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The Alcona girls varsity basketball team held off a late Oscoda surge Friday night, giving the Lady Tigers their second straight district crown. *Courtesy photo.*

Lady Tigers claim second district title

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Back-to-back district champions has a special ring to it.

After surviving a late Oscoda surge Friday night, the Alcona girls varsity basketball team can call themselves just that. The Lady Tigers, the Class C District host prevailed 38-32 to give themselves the hardware for the second straight season.

"It is a real credit to our program to be able to win back-to-back championships," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "When you factor in that this team graduated seven seniors and four starters from last year's team, it makes this year's win even more rewarding. We played a pretty tough schedule, and kept working on weaknesses all year long; keeping our goal in sight. This is a great group of kids who really hung together to keep the title at Alcona."

The Lady Tigers led the game 12-9 after the first quarter, 24-17 at the half and led by as much as 32-17 before the Lady Owls made a late comeback bid.

"We knew they would make a charge, but I was pretty confident we had a large enough lead to take some time off the clock on the offensive end in the fourth quarter," Feldhiser said. "We did have some late turnovers that led to easy baskets and they hit a couple of threes, but we held it together well enough to get the win."

Earlier in the year, that may not have been the case, but we are learning how to deal with late game pressure. We were also able to hit key free throws at the end, which is something we practice every day."

The Lady Tigers kept Oscoda post player Lauren Langley scoreless and minimized the damage of high-scoring Kate Etherton to just 13 points.

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Law enforcement presence increases in school district

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Safety of students is always on the minds of school personnel at Alcona Community Schools and local law enforcement officers; even more so lately after the school shooting in Florida and a threat in Alpena schools last week.

In order to increase law enforcement presence in the school district, another school resource officer has been added to bring the coverage up to 40 hours a week. According to Dan O'Connor, superintendent of Alcona Community Schools, the added hours was a topic being discussed for the 2018-2019 school year however, considering recent events and the concern for student safety across the country, he decided to find out if it was feasible for the remaining school year.

"Once we evaluated the cost to have the added security and found it was something we could do, and in working with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, we decided to move into this process for the last three months of the school year," O'Connor said. "It's a win-win to have the added security all week and it will be a type of pilot program for consideration next year. This is a nice dynamic of two levels of officers and will broaden the perspective for safety and aware-

ness within the district."

The school district and the sheriff's department worked together in sharing costs to have a school resource officer for the 2016-2017 school year on a part-time (24-hour) basis. Alcona County Sheriff's Deputy Warren MacNeill was assigned to the position last year and again this year.

According to Alcona County Undersheriff Matthew Perkins, MacNeill will continue his 24-hour assignment. The additional school resource officer position is being filled by Deputy Jason Dellar who will have a 16-hour a week assignment. Perkins said the school district is paying for additional law enforcement presence.

The goal, according to O'Connor and Perkins, is to have an officer in the school buildings five days a week, and at occasional after-school events as warranted. "I also notify officers on road patrol about events going on at the school and ask them to stop in if they are not handling a complaint," Perkins said.

Additional law enforcement presence was also added last Thursday when the school district was put on a soft lockdown in relation to an incident of an armed gunman around Alpena Public Schools. The suspect was "at large" and "reported to have a firearm," according to law enforcement reports last week. Since his location was

unknown, Alcona schools took preventative action.

O'Connor explained the soft lockdown, which began at 12:30 p.m. and was in effect until the end of the day, included all classroom doors being locked, MacNeill was stationed at the elementary school and Sgt. Keith Myers was stationed at the entrance of the high school. School personnel were asked to increase their awareness of their surroundings and people entering the buildings.

"We asked for an extra level of caution just because we were not certain where the suspect was," O'Connor said. "It didn't disrupt the education process."

A discussion about school safety between local law enforcement officers, school officials and parents also took place last week. On Monday, Feb. 26 a meeting was held in the high school auditorium

about what the school district is doing to keep students safe, what the sheriff's department and Michigan State Police are doing, and what parents and community members can do.

"This was a real honest conversation between parents, school personnel and law enforcement," O'Connor said. "We have to try to figure out how to work with families about monitoring behavior of students beyond their time in school and knowing how to communicate regarding an issue that arises. We all need to increase our awareness about activity and discussions on social media sites and bridge the communication gap with parents, with the school and what goes on outside of the school day."

"This is everyone's issue right now - to ensure the

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Remember to set clocks ahead before going to sleep on Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Annual Truth and Taxation Meeting for the City of Harrisville will take place on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St., Harrisville, MI 48740. Please call the City Office at 989-724-6666 for any questions.

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Township of Harrisville

Notice of Budget Public Hearing

The Harrisville Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2018/2019 at the Harrisville Township Hall on March 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. A copy of the township budget is available for public inspection by calling township supervisor Tom Stone at (989) 724-6872. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

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NOTICE

Gustin Township will hold its annual budget meeting for the 2018-19 fiscal year at the township hall at 113 S. Second Street, Lincoln, MI on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. **The property tax mileage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this meeting.** The regular township meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget is available by contacting the clerk at 989-736-7204.

Renee LaVergne
Gustin Township Clerk

A very special thank you to friends, athletes, and everyone who came to help me celebrate my years in sports at Alcona High School.
Joell Johnson Krejcarek

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Obituary

Hilda L. VonFintel

Hilda Louise VonFintel, 95, died February 24, 2018 in Hartland, Mich.

She was born November 28, 1922 to Herman and Helene (Godt) VonFintel in Millen Township.

She had a bachelor's degree in teaching and taught elementary school for 36 years.

Ms. VonFintel was an usher for the Detroit theaters and had many bowling trophies.

She enjoyed playing Wii bowling and arts and crafts.

Ms. VonFintel is survived by 14 nieces and nephews; and many great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Herbert VonFintel, Ber-



nard VonFintel and Leo VonFintel; and one sister, Virginia Mack.

Cremation has taken place and interment will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

How fine it is when a memory arrives from the past to surprise us into happiness. Poet Ted Everwine lives in California, and his most recent book is "Listening Long and Late," from the University of Pittsburgh Press.

The Day

We walked at the edge of the sea, the dog, still young then, running ahead of us. Few people. Gulls. A flock of pelicans circled beyond the swells, then closed their wings and dropped head-long into the dazzle of light and sea. You clapped your hands; the day grew brilliant. Later we sat at a small table with wine and food that tasted of the sea. A perfect day, we said to one another, so that even when the day ended and the lights of houses among the hills came on like a scattering of embers, we watched it leave without regret. That night, easing myself toward sleep, I thought how blindly we stumble ahead with such hope, a light flares briefly -- Ah, Happiness! then we turn and go on our way again. But happiness, too, goes on its way, and years from where we were, I lie awake in the dark and suddenly it returns— that day by the sea, that happiness, though it is not the same happiness, not the same darkness.

American Life in Poetry is made possible by The Poetry Foundation (www.poetryfoundation.org), publisher of Poetry magazine. It is also supported by the Department of English at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
This letter will, hopefully, appear in both the Alcona Review and the Oscoda Press.

I attended the girls district basketball tournament on February 28 and March 2 at Alcona. At the conclusion of the final game and prior to the presentation of the winning trophy to Alcona, the Oscoda team, most (but not all) of their fans, coaches and administrators left the arena.

I think that showed a lack of respect. But, now for the rest of the story.

Just a few years ago the Alcona team, at an Oscoda tournament, ended up on the short end of the score in a boys championship game and that time it was the Alcona team that showed no respect for the victors as most of the fans left the arena prior to the trophy presentation and the players did not stand to show due respect to the winners.

How do the parents and coaches teach respect to the players when they themselves show no respect?

I believe that high school players should put out maximum effort while displaying sportsmanship and when the game is over — it is over.

If a trophy is involved, stay close by while it is being presented and, fans please also show respect.

I am a product of Alcona and my grandson now plays in Oscoda and I understand the rivalry which, in itself, is very good but it is healthy and why don't we keep it that way?

As years go by we do not want to read where one of our students was part of a car being burned on a college campus just because somebody didn't like the final score of a ball game.

Don Franklin
Harrisville

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 25	42	32	0.08	9.0	39	W
Feb. 26	46	27	0.00	2.8	22	W
Feb. 27	58	27	0.00	4.3	24	W
Feb. 28	42	28	0.00	4.5	21	NNE
March 1	33	27	0.06	6.2	19	NNE
March 2	39	26	0.01	4.7	24	NNE
March 3	32	23	0.00	6.3	21	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017-2018 Season

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.15	0.9	0.38
Month of February	1.94	13.1	1.35
March to Date	0.07	0.9	0.18
Year/Season to Date	3.54	32.3	3.29

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
 Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its monthly membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the Ramada Inn on north US-23 in Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

Little Lambs story and play time for children ages one to five, and their caregivers, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Church Street in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-6027 for details.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 8
 TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

Anyone interested in art or other hobbies is invited to attend a free workshop from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72, Harrisville. Bring your own materials. For more information, call Bernie at (989) 724-6347 or Kathryn at (989) 736-6754. This event is sponsored by the East Shore Art Guild.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10
 Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10

a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. Call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546 for details.

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

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

Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 is turning 30. There will be a 30th Anniversary Potluck Dinner starting at 4 p.m. All legionaries, auxiliary, sons and their families are invited to this historical event. Bring a favorite dish to pass (registration and sign-up at the post). Bring photos and stories to share on this memorable day.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13
 The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 1 p.m. at the East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street in East Tawas. Gloria Kershaw will be the guest speaker and will present a program on native plants that provide food and shelter for birds, butterflies and beneficial insects.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
 Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Call (989) 727-3606 for details.

Little Lambs story and play time for children ages one to five and their caregivers will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Church Street in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-6027 for details.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
 TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

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.

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A free weather spotter class will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72, Harrisville. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit <http://alconaradio.org>.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
 The Huron Shores Chorus will present a Celtic Celebration at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda United Methodist Church. Free admission, with donations accepted. Everyone is invited to join in singing of the green.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
 The 9th annual Maple Syrup Celebration Day sponsored by the Alcona FFA will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the sugar shack located at Alcona Community School, 51 North Barlow Road. Breakfast served all day, tours of the sugar shack and a small animal exhibit. This is a free day of fun, food and entertainment.

St. Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef and cabbage will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$8 per person. RM Sound will provide entertainment at 7 p.m. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

— Super Crossword —

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NOTICE

Caledonia Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2018/2019 fiscal year budget at the Township Hall; 6461 Gillard Rd., Spruce, MI during its regularly scheduled meeting on March 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** The proposed budget is available for public inspection by contacting Kerry Scott, Township Clerk, at 471-5377.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Greenbush Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 on March 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 Campbell Rd., Greenbush, MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Copies of the budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office at 3843 S US-23 and at the hearing. Please call (989) 569-3519 for further information. The regular monthly Greenbush Township Board meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

C. Lee Major, Greenbush Township Supervisor 2/28 & 3/7

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NOTICE

Hawes Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Barton City VFW Hall, 2120 Trask Lake Rd. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the meeting.** Regular meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

Janette Richardson-Stover
 Hawes Township Clerk

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Local Notes



Away At School

Allen Van Den Boom was named to the dean's list at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Mich. for the 2017 fall semester. He is studying civil engineering. A graduate of Alcona High School, his parents are Al and Ellen Van Den Boom.

In the Service

Pfc. Grant Byelich of Cheyenne, Wyo., recently completed advanced individual training as an air traffic control specialist at Fort Rucker, Ala. He graduated from the five-month program with distinguished honors. Travelling to Ft. Rucker to pin Byelich's wings was family friend and neighbor, Ron Skiba, of Harrisville, who served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Byelich is the son of Boyd Byelich of Harrisville and Delinda Johnson of



Grant Byelich

Longmont, Colo. He graduated from Cheyenne Central High School in Cheyenne, Wyo. in 2013. Byelich completed U.S. Army Basic Training at Fort Benning, Ga., in September of 2017, and will report to his National Guard unit in Wyoming for assignment.

Public Office Hour

Sen. Jim Stamas, R-Midland, will conduct an office hour in Oscoda Township on Friday, March 9. This is open to residents who want to express their opinions or concerns about state government or to request assistance with a state issue. Stamas will be available to constituents from 1 to 2 p.m. in the conference room at the Robert J. Parks Library, located at 6010 N. Skeel Ave. in Oscoda Township.

"I encourage anyone who needs help or wants to express a viewpoint to stop by," Stamas said. "My aim is to provide the best service possible for the hardworking people of the 36th District. I am excited about continuing a regular series of office hours throughout the district and hearing directly from constituents about state and pocketbook issues."

Stamas represents the 36th Senate District, which includes Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. For more information, contact Stamas' office toll-free at (855) 347-8036 or via email at SenJStamas@senate.michigan.gov. Residents unable to attend the office hour may write Stamas at: Senator Jim Stamas, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4:30 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. Sug-

gested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, March 12—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and mandarin oranges.

- Tuesday, March 13—Roasted pork, red bliss potato, broccoli, and pineapple.

- Wednesday, March 14—Lemon pepper chicken, buttered noodles, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

- Thursday, March 15—Corn beef and cabbage, red potato and onions, baby carrots, tropical fruit salad, and mint chocolate lasagna.

- Friday, March 16—Baked spaghetti, cooked baby carrots, tossed salad, and an apple. (*Friday meals served in Lincoln only.*)

Native Plants Program


AuSable Valley Audubon will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 1 p.m. at the East Tawas Community Center located at 760 Newman Street. Gloria Kershaw, advanced master gardener, master rain gardener and the president of the Sunrise Side Master Gardener Association, will present a program on "Native Plants in the Home Landscape." Native plants provide food and shelter for birds, butterflies and beneficial insects. These plants thrive in the local conditions, require fewer human inputs and their filtering ability protects rivers and lakes from pollution. Attendees will learn how to create beautiful, multi-leveled landscapes that reflect the beauty of the area while connecting to nature.

Weather Spotter Class

Each year, the National Weather Service in Gaylord presents Weather Spotter classes across northern Michigan. The presentations are free, open to the public, and usually last about one and a half hours. There is no need to preregister for the class. The training provides details on things such as tornado development, thunderstorm hazards, severe weather safety, and how to make a complete report to the National Weather Service.

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Tigers close season with win over Ogemaw

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

On Thursday, March 1, in the Tigers' final regular season game, they avenged a loss from earlier in the season with a well-played 44-37 win on senior night.

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team suffered a two-point loss to Ogemaw Heights earlier this season, and the win was a sweet victory.

"Our seniors played their hearts out against a tough Ogemaw squad," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "They took control from the opening tip.

It was a great win and a great way to end the regular season. I feel very blessed to have coached these seven seniors. I appreciate their hard work, dedication and leadership. We will lean on them heavily with a tough district match-up."

Alex Stephenson had a big first quarter, netting seven of the team's nine points as the squads played to a 9-9 deadlock after one.

In the second, Josh Kilbourn hit a three in what was a well-rounded scoring period for the Tigers, as they took a 23-26 lead into the

half.

Conner McCoy sank a three and netted seven points in all in the third, helping Alcona stay ahead 34-29 entering the fourth quarter, where it added 10 more points to secure the non-league win.

Leading the way was Stephenson with nine points; Jordan Steiner had eight points; McCoy netted seven; Luke Loyer had six; Kilbourn and Devon Mills had five apiece; and Pierce Bilbey and Antavius Mikazes had two each.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27 the Tigers lost a home game to North Star League champion Hillman, 62-51.

"It was similar to the first time we played," Bilbey said. "Our fourth quarter was not good offensively and we made too many mistakes late in the game. Our boys played very hard against a quality team."

Alcona fell behind 23-13 after the first quarter but pulled within 34-30 by the half and 47-43 entering the fourth.

Steiner and Damion Stewart had 10 points apiece, Mikazes and Kilbourn netted nine each and Loyer finished with seven.

Alcona (12-8 overall, 8-7 NSL) opens the Johannesburg-Lewiston Class C District tournament on Wednesday against Whittemore-Prescott, a team it lost to in a pair of close games this season. Oscoda and host Joburg are on the other side of the bracket with the winner moving on to Monday's regional semi-final in Houghton Lake.

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"The girls executed the game plan to near perfection on the defensive end," Feldhiser said. "Offensively, we were patient and got the ball where we wanted it, giving us high percentage opportunities. We also shot well from the free throw line."

Senior Taylor Livingston came up big with 20 points; Megan Grove had seven; Faith Wallenmaier and Brianna Fogle had four apiece; and Hailee Gordy had three.

"Livingston came up big, as she usually does in big

Gordy led the team with 10 points, Livingston added seven, while Grove and Abby Franklin added six apiece

Alcona (13-8 overall) played a regional game at Mancelona against Charlevoix (18-4) on Tuesday, Feb. 27. The regional finals are on Thursday, March 8 with Houghton Lake (15-7) and Glen Lake (20-2) playing on the other side of the bracket. The regional winner moves on to quarterfinals on Tuesday, March 13 in Gaylord, Mich. Charlevoix gave Alcona

"We played a pretty tough schedule, and kept working on weaknesses all year long; keeping our goal in sight. This is a great group of kids who really hung together to keep the title at Alcona."

Mark Feldhiser,
Head Coach, Girls Varsity Team

games," Feldhiser said. "She had a wonderful game, but the rest of team also did a good job of finding the mismatches and taking advantage of them. We had pretty balanced scoring among the rest of our team.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28 the Lady Tigers survived a defensive battle with Whittemore-Prescott in the semifinals, 36-20.

The Lady Cardinals put up a fight early on, with Alcona leading just 6-4 after one quarter and 17-13 at the half. The Lady Tigers pushed that lead to 27-17 after the third quarter though, and controlled things from there.

"This game really got off to a slow start, I think both teams played a little tentative at first," Feldhiser said. "Once we got focused on our job, I thought we played pretty good. We relied on our defense and were able to get enough offense to get the job done."

its season ending loss in regionals last year.

"We will continue to rely on our defense," Feldhiser said. "We will have to be good at breaking the press to have a decent shot at them. We are not intimidated, we will go play our game and see what happens."

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Eller takes 4th place in state competition

The Division 4 Girls State Singles Qualifying round was held Saturday March 3 at the M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek, Mich. Sixty bowlers

participated in the qualifying block of six games using total pinfall to determine the top 16 and seeding for match play round.

The match play round (brackets) pairs bowlers against each other and consists of two games total pinfall.

Alcona's Raegen Eller bowled strong during the qualifying round with a total pinfall of 1,106, averaging 184 pins per game, and finished in fourth place making her the fourth seed and advancing to the finals.

In the first round Eller was against 13th seed Kaylin Norman from Dryden High School. Eller bowled a total of 336 to Normans 278, which advanced Eller to the next round.

In the second round, Eller faced the fifth seed Rylee Lambert from Burton Bendle High School. Eller bowled a 325 to Lamberts 323, which advanced Eller to the semi final round.

In the semi final round Eller faced the eighth seed Victoria Ivey from Beaverton High School. Eller bowled a 310 to Iveys 370, which ended Ellers run and advanced Ivey to the final round.

Over all, Eller finished fourth in the state championship tournament.



Alcona's Hailee Gordy beats a Whittemore-Prescott player to the ball during Wednesday's district semi-final win. Photo by Ben Murphy.

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Medical	11	Property Damage Accident	2
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Patrol Check	4	Animal/Dog	9
Well Being Check	4	Suspicious Event	3
Miscellaneous	2	Alarm	4
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Assault	2	Property Check	1
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He explained there will be another meeting held with additional notification going out to parents and the community in an attempt to have more parent and community member attendance and participation.

Perkins said there were five sheriff department and three state police officers in attendance, which showed how important the issue was to local law enforcement. He acknowledged that communication between the school and law enforcement, the school and parents (and the community) and between parents and their students was a key factor.

Awareness was another key component for everyone. "Parents need to know what their kids are doing online, especially social media sites. Speaking up is also imperative. If something seems amiss, then it should be reported," Perkins said.

He encouraged the use of the anonymous reporting system "OK2SAY" for students who may be uncomfortable to report situations. Perkins explained the information received is then sent to the Michigan State Police to follow up on.

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 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

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www.grace-epc.org • www.epc.org
 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

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 Supply Pastor Christina Bright ~ (989) 736-8460
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 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

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 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

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Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Monday & Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Rev. Ken Krause ~ 724-6734

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 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
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 • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Kahn's store changes hands

March 7, 1968 ~ Kahn's Olde General Store in Mikado changed hands in a business transaction Monday, March 4, when Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stowell of Romeo became the new owners. They took possession Tuesday, March 5, when the keys to the establishment were turned over to Herbert and Esther Stowell by the former owners, Gerson and W. S. (Bill) Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell operated a Gamble Store in Romeo, Michigan, and a Bar and Grill in Pontiac, prior to purchasing the Mikado establishment. They have three children, one married daughter, a son in the U.S. Navy and a teenage daughter who will attend Oscoda High School. The new owners have completely remodeled the up

stairs apartment of the building and are now living there. They will operate the store as a husband and wife team, and will retain the same helpers, Earl Sands, Mrs. Lean Crofoot and W. H. Wilcox.

Kahn's Department Store as it was formerly known, began as a general merchandise business in 1900, by the late Joseph J. Kahn. He continued its operation until his retirement in 1953, taking part in it's Golden Jubilee celebration in 1950. Mr. Kahn died in Los Angeles, California, on January 16, 1957. While visiting his son, Sidney. Since that time two of his sons, Gerson and Bill have operated the store. They recently changed the name to the present "Kahn's Olde General Store."

Gerson had worked with

his father since February, 1926, when he quit school to help in the store.

He married Lillian Lavine on April 10, 1938, and she also assisted in the store. Their present plans are to take a well-earned vacation and travel a bit, first to see their daughter, Maurine in Detroit; their married daughter, Barbara, in Rochester, N. Y., and their son David, in Seattle, Wash. Their youngest son, Steven attends Alpena Community College.

Bill graduated from Oscoda High School in 1930, attended Bay City Business College for one year prior to working in the store.

He served in the U.S. Army for two years in World War II. He married Ruth Mills of Lincoln in February, 1941 and they have four children,

Jerry in U. S. Service, recently returned from Vietnam duty and now in Washington State; Michael who is with the Peace Corps in the Philippines, Jeffrey, in his second year at the

University of Michigan and Rita, a senior at Oscoda High School. Bill and Ruth left this week for Florida. They will continue in their real estate business.

Centennial observance planned by St. Anne

March 7, 1968 ~ Reverend Fr. Vernon Sierminski and parishioners of St. Anne's Church, Harrisville, are making plans for a Centennial celebration to be held on Sunday, May 26, with a Concelebrated High Mass at St. Anne's Church. A program and banquet will follow at Alcona High School with

former pastors as guests of honor.

The parish was founded in 1868 by Bishop Baraga. A history of the parish will be contained in the anniversary book now being prepared by Doris Gauthier and her committee.

Donald Read Jr. has been appointed general chairman and his committees are as follows: Anniversary book chairman, Doris Gauthier; Memorial and book donations, Wm. Byce; Reception, Theodore Guck, Ralph Moore and Gerald Jasinski; Decorations, Thomas and Roy Boucher; Invitations and tickets, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. John Bielusiak; Banquet, John Gruden, Mrs. Carl Siebert, Mrs. Henry Gauthier; Publicity, Mrs. Wm. Byce. Other committee members are Ted Kruttlin, Cecil James, Mrs. Ted Guck, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Leonard Lukasek, Mrs. John Jacques and Mrs. Oral Cote.

Doris Gauthier, Centennial Anniversary book chairman, will appreciate any news items or pictures taken prior to 1935.

Cub Pack 93 Receives Awards

March 7, 1968 ~ Pack 93 held it's meeting Sunday afternoon at the Harrisville Methodist Church with about 150 present.

Chief Akela and his medicine man (Jim Flaska) received 5 new Bobcats into the Council, namely Lloyd Pikel, Jeffrey Anderson, Timmy Anderson, Harold Shay and Wayne Weeks.

Boys receiving Bear badge were Robert Boda, Terry Campbell and Charles Edwards. Herbert Haglund received the Wolf Badge.

Arrows went to Robert Boda, Terry Campbell and Mark Bartoszek.

1 year pins were given Mrs. Rachel Kowalsky and Kevin Kowalsky.

2 year pins were given Terry Campbell, Robert Boda and Mrs. Alberta Boda.

The Cubby award went to Den 1.

14 Webelos colors were given. Next Pack meeting will be March 31st 3 to 5 p. m. at the Vets Club for the Pinewood Derby.

Visitors will be welcome!

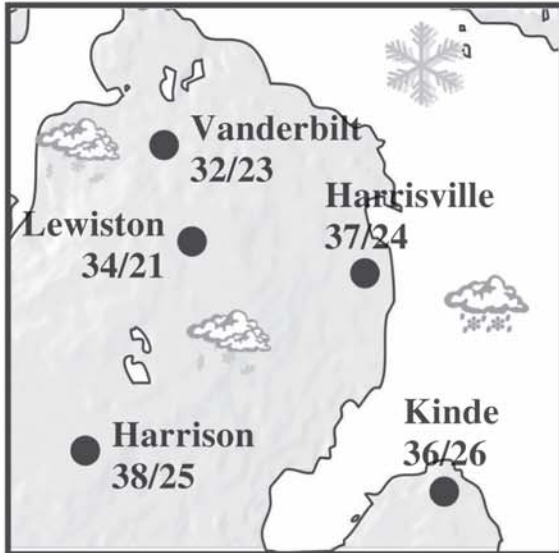
Alcona Review Weather Report

March 7, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Rain & Snow Possible High: 37 Low: 24
	THURSDAY Rain & Snow Possible High: 35 Low: 26
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 37 Low: 20
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 22
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 36 Low: 23
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 38 Low: 25
	TUESDAY Sunny High: 37 Low: 24

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 70% chance of rain and snow, high of 37°, humidity of 72%. North wind 5 to 11 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible. The record high for today is 73° set in 2000. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of snow showers, overnight low of 24°.

*Last Week's Almanac

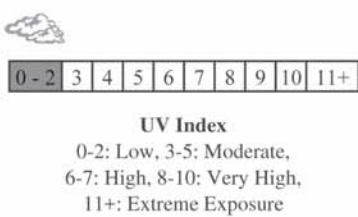
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Thursday	35	21	33/14	Trace
Friday	40	25	33/14	Trace
Saturday	39	18	33/15	0.00"
Sunday	38	16	34/15	0.00"
Monday	34	13	34/15	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 3/9	Wednesday 7:01 a.m.	6:29 p.m.	Prev Day	10:14 a.m.
Thursday	6:59 a.m.	6:31 p.m.	12:50 a.m.	10:48 a.m.
Friday	6:57 a.m.	6:32 p.m.	1:48 a.m.	11:27 a.m.
Saturday	6:55 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	2:42 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
New 3/17	Sunday 7:54 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	4:32 a.m.	1:57 p.m.
Monday	7:52 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	5:17 a.m.	2:50 p.m.
Tuesday	7:50 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	5:58 a.m.	3:46 p.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with scattered rain and snow, partly to mostly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with scattered snow, highest temperature of 47 in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies through Friday, isolated showers Wednesday, highest temperature of 83 in Pembroke Pines, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Wednesday, mostly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with scattered rain and isolated snow, highest temperature of 58 in Portland, Ore. The Southwest will see partly cloudy skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 81 in Cathedral City, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:31 a.m.	7:49 p.m.
Venus	7:37 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
Mars	2:43 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Jupiter	12:06 a.m.	9:47 a.m.
Saturn	3:38 a.m.	12:33 p.m.
Uranus	8:28 a.m.	9:50 p.m.

Weather History

March 7, 1990 - A major ice storm left much of Iowa under a thick coat of ice. It was the worst ice storm in at least 25 years for Iowa. Up to two inches of ice coated much of western and central Iowa, with three inches reported in Crawford County and Carroll County.

Weather Trivia

What is the lowest barometer reading ever measured?



Answer: It was 25.63 inches, in the middle of a typhoon named Tip.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Ready to Spring Forward?

I am so excited that finally daylight saving time (no "s") is almost upon us. You'll be "springing" ahead one hour on Sunday morning, March 11. If you do not set your clocks forward by one hour, then you must be living in Arizona (except for the Navajo Nation) or Hawaii. There is no 2-3 a.m. on Sunday, March 11, if you are working third shift. Will you be paid for eight hours of labor or the seven hours that you will actually be employed? Lots of people really think that they are gaining an extra hour of daylight, but it really is just an illusion. Our Eastern Standard Time technically shifts to Atlantic Standard Time which is one hour ahead and the next time zone to the east. This causes the sun to rise one hour later, but also to set an hour later giving us the impression that we have gained that extra hour of light. The amount of daylight, however, is actually expanding. The sun is rapidly moving northward, climbing higher into the sky each day, rising earlier and setting later, increasing the actual amount of time the sun is visible. The interval between the initiation of daylight saving time and the first week in April, a span of four weeks, sees the sun climb higher into the sky than at any other time of the year, increasing its noon altitude by 10 degrees and the amount of daylight swelling by one hour, 11 minutes. By April 7, the sun sets about 30 minutes later and rises about 45 minutes earlier, giving us nearly 13 hours of sun. The increase continues until the summer solstice when the sun stands over the Tropic of Cancer and is above the horizon for nearly 15 hours. If I was the master timekeeper, I would lobby for a double daylight saving time starting in early May and continuing through late August. Giving us an even better fit to our waking time, sunsets would occur around 9:30 p.m., at summer solstice. However, I'm happy that we have reached this mental milestone in making the winter go away, even though as I write this article, a snowy nor'easter is raging outside. The big chill will eventually be defeated by a more direct sun angle and more daylight as Sol continues to move northward for the next several months. William Willett, an English homebuilder in London, conceived and promoted the concept of daylight saving time in 1907 with his self-publication of a pamphlet entitled, "The Waste of Daylight." www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** What American poet wrote the line, "My candle burns at both ends; it will not last the night"?
2. **MATH:** The Roman numerals MCDXIV are equal to what Arabic number?
3. **MONEY:** Which U.S. president's image appears on the \$50 bill?
4. **MEASUREMENTS:** What does a "candela" measure?
5. **MOVIES:** What was the original name of Disney's Mickey Mouse?
6. **HISTORY:** What war is the Battle of Leipzig associated with?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the birthstone associated with March?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the most populous city in the world?
9. **NOBEL PRIZES:** Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president had a yacht titled the "Honey Fitz"?

Answers: 1. Edna St. Vincent Millay; 2. 1,414; 3. Ulysses Grant; 4. Luminous intensity; 5. Mortimer Mouse; 6. The Napoleonic Wars; 7. Aquamarine; 8. Shanghai; 9. Theodore Roosevelt (Peace); 10. John Kennedy (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 17, 1762, in New York City, the first parade honoring the Catholic feast day of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, is held by Irish soldiers serving in the British army.
 - On March 16, 1802, the United States Military Academy -- the first military school in the United States, also known as West Point -- is founded by Congress. West Point was the site of a Revolutionary-era fort that Patriot General Benedict Arnold agreed to surrender to the British in exchange for 6,000 pounds. However, the plot was uncovered and Arnold fled to the British for protection.
 - On March 12, 1903, the New York Highlanders join baseball's American League, changing its name to the New York Yankees in 1913.
 - On March 18, 1942, the War Relocation Authority is created to "Take all people of Japanese descent into custody," as well as some Germans and Italians, and put them in internment camps. One Japanese American, Gordon Hirabayashi, fought internment all the way to the Supreme Court, which ruled against him.
 - On March 14, 1950, the FBI institutes the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list in an effort to publicize particularly dangerous fugitives. Only eight women have appeared on the Most Wanted list.
 - On March 13, 1965, Eric Clapton leaves the Yardbirds. The English guitarist, singer and songwriter was enough of a purist to quit when the band drifted from the blues toward experimental pop with its 1965 hit "For Your Love."
 - On March 15, 1970, Boston Bruin Bobby Orr becomes the first defenseman in NHL history to score 100 points in a season. Orr was a young phenomenon, signed by the Boston Bruins to a "C" form at the age of 12. His contract included \$900 worth of stucco for his family's home and a secondhand car.
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IN HONOR OF LEAP YEAR

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Spanish squiggles</p> <p>7 Blue Ribbon brewer</p> <p>12 Places for military craft</p> <p>20 Declare the truth of</p> <p>21 — Brothers ("That Lady" R&B group)</p> <p>22 Most rare</p> <p>23 Elicit the stamp "NSF"</p> <p>25 Pause with uncertainty</p> <p>26 Web site facilitating job-hunting</p> <p>27 In — (prebirth)</p> <p>29 Credit card come-on</p> <p>30 Bit of work</p> <p>31 Little mistake</p> <p>33 Chinese appetizer</p> <p>36 Premolars, e.g.</p> <p>39 Splendor</p> <p>42 "Allow — introduce myself"</p> <p>43 Mall</p> <p>44 Austrian "a"</p> <p>46 Nation due south of Iran</p> <p>48 Maritime plea</p> | <p>50 Put a flaw in</p> <p>51 Hell-bent</p> <p>58 Got the soap out of</p> <p>59 Slalom turn (firm refusal)</p> <p>60 "— won't!"</p> <p>61 Gave the slip</p> <p>65 "That's —!" ("False!")</p> <p>66 Its cap. is Boise</p> <p>68 French subway</p> <p>70 Beethoven's "Für —"</p> <p>71 Drill Sgt., e.g.</p> <p>72 Sky's high arch, figuratively</p> <p>76 Abbr. on a rap sheet</p> <p>77 "Inferno" author</p> <p>79 Milo of movies</p> <p>80 Hector</p> <p>81 Skated</p> <p>82 Nuts</p> <p>84 "Whether — nobler ..."</p> <p>85 Beatty of movies</p> <p>87 In-house</p> <p>89 Start following a trend</p> <p>93 Acct. amount</p> <p>96 — Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>97 Spanish coin</p> <p>98 Starting from</p> | <p>99 List abbr.</p> <p>101 Lands in the ocean, to Henri</p> <p>104 Leave the house</p> <p>106 Sky twinklers</p> <p>110 Go by plane</p> <p>113 Bronze coin in Harry Potter books</p> <p>115 — chi</p> <p>116 Stupefy</p> <p>117 Angel player Della</p> <p>120 Transverse rail support</p> <p>123 Courage</p> <p>126 Track-and-field event</p> <p>128 Tangles</p> <p>129 Come next</p> <p>130 Irish city near Killarney</p> <p>131 Scares</p> <p>132 — Park, Colorado</p> <p>133 Indian lutes</p> | <p>7 Lawn lunch</p> <p>8 Oar wood</p> <p>9 Sky color, in Cannes</p> <p>10 Religious branch</p> <p>11 Rug rats</p> <p>12 No longer sailing</p> <p>13 See 73-Down</p> <p>14 Univ. dorm monitors</p> <p>15 BYOB part</p> <p>16 Cast list</p> <p>17 Froth made by waves</p> <p>18 Ward of Miss Havisham</p> <p>19 Pittsburgh footballer</p> <p>24 Quinn who played Annie</p> <p>28 Tachometer abbr.</p> <p>32 Walks laboriously</p> <p>34 "Who's there?" response</p> <p>35 Nary a soul</p> <p>37 Uptight</p> <p>38 Animal skin</p> <p>40 City of Iowa</p> <p>41 Tit for —</p> <p>45 Gymnast Comaneci</p> <p>47 Cherry with the 1989 hit "Buffalo Stance"</p> <p>49 Number of deadly sins</p> <p>51 Chastain of soccer</p> <p>52 Tin Man's container</p> <p>53 Coalitions</p> <p>54 Gives a hand at a card table</p> <p>55 Mechanical learning</p> <p>56 Carmen of "That Night in Rio"</p> <p>57 East Indian lentil stew</p> <p>62 Scripted lines</p> <p>63 Inuit or Yupik language</p> <p>64 Benumb</p> <p>67 Tag team, e.g.</p> <p>68 Deg. for a painter</p> <p>69 Female cells</p> <p>72 Hot planet</p> <p>73 With 13-Down, it's risky to skate on</p> <p>74 Opposite of east, in Spain</p> <p>75 "By gar!"</p> <p>78 Trump — Mahal</p> <p>81 Elevator part</p> <p>83 Send via PC</p> <p>85 Stepson in "I, Claudius"</p> <p>86 Thing read on a Kindle</p> <p>88 Low cards</p> <p>90 — sci</p> <p>91 "O" in a letter, maybe</p> <p>92 Essence</p> <p>93 Isn't naughty</p> <p>94 Super-insect of 1960s TV</p> <p>95 City near Anaheim</p> <p>100 More slothful</p> <p>102 Means of exit</p> <p>103 That lady</p> <p>105 Mothers' brothers</p> <p>107 Head Hun</p> <p>108 Luise of "The Good Earth"</p> <p>109 Long fights</p> <p>111 Lavish meal</p> <p>112 Giggly laugh</p> <p>114 Wrongful acts, in law</p> <p>118 Phoenix hoopsters</p> <p>119 Once, old-style</p> <p>121 Goa dress</p> <p>122 Some jazz singing</p> <p>124 Org. for pucksters</p> <p>125 Mid grade?</p> <p>127 Fitting</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Danish scholar and critic Georg Brandes who made the following sage observation: "Poor is the power of the lead that becomes bullets compared to the power of the hot metal that becomes types."
- You doubtless know who Thomas Edison was -- the American inventor of such things as the light bulb, the phonograph and the motion-picture camera. You never learned that he was blind, though, did you? Of course you didn't -- he wasn't blind. However, even though he could see, historians say that when he was reading, he preferred Braille to printed text.
- Have you ever heard of a lipogram? It's a work of writing that deliberately leaves out one or more letters of the alphabet. For instance, in 1939 a man named Ernest Vincent Wright published a 50,000-word novel titled "Gadsby," in which the letter e was not used once -- the longest lipogram in English.
- Those who study such things say that the trunk of an African elephant has more than 60,000 muscles.
- You might be surprised to learn that the White House had a telephone installed before indoor plumbing was.
- I have some bad news for lovers of the snooze button: Experts say that you're better off not using it. Researchers have found that the last few minutes of sleep are more beneficial if they're uninterrupted, so it's better to go ahead and set your alarm for 10 minutes later to begin with.
- A study of prison inmates' medical files revealed this interesting tidbit: The higher the levels of testosterone in a male inmate, the younger that inmate was when he was first arrested.

Thought for the Day: "I learned compassion from being discriminated against. Everything bad that's ever happened to me has taught me compassion." -- Ellen DeGeneres

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: N equals S

QYVXO Q HSCD PXHQJ PKX VS

NSLX ECEVEQH NCQDN, VWX

VQEHSO EN OXQPJ VS DS YKHH

NXQL QWXQP.

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Local Notes Continued from page 4

Training sponsored by the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group and Emergency Management Office will be held on Thursday, March 15 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona County EMS/EOC building located at 2600 East M-72, Harrisville. Free refreshments will be provided.

After completing the training, attendees will be official National Weather Service Skywarn spotters. Each person that attends is given a National Weather Service spotter card and information on several online spotter networks. In addition, each attendee will have a chance to win one of two free Weather Alert Radios. Additional information on the spotter program may be found at: FAQs about Skywarn: www.weather.gov/apx/faq_skywarn.

Amateur Radio Class

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a free two-day FCC Technician Level Amateur Radio Class. The class, on both days, will last five hours; class will be held on Sunday, March 18 and Sunday, March 25 beginning at noon for both days.

Study material must be completed prior to the class sessions, which will be held at the Alcona County EMS/EOC building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side), six miles west of US-23. An FCC Exam Session for all Amateur Radio levels will be held on March 25th starting at 4 p.m. immediately following the conclusion of the technician class — the standard FCC Exam fee applies. Contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 to obtain additional details and to register for the class and/or exam session.

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Mini Grant Applications

The United Way of Northeast Michigan is accepting applications for mini grants. The intent of these monies is to fund programs that seek to meet high priority needs of the community. Funds may be earmarked for 1.) community needs or innovative programs and/or 2.) new approaches to previously-identified needs; and/or 3.) an agency or community emergency. Amount available per request can be up to but no more than \$1,000. Applications must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 2, no exceptions. Funding is provided for specific programs

and not overall operations.

For eligibility requirements, funding guidelines, or more information, contact To request an application contact the United Way of Northeast Michigan via email at uwnemi@united-waynemi.org or gpstoppa@unitedwaynemi.org with the subject line Mini Grant or by telephone at 989-354-2221.

Featured Artist

The Thunder Bay Arts Council and Gallery is featuring photographer Don LaBarre as its featured artist for the months of March and April. There will be an open house held for him on Friday, March 9 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the gallery located at 127 W. Chisholm Street in Alpena. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will

be served.

LaBarre's first introduction to photography was through training at UC Berkeley as a museum photographer for archaeological and cultural collections. From there he began photographing as a contractor for different archaeological projects ranging in locations such as San Francisco, Calif., Adelaide, South Australia, Australia and, lately, Michigan. During his travels LaBarre began photographing landscape scenes and wildlife. His goal was to always photograph and edit what he saw rather than create something not true to its actual image. What started as a fun hobby for his family to see all the different places he lived in and to connect with his friends quickly became a passion.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

2018 Board of Review Notice

Alcona Township

Alcona Township Hall

5576 US-23, Black River, Michigan

Monday, March 12, 2018, 1 – 4 p.m. & 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 9 a.m. – Noon & 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the township hall to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2018. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agriculture	49.40	1.00000
Commercial	48.51	1.00000
Industrial	49.91	1.00000
Residential	49.96	1.00000
Timber-cutover	50.00	1.00000
Developmental	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Assessor Sarah Gohl (989)464-5557 with questions.

Public Notice

2018 March Board of Review

Haynes Township

3930 E. McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

Public protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall

Monday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13 from 5 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 6, 2018 at 6 p.m. to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received by March 12, 2018. The board may meet additional days as needed to conclude all business.

Appearing below are the recommended Tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	51.02	0.98001
Commercial	49.06	1.00000
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	46.35	1.07274
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder, Haynes Township Assessor

1871 Lakeshore Drive

Harrisville, MI 48740

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at (989) 724-5676.

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WANTED

Yamaha Enticer 340, Yamaha Exciter 440, Polaris TX 340 and 440, running or not running. (989) 657-5958.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney.

Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage 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 of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on March 28, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ronald J. Smith, individually and as trustee of the Ronald J. Smith Revocable Living Trust dated December 23, 2008, an undivided 40 percent interest, and Kathleen M. Pellens-Smith, individually and as trustee of the Kathleen M. Pellens-Smith Revocable Living Trust dated December 23, 2008, an undivided 60 percent interest.

Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,

Inc. as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. fka GMAC Bank, its successors and assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC. Date of Mortgage: July 23, 2011. Date of mortgage recording: July 29, 2011. Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$234,652.46. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 477, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 4, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 144 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: February 28, 2018. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 108354 2-28, 3-7, 3-14, 3-21

LOST AND FOUND

A set of keys was found on Lake Street in Harrisville approximately 200 feet before the entrance to the Harrisville Harbor. They were turned in to the office of the Alcona County Review. Stop in to claim them. If they aren't claimed, they will be turned over to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.



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

Harrisville State Park is looking for employees for the summer season. Duties will include customer service, revenue handling, general maintenance, mowing, landscaping, and janitorial work. Please contact the park at (989) 724-5126 or stop by the park headquarters between 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday for an application. **Must be meeting high school graduation requirements and turning 18 with the calendar year.** Applications for this summer will be accepted until March 28, 2018.

FOR RENT

One bedroom, free heat, water and electric. Covered parking. One block from downtown Harrisville. Immediate occupancy. Furnished or unfurnished. Call (989) 362-4400.

FOR SALE

Dry oak firewood, \$50 per cord, (989) 736-8316.

Hay for sale. Three hundred pounds, round bales, first cutting, \$7 each. Contact Sweet Farms (989) 736-6508.

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.

NOTICES

The regularly-scheduled meeting of the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners for Wednesday, March 14, 2018, has been cancelled.

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