachael Barlock; and bridesman, Matt VanSumeran.

The groom is the son of Bernadette and Chuck Ouellette of Houghton, Mich., and David Yeoman of Somerset, England, and the grandson of Angela Yeoman of Somerset, England and the late John Foster Yeoman, and the late Mildred and Bernard Tepsa.

He was attended by best man, Dave Sarazin, and groomsmen, William Ashbaugh, and Scott MacNeill, brother of the bride.

The wedding was officiated by Chief Clansman Brian Williamson and was followed by a reception in the Ceilidh Hall at Kingairloch Estate.

The bride and groom met while both were attending Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Mich. They became friends their freshman year, sharing their passion for dogs, skiing and rock climbing and eventually.

The couple reside in Bend, Oregon with their canine friends, Summit, a Siberian husky, and Taz, a German shepherd.



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There is a site visit for interested applicants scheduled for Thursday, July 12th from 10am to 2pm at Sprinkler Lake Education Center, located at 1700 Adams Road, Glennie, MI 48737. If interested in attending, call Delynn Lovelace at (989) 739-0728 ext. 3032 no later than 4pm on July 11th.

The prospectus, application requirements, deadlines, and other information can be found at www.fbo.gov under solicitation number AG-54A4-S-18-0001.

For additional information, how to apply, and application requirements, please contact Realty Specialist Andrea Tavegia at (231) 775-2421 ext. 8764 or andreabtavegia@fs.fed.us.

Alcona County Commission On Aging Information Regarding 2018 Millage Request VOTE AUGUST 7, 2018

Although the millage wording is asking for a new millage of .25 mills, it is only an actual increase of .125 mills. ACCOA was already up for a millage renewal of .125 mills for this year. Therefore, the new millage request is only .125 mills.

This millage is needed for the following reasons:

- Income has decreased in the following ways:
 - ✿ Property values are less than they were 10 years ago, reducing the amount of millage that we receive
 - ✿ Federal and State funding have also diminished over the last 10 years
 - ✿ Because Alcona is a poor county, we receive very little from our clients in donations.
 - ▲ Donations have decreased due to the state of the economy.
 - ▲ Although we suggest a \$3.00 donation for our home delivered meals, we are receiving on average approximately \$0.96 per meal.
 - ▲ It costs us approximately \$9.50 to deliver each meal.
 - ▲ Currently we are receiving approximately \$2.26 per meal delivered from federal and state sources.
- Some of the increases in expenses include:
 - ✿ Minimum wage has increased from \$7.40 in 2013 to \$9.25 for 2018.
 - ▲ This is a 25% increase to our major expense category.
 - ▲ It's difficult to raise the minimum for new people coming in without acknowledging those that have been loyal employees. Without an increase many are now making the same wage as new hires.
 - ✿ Our 2nd and 3rd largest expense categories, raw food and transportation costs, have also increased over the last 10 years.
- Expenditures that this millage increase would allow:
 - ✿ Continued operations of all services currently being offered by ACCOA.
 - ▲ Services would be cut back dramatically if this millage fails.
 - ✿ Capital equipment replacement: Specifically including 3 Home Delivery Meal Vehicles with heating/cooling units and In-Home Service vehicle to be replaced on a four year rotation-all currently overdue.
 - ▲ Routes would be reduced and drivers would be asked to use their own vehicles if the millage fails.
 - ✿ Modest adjustments to employee wages:
 - ▲ Of the 10 counties served the Area Agency on Aging (part of NEMCSA), Alcona County commission on Aging is near the bottom on a comparative wage chart.
 - ▲ It is particularly difficult to keep In-Home Service Providers, when other agencies in the county pay a higher wage.
 - ▲ Staff would be cut back along with services if the millage fails.

What will all this benefit cost the taxpayer?

- ✿ Additional .125 Mills = \$.125 per \$1000 assessed taxable value:
 - ▲ Home assessed @ \$100,000 taxable value, your additional annual tax would be \$12.50
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Ukulele movement comes to Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

An easy to carry string instrument, the ukulele, has recently gained popularity with groups joining together to play across the nation and it seems Alcona County residents are also eager to strum along.

Two opportunities to learn to play and enjoy a ukulele, which came about simultaneously and independently recently became available in the county for anyone willing to try.

The Alcona County Library recently received 15 soprano ukuleles from a grant through the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Library of Michigan. The library has involved Carol Martin, who first suggested getting the instruments and teaching a few classes through the library. The library hopes to be able to loan the instruments out by the end of the summer.

The other "u" group gained momentum from Greenbush summer residents, Elaine Edwards and Marty Weber, who played with ukulele groups in Florida. The couple felt they would miss playing during the summer in Michigan, so they started a group which meets every two weeks in Greenbush.

"It must of have been kismet, both coming together at



Marty Weber and Elaine Edwards didn't want to miss playing in a ukulele group when they came to Michigan for the summer, so they formed their own group. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

the same time. Who knew ukuleles were so popular," said Lynn VanderLinde, assistant director at the Alcona County Library.

She explained two years ago Martin told her about another library who received a grant and loaned the instruments. She offered to teach a few classes if the Alcona County Library could manage to get a grant for the instruments. Two years later the library obtained the ukuleles and contacted Martin who was still eager to help.

Martin explained the uku-

lele, also referred to as a uke or "u," is a very easy instrument to play and by learning three or four chords a person could play thousands of songs. Two classes are scheduled at the library. Martin is unsure whether more classes will be held and said they would see how it goes.

Weber wasn't quite sure why the ukulele has taken off in popularity throughout the nation as much as it has but speculates because it is an easy instrument which almost anyone can play, combined with a young girl named "Gracie" who played the ukulele and sang winning America's Got Talent, a popular talent show on national television. "It seemed to really take off after that. Uke players came out of the woodwork. It's popular all over the world," Weber said.

He also feels many people are ready to put down the cell phone and reconnect with family. He said playing the "u" was very family oriented because almost any age can play and entertain with it. He felt the draw could go back to the days when families would entertain themselves after a big Sunday meal by bringing out instruments on the porch to play, sing and dance.

Martin explained it was fun to be able to participate instead of just listening. She said even if someone doesn't play well the ukulele was such a quiet instrument that mistakes are barely heard when playing in a big group.

Martin doesn't have an extensive background in music and never even picked up an instrument until she saw a can-jo, a can with a stick and a string attached, at the Harrisville Art Show several years ago. She thought her brother, who is autistic and cannot speak, would like to listen to the instrument or possibly even try to play it, which he did.

Martin began attending workshops and picked up other acoustical instruments. She now has several including a dulcimer, guitar, ukulele, violin, harmonica, keyboard and flute.

She is still learning and feels she is not an accomplished player of any of the instruments, but said the ukulele is so easy it only takes a few lessons before players



Carol Martin will be giving ukulele classes at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The library received 15 ukuleles from a grant.

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Wildlife photographer puts faith in God for perfect timing

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

“Finally, and firstly, anything created by my heart or hand is from God, by God through God and with God.”

~ Mitch Albom

Some photographers spend a lifetime honing their talents, in school learning from other photographers, or spending hours upon hours practicing their skill and waiting for the precise moment.

Others, however, simply say it's God's timing and what he provides which provides the perfect pictures.

Christine Brackett of Harrisville is a true believer in God having a hand in her photographs. She is an award-winning wildlife photographer who keeps her camera nearby, just in case a woodland creature or bird decides to visit her yard. “Some people sit and wait for the photo to come into view, waiting in blinds for hours. I just happen to see them and have my camera handy,” Christine said.

Birds are among her favorite subjects, which is why Christine was inspired to pick up a camera. She was living in Clinton Township, Mich., and saw a small yellow bird out in a field. At first, she thought someone's pet canary had gotten loose, but then noticed more and more of the yellow birds.

After learning they were goldfinch, she got a point and shoot camera, put up a few feeders and began photographing the birds. Her interest grew and after working for a Detroit bank for 15 years she decided to quit her job and open a Nature's Wild Bird store near her home in Sterling Heights, Mich.

Christine said it was a scary move to quit her job and open the store. The store sold mostly items birders would be interested in including seed, suet, feeders and Michigan made bird related handicrafts. She explained the store was quite successful, but as good as owning the store was, there was something she and her husband, Jeff, wanted more – a home in the country.

“We always had a vision of the house we wanted someday. We had a picture of it and we put it in a frame and hung it on our wall. It sounds corny, but the good Lord works in mysterious ways, because here we are. We built that house in the picture on 10 acres in the woods and moved here in 2005,” Christine said.

She was inspired by all the nature their new home in Alcona County offered. “My passion just took off. I'm not a professional photographer. My whole thought process is the Lord provided us these gifts. Everything I photograph is a gift from God,” Christine said. It's for that reason she writes the above quote from Mitch Albom on every piece of her art.

Much of what she photographs is in her front or backyard and she just happens to catch a glimpse either



Christine Brackett photographs birds and animals in the natural setting around her home like this pair of Pileated woodpeckers. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

through her windows or while outside gardening.

A photograph she took of a mated pair of owls greeting each other with a kiss won Brackett an honorable mention at an art show. “I was upstairs in my office and I looked out the window. I knew the owls had a nest cavity in the tree out front, they nested there the year before. I saw the owl coming in and thought ‘Gee, I better go downstairs and get my camera.’ Just as I got to the front porch and got the camera in focus, the mate came in.

“He flew in and the two owls kissed with a peck on the beak. He didn't pass her food or anything. After they kissed they proceeded to groom each other. It was so beautiful. They are the most

loving creatures. We could learn a lot from nature,” Christine said.

The Bracketts enjoyed their 10 acres so much they purchased another 10 acres down the street. That property is adjacent to farm land, so she put bluebird boxes up and has had many bluebirds and tree swallows nesting in the boxes.

Christine also photographs deer and other woodland creatures. She prefers to leave her photos untouched and doesn't believe in photoshopping to make her pictures perfect. They are the way she believes God intended the photo to be. “If there is a branch in the way, so be it,” she said. Christine has used

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State of Michigan
23rd Judicial Circuit
Alcona County
Public Notice

Annual Review of Performance Record of the Friend of the Court

Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2018. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to Hon. Richard E. Vollbach, Jr., P46137, P.O. Box 666, Standish, MI 48658-0666.

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The City of Harrisville would like to remind all residents that City Ordinance #2017-01 requires cutting of lawns by June 1, August 1, September 1 and October 1 and as many other times as may be necessary to prevent properties from becoming unsightly, noxious or detrimental to public health and welfare.

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Principal's Honor Roll
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Honor Roll

Grace Atkinson, 3.08; Travis Buurma, 3.38; Emily Decker, 3.52; Ashlyn Gordy, 3.65; Rachel Hayes, 3.28; William Jones, 3.4; Caleb Kamischke, 3.3; Olivia Krentz, 3.68; Sarah Lakin-Knaus, 3.3; Rachel Layton, 3.51; Vincent Mendyka, 3.2; Ellie Mills, 3.42; Keedon Mills, 3.14; Victoria Skuse, 3.1; Joel Steiner, 3.54; Jacob Sytek, 3.11.

Tenth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Mason Clark, 3.82; Alyssa

Dellar, 3.77; Madison Donovan, 4.0; Megan Grove, 3.88; Brett Nelson, 4.0; Brooklynn Pagels, 4.0; Rose Schopfer, 4.0; Courtney Winter, 3.71.

Honor Roll

Isabella Bates, 3.34; Lila Bishop, 3.15; Nelson French, 3.06; Daphnie Hancock, 3.26; Colton Inglis, 3.66; Emma Johnston, 3.46; Alexis Lask, 3.67; Shane Mendyka, 3.22; Connor Morgan, 3.11; Patrick Payne, 3.0; Zachary Richardson, 3.28; Annabelle Rowe, 3.66; Haley Spalding, 3.52; Benjamin Thomas, 3.55; Lorenda Thomas, 3.22; Aidan Wrobel, 3.51.

Eleventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Patrick Bates, 3.9; Elliot Dubuque, 3.95; Raegen Eller, 3.75; Hailee Gordy, 4.0; Justin Smigelski, 3.82; Matthew Warner, 4.0.

Honor Roll

Pierce Bilbey, 3.2; Hannah Brege, 3.5; Cassidy Clemens, 3.17; Malcolm Dix, 3.2; Emily Dubuque, 3.46; Ethan Fick, 3.46; Abigail Franklin, 3.48; Grace Gombos, 3.1; Alex Harmon, 3.43; Emily Hoffman, 3.06; Trinity Keyser, 3.1; William Lakin-Knaus,

3.1; Cody Leeseberg, 3.31; Antavius Mikazes, 3.66; Jason Sweet, 3.02; Faith Wallenmaier, 3.6.

Twelfth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Alicia Bishop, 4.0; Layla Carriveau, 4.0; Courtney Church, 4.0; Kameesha Fuqua, 3.9; Gerianna Herman, 4.0; Ugne Jurgaityte, 4.0; Christian Kamischke, 3.92; Luke Loyer, 3.75; Ethan Meador, 3.72; Ashley Panzica, 3.7; Cody Schram, 3.92; Autumn Schwarz, 3.92; Alexander Viau, 4.0.

Honor Roll

Kyle Apsey, 3.28; Jaden Bartz, 3.42; Shyann Boden, 3.0; Ethan Brandt, 3.32; Kyle Haeger, 3.1; Jack Hutchinson, 3.0; Matthew Krisan, 3.62; Abigail Lobaugh, 3.22; Matthew MacMaster, 3.66; Devon Mills, 3.67; Melayne Odell, 3.14; Jacob Schott, 3.35; Jordan Steiner, 3.5; Seth Stelmachowski, 3.23; Alexander Stephenson, 3.5; Kairat Tagaev, 3.23; Tommaso Venditti, 3.24; Ying Zhang, 3.07.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of June 18-24, 2018

127 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 5 Arrests; 3 Warrant Arrests; 2 Domestic; 6 Traffic Tickets.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	12	Traffic/Traffic Stop	39
Medical	23	Warrant Arrest	3
Personal Protect. Order Vio.	1	Assist	9
Animal/Dog	4	Fraud	1
No Insurance	1	Miscellaneous	5
Well Being Check	4	Suspicious Event	2
Malicious Destr. of Property	1	Larceny	2
Alarm	2	Juvenile	1
Burglary	1	Domestic	4
Suicidal Subject	1	Harassment	2
Drug Disposal	1	Trespass	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Gun Shots	1
Assault	1	Fire	2
Lost Property	1	Open Door	1

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4-H Hot Shots off to a hot start

The youth of Alcona County have a new club to call their own, thanks in part to the generosity of grantors and the support of the community.

The Alcona 4-H Hot Shots is a skeet and trap club, based at the Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln. It is made up of 15 youth, ages 12 to 19 that are interested in the shotgun discipline of Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports. Leading the group is a small corps of six shotgun certified 4-H volunteers: Tony Bradley, Connor Hubbard, Sherman Hubbard, Warren MacNeill, Mike Suitor and Ron Wambold.

According to Les Thomas, Alcona County 4-H program coordinator, as is customary in 4-H, safety is always first. "The youth attended and engaged in a safety and range procedure meeting, prior to spending any time on the range. The rules and safety concepts are refreshed with the group by the instructors every week before the kids eagerly take the field to better their scores from the previous week," Thomas said.

According to Thomas, in skeet and trap the target is a disc of clay that is projected remotely from a machine that is shot at by a participant with a shot shell loaded with small bbs. "The kids take turns shooting at single and sometimes double targets, Thomas said. "The difference between the two games is

pretty simple. With skeet, when called for, the targets travel from side to side in front of the player. They come from a low or a high position (and sometimes both) in front of the shooters standing in stations.

"Timing and position is crucial as the targets must be led and the shotgun fired in a sweeping or "painting" motion, depending on which of the eight stations the shooter is in. With Trap, five shooters take their place and progress through five stations in an arc, approximately 16 yards behind the automated thrower. The clay target is called for and moves away from the players at various angles and heights. Both games are challenging and fun and after practicing this summer, the youth are looking forward to potentially competing at the State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament in August."

Thomas said none of this is cheap. There have been several partners and donors that have come forward to make sure this program is open to all youth, not just those that can afford it. The project started last summer with the receipt of a Michigan 4-H Participation Fee Grant designed to help get various shooting sports started as well as to help with the already established archery club.

He explained those funds were crucial to getting Alcona volunteers trained locally at

no cost to them. A statewide shotgun training was held at Lost Lake Woods last December where the Alcona volunteers as well as three others from around the state were trained.

According to Thomas, the balance of those dollars were used to purchase range time and shot shells. A grant received from the National Rifle Association (NRA) Foundation helped by getting four firearms, a small amount of shot shells, as well as much needed safety and cleaning equipment. "The Lincoln Outdoor Center has been crucial in getting equipment and supplies at cost and even helped secure a grant through the Nadalynn Conway Trust. This donation helped secure two youth shotguns as well as a gun safe and shot shells," he said.

In addition to these purchases, this donation will also support the larger county 4-H program with scholarships to natural resources camps and support for youth that need help paying their member fee.

"We want to recognize these grantors as well as our partnership with the Lost Lake Woods Club for helping us create something for youth that will last a long time. This project would not have been possible without that support," he said.

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Stone church rich in Alcona history

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Alcona County's rich history is alive and well. Although many of the local historic buildings are no longer used for their original purpose, such as the lighthouse and train depots, other buildings remain steadfast to the ideas for which they were built, mainly churches.

One such church, made simply of stone, is probably photographed more than any other because of its beauty - The Haynes Community Church, otherwise known as the Old Stone Church.

History of the church dates to 1886 when the Alcona

across the road. In an article written by Lillian Hawkins and published in the Alcona County Review in 1986 for the church's centennial celebration, the fire began when a girl left in charge of the store forgot to keep fuel in the woodstove. When the fire went out, she tried to re-start it with quick-burning chips, causing a chimney fire which sent embers across to the church.

The history of how the stone church was erected has been told a few different ways, one is the stones were collected by nearby fields to build the church. According to Delores Quick, wife of the

from the town of Alcona and were picked up out of the lake. They wanted virgin stones," Quick said.

In those days, farmers would often burn their crops after harvesting and the heat of the burn would split the rocks or cause stress, so the rocks would later fracture and split. Members of the church wanted the church to withstand the test of time, and, heaven forbid, another fire.

Quick said oxen and horses pulling drags brought stones up the hill and the church was layered stone by stone.

Hawkin's article and other historical documents note

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The Haynes Community Church, also known as the Old Stone Church, is a piece of Alcona County history which serves the same purpose now as it did when it was built in 1934. Photos by Mary Weber.

Presbyterian Church, a white frame building was moved from Alcona Township up the hill on Shaw Road and placed on land owned by Thomas Johnston. Johnston purchased the land from the lumber company which had already removed all trees nearby. The church was then re-established as the Haynes Presbyterian Church.

The frame structure was ravaged in fire in 1924 by embers coming from a store

late Alcona historian Richard Quick, who learned through interviewing people from the era, including the late Lizzie Ritchie, who lived to be 100 and was a member and neighbor of the church, that only stones from the lake, not the surrounding farmland, were used.

"All the people in the community -- Scotch, Polish people from all the churches joined hands in helping to rebuild the church. Every stone in that church came

that it took 10 years to rebuild the church due to economic conditions. The new church was used in July of 1934, although the front steps were not finished. According to Hawkin's data, also collected from Ritchie, the church was needed for a funeral and pall-bearers had to walk the casket up a board ramp.

The Haynes Presbyterian Church was a vital part of the

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some photoshopping techniques such as pencil sketching to enhance her photos for sale and likes to use different mediums for her art such as metal prints, canvas, and paper note cards.

Christine uses two Canon cameras, an EOS 70D and an EOS 50D, for her photography. She uses a 100-400 zoom lens for many of her bird photos so as not to disturb the birds. She said the zoom is a heavy lens, but it's easy to forget about the weight when capturing nature unfold right before her.

She feels extremely grateful to God to be able to catch photographs of rare birds in Alcona County such as a cattle egret which was hanging out on the back of a horse. Christine has also taken some very dramatic photos of snowy owls, including a snowy owl and a bald eagle in battle. She feels Alcona

County is a mecca for birders because there are over 200 different species of birds visiting the area with many rare sightings every year.

In addition to taking photographs around her home, she and her husband have bought a recreational vehicle to be able to travel with their pets around the state. "I have people ask me why we stay in Michigan. I just look at them and say 'Uh - Hello, just look at it. It's beautiful,'" Christine said.

She has sold her photographs at many juried art shows throughout northern Michigan and tries to do at least one art show a year. Currently, her works are for sale at Art in the Loft in Alpena. For more information visit Art in the Loft, 109 N. Second Ave. Suite 300 or call (989) 356-4877. Christine can also be reached by email at chbrackett@gmail.com.

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community and baptism records dating back to the original frame church in Alcona Township through the 1940s, 50s and 60s boast many prominent Alcona County family names such as Hastings, Campbell, Donaldson, Armstrong, Gehres, Dewar, Labough, Johnston, Sharboneau, Cook and more.

Historians believe the church's bell was once on top of the old fire house in Harrisville and was moved to the church before the new fire house was built. "When the church was originally put there, before everyone had a phone, if someone was in trouble they would run to the church to ring the bell for neighbors to come and help. That was a long time ago, now they keep the church locked," Quick said.

The Quicks raised three children in their Shaw Road house. Richard Quick was an elder of the church and she remembers many lovely Sundays walking their three youngsters up the hill to the church. Quick said she has seen many beautiful sunsets frame the stone church in a pink glow from her kitchen window and listening to the church bell or chimes was one of her favorite things about living near it.

Every fall the church would have a harvest home supper. "There was a group of ladies called the ladies aide. They would buy chicken and have roasters and roasters of chicken, mashed potatoes and coleslaw. There would be deserts and pies like you've never seen. There was so much food the kitchen couldn't hold it all. People would come from all over for the supper. It seemed like every church had a supper to help make money for the church," Quick said.

Present Pastor of the Haynes Community Church, Claire Duncan, was told that in the late 1960s or 70s the church was very poor with a congregation of mostly farmers. "There were weeks only 25 cents would make it into the offering plate. One pastor would give a sermon at three different Presbyterian churches in the county, finishing one and then hurrying to the next.

The Presbyterian Church wanted to close the Old Stone Church down, but, according to Duncan, the congregation who built the church didn't want to lose it. They voted to become an independent church. "The Presbyterians were very gracious and because the Haynes church had no debt and was in good order, sold it to the independent congregation for \$1 with a favorable letter," Duncan said.

Hawkin's article said ecclesiastical ties were severed on November 15, 1969. Re-establishment as the Haynes Community Church were finalized with the approval of a constitution on January 16, 1974.

Duncan wasn't sure if the pews and other furnishings on the alter were original or not, some have said the chairs and alter were original items saved from the fire.



Pastor Claire Duncan stands at the alter of the Haynes Community Church. Duncan said while they understand the church is a part of Alcona history, it is still just a building, and the focus is ministering the word of God to the people inside of the church and in the community.

The church has Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and some of the congregation meets Wednesday afternoons at 2 for Bible study. Duncan said although their membership is low, due to deaths and members moving away, their spirits are high. Once a month they have a potluck after church in the basement and invite guests to join them. They currently have a congregation of about 15.

Duncan welcomes the community to visit the church and attend service. "We are a very welcoming and loving church. We hope to provide a safe place for people who want to come and study the Bible. We want people to feel safe to come and pray at church. We don't criticize. Anyone is welcome."

The church holds about 100 people and is still a popular site for weddings, as many love the stone exterior or have had parents and grandparents married there. Duncan officiates many of the weddings but said it is possible for a couple to bring a Christian minister, pastor or priest to do the officiating, if they wish. She said because of the church's beautiful exterior, a few have preferred outdoor weddings next to the church and bring in their own chairs or hay bales for guests to sit on.

Duncan explained the church building itself is beautiful, but it's the people who make the church. "We realize the responsibility our church has in Alcona history and we love our church and are proud of it, but ultimately, the church building is just a building. It's just wood, cement and stone.

"Our main focus is the people who are inside our church and the people in our community. Our goal is to help people know God. If we don't do that, then we are just a social club. No matter how beautiful a church is,

without helping people to know God, then we are not doing what Christ created us for."

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4-H summer program prepares youth for their future

Alcona youth loaded on a school bus one more time this summer, but it wasn't to spend time inside a typical classroom.

They loaded up in the early hours of morning to take a trip to East Lansing, Mich. to spend three days and two nights at Michigan State University (MSU) for the annual 4-H Exploration Days. The program, in its 49th year, is an overnight camp that blends instructional time with free time and life skills with ice cream.

According to Les Thomas, Alcona County 4-H program coordinator, it may seem like an odd combination, but much like the flavors coming out of MSU's Dairy Store, the recipe is not one to fool with. Participants between the ages of 11 and 19 stay in dorms, take courses of interest to them and otherwise live like a college student - eating in the café, exploring the MSU campus and even ordering late night pizza.

Students have free time options such as checking out the Student Union, the MSU museum, the planetarium, and even MSU's cyclotron. The cyclotron is the largest superconductor of its kind located on a college campus in the United States.

"In addition to touring the beautiful campus and exploring the hangouts, participants gain valuable life skills like time management, map reading, and learning how to



Alcona delegates pose for a photo in front of Holmes residence hall during the 49th annual 4-H Exploration Days at MSU. Fifty-Seven youth from Alcona attended the program, the highest number for Alcona since the program began in 1969. Alcona was the sixth largest delegation at the event this year, despite having one of the smallest youth populations for a county in Michigan. *Courtesy photo.*

take care of themselves," Thomas said.

Thomas explained, though chaperones help youth navigate the campus and regularly check up on youth, they are expected to get to meal-times, classes and meetings on their own.

Participant Madison Donovan liked the freedom she was afforded and compared it to college life. "Exploration Days at MSU gave me the freedom to make choices. I was able to choose my own

path... It's like being an adult with a safety net," she said.

According to Thomas, a typical day in the life of a participant started with breakfast, then off to sessions that last about two and a half to three hours. These sessions were carefully selected by the participant at the time of registration back in March and included topics like: arts and crafts, fishing, shooting sports, livestock and agriculture, leadership, careers and much more.

After lunch, students go to a different class, and then have free time to explore campus before and after dinner. Tours of many of the facilities at MSU as well as other recreational opportunities are offered in the evening and all students are back on their housing floors for an evening meeting each night at 11 p.m.

Alcona delegate Rose Schopfer recognized the life skills involved with this program. "This program teaches you how to appreciate things you haven't experienced before," she said.

According to Thomas, though the program has been growing in popularity among Alcona youth in recent years, participation skyrocketed this year by almost 50 percent from 41 students last year to 57 this year -- roughly the size of one of Alcona High's graduating classes.

Thomas cited word of mouth as a great recruitment tool. "The kids really enjoy this program and you can tell they're really building it up among their friends. We have the sixth largest delegation of youth in the state, despite being one of the smallest

counties in terms of youth population. That blows me away," he said.

Because of the cost of the event, families also participate in fundraising to help offset the cost of scholarships and transportation. The group hosted two fundraiser dances at Alcona Middle School and will be vending hot dogs, nachos and cold drinks at the upcoming Harrisville fireworks (Saturday, July 7).

Between scholarship support from MSU and the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council, nearly \$3,500 was used to support the cost of the program for Alcona youth. "This program is too impactful to limit it to families that can afford to send their kids. The 4-H Council does a great job in raising dollars for this and many other programs," Thomas said.

Michigan State University considers 4-H Exploration Days to be a pre-college program and offers youth going into 8th, 9th and 10th grades the opportunity to apply for a \$2,000 pre-college scholar-

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are off and strumming with it.

Weber said one of the best things about playing the ukulele is the instrument lends itself to almost any kind of music including, folk, gospel, country, Jazz and even some newer-age music from bands like Pearl Jam.

Standard sing-along music is still quite popular with uke players who instinctively enjoy songs like "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "Polly Wolly Doodle," "You Are My Sunshine" and "The Saints Go Marching In."

Edwards has always had a love of music and had a fantasy of playing an instrument for her students when she was a teacher, but never did. It wasn't until she was 50, and retired from teaching, when a friend of hers wanted to start a female rock band called "Hot Flash."

"I told her I'd be able to play the tambourine maybe, and she said 'no,' I needed to play the bass (guitar). Edwards taught herself to play the instrument and joined a few female bands while living in the Florida Keys. She now plays the bass ukulele, which is so low it must be amplified and has also started playing a large upright bass which travels with the couple from Florida to Michigan and back in the car, taking up much of the vehicle.

She said the nice thing about the ukulele is it doesn't take up much space.

Weber, also a retired teacher, who married Edwards less than two years ago, said he played an instrument in high school but did not pick up an instrument for many years until he and Edwards started going to ukulele groups and meets.

"We really enjoyed it, so when we moved from the Keys to St. Augustine (Fla.) we looked for a new u-group through Meetup.com and found one," Weber said.

When the couple returned to Greenbush for the sum-

mer they once again looked on Meetup.com for an available group close by. Not finding any, they formed their own Meetup ukulele group.

"We really didn't know if anyone would show up at that first meeting. We thought it would just be us staring at each other playing," Edwards said. The couple was pleasantly surprised when 15 other players and about 25 spectators showed up for the Sun-

day evening event. Weber said they will be making extra music sheets for spectators at the next meet because many of them wanted to sing along.

"Anybody can sing along with a ukulele," Edwards said, "you don't have to have a beautiful voice just to sing. It's more fun to be silly. The ukulele promotes that. It's a happy instrument. You can't help but smile when you play

it and hear it."

Martin has held classes at the library for both children and adults which were well attended.

The ukulele group will meet again on Sunday, July 8, July 22, August 5, August 19 and September 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bobcat Bar and Grill located at the Greenbush Golf Course, 1981 US-23, Greenbush.

Times and dates are also announced at Meetup.com by searching music and then Greenbush, Mich. There is a \$1 donation fee collected at the meet to help offset web costs. All are invited. No prior registration is necessary.

Edwards is hoping to bring a few extra ukuleles for people to try, she may be reached by calling (305) 395-0237.

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ship, payable upon attending their first two semesters at MSU. Last year, Alcona participant and then incoming Alcona High School sophomore Annabelle Rowe applied for and received the scholarship. Approximately 50 scholarships are given out annually, mostly to Exploration Days participants.

Hunter Winter, a third year participant of Exploration Days, would like to come back to MSU after high school. "Because of Exploration Days, I get to learn about this college and I feel more comfortable here. I understand what college is like and how to find my classrooms. I just think it's a great experience," he said.

For more information on how to help with 4-H Exploration Days at MSU, contact Les Thomas at the Alcona MSU Extension Office at (989) 724-6478.





Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Wants a Bonus

Rachel S. Gustin Enjoins A. Backus From Building a Railroad.

June, 29, 1893 ~ Rachel S. Gustin of Bay City has enjoined Absolum Backus, Jr., of Detroit from building a railroad across lands situated in the township of Gusti and belonging to the complainant. The particular lands involved NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of section 27 and the w ½ of the se ½ of sec. 22, town 26-8 east. The lands are valued at \$500 and lie on opposite sides of the section line. Last year Mr. Backus contracted with Jesse and Levi Morrill,

whereby the brothers were to erect a saw mill on section 28 for the purpose of cutting timber on his lands. For greater convenience in getting the lumber to market Mr. Backus decided to construct a railroad to his mill. The township authorities were to open a road on the section line between the 20 and 40 above mentioned and Backus was to have permission to make a grade and lay ties and iron on the highway, for use as long as he required it to ship the

product of the mill. The mill employs a number of men and is quite an industry and has 4 or 5 years to run. The railroad thus constructed was to connect with the old spur running into Killmaster on which the iron was to be relaid. This spur runs across lands owned by Rachel S. Gustin and she alleges in her complaint that by the act of removing the rails from the spur, which was done two years ago the railroad company has forfeited all right to

further use of the land. Mr. Backus was in Harrisville yesterday on business connected with the injunction. He charges H. K. Gustin, son of the complainant, with being the instigator of the injunction proceedings and thinks it is only an attempt to get blood money out of him. He agreed he says, to give Gustin the sum of \$2,000 for rights of way and other privileges, but the latter demanded \$4,000. He has retained Frank Emerick of Al-

pena and will fight the case. But there are two sides to every lawsuit. It is asserted in the complaint that the spur is on complainants property and the township has no authority to construct a highway.

Court News

June, 29, 1893 ~ Johnson Darrah, convicted of felonious assault, and Gussie Lyon, who plead guilty to the crime of larceny, were brought before the bar of the court Friday morning to receive their sentences.

Darrah said he was not guilty in answer to the Court's question if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. Before passing sentence Judge Simpson said there was a certain amount of sympathy expressed for him, but that he did not believe it was on account of any special friendship for the prisoner. "According to your own admissions," he said, "you have led a reckless, aimless sort of life. Such men as you are dangerous to society."

I have no use for such men as you in this locality. If when you finish your sentence you want to continue such practices as you have, don't do it within my jurisdiction, for I shall have no mercy upon you." Darrah thereupon received a two years' sentence at hard labor in Jackson prison.

Judge Simpson gave the girl some excellent advice. He did not believe she was wholly to blame. She was the victim of circumstances and associations which it was not in her power to avoid. He would send her where, if she improved her opportunities, she would receive an education and would probably have better care than she had ever had before and could come back to the world at the age of 21 prepared to lead a good and useful life. She was sent to the Industrial School at Adrian where she will remain until she is 21.

Sheriff Lund took the two prisoners to their respective destinations this week.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Showers Likely
High: 63 Low: 57

THURSDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 81 Low: 60

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 79 Low: 70

SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 89 Low: 72

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 85 Low: 67

MONDAY
Chance Showers
High: 78 Low: 60

TUESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 74 Low: 56

Today's Regional Map

June 27, 2018

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with an 80% chance of showers, high temperature of 63°, humidity of 93%. East northeast wind 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 99° set in 1933. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 75% chance of showers, overnight low of 57°. West wind 8 mph.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	72	47	76/51	0.00"
Wednesday	82	46	76/51	0.00"
Thursday	67	43	76/51	0.00"
Friday	74	37	77/52	0.00"
Saturday	63	55	77/52	0.13"
Sunday	69	50	77/52	0.00"
Monday	69	42	77/52	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 6/28	Wednesday 5:49 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	8:58 p.m.	5:32 a.m.
	Thursday 5:49 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	6:17 a.m.
	Friday 5:50 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	7:07 a.m.
	Saturday 5:50 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	11:08 p.m.	8:01 a.m.
Last 7/6	Sunday 5:51 a.m.	9:24 p.m.	11:41 p.m.	8:59 a.m.
	Monday 5:51 a.m.	9:24 p.m.	Prev Day	9:58 a.m.
	Tuesday 5:52 a.m.	9:24 p.m.	12:11 a.m.	10:58 a.m.

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 94 in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 95 in Jackson, Miss. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 92 in Casper, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 112 in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:30 a.m.	10:50 p.m.
Venus	9:08 a.m.	11:43 p.m.
Mars	11:33 p.m.	8:29 a.m.
Jupiter	4:52 p.m.	n/a
Saturn	9:06 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	2:21 a.m.	3:59 p.m.

Weather History

June 27, 1957 - Hurricane Audrey smashed ashore at Cameron, La., drowning 390 people and causing 150 million dollars in damage to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Audrey left only a brick courthouse and a cement-block icehouse standing at Cameron.

Weather Trivia

Are tornadoes unique to the United States? **?**

Answer: No, but three out of every four tornadoes are spawned in the United States.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Rocket Girls Soars

It all began in 1936 with several rocketry experiments conducted near the Caltech campus. The three men involved, only one who was a Caltech student, became known as the Suicide Squad. On campus (1939) they failed miserably in several dangerous experiments damaging the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory and were forced off campus. Still the fledgling group received grant money from the National Academy of Sciences, settling in the Arroyo Seco where they had performed their original experiments, away from people, but still near to Caltech. It is today's JPL campus. It was here that 19-year old Barby Canright became the first computer. Computers from the 1700s up until the utilization of more modern machines were comprised of men and women who crunched the numbers manually to certify that the parameters of the experiment were being met successfully. By the twentieth century in the United States virtually all of the human computers were women who had high aptitudes for mathematics. These same women and new recruits also evolved into the first computer programmers as technology evolved in the decades of the Space Race and beyond. Under Army auspices, JPL competed and lost in the race to develop the ballistic missiles that drove the Cold War. However, in the peaceful pursuit of space, they scored the first major victory for the US with the launching of Explorer I on January 30, 1958. The mathematics which governed the trajectory and successful deployment of the instrument package of Explorer I were performed by the female computers of JPL. When the Jet Propulsion Laboratory became part of NASA, JPL was put in charge of developing the rocketry and technology that successfully explored the solar system, and its female computers were an integral and cherished part of JPL's success story. Unlike Hidden Figures where maintenance of the status quo and a greater deal of formality were always in evidence, the computers at JPL were an openly admired part of the work force. www.astronomy.org

CryptoQuip
answer

After looking at my ugly bookcase, my neighbor cried "You should be ashamed of your shelf!"

Super Crossword

Answers

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the only bird that can fly backward with precision?
2. **EXPLORERS:** What was the name of the ship that explorer Henry Hudson sailed up a river that bears his name today?
3. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of Hermione's pet cat in the "Harry Potter" book series?
4. **FOOD & DRINK:** What type of bread also is commonly known as "pocket bread"?
5. **BIBLE:** In which book does the phrase "the love of money is the root of all evil" appear?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the famed Trevi Fountain located?
7. **MUSIC:** Which band was named after an 18th century agriculturalist who invented the seed drill?
8. **GEOLOGY:** What kind of black, glass-like rock forms when magma cools suddenly?
9. **HISTORY:** When did the great fire of London occur?
10. **LANGUAGE:** What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "anno domini"?

Answers: 1. Hummingbird; 2. The Half Moon; 3. Crookshanks; 4. Pita; 5. 1 Timothy 6:10; 6. Rome, Italy; 7. Jethro Tull; 8. Obsidian; 9. 1666; 10. "in the year of the Lord" (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 7, 1797, for the first time in U.S. history, the House of Representatives votes to impeach a federal officer. Sen. William Blount of Tennessee was charged with "a high misdemeanor" for entering into a conspiracy with British officers to enlist frontiersmen and Cherokee Indians to aid the British.
- On July 3, 1863, on the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's last attempt at breaking the Union line ends in disastrous failure, bringing the most decisive battle of the American Civil War to an end. The tally: 23,000 killed, wounded or missing Union soldiers. The Confederates suffered some 25,000 casualties.
- On July 4, 1919, challenger Jack Dempsey defeats heavyweight champion Jess Willard in searing 110-degree heat in Toledo, Ohio, to win the heavyweight championship of the world. "The Manassa Mauler" bested Willard in 10 minutes.
- On July 6, 1933, Major League Baseball's first All-Star Game takes place at Chicago's Comiskey Park. The event was designed to bolster the sport and improve its reputation during the darkest days of the Great Depression.
- On July 8, 1950, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the hero of the war against Japan, is appointed head of the United Nations Command by President Harry Truman. Truman fired MacArthur nine months later after he defied the president and threatened to escalate hostilities with China.
- On July 5, 1975, although seemingly past his prime, Arthur Ashe defeats a heavily favored Jimmy Connors to become the first black man ever to win Wimbledon, the most coveted championship in tennis.
- On July 2, 1992, the 1 millionth Corvette, a white LT1 roadster with a red interior and a black roof -- the same colors as the original 1953 model -- rolls off the assembly line in Bowling Green, Kentucky.
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Super Crossword

"IF THE SHOE FITS ..."

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted 20th-century American novelist, short story writer and journalist Ernest Hemingway who made the following sage observation: "When you stop doing things for fun you might as well be dead."
- You might be surprised to learn that the largest irrigated crop in the United States isn't soybeans, wheat or even corn; it's grass -- mostly in lawns, parks and golf courses.
- The next time you see a shampoo commercial and note how creamy and frothy the lather seems to be, keep this in mind: The model in the advertisement probably has either laundry detergent or frothed egg whites on her hair.
- You may be among those people who think good deeds and selfless acts are on the decline. If so, consider this story: In 2010, an employee at a recycling company came across 23 U.S. savings bonds while sorting through a bin of discarded papers. Instead of trying to cash the \$22,000 worth of bonds himself, Mike Rodgers decided to track down the owner. It turned out that the woman who had bought the bonds, Martha Dobbins, had been dead for almost two decades. Rodgers didn't give up, though; he began a search for Robert Roberts, who was also named on the bonds. Though the name is common and Rodgers hit many dead ends, he eventually located the correct Robert Roberts, the son of Martha Dobbins. Roberts hadn't even been aware of the bonds' existence. Rodgers, his good deed finally being done, refused a reward.
- Ever wonder what the opposite of reverse is? It's obverse -- the front or principal part of an object. On a coin, for instance, the obverse is "heads" and the reverse is "tails."

- Thought for the Day: "The secret of life is to appreciate the pleasure of being terribly, terribly deceived." -- Oscar Wilde
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on July 18, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dale Lilley, a single man. Original mortgagee: Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation Foreclosing Assignee (if any): JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association.

Date of mortgage: September 11, 2007. Date of mortgage recording: September 13, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$41,162.77.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: that part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, and part of Lot 2, Block 4 of Supervisor's Plat of Glennie, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 82 of Alcona County records, described as: Commencing at the 1/4 corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, thence south 00 degrees 43 minutes west along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, 33.02 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds west along the southerly right of way line of Bamfield Road, 54.00 feet; thence

south 02 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds west 150.0 feet; thence south 87 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds east 59.80 feet; thence south 00 degrees 43 minutes west along said section line 50.00 feet, thence north 84 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds east 46.36 feet; thence north 00 degrees 43 minutes east along lot line common to said Lot 2 and Lot 6, Block 4, 50.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 6; thence north 02 degrees 06 minutes 24 seconds east 143.36 feet; thence north 87 degrees 20 minutes west along the southerly right of way line of said Bamfield Road 49.59 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey dated May 4, 1990, recorded in Liber 233, page 621 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: June 20, 2018
 Trott Law, P.C. 135379
 6-20, 6-27, 7-4, 7-11

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

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale -A mortgage was granted by Joshua Geiersbach, a single man, mortgagor(s) to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, 1100 S. Bagley, Alpena, Mich. 49707, mortgagee dated January 22, 2016, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, and state of Michigan on February 3, 2016, in Liber 520 on page 1,273 of Alcona County records.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred twenty-four thousand eight hundred fifty-two and 02/100ths (\$124,852.02) dollars at 4.750 percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; notice is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on July 25, 2018, at 10 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the Alcona County circuit courthouse, City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan (that being the building where

the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to wit: Lots 3, 4 and 5, block 92, Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, as recorded in plat as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 59, 61 and 63 of Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

John W. Butler (P 33908)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 24525 Harper Avenue
 St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080 (586) 777-0770
 Dated: June 20, 2018
 6-20, 6-27, 7-4, 7-11, 7-18

HELP WANTED

Alcona Health Center's Pharmacy Department is currently recruiting to fill two full time pharmacy tech positions. One of these positions is within the PIN Program and the other will work strictly in the pharmacy - Both offer an excellent benefit package! Current certification and licensing is required.

For more info visit our "Career Center" at www.alconahhealthcenters.org.

Ready to apply? Please send cover letter and resume Attn: Pharmacy Manager, PO Box 857, Alpena, MI 49707. Deadline to apply is June 29th. EOE

Now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs and a cook. Apply at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. (989) 724-6889

Tawas Village, an assisted living home, is currently seeking direct care workers/certified nurse aides for all shifts, full time and part time positions available. Applicants must pass a background check. If you are caring, dependable and want to make a difference in our seniors life, then we want you to join our team! For immediate consideration, apply in person at: 910 North Tawas Lake Road, East Tawas, Mich. 48730 or send resume to tawasvillage@rlmgmt.com.

Experienced HVAC technician needed, full time. Medical benefits, company matched retirement plan, paid vacation and holidays. Please submit resume by e-mail to: info@gauthierheatingandcooling.com or mail to: Gauthier Heating & Cooling, P.O. Box 107, Black River, Mich. 48721.

Kitchen cook/cashier whose additional duties may include driving bus, maintenance and custodial work. The position comes with benefits and health insurance. E-mail kellyj@alconaschools.net or call (989) 736-6212 for further questions.

BIDS WANTED

Park Improvements Alcona Township Alcona County, Michigan Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids for the construction of the **Alcona Township Park Improvements** will be received, by **Alcona Township** at the **township hall, 5576 US Highway 23, Black River, Mich. 48721** until **2 p.m.** local time on **July 20, 2018** at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read. The project consists of constructing: (2) two space concrete parking (28 x 20 feet each), concrete paths, approximately 1,061 square feet, three interpretive signs, kayak launch, fishing platform, heavy riprap bank stabilization. This project is funded with Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant. All relevant state and/or federal requirements will apply. This project does not require Davis Bacon wage rates. Each proposal shall be accompanied by certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent of the bid. Checks shall be drawn payable to **Alcona Township** as security for the acceptance of the contract and subject to the conditions stated in the instructions to bidders. The owner reserves the right to waive informality in any bid, to reject any or all bids, or accept any bid which is considered most favorable to the owner. The issuing office for the bidding documents is: Spicer Group, Inc. Electronic copies of plans, proposal forms and specifications may be viewed beginning **June 25, 2018** on the bidding section of the Spicer Group website at www.spicergroup.com. Use the bid form in the specifications for submittal of sealed bid. All addendums will also be posted to this website. The contractor is responsible for ensuring all addendums have been received and acknowledged prior to submittal of the bid. No paper copies of these documents will be available for purchase. Owner: Alcona Township. By: Marlena MacNeill, Supervisor.

PART-TIME HELP WANTED - Waitress/Server

Must be 18.
 \$5 per hour plus tips.
 Interested applicants should apply to:
**Lakewood Shores, POA
 7701 E. Cedar Lake Drive
 Oscoda, MI 48750**

ACCOA is accepting applications for the following positions: **In-home service provider**, part time up to 35 hours per week with some benefits. No experience necessary, will train. Duties consist of homemaking, personal care and respite. **Versatile kitchen and driver substitutes**, on call for Glennie, Greenbush and primarily Lincoln senior centers. Duties include kitchen help, meal delivery and some light cooking. Cooking experience preferred but not required. Applicants must possess reliable and insured transportation. Pick up application or send resume to: ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

One bus driver whose additional duties may include maintenance and custodial. The position comes with benefits and health insurance. E-mail quicck@alconaschools.net or call (989) 736-6211 for questions.

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FOR SALE

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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

A Harrisville Township special meeting was held Friday, June 22 at 9 a.m. at the township hall. The pre-posted meeting, called by the board, to take care of three important items. The full board was in attendance, no guests. The bids for the front porch were opened and discussed. Jamieson/Healy: To accept the bid from William Cordes General Contractor. Roll call vote: five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried. Johnston: To accept the recommendation from the fire committee the appointment of Dan Klukowski as the fire chief of the Harrisville City and Township Fire Department. Motion carried. Jamieson: To accept the recommendation from the fire committee to purchase a skid unit for the Harrisville City and Township Fire Department paid for out of the fire fund. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m. Roger Jamieson, Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

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Estate garage sale, 3100 North Barlow Road, Lincoln, June 28, 29 and 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tools, quilting material, sewing machine and many, many items.

Garage sale, Bill and Edna Somers residence, 1237 North Barlow Road, Lincoln, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., July 3 through 7. Oak table and chairs, antique needlepoint rocker, light fixtures, DVDs, file caddy, upright freezer, lots of miscellaneous, 2014 Arctic Cat snowmobile F-5.

Garage sale in Barton City, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 2060 Trask Lake Road, June 29 through July 1. Old and new, something for everyone. Three person tent, oak coffee table, 24 inch scroll saw, even puzzles.

NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Special Assessment Roll. Take notice that a hearing, as required by M.C.L.A. 47.721, shall be held on the Petition for Improvement and Maintenance of the roads in Scott Park Subdivision, Scott Subdivision, and adjacent properties filed with the township board for the purpose of hearing any objection to the Special Assessment Roll to be formed. A description of the proposed Special Assessment District and the tax roll are on file with the township clerk and may be viewed by appointment by calling (989) 471-2948. Said hearing will be at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, Black River, Mich. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 6 p.m. Alcona Township Clerk.

BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

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.

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REAL ESTATE GUIDE

Create a sale-worthy showplace

The sentiment "don't judge a book by its cover" can be applied to many situations. When it comes to selling their homes, homeowners should remember this adage as they prepare their homes for prospective buyers.

Statista indicates that there were 560,000 houses sold in the United States in 2016. The Canadian Real Estate Association said a record 536,118 residential properties changed hands in 2016, marking a 6.3 percent increase from 2015.

Homeowners who want to make their properties stand out can take the following steps.

De-personalize the home.

Homeowners fill their spaces with family photos, heirlooms, personal interests, and other conversation pieces. Prospective buyers may not be able to see past personal belongings and may even be distracted by them. For example, buyers who have strong beliefs about animal welfare may not buy a home displaying hunting trophies. Remove personalized items where possible, replacing them with generic items.

Improve the exterior.

HGTV says that curb appeal is crucial to making a strong first impression. A messy or lackluster landscape can turn buyers away even before they reach the front door. Mow the lawn and make sure shrubbery has been trimmed. Seasonal potted flowers and plants can help make the house look polished. Repair cracks or damaged walkways, and consider a fresh coat of paint on trim around windows and doors. Pressure-wash

siding if necessary.

Put things in storage.

Rent a storage unit to house items that can make a home appear cluttered. Clean out closets and cabinets, so that when buyers "snoop" during appointments or open houses they see orderly storage areas. If closets are brimming with stuff, buyers may assume the house doesn't have enough storage space and move on.

Make it light and bright.

Open up all of the drapes and blinds, and turn on overhead lights so the house is well-lit. Add table lamps or other fixtures to especially dim rooms.

Create a hotel experience.

Forbes suggests making bathrooms look like a spa. Stack a few pretty washcloths tied with ribbon, add some scented candles and faux plants and buy bathmats and towels in coordinating tones.

Remove extraneous items from kitchen counters and replace them with vases of flowers. In addition, set up dining spaces as if one were sitting down to a meal, and ensure appliances are sparkling clean.

Use common "scents".

Skip the fish, bacon or other aromatic meals for a few days, as such foods can leave lingering aromas. Baked goods, vanilla and cinnamon might make for more appealing scents.

Making a home sell fast involves preparation and the knowledge that buyers are often greatly influenced by their first impressions. TF17C550

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Lake Huron Condo located in town. Beautiful sandy beach and only about one block from the Oscoda Beach Park new pier. Newer hot water heating system and 2 wall style heat pump air conditioners. New roof. 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Immediate occupancy. \$124,900



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Wild and Scenic Rivers Act marks 50th anniversary; Au Sable River local National Scenic River

Across the nation, river enthusiasts, communities and government agencies are preparing to celebrate wild rivers and scenic trails with the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and the National Trail System Act.

Fifty years ago Congress passed the landmark legislation on October 2, 1968, “to preserve selected rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational val-

ues in a free-flowing condition for the enjoyment of present and future generations.”

The Act strived to balance manmade structures such as dams at appropriate sections of rivers with permanent protection for some of the country’s most outstanding free-flowing rivers. To accomplish this, it prohibited federal support for actions such as the construction of dams or other in-stream activities

that would harm the river’s free-flowing condition, water quality or “outstandingly remarkable” resource values.

A favorite wild and scenic river that provides scenic beauty and recreational experiences is not far away. In 1984, a 23-mile section of the AuSable River was designated as a National Scenic River on the Huron-Manistee

National Forests. Scenic River Areas are defined “as rivers or sections that are free of impoundments, with shorelines or watersheds still largely primitive and shorelines largely undeveloped, but accessible in places by roads.”

Additionally, the AuSable River has long been identified as an excellent cold-water fishery. In 1959, Trout

most popular commodity on the AuSable River.

Fishing and site-seeing while floating the river are very popular activities. The scenic portion of the river offers a handful of public access sites to put-in and take-out a watercraft or wade for enjoyment of cold water fishing.

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In 1984, a 23-mile section of the AuSable River was designated as a National Scenic River on the Huron-Manistee National Forests. *Photo courtesy of the USDA Forest Service.*

Unlimited’s first chapter convened on the banks of the river. Being a high quality cold-water river, the Au Sable River was recommended for inclusion into the Wild and Scenic Rivers system in 1980.

The Wild and Scenic River Final Study Report and Environmental Impact Statement by the USDA Forest Service in 1980, listed the outstandingly remarkable values for the river to include scenery, high water quality, cold-water fishery, historical archeological sites, recreational opportunities, and plant and wildlife species. This study resulted in a 23-mile segment of the Au Sable River between Mio Dam and Alcona Impoundment being designated a National Scenic River in 1984 under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968.

Historically, people have used the Au Sable River as an inland link for trapping, trading and transit between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. In the late 1800s, the river transported logs downstream to sawmill and shipping yards in the towns of Oscoda and Au Sable. After the era of logging, hydroelectric dams were built during the 1920s for power generation.

Today, Michigan Rivers are sources of clean water, critical habitat and rejuvenating recreation for Americans seeking a break from urban living and a temporary reconnection with nature. Making recreational use the

given as the number one answer by people spending time on the Au Sable River,” said Recreation Manager Bob Magon.

The upper segment of the scenic portion of this river provides users with road access to natural recreational opportunities and the lower scenic portion provides users with semi-primitive recreational opportunities, and on most days of the year provides an environment where river users may experience solitude.

The river is inhabited by a full range from fish, frogs and turtles to ducks, herons, eagles and hawks to otters, beavers, raccoons, bobcats, turkey, deer and bears. Wildlife needs are sustained at the river’s edge to places containing a diverse mix of vegetation.

The vegetation, as seen from the river, appears natural and undisturbed. There are large, isolated red and white pines, along with open grassy areas adjacent to the river’s edge. A couple of roadside or trailside river sites provide a panoramic view, which considerably enhances and adds to the scenic values, especially as the fall colors are revealed.

For additional information on recreational opportunities on the Au Sable River contact the Mio Ranger Station at (989) 826-3252, or visit online at www.fs.usda.gov/hmnf.

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