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Alcona residents face charges for operating meth lab in Harrisville

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Two Harrisville residents are lodged in the Alpena County Jail on felony charges for operating a methamphetamine laboratory in a home located on Sixth Street in Harrisville.

According to the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) an investigation involving Kathryn Gregart, 41, and Kim LaFave, 37, began several weeks ago and culminated on Thursday, March 8 during a traffic stop "on a

vehicle that contained a male and female suspected of being involved in the manufacturing of methamphetamine."

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. The traffic stop 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 lead 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, "an active methamphetamine lab was discovered along with

numerous components used in the manufacturing process and a quantity of processed methamphetamine." Both LaFave and Gregart were arrested and lodged in the Alpena County Jail.

Gregart is charged with controlled substance - operating and maintaining a laboratory involving methamphetamine; conspiracy to commit controlled substance - delivery/manufacture methamphetamine; controlled substance - possession 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 with controlled substance - operating and maintaining a laboratory involving methamphetamine; conspiracy to commit controlled substance - delivery/manufacture methamphetamine; controlled substance - possession methamphetamine/ephedrine/pseudoephedrine - purchase/possess to make

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Alcona High School agri-science student, Liz Henderson, pours sap collected from the school's wood lot. For more details about the annual Maple Syrup Celebration hosted by Alcona FFA see page 5. Courtesy photo.

Legion celebrates 30 years of community pride and service

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For 30 years a local veterans organization has been consistently committed to advocating for patriotism and honor while helping the community through sponsorship of youth activities and other community programs.

The American Legion Post No. 254 in Mikado marked its 30th anniversary last weekend with a members' dinner, honoring all members, past and present, of its three representative groups, the Legionnaires, the Sons of Legionnaires and the Ladies Auxiliary.

The post, which was built in 1988, is home away from home to many of its 300 plus members who meet weekly, monthly or annually to socialize and share camaraderie with friends, play pool or horseshoes.

There is, however, a deeper agenda for members -- all the members have proudly served in the military or have

had family members who proudly served. "It is because of this pride, we have a genuine willingness to help others," said Mike Serafin, commander of Post No. 254.

"All my life I just wanted to help people. I flew rescue missions in the Air Force. When I became involved in the American Legion it was to help other veterans out, but this post goes above that by helping many others. I saw that as a plus," Serafin said.

Post No. 254 has a long list of activities and charities it is involved with including St. Vincent de Paul, the Alcona County Baby Pantry, Mikado Goodfellows and five local churches.

Youth is of the utmost interest to Post No. 254 and for a number of years has been actively involved with the continuance of the Alcona Elementary School weekend backpack program, which provides food for children in need to eat on the weekends and during school holiday breaks.

The post gives out annual scholarships to area graduates and supports the Michigan State Police Student Trooper program for local high school students accepted into the program. It has given donations to the Alcona Schools Robotic Team and has sponsored school field trips. This year, it will be donating to the Alcona High School students in the Close-Up program who will be going to Washington D.C. in June. They have also donated American flags to the school.

Annually, the posts supports Mikado Days and the Barton City parades, holds the opening ceremony at the Alcona County Fair, and sponsors an appreciation dinner for local first responders and fire fighters.

As veterans, they perform ceremonies for Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veterans Day, mark veterans' graves with flags each year and give donations to Veteran Affairs clinics. The post will, upon request, perform military duties at funerals for veterans and have funeral luncheons.

It's important to the post that everyone, whether they are a veteran or not, enjoys a meal on Thanksgiving. Each year Post No. 254 puts on a free turkey dinner. Serafin said those who come to the Thanksgiving dinner can give a free-will donation, but if they don't have the means, it is not a requirement.

At Christmas the post sponsors a children's Christmas party, sends "Operation Shoebox" boxes filled with needed items to local soldiers who are away from home serving the military and adopts three local families in which to give Christmas presents.

Every spring, the post has an annual Easter party for children. This year the party will be on Saturday, March 24 from noon to 3 p.m. and all children are invited.

In order to do all that it does for the community the posts holds open-to-the-public dinner fundraisers such as weekly burger nights which are held every Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. and a monthly fish fry, which is held on the first Friday of the month from May to November.

Serafin invited all veterans and their families to explore whether they are eligible to join the American Legion He said it beats sitting home and

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Allor announces 2018 campaign kick-off

State Representative Sue Allor, R-Wolverine, announced her intent to seek re-election to the 106th House Seat, which includes Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, and Presque Isle counties, in addition to most of Cheboygan County.

Allor sits on the House Appropriations Committee and the following appropriation sub-committees: Natural Resources (chairman), Health and Human Services (vice chairman), General Government, School Aid, and Military and Veterans.

Allor explained she takes accountability to the people seriously. She holds monthly office hours in each of the counties and has never

missed a vote on a bill. "It is the residents of the district I represent. As their voice in Lansing I will continue to fight for what they want - lowered taxes, reduced insurance premiums, improved health care, and safe drinking water."

Allor's work in the House includes organizing the bipartisan effort to secure the promise of a satellite mental health facility in northern Michigan. Allor said she is leading the charge to bring attention to the issue of PFAS contamination, which has been detected at several sites in the district and in groundwater across Michigan.

She is also a strong advocate for insurance reform,

income tax reduction, government transparency and recently her resolution to protect the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary passed in the House unanimously.

"I'm looking forward to continuing to serve northeast Michigan," Allor said. "Producing a fiscally conservative budget that carefully considers the use of taxpayer dollars, protecting our Great Lakes - one of our most precious natural resources - and ensuring that we have access to the same services provided to other areas of the state have been, and will continue to be, my focus while representing the people of the 106th district in Lansing."



Obituaries

Ann Karsen

Ann Karsen, 75, of Alpena, formerly of Lincoln, died on Friday, March 9, 2018 at Medilodge of Alpena.

She was born December 11, 1942 to Lloyd and Elvera (Filoram) Randle in Detroit, Mich. She was raised in Southfield, Mich.

In 1985, she moved to Oscoda. She worked in the kitchen at Oscoda Area Schools.

On June 12, 1999, she married Richard Karsen Sr. in Mikado, and they were residents of Lincoln.

Mrs. Karsen was a devoted member of Community of Christ Church in Mikado, where she served as priestess, and was active in many of the church activities.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed crochet.

Mrs. Karsen is survived by her husband, Richard; two daughters, Michelle Rayner and Kristina Zuchowski; one son, Michael (Mehrzad) Rayner; three grandchildren, Zackary Rayner, Ashley Rayner and Logan Zuchowski; seven stepchildren, John

(Stacey) Stewart, Mac (Tonya) Stewart, Debra (Ken) Keech, Dickie (Lisa) Karsen, Sandy Karsen, Judy (Bob) Cordes, and Johnny (David) Karsen.

Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Friday, March 16, from 2 to 8 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday, March 17, at the Community of Christ Church in Mikado from 2 p.m. until the funeral service at 3 p.m. The Rev. Char McGuire will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Compassus.



Jane F. Lingo

Jane F. Lingo, 79, of Lakeland, Fla. died on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018.

She was born December 26, 1938 in Allen Park, Mich. to Homer and Eleanor Beeson. She graduated from Allen Park High School at the age of 16 and went on to study at Western Michigan University to become a registered occupational therapist.

She established the Occupational Therapy Department at McLaren Hospital in Flint, Mich. She eventually retired as director of the Occupational Therapy Department which included seven satellite facilities.

She married Donald Lingo on December 14, 1963. The couple raised their family in Flushing, Mich.

Mrs. Lingo was a lifetime member of the El Said Court of the Ladies Oriental Shine Club of Flint, Mich. and earned the title of high priestess.

Her primary focus was always nurturing and loving her family. She enjoyed spending time at the many family cottages owned in northern Michigan over her lifetime.

The Lingos retired in Greenbush and lived on Cedar Lake where Mrs. Lingo pursued her artistic dreams. She loved to paint, mastered the art of stained glass, created family treasures with her pottery. She opened a pottery studio, Lakeside Pottery,



next to her home where she sold her artwork and taught her children and grandchildren how use the wheel.

She enjoyed long walks along Lake Huron with her beloved dog, Lady. Gardening was another passion. She earned the designation of a certified master gardener through The University of Florida Center for Landscape Conservation and Ecology and was a member of the Beacon Hill Circle Garden Club.

Mrs. Lingo is survived by her husband, Donald; one son, Scott (Kimberly) Lingo of Oscoda; one daughter, Pamela Lingo-Kitterman of Lakeland Fla.; one stepson, Mark Lingo of Lakeland, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Jeri Cunningham of Anchorage, Alaska; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Diverting the funding from one millage program to another program sets a disappointing precedent. It leads to voters mistrusting the administration of their tax dollars for a purpose not intended.

The Alcona County Library is for the entire community. Utilizing its public funding to provide services at a school library requires community access to those expenditures. Will the school want the public coming and going in their building? A community library is not a school library just as a truck driver for the road commission is not a school bus driver.

The school system has its own millage for its financial needs. It appears the school board decided the elementary school library is not a priority in its budget. Perhaps the school library activities are now included in classroom activities.

If the volunteers at the elementary school library are accepting donations I will be there for them. The resolution to lack of funding for a school library is not to pass the responsibility to another millage program. It diverts tax dollars the taxpayers have not approved with their vote.

Marcia Simmons
Harrisville

Meth

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stasy; and ephedrine/pseudoephedrine - purchase/possess to make methamphetamine. His bond was set at \$300,000 cash surety 10 percent.

Both are set to have probably cause hearings in 88th District Court in Alpena on Monday, March 26.

HUNT was assisted by troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Alpena, the 7th District Methamphetamine Response Team, deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and members of the Harrisville Fire Department.



Richard P. Somers

Richard P. Somers, 82, of Lincoln, died on Friday, March 9, 2018 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

He was born March 13, 1935, to Otto P. and Gladys M. (Genge) Somers in Lincoln. He has been a lifelong resident of Lincoln.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

On February 25, 1956, he married Norma Hart in Lincoln.

Mr. Somers was a heavy equipment operator, and had a long career in the construction industry. He loved Lincoln, and worked for the village for 21 years. He served as trustee on the village council.

He was an avid sports fan, and especially enjoyed baseball. He built and maintained the baseball fields in Lincoln, because it was important to him that kids have a place to play. He also enjoyed cutting grass and working on cars.

Mr. Somers is survived by his wife, Norma; three daughters, Bambi (Bradley) Stewart of Lincoln, Vickie (Phil) Phillips of Lincoln and Terri (Clint) Woods of Gaylord, Mich.; two sons, Tim (Roxanne) Somers of Lincoln and Shawn (Nancy) Somers of Lincoln; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; several brothers and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Bernice Somers; and three brothers, Russell Somers, Harold Somers and Donald Somers.

There will be a memorial service at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 17 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. His family will begin receiving visitors at 2 p.m.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018

Weekly Report

Miles Per Hour

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
March 4	32	20	0.00	5.8	16	NE
March 5	31	20	0.00	12.6	22	NE
March 6	31	28	0.07	11.0	22	ESE
March 7	32	23	0.17	2.9	23	E
March 8	33	22	0.14	3.8	22	N
March 9	35	26	0.00	2.9	20	N
March 10	32	32	0.00	2.3	16	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017-2018 Season

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.38	10.4	0.44
March to Date	0.45	11.3	0.62
Year/Season to Date	3.92	42.7	3.73

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 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.

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.

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.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Greenbush Community Baptist Church invites community members to visit on "Friend Day." Former pastor, evangelist and author, John Ashley, will be speaking in the Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 11 a.m. He will talk candidly about the lessons they learned and the struggles they experienced while caring for their son, Johnny, who was born with multiple unique malformations. He will talk about what lead to writing "Finding Grace and Peace in Spite of Trials and Tragedy, the Johnny Ashley Story." The church is located at 2430 South State Street in Greenbush. Call (989) 724-5264 for details.

The Huron Shores Chorus will present a Celtic Celebration at 3 p.m. at the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. Free admission, with donations accepted. Everyone is invited to join in singing of the green.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

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.

My Brother's Hope Free Store 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 22

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24

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Easter fun for children ages three through 10 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville from 1 to 3 p.m. Activities include egg coloring, cookie decorating and an Easter egg hunt from 2:45 to 3 p.m. All supplies provided, no charge. Call (989) 724-6734 or (989) 724-7165 for details.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

A Palm Sunday breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to noon at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages six and up. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road. Candidates for the Secretary of State and Attorney General will be on hand to answer questions. Shelly Hoffmeyer, Alcona student and member of Close Up will also address the audience about an upcoming trip to Washington D.C. For more information, call Jaynee Germond at (541) 530-5294.

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Classic Movie

Everyone is invited to a classic movie at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, March 16 at 5:45 p.m. This month's movie stars Randolph Scott and Joel McCrea as aging lawmen hired to guard a gold shipment. In this heart-lifting homage to the Western genre, the action includes a dramatic rescue, gun-blazing shootouts and a life-changing betrayal. Everyone is welcome to this program cosponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Alcona County Library. Free popcorn and beverages are available. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Irish Music Performance

For the first time in its 28-year existence, Huron Shores Chorus will present programs of Irish music this weekend in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The first program will be held Friday, March 16 at 7 p.m., at Oscoda United Methodist Church. The second program will be presented at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 18 at 3 p.m.

Tunes both traditional and new will accompany the words of Celtic folk music, Irish poets, and well-known Irish blessings. Some of the best-known songs will include "Look to the Rainbow," "Molly Malone," "The Wear-

ing of the Green," and "Danny Boy." Folk tune "Wild Mountain Thyme" provides a melodious contrast to the sprightly soprano/alto rendition of the Irish children's song "Tell My Ma." Accompaniment by war drums, rhythm guitar, and treble vocal quartet will add to the drama of the chorus' performance of "The Wind That Shakes the Barley." Lyrics for the piece are taken from a poem by Robert Dwyer Joyce which tells the story of a tragic love triangle during the Irish Rebellion of 1798.

Admission for the programs is free but donations will be accepted. For more information, contact either church office at (989) 739-8591 or (989) 362-2371. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz.

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. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, March 19—Homemade broccoli soup, turkey and cheese sandwich, baby carrots and dip, and tropical fruit.

- Tuesday, March 20—Hawaiian pork over brown rice, peas, fruited Jell-O, and an orange.

- Wednesday, March 21—Swedish meatballs over noodles, corn, orange pineapple fluff, and pears.

- Thursday, March 22—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, cauliflower, tossed salad, and an orange.

- Friday, March 23—Pork tips in gravy over noodles, Brussels sprouts, and applesauce. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Helping Hearts for Hospice

Northland Area Federal Credit Union members and employees helped raise \$2,302.89 for Hearts for Hos-

pice this year. Hearts for Hospice raises funds through the sale of paper hearts at participating businesses across northeast Michigan. Donors may write the name of a loved one on the heart prior to it being posted at the participating business. All proceeds benefit the patients and families of Hospice of Helping Hands.

Ultrasound Accreditation

MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in breast ultrasound as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). "The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety," said Steve Hand, imaging services manager. "Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs are assessed by the ACR."

Ultrasound imaging is a non-invasive medical test that uses high-frequency sound waves to produce images of internal body parts to help physicians diagnose and better treat medical conditions. Ultrasound imaging of the breast produces a picture of the internal structures of the breast.

In addition to being accredited in breast ultrasound, MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena is accredited in mammography and stereotactic breast biopsy. The Medical Center in Alpena provides complete imaging, intervention and treatment for breast cancer. MidMichigan's Breast Health Program includes full-field digital mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, ultrasound guided breast biopsy, breast ultrasound, breast MRI, and CAD (computer aided detection). With this imaging and interventional techniques, a major leap forward is being taken toward the early and minimally invasive detection of breast cancer. Those interested in more information about MidMichigan Health's Breast Health program may visit www.midmichigan.org/breast.



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Maple Syrup a bounds for annual event

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Not many schools can boast they have their own Sugar Shack where students tap trees, collect sap and produce some of the best tasting syrup in northern Michigan - but Alcona Community Schools can.

The community has shown support of its high school's efforts by the large turn outs at the annual Maple Syrup Celebration Day and by purchasing Alcona FFA syrup.

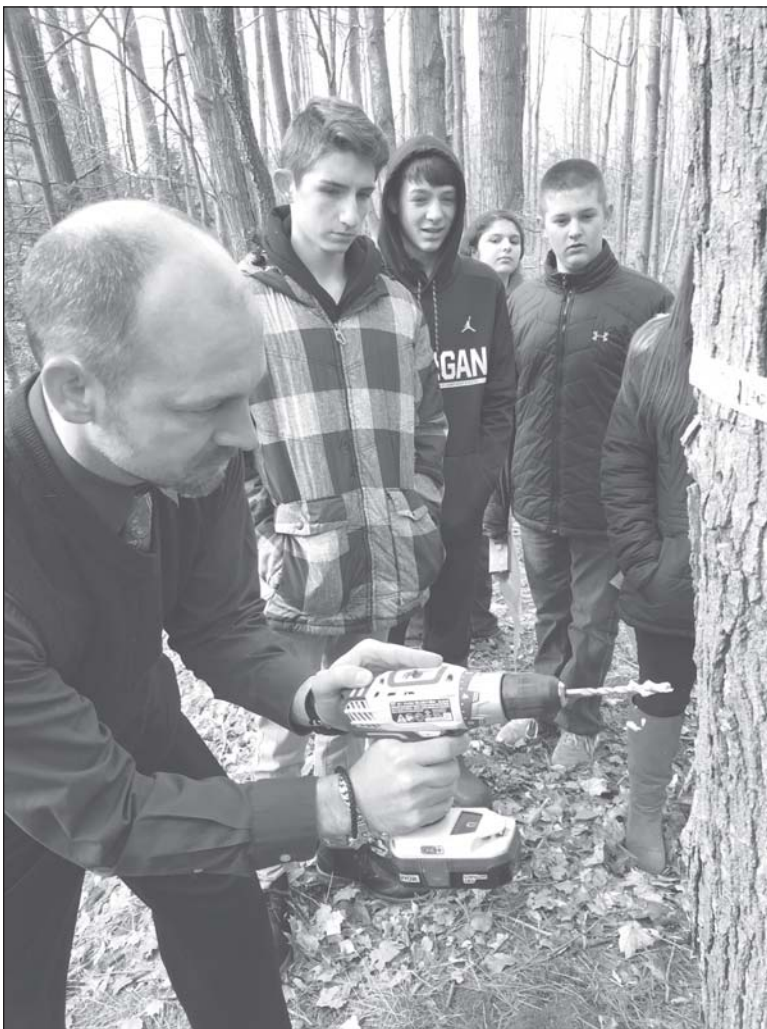
student at school. "It's always a fun time to see everyone come together to support the kids and catch up with each other. The Maple Syrup Celebration is great event," Hubbard said.

As in years past, the students began tapping trees weeks ago when freezing night and thawing day temperatures caused the sap to run. This year a new participant was among them to learn all about tree tapping, the high school's new princi-

pal, Edwin Barber. "It's always a fun time to see everyone come together to support the kids and catch up with each other. The Maple Syrup Celebration is great event," Hubbard said.

All of the agri-science students have worked on the syrup production this year with the advanced agri-science students taking the lead, according to Hubbard.

About 900 taps were put into place this year. "We use a system based on tree diameter to determine how many taps to put into a tree and also evaluate the health of a tree to determine our tap number. Overall it is estimated that each tap hole will give us approximately 10 gallons of sap throughout a typical season. To make our goal of 150 gallons of maple syrup we have to collect approximately 6,000 gallons of sap," Hubbard said.



Edwin Barber, Alcona High School principal, got his first lesson on tapping maple trees recently as students, Nick Rasmussen, Jacob Sytek, Nina deSouza and Hunter Winter watch him work. *Courtesy Photo.*

Alcona FFA students are hoping for the same community support this weekend during the 9th annual Maple Syrup Celebration Day on Saturday, March 17.

The event promises a day of free food, fun and entertainment. A breakfast of pancakes, sausage and Alcona FFA's own maple syrup will be served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours of the Sugar Shack and a small animal exhibit will also be available free of charge.

Connor Hubbard, the schools FFA advisor and agri-science teacher, is pleased the community is as eager to attend the celebration now as it was when he was a

pal, Edwin Barber.

Barber had never tapped a tree before, so the experience was something unique. "The process was simple, but yet very delicate. I learned if the tap is not in far enough, it will fall out. If it's in too far, it could crack the bark and no sap will be collected," Barber said.

Barber used the opportunity of tapping trees to assess Hubbard's teaching techniques and said he did a fine job.

The students learn a lot with the annual syrup fundraiser, Barber explained. They are taken through the entire process of tapping trees for sap through

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- Brenda Weaver

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Tiger's season ends in district semi finals

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

When the Alcona and Whittemore-Prescott boys varsity basketball teams met on the court this winter, it was almost a guarantee to be a close game.

Last Wednesday's district semifinal at Class C host Johannesburg-Lewiston was no different, though unfortunately for Alcona, it was their third loss of the season to the Cardinals, this time 50-47.

"It was extremely tough to end the season," head coach Ryan Bilbey said. "W-P was a great team and we felt if we could get past them, we had a chance of winning the district title. We had two key players sick so hats off to Conner McCoy and Antavius Mikazes for even trying to play."

The Tigers actually led 17-9 after the first quarter and 23-20 at the half but the Cards pulled ahead 36-30 entering the fourth and didn't let go of it down the stretch.

"I believe we led late in every game we played against

them this year," Bilbey said. "They have a way of tightening their play but while still remaining aggressive late in games. They've made big plays down the stretch all year. They don't play fancy, they just play smart and physical. It's worked well for them against us and most of the teams in the conference."

Despite the loss, Bilbey felt his team was able to go down swinging.

"We played tough, that's all I can ask from them," he said. "In many ways, it was one of our better games we played. The stats for both teams were unbelievably similar. They did more things right late in the game than we did."

Alex Stephenson led the Tigers with 16 points. Jordan Steiner had 10, Damion Stewart netted six and Josh Kilbourn had five.

"Alex played one of his better offensive games," Bilbey said. "All of them played well defensively. Josh Kilbourn showed leadership on both ends and made a few great

plays. Jordan hit a big shot late and made a couple defensive plays in the fourth that kept us alive. Antavius and Conner were not 100 percent, but gave all they had when out on the floor. Antavius had some big rebounds and a couple free throws late that were huge."

The Tigers finish the season with a 12-9 record.

"I can't express how much I enjoyed working with this group this year," Bilbey said. "We did not end the season as we hoped, but I will never forget the memories we made throughout the year. Life is basketball, basketball is life."

"There will be times in these young men's lives where they work very hard toward something, but it doesn't come to fruition. You have to pick yourself up and move on to the next goal. The journey can be as important as the destination. It will be extremely difficult to say goodbye to this group of seniors, but we have great talent coming back and coming up from JV next year."

Charlevoix ends Lady Tiger's season in regional semi finals

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Charlevoix's full court defensive attack was more than Alcona could handle on Tuesday, March 6. The Lady Tigers, playing the Lady Red Rayders in a Class C regional semifinal game in Mancelona, gave up the first 16 points en route to their 50-29 season ending loss.

"They bring a lot of pressure and they forced us into some early mistakes," head coach Mark Feldhiser said.

hoops the other way, leading to a 16-0 lead just four minutes into the game.

"They are very fast and have some good athletes so the execution on the press break has to be good, especially the passing," Feldhiser said. "If you get a little dribble happy and attempt to go up the side of the court, rather than up the middle it can lead to trouble."

To hinder the Lady Tigers' efforts was their inability to hit a shot early on. Several



Alcona's Abby Franklin pushes the ball down the court.

early, which contributed to that big early lead. We knew what we were up against, but the girls never stopped playing."

The third quarter was highlighted by a Megan Grove three-pointer but Charlevoix continued its frantic pace to give it a commanding 37-11 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Livingston sank four free throws and Grove and Janelle Carpenter each had a field-goal, though they fell behind 49-19 entering the fourth.

The Lady Tigers outscored the Rayders 10-1 in the fourth quarter, helping them bring the final to 50-29.

Grove and Livingston both finished with eight points; Carpenter and Wallenmaier had four points each; Anna Loyer had three; and Abby Lobaugh scored two.

"It is always difficult to see it end, especially for the seniors," Feldhiser said. "The reality is that almost everyone's season is going to end with a loss, you just want to be sure to take it as far as you can, which we did."

The Lady Tigers finish the



Megan Grove flies in for two points during last week's regional game against Charlevoix. Photos by Ben Murphy.

"We were also unable to take advantage of some good scoring opportunities in the first quarter and they got a big lead and we were never able to really get it going. Our team can be very proud of what we accomplished this year and we are already looking forward to next season."

Charlevoix used its full court press to create several early turnovers and fast break

open looks near the basket fell off the mark and they couldn't hit from long range either, leading to a 27-4 hole after the first quarter. Faith Wallenmaier hit a pair of free throws and Taylor Livingston connected on a lay-up for their only points.

"It was definitely not an issue with the effort," Feldhiser said. "We missed six or seven pretty easy shots

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Tips and resources for older job seekers

Dear Savvy Senior,
What resources can you recommend to help older job seekers? I'm 60 and have been out of work for nearly a year now and need some help.
Seeking Employment

Dear Seeking,
While the U.S. job market has improved dramatically over the past few years, challenges still persist for many older workers. To help you find employment, there are job resource centers and a wide variety of online tools specifically created for older job seekers. Here's where you can find help.

Depending on where you live, there are career service centers located throughout the U.S. that can help you find a job. One of the best is the American Job Center (AJC) that has around 2,500 centers nationwide. Funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, AJCs are free-to-use resource centers that can help you explore your career options,

search for jobs, find training, write a resume, prepare for an interview and much more. To find a center near you, call (877) 872-5627 or go to CareerOneStop.org.

Some other good programs for older workers include the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), and AARP's Back To Work 50+ program.

The SCSEP - sponsored by the Department of Labor - helps place income-eligible workers over age 55 in part-time, temporary community service positions where they can learn job skills. To learn more or locate a program in your area visit DOLETA.gov/seniors or call 877-872-5627.

AARP's Back To Work 50+ program offers workshops in 19 locations around the U.S. that provide career counseling, job coaching and skills development for 50-plus job seekers. Or, if you can't attend their workshop, they also offer an excellent guide called "7 Smart Strategies for 50+ Jobseekers." To get a free copy, or see if there's a

workshop in your area call (855) 850-2525.

If none of the above programs are available in your area, check with your local public library or nearby community college to see if they provide career services.

There are also a number of online job search sites that can help you connect with companies that are looking for mature, experienced workers.

Some good sites for 50 and older job seekers include: WhatsNext.com, which offers a job search site and has online assessment tools, calculators, career guides and career coaches to help you; RetiredBrains.com that provides information on finding temporary or seasonal jobs, as well as starting your own business, working from home, writing your resume, finding full-time work, and continuing your education; RetirementJobs.com that lets you post your resume and search for full-time or part-time jobs online; and Workforce50.com, which has



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job search functions and a list of favorite age-friendly employers by industry. It also gives you the ability to sign up for job alerts.

If you're interested in working at home, there are many opportunities depending on your skills, but be careful of work-at-home scams that offer big paydays without much effort.

Some popular work-at-home jobs include sales and marketing, customer service, teaching and tutoring, writing and editing, Web development and design, consulting, interpreting and medical coding just to name a few.

To find these types of jobs,

a good place to start is FlexJobs.com, which filters out the job scams and lists thousands of legitimate work-at-home jobs in dozens of categories. You can gain access to their listings for \$15 for one month, \$30 for three months or \$50 for a year.

If you're interested in starting a small business but could use some help getting started, the U.S. Small Business Administration offers tips, tools and free online courses that you can access at SBA.gov.

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Lady Tigers

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season 13-9 and claimed their second straight district championship.

"I think that this year can be considered a success," Feldhiser said. "After losing seven seniors, we started a bit slow this year. We played a tough schedule, which helped us at the end. We found our stride about midway through the season, and were able to get some big wins, and we played some very good games against the top teams in the league."

The Lady Tigers hope to be in contention for more hardware next year as well.

"I think that next year will be another good year, although we will look a bit different," Feldhiser said. "Of course we lose Taylor, and we also lose some important depth at the post position."

"However, we are bringing back four starters and another who started some games this year, so we will have plenty of experience. We are working on building depth in our program, and will be relying on some younger players in addition to our returning players. Our JV team had a great season; that is a good sign."

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a lot of good friendships have developed with the feeling of unity. The post offers three groups of which membership may be eligible, Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary and the Sons of Legionnaires.

The Legionnaires, of which the post has about 160 members, is for active military, serving the United States honorably, anywhere in the world or has served honorably during any eligible war era including World War II, from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946; the Korean War, from June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955; the Vietnam War, from February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975, Lebanon/Grenada; from August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984; Panama from December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 or Gulf War/War on Terrorism; from August 2, 1990 and is ongoing.

The Ladies Auxiliary, which the post has about 110 members, is for any female honorably serving or who has served honorably in the United States military or any wife, mother, sister, daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, grandmother, great-grandmother or female step relatives, of active military or of a veteran who served honorably dur-

ing any of the eligible war eras.

Sons of the American Legion (SAL), which the post has about 70 members, are male descendants of any age, which includes stepsons, whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and were eli-

gible for American Legion membership.

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veteran's organization devoted to mutual helpfulness and is one of the nations oldest and largest veteran organization boasting

over 2.4 million members.

For more information about membership eligibility, Wednesday burger nights or fish fry's, call the post at (989) 736-9526. The American Legion Post 254 is located at 2505 N. Alger in Mikado.

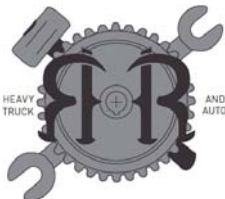


Officers of the American Legion Post No. 254 in Mikado during their recent 30th anniversary celebration: (front row, from left) Jeremiah Yonuss, Legionnaire trustee and SAL advisor; Carl Pierce, finance officer of SAL; Richard Tracy, adjutant Legionnaire; Norma Tracy, president of Ladies Auxiliary; Pat Serafin, treasurer of Ladies Auxiliary; (back row) Bill Miller, commander of SAL; Gayle Rayl, vice president of Ladies Auxiliary; Randy Rayl, Legionnaire Trustee and Historian; Mike Serafin, Legionnaire commander; Clayton Jolley, Legionnaire chaplain; Howard McKee, Legionnaire trustee; Keith Furrow, Legionnaire second vice president. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Secret to long life -- everything in moderation and bowling

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

It's not all that unusual to find people living into their 80s and 90s in Alcona County. Many, however, say it's not just living longer, it's making the most of each and every day that counts.

One Hubbard Lake woman takes making each day count to the ultimate level. Just four months shy of her 95th birthday, Alice 'Chuna' Kohut moves and looks like a much younger woman. She greets each day with a smile, a hearty laugh and has excitement about what the day might bring.

She's an inspiration to many and is eager and willing to share her secret to longevity -- do everything in moderation, including eating and drinking, trust in the lord, and bowl.

Alice loves bowling and it doesn't look as though she will give it up anytime soon. Not only does she visit Village Lanes in Harrisville once a week for league bowling, Alice enters state tournaments and has done so for over 30 years.

"I love to bowl. I love sports. When I was younger I used to love to ice skate, play tennis, go bicycling. When I got older

-- I took up golf at the age of 74, but I've been on bowling leagues since I was 17. These days, bowling is my cup of tea," Alice said.

A few months ago, Alice entered a state tournament in Sault St. Marie, Mich., and out of 100 bowlers, she placed 11th in the singles event.

It's a passion she has passed on to other members of her family. Both her daughter, Gale Rowley and granddaughter, Jennifer Buchner, bowl with her.

Alice, who also goes by 'Chuna,' a nickname given by her family when she was a child, was the youngest of 12 siblings and is the only one still living. She's not sure how she got the nickname or what it means, but many still call her Chuna.

Her parents immigrated from Europe and settled on a small potato farm in Minnesota where she was born. She was about two or three years old when they moved to Detroit, Mich.

Her mother never spoke English and Alice grew up speaking Polish to communicate with her. "I never questioned my older brothers and sisters why they didn't teach Mom English. I should have.

My mother died young, she was 75," Alice said.

Her father died years before when he was 51; so when Alice wanted to quit high school in 1941 to join the World War II war effort, it was her older brother who put his foot down and said she was to finish high school. Alice listened to him and is the only one of her siblings to graduate from high school.

Alice didn't know it when she was a child, but one of her school friends would make the greatest lifelong impression with her. His name was Edward Kohut and, according to Alice, he used to tell people he pulled his wife's pigtails when they were in school together. She and Edward made their holy communion together as children but didn't date until after the war.

Edward was a police officer in Detroit, Mich. He retired as a sergeant in 1971, just prior to their move to Hubbard Lake. They were married for almost 69 years before his death at the age of 91 four years ago.

In addition to their daughter, Gale, the Kohuts had two sons, Keith and Roger. Keith and his wife, Sandy, live in Indiana. Alice has



Alice Kohut holds a plaque she received for 60 years of bowling and a photo of the scoreboard at Comerica Park wishing her a happy birthday a few years ago. She has bowled since she was 17 and still bowls on a league and at state tournaments. Photo by Mary Weber.

seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, with another on the way. She said all her children were athletic and her grandkids are too. They all are doing very well, according to Alice, and she is extremely proud of all of them.

There was tragedy, how-

ever, in the Kohut's lives when their son, Roger, was hit by mortar fire and died in Vietnam, just 34 days after his deployment in 1967.

A loss like that would have crushed most families, but Alice remains proud and steadfast about her son's val-

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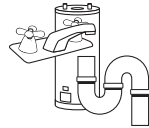
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A Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) family fun night was recently held at Alcona Elementary School thanks to a grant totaling \$1,981 from Donors Choose, an organization which helps teachers and organizations meet their needs by letting donors choose where the money goes. (From left) Madison Hall, 8, Ben Johnston, 10 (holding the iPad), Josh Abee, 7 and his brother Zach, 5, enjoy playing with the Wonderbots, which are small robotic toys programmed with the aid of the iPads.

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Bickford Grams, 4, of Harrisville, and his mom Emily, work on a hands-on learning experience putting tile shapes together to make a colorful shape on the screen come to life. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

Alcona Elementary School Stem teacher, Jennifer Inglis, said a matching donation by the Carnegie Corporation made funding the project much quicker and allowed her to purchase four iPads, two Osmo Wonder Kits and three Osmo Coding games which were introduced during the family night and will later be used in the classroom. The Osmo games combine iPad technology with hands on learning, are very interactive, engaging and students who attended the family fun night seemed to really enjoy them.

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(989) 354-5717.



Jacob Smith, 7 and his brother Alex Smith, 10 of Mikado work with Ozobots, which are small, lighted, bug-shaped vehicles which follow lines drawn on a piece of paper. The Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union offered snacks, prizes and a tutorial of its dollar dog website. It also donated three Chromebooks, which were used during the event, to the school at the end of the night.

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Frog and toad survey needs volunteers

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is seeking volunteers throughout the state to assist with its annual frog and toad survey, an effort that helps biologists monitor frog and toad abundance and distribution in the state.



Declining populations of frogs, toads and other amphibians have been documented worldwide since the 1980s. Studies suggest amphibians are disappearing due to habitat loss, pollution, disease and collection.

"In Michigan, over the past 20 years, we've noticed a decline in Fowler's toads and mink frogs," said Lori Sargent, the DNR's frog and toad survey coordinator. "These are two species that have a limited range in Michigan, unlike most of the other species that occur statewide."

Michigan's is the second-longest-running such survey in the country, after Wisconsin's. "We have collected a large, valuable data set to help us evaluate Michigan's

Volunteers are needed throughout the state to help with Michigan's annual frog and toad survey, an effort that helps the Department of Natural Resources monitor frog and toad abundance and distribution in the state. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

frog and toad populations," Sargent said. "We're now able to watch trends and consider how to slow down some of the species' declines."

The surveys are conducted by volunteer observers along a statewide system of permanent survey routes, each

consisting of 10 wetland sites. These sites are visited three times during spring, when frogs and toads are actively breeding. Observers listen for calling frogs and toads at each site, identify the species present and make an estimate of abundance.

Sargent said new volunteers are needed in all parts of the state, and that the program's continued success is dependent on strong volunteer support. Those interested in volunteering should contact Lori Sargent at (517) 284-6216 or SargentL@michigan.gov.

More information on the frog and toad survey and other projects supported by the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund is available at www.michigan.gov/wildlife.



The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in February by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Jessica Lynn Payne, 26, of Taylor, Mich. was sentenced to 12 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$4,330 for operating while visibly impaired and contempt of court - failure to appear.

- David Lee Cornford, 49, of Saginaw, Mich. was sentenced to 20 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and costs of \$3,065 for operating while intoxicated.

- Tina Marie Richardson, 54, of Bentley, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation, 60 hours of community service, and costs and fines of \$1,700 for operating with a high blood alcohol content.

- Jill Rene Atwell, 55, of East Tawas was sentenced to one day in jail and costs and fines of \$1,415 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Reginald Bruce Coburn, 41, of Greenbush was sentenced to 10 days in jail, two years of probation and costs and fines of \$1,945 for domestic violence.

- Mykala Alexandra Basner, 21, of Lincoln was sentenced to fines and costs of \$400 for no valid license in possession.

- Timothy Peter Stoinski, 40, of Harrisville was sentenced to seven days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,440 for no insurance and operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Shane Tyler Pinder, 23, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail, two years of probation, 60 hours of community service, \$577.25 in restitution, and \$2,060 in costs and fines for operating while intoxicated.

- Jeremiah Alexander Yonuss, 32, of Mikado was sentenced to four days in jail, one year of probation, and fines and costs of \$2,785 for possession of a firearm under the influence, carrying concealed weapon under the influence and operating while visibly impaired.

- Andrew Richard Brickel, 27, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to one year of probation and fines and costs of \$7,305 for take/possess deer/bear/turkey and wildlife conservation - general violation.

- Daniel Alexander Cordes, 28, of Alpena was sentenced to five days in jail and fines and costs of \$825 for assault or assault and battery.

- Justin Mark Robarge, 31, of Alpena was sentenced to fines and costs of \$270 for transporting/possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

- Lynn Ann Friedle, 46, of Au Gres, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$270 for transporting open intoxicant.

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iant sacrifice. "He was a scout and wiped out a nest and got shot. He went back to the perimeter, but he heard someone call for a medic. Even though he was shot, he went with the medic to help his comrade and both he and the medic were killed by mortar shell," Alice said.

Another loss also struck the family in 1971 when, just a few months after moving to Hubbard Lake, their house burned to the ground. "Gale was the one who woke us up. She saved our lives. It was in January and the temperature was -25. We were just standing on the driveway crying in our nightclothes. We just moved everything into that house, all our pictures, pictures of Roger, our memories, everything was gone," Alice said. Gale explained that her dad built a new home on the lake, but it took 13 years to finish.

Alice was a hard worker all her adult life and had a number of jobs, including being a hostess for 11 years at the West Shore Tavern in Hub-

bard Lake. When Alice lived in Detroit she was employed doing mostly secretarial work which included working for an insurance company, a car dealership and a detective agency.

One job she really enjoyed was working for Henry Ford Hospital as an outpatient receptionist where she met many interesting people like Pearl Bailey, Robert Young, from "Father Knows Best," and lots of athletes from the Detroit Lions, Red Wings Hockey and Tiger Baseball teams.

Alice's sense of humor is probably one of the key components to her longevity and she doesn't shy away from laughing at herself while sharing stories, "I really liked working at the hospital, so when we moved up here I went to the Alpena hospital to see if I could get a job as a receptionist. The lady told me all they were hiring were LPNs. I thought she was saying Alpenians and asked her what was the matter with Hubbard Lakiens? The lady

looked at me and explained she was saying L-P-N, licensed practical nurses," Alice chuckled, "I've had quite a life," she said.

She enjoys life on the lake and still goes swimming every summer and enjoys a round of golf now and then. She enjoys boating too and is a passionate Pistons basketball and Tiger baseball fan.

A few years ago, 14 of her family members surprised her by taking her to a Tiger game for her birthday. Midway through the game the scoreboard lit up saying "Alice 'Chuna' Kohut, 92 years young," She said it was very surprising and wonderful to be acknowledged like that.

Frank Belloli, owner of Village Lanes, said when Alice comes in every week she is all smiles, "She is always happy. Happy to be here. Happy to be alive. She never complains. Even if she doesn't bowl well, she's still happy. She is just a joy. I wish I had 40 bowlers just like her."



Three generations of bowlers meet each week to bowl at Village Lanes in Harrisville, Alice Kohut (center), her granddaughter, Jennifer Buchner (left) and her daughter, Gale Rowley. Kohut said the secret of her longevity is to do everything in moderation, trust in the lord and bowl. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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Recognizing first female conservation officer with nomination to Women's Hall of Fame

By all accounts, Huldah Neal was no one to fool with. That's not to say she wasn't liked or respected throughout Grand Traverse County, Mich., which she called home for 70 years. In fact, her 1931 obituary mourned her loss, describing Neal as a "loved pioneer" who was "highly esteemed by a large circle of friends."

But, Neal was the epitome of what contemporary newspapers referred to as "the new woman" of the 1890s. Civic-minded and socially engaged, Neal had little patience when problems were ignored and allowed to fester. So, while it probably raised eyebrows outside of Grand Traverse County, those who knew her likely weren't surprised when she grew frustrated by the rampant poaching of fish and game in her area and requested an appointment as a game warden, so she could handle the

problem herself.

With the stroke of a pen by state game warden and future Michigan governor Chase Osborn in 1897, Neal became a deputy game warden for Grand Traverse County, cementing her little-known legacy as the first female conservation officer in the United States, according to press reports of the day.

To recognize her contributions, and mark the observance of March as Women's History Month, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division is nominating Neal for induction to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. A panel of judges will decide if she merits induction later this year.

"Huldah Neal was a trail-blazer, literally and figuratively," said Gary Hagler, DNR Law Enforcement Division chief. "She was fearless in the way she performed her

dangerous duties, and in how she broke free from typical roles that society forced on women at that time. She paved the way for new generations of women who proudly serve as guardians of our natural resources. Huldah Neal left a positive legacy for our state. On behalf of all conservation officers, it's a privilege to nominate her for induction to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame."

Born circa 1855 in Ohio, Huldah Jane Valleau moved with her family to Grand Traverse County in 1861. She married Warren Neal in 1872 and the couple raised two children on their farm near Long Lake. She shared her husband's love of the outdoors, a passion that didn't go unrecognized by newspapers reporting on her ap-

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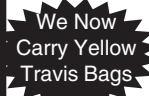


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Warrant Arrest	3	Animal/Dog	5
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Miscellaneous	2	Alarm	1
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The Mitchell Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year on March 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the hearing.**

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection by contacting the clerk's office at 2101 Reeves Road, Curran, MI 48728, or telephoning (989) 884-1354, or emailing: donitalcharron@gmail.com for a pdf of the proposed budget.

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pointment as deputy game warden.

"Mrs. Neal is a woman of determined character, and has excellent qualifications for such a position," the Traverse City Record-Eagle wrote on June 6, 1897. "She is an active woods-woman, a good shot, and can give cards and spades to any man in the manipulation of the fishing rod. Besides being an expert in these respects Mrs. Neal is an ardent supporter of the state game and fish laws, and takes much interest in their preservation. The appointment is a good one, and Mrs. Neal will wage an aggressive campaign against violators of the law; and offenders in her locality will find that Mrs. Neal will stand no fooling."

Neal's appointment generated statewide and national attention, including an extensive write-up in the Aug. 15, 1897, Philadelphia Inquirer. After all, "The duties of game warden are of such a nature that many men would

not care to undertake to fill the position," the Inquirer said.

News coverage in that era was quite a departure from the social and journalistic norms of today, as evidenced by descriptions of Neal as a "plucky little woman" and the expressed amazement that she "wears pantaloons just like those of men and can handle the rifle like a veteran marksman."

Press accounts also credited Neal for having an immediate impact on fish and game law violations. "She is energetic and watchful, and already poaching has begun to diminish. The worst gang of law violators have ceased operations," the Jackson, Michigan, newspaper reported in March 1898.

Hagler said Neal faced many of the same risks that confront today's DNR conservation officers.

"Patrolling remote areas without nearby backup assistance always has been an occupational hazard of being



Huldah Neal led an interesting life and is shown here in her later years. As the nation's first female game warden, Neal patrolled Grand Traverse County on foot, horseback and in a rowboat to enforce the state's fish and game laws. Photo courtesy of the Traverse Area District Library.



These sketches of Huldah Neal accompanied a profile of her in the Aug. 15, 1897, edition of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Neal's appointment as the country's first female game warden made news across Michigan and the nation. Courtesy artwork.

a conservation officer," Hagler said. "It's still true today, even with modern vehicles, weapons and communications. The fact that Huldah Neal carried out her duties on horseback, in rowboats and without communications equipment makes her accomplishments even more impressive."

In addition to her game warden's duties, Neal was a community fixture, even delivering mail three times a week to Traverse City. Today, after leading a productive life that bettered her community and raised the ceiling for other women, Neal rests with her husband in Long Lake Township's Linwood Cemetery.

It would be 80 years before Michigan hired its next female conservation officer. Marquette native Kathryn Bezotte became Michigan's first of the modern era when she began her duties in 1977. Today, nearly 20 women patrol Michigan's woods and waters as conservation officers.

Neal and Bezotte were pioneers in their own right. They opened the door for subsequent generations of women who have served their state by earning the right to wear the badge and uniform of a Michigan conservation officer.

The DNR is an equal opportunity employer. Hagler encourages men and women interested in becoming conservation officers to follow the detailed guide to the application process at www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers.

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Storing ice fishing equipment for next season

It's about that time to get ready to store ice fishing equipment. The key is doing it properly in order to be ready to hit the ice next winter.

Here is a checklist of things to do:

- Anyone who has an auger should check it for any damage and then dry all the blades before storing it. It's best to consult the power auger's manual to know how to appropriately handle any leftover gas and how to protect the engine.

- Remove the batteries from any of the electronics to prevent any potential damage if they leak.

- Make sure to completely clean and dry the portable shelter before storing. It's a good idea to put some moth balls in it or hang it to keep pests at bay.

- Take a full inventory of rods, reels and tackle to see what might be needed (wanted) to purchase next year. Also remove all bait or line from hooks and lures for storage and make sure everything is dry.

By the time everything is properly stored it will be time to get out on a favorite stream, river or lake for some spring fishing.

Northeast Lower Peninsula March 8

- Burt Lake: Fishing pressure slowed as some were having a hard time finding fish. A few walleye were taken in seven to 18 feet. Some perch were caught but many were small. Spear anglers were seeing small pike along the weeds in eight feet. Ice at the access sites was showing some damage and there was open water.

Ice thickness varies. Anglers need to use caution near

the river mouths and near the pressure cracks which have started to buckle.

- Higgins Lake: With the shoreline ice broken up, the North State Park access site is the only place to get on the lake now. Avoid the area around Treasure Island and off Point Detroit. Smelt anglers are walking out from the state park. The fish were hitting in 20 to 30 feet in the late afternoon and after dark. Lake herring were also caught. Lake trout were found in 100 feet or more. Perch were caught in 20 to 30 feet but many were small and keepers were few.

- Houghton Lake: Still has ice fishing. Be sure to watch for old spearing holes which may not be visible because of snow cover. Use caution near the pressure cracks, the Middle Grounds and near any inlets. The bluegill, sunfish and crappie bite were good with limit catches reported for those using teardrops. Green, white and purple were good colors.

Walleye fishing slowed so anglers downsized and were using anything small such as a small Swedish pimple. Pike fishing continues to be good.

- Tawas: Boats launching from the lower river were

Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report



heading down off Alabaster and catching lake trout in 10 to 20 feet when trolling spoons.

- Tawas River: Shore anglers in the lower river caught a couple walleye or steelhead.
- AuGres: Boat anglers

were heading out but no walleye were caught.

- AuGres River: Shore anglers targeting walleye were not having much luck. A few did manage to catch the odd pike.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



The theory of storms

Prof. Redfield Finds It In the Great September Gale

March 16, 1893 ~ In the year 1821 a severe storm prevailed along the Eastern coast, which for many years was known as the "great September gale." It held that title until September, 1869, when another and more remarkable one occurred, which rather disturbed its claim to the honor. It was a little time after the first storm that William C. Redfield, the meteorologist, while making a journey in Massachusetts, was struck by a curious fact, says the Popular Science Monthly.

He noticed that in Massachusetts that the trees prostrated by the wind all lay with their heads to the

southeast. Showing that the gale there was from the northwest, but in Connecticut the trees blown down by the same storm lay head to the northwest. Showing that the gale had been a south-east one.

He ascertained, moreover, that when the wind was blowing southeast in Middletown, his home, it was northwest at a place not seventy miles from there. It was then that the idea Hashed across his mind that the gale was a progressive whirlwind. That was a great thought. It was a flash of perception as came to Newton when he connected the falling apple with the

planets in space. It was such an insight into the meaning of a fact as James Watt had when he saw the possibilities of Thu force that was rattling the lid of the kettle on his mother's fire. The development of that idea was destined to put Redfield in the ranks of the great scientific thinkers of this day. He made this storm the basis of his investigations, following his researches into its movements by a careful collection of facts in relation to others like it. For ten years he studied and examined and compared facts before he published his theory of storms.

May not go north

High Prices May Kill the Bird That Lays the Golden Egg

March 16, 1893 ~ It now looks as though the proposed northern extension of the D. B. C. & A. railroad from this city would not be built. It is well known that Alger, Smith & Co., who practically own the road, have large holdings of pine in Presque Isle county, and that a portion of this timber has been already cut and put into Lake May, in town 334. It was thought that therefore the company must build the line north, and consequently the land owners along the route have asked exorbitant prices for the right of way for the road. The company has footed up the cost of this right of way,

and it amounts to such a stupendous sum that some other outlet for this timber was looked for. The present plan is to build a line from Lake May to Hammond's Bay, where the timber could be rafted as well as at Alpena or Black River, and it would only require half the amount of road. Alger, Smith & Co. own timber within 6 miles of Hammond's Bay; and all along the line from there to May. The people of that section agree to give them the right of way free, and at the present it looks as though the road would built on this line.

Girls who work for a living

March 16, 1893 ~ West Harrisville Mich., Feb. 13

—I am glad to have read so many different opinions on the subject: should a girl earn her own living. Although it is a subject worthy of deep study, I have been able to give it only a passing thought. I respect Lady Claire's ideas. First, I love the independence of any girl. She should be taught carefully and at home how to keep house, how to make her own clothing, and the value of money. These three branches are separate and distinct, and absolutely essential to the independence of any girl. It is safe to say that there is no person of any considerable age in the world today who has not heard some girl say, "I would get married tomorrow if I could find a man that would support me." We can imagine what kind of a home (?) she would have.

No affection abounds there, sure, and scarcely any respect. Support is what she looked for, but as a general rule men do not look for someone to support. When a girl knows enough and is ambitious to support herself, she "asks no odds of any man," and she is not going to marry for the sake of getting a man to support her, and generally speaking she is not going to marry a man who will have to be "reclaimed," "elevated," or anything of the kind. A girl that has to work for a living is "looked down upon" by a certain class, and the majority of that class are generally those who once worked for a living themselves and by accident "got above it." No honest girl has anything to be ashamed of if she works for a living.

The foregoing appeared in the Chicago World of Feb. 18th, ult, and was written by a resident of West Harrisville, of the male sex, who is well known, to many readers of this paper for his philosophical turn of mind. The Review reprints it because the sentiment is good.

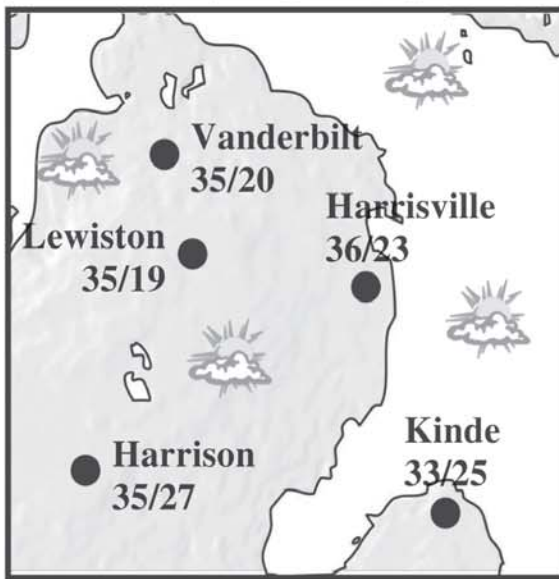
Alcona Review Weather Report

March 14, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 36 Low: 23
	THURSDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 16
	FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 29 Low: 17
	SATURDAY Sunny High: 37 Low: 25
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 24
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 20
	TUESDAY Sunny High: 31 Low: 16

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 36°, humidity of 53%. West northwest wind 9 to 15 mph. The record high for today is 75° set in 1995. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of snow showers, overnight low of 23°. West northwest wind 5 to 11 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 14°.

*Last Week's Almanac

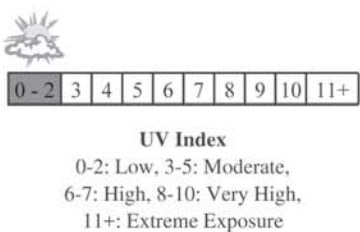
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	32	29	34/15	0.31"
Wednesday	30	23	35/16	0.32"
Thursday	33	23	35/16	0.18"
Friday	33	26	35/16	Trace
Saturday	30	19	36/17	Trace
Sunday	36	3	36/17	Trace
Monday	33	12	37/18	Trace

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 3/17	Wednesday	7:48 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	6:34 a.m.	4:46 p.m.	
	Thursday	7:46 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	7:07 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	
	Friday	7:44 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	7:37 a.m.	6:52 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:42 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	8:05 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	
First 3/24	Sunday	7:41 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	8:33 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	
	Monday	7:39 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	9:01 a.m.	10:12 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:37 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	9:31 a.m.	11:21 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Thursday with scattered snow, partly cloudy skies Friday, highest temperature of 50 in Quincy, Ill. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday, scattered rain Friday, highest temperature of 72 in Kendall, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and isolated snow, highest temperature of 68 in Casper, Wyo. The Southwest will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered rain, highest temperature of 81 in Sahuarita, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:17 a.m.	9:16 p.m.
Venus	8:27 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Mars	3:34 a.m.	12:19 p.m.
Jupiter	12:39 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Saturn	4:12 a.m.	1:07 p.m.
Uranus	9:01 a.m.	10:24 p.m.

Weather History

March 14, 1987 - A powerful storm in the western U.S. produced 15 inches of snow in the Lake Tahoe Basin of Nevada, and wind gusts to 50 mph at Las Vegas, Nev. Thunderstorms in the Sacramento Valley of California spawned a tornado which hit a turkey farm near Corning.

Weather Trivia

What was Benjamin Franklin's contribution to meteorology?



Answer: He showed that lightning is electricity.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Wobbling Earth

Astronomers are confronted with the daunting task of tracking the movements of Earth, as well as the independent motions of the moon, planets, and stars, along with everything else that orbits or oscillates. It's a complicated task, but if we are to send a spacecraft to target a location on the moon or a distant planet, or pinpoint a telescope's position to image a faint galaxy, astronomers must know its location against a frame of reference to a high degree of accuracy. One Earth motion which affects the position of stars is called precession. If a force is applied to the axis of a rotating top, the axis will move in a plane that is perpendicular to the applied force. The Earth is a tilted, rotating top with its equatorial regions bulging outward due to its spinning motion. The sun's net gravitational effect on all parts of this swelling pulls harder on the region of the bulge closest to the sun, trying to right Earth's axis and bring Earth's equator into alignment with its orbital plane, called the ecliptic. The moon also contributes to Earth's precessional cycle because it orbits in a plane which is near to the ecliptic. The resulting action, just like the top spinning on a desk, is to cause the Earth's axis to wobble. Unlike the earthbound top which increases in the magnitude of its wobble, the amplitude of Earth's 26,000-year wobble is very stable. In other words, Earth's axial tilt changes very little. Precession causes the civil year, marked by our calendars to be a shorter duration than the actual time it takes the Earth to orbit the sun. As the Earth's axis slowly pivots, the seasonal constellations regress against the fixed dates of the calendar. New pole stars will replace Polaris. By 14,000 AD the fifth brightest star of the night, Vega will be the new "Polaris" and the Northern Hemisphere will be closer to the sun in the summer. Holy Hannah! There goes 10,000 years of lesson plans except for the ones dealing with the seasons. They still will be the result of Earth's axial tilt and not its distance from the sun. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **AD SLOGANS:** Which company advertised its products with the tagline "Maybe she's born with it"?
2. **SCIENCE:** What is the process called when heat is transferred through a liquid or gas?
3. **MOVIES:** What is the theme song from "Titanic"?
4. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many pounds are in a ton (U.S.)?
5. **ANATOMY:** Metabolism is regulated by which gland in the human body?
6. **LITERATURE:** In which book in the Harry Potter series does the character of Dolores Umbridge appear?
7. **MYTHOLOGY:** Who was the Roman god of strength?
8. **MATH:** What is the degree of a triangle?
9. **MUSIC:** What was the name of the Grateful Dead's first album?
10. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** Which inspirational speaker once said, "Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible"?

Answers: 1. Maybelline; 2. Convection; 3. "My Heart Will Go On"; 4. 2,000; 5. Thyroid; 6. "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"; 7. Hercules; 8. 180 degrees; 9. "The Grateful Dead" (1967); 10. Tony Robbins (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword OH GEE!

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1 Pres. Lincoln
4 Bar mitzvah officiant
9 Placed a burden on
14 Broke, as a horse
19 Fake signatures
21 Billy Joel's "— Extremes"
22 Rock's Cooper
23 "The Golden Girls" co-star being a rascal?
25 Bit of gossip
26 Conical-bore woodwinds
27 Winslet and Middleton
28 Source of great wealth
30 Make juice of
33 Mean beasts wearing disguises?
35 Burg
38 Life story, for short
40 Suffix with cloth or cash
41 With 45-Down, place for paternity testing
42 "Sad to say ..."
43 Record of the years | 47 Serpentine fish
49 Unearthly
53 Stared creepily at a group of wolves?
56 Long deli sandwiches
58 Pretend to be
59 Mythical man-horse
60 Red chapter heading, e.g.
62 Ancient French region
64 In re
67 Minerva, to the Greeks
69 Comes out on top
70 "Make no edits to those script lines!"?
76 Sleek, informally
77 How some freelancers work
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81 Very spirited
84 Swiftly
89 Brand of fruit drinks
90 Notion, to Luc
92 Heavy work shoe filled with currants? | 95 Comedian Smirnoff
97 Apr. clock setting
99 Countdown expression
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101 Lively spirit
103 Smidge
105 Phys ed class
106 Epochs
107 Airport area that's only an illusion?
114 Stair unit
116 Mexican revolutionary
117 Oasis beast
119 Capital of the Beaver State
123 Poe's bird
124 Evil poet Nash?
128 Belgian port
129 Wise up
130 Aggressively defiant
131 — Domingo
132 Unable to relax
133 Composer Erik
134 "Prob'ly not" | 4 Actress Witherspoon
5 Equip for war
6 Razor brand
7 Radio host Glenn
8 Koran's faith
9 Tablecloth material
10 Tennis great Andre
11 Shout on "The Simpsons"
12 Curio display stands
13 Giving type
14 Late state
15 Female grads
16 Copy closely
17 Low-cost, in product names
18 Freedom from govt. control
20 Brown-and-white cow
24 Get from — B
29 '60s drug
31 Blind as —
32 Ho Chi —
34 Golf peg
35 New Mexico ski spot
36 Bond girl Kurylenko
37 Drawer Disney
39 Burdensome | 44 Storekeeper on "The Simpsons"
45 See 41-Across
46 Try to harm with claws
48 Angola's capital
50 Cosine, e.g.
51 Cake topper
52 JFK guesses
54 "Blast!"
55 Kin's partner
57 Linda of "The Exorcist"
61 "— -ching!"
63 Hole tool
65 Stomached
66 Used a tool to grab, as an ice block
68 Engraved work of art
70 Screenwriter Ephron
71 Big name in vacuums
72 "Yes" signal
73 EMS skill
74 Tune in to
75 On — with (similar to)
76 Pasty
80 Enters headfirst, as a pool
82 Cup edge
83 "So far — know ..."
85 Any of six pontiffs | 86 Wine ripener, e.g.
87 House, south of the border
88 Son of Seth
91 Female hormone
93 Van —, Calif.
94 Cellar, in apt. ads
96 Luxurious
98 Piper's cap
102 School gp.
104 Kitchen choppers
107 Arctic floaters
108 Large city in Nebraska
109 Established fact
110 — Gay (warplane)
111 Tot watcher
112 Latin "I love"
113 Some jabs
115 Suffix similar to -like
118 Pre-euro Italian money
120 Security claim
121 Italian peak
122 Tall tale
125 "Gimme —!" (rude demand)
126 Granola bit
127 Here, in Lyon |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 25, 1774, the British Parliament passes the Boston Port Act, closing the port and demanding that the city's residents pay for the nearly \$1 million (in today's dollars) worth of tea dumped into Boston Harbor during the Boston Tea Party of Dec. 16, 1773.
 - On March 22, 1894, the first championship ice hockey series for Lord Stanley's Cup is played in Montreal, Canada. Since 1962, only one trophy has been used, making the Stanley Cup the only trophy in major sports that is not reproduced each year.
 - On March 19, 1931, in an attempt to lift the state out of the hard times of the Great Depression and stem the drop in population, the Nevada legislature votes to legalize gambling. A year later it legalized divorce.
 - On March 24, 1958, Elvis Presley is inducted into the U.S. Army. He had registered for the draft in 1953, but received an education deferment (and missed the end of the Korean War). Later he received another deferment because he was filming the movie "King Creole."
 - On March 20, 1965, President Lyndon Johnson notifies Alabama's Gov. George Wallace that he will call up the Alabama National Guard to supervise a planned civil-rights march to protest voting discrimination against Selma's black population.
 - On March 21, 1980, President Jimmy Carter informs a group of American athletes that, in response to the December 1979 Soviet incursion into Afghanistan, the United States will boycott the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. It is the only time the U.S. has boycotted the Olympics.
 - On March 23, 1999, bestselling author Thomas Harris delivers his 600-page manuscript for his new novel, "Hannibal," to Delacorte press, more than 10 years after he had promised the book. It was his third novel featuring serial killer and cannibal Hannibal Lecter.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was English theologian Edwin Abbott Abbott who made the following sage observation: "Men are divided in opinion as to the facts. And even granting the facts, they explain them in different ways."
- You may be surprised to learn that hot and cold running water has been around for thousands of years. Members of the upper class in ancient Egypt used copper tubing to pipe it into their homes.
- If you take a close look at New Hampshire's Constitution Bill of Rights, you'll find "the right of revolution" enshrined therein.
- GPS is a powerful tool that has changed the way we navigate the world. Of course, it's not without its problems. Take, for instance, the case of the 23-year-old Canadian woman driving through the Ontario town of Tobermory. She was a stranger there, so -- as most of us would -- she was using her GPS. Evidently, she was so intent on following the directions provided to her that she wasn't paying attention to where those directions were taking her -- that is, until she ended up in Georgian Bay. She made it to shore safely, but her car didn't.
- It seems that artist Leonardo da Vinci pioneered the paint-by-numbers style of art. He would sketch a piece, then number certain sections for his assistants to paint.
- Before the middle of the 18th century, it was not unusual for members of a play's audience to be seated onstage, just a few feet from the performance. If viewers thought an actor's performance was particularly bad, they might even try to bump the performer off the stage.

Thought for the Day: "It's splendid to be a great writer, to put men into the frying pan of your imagination and make them pop like chestnuts." -- Gustave Flaubert
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Veterans Host

By Freddy Groves

VA chief Shulkin's excellent adventure

I really hate when this happens: Someone you trust to do the right things turns out to possibly not be trustworthy after all. This is what has happened with Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin.

The facts look bad.

Shulkin was invited to London for a two-day meeting of officials from various countries to talk about veterans issues. Before going, he asked staff to put together a side trip to Denmark to speak with the Danes about Danish healthcare.

Shulkin's wife traveled with him. Approval for paying her way was declined when it was determined that it wasn't in the government's

best interest. Up stepped his chief of staff, who, after altering emails, claimed that Shulkin was to receive an award at the ambassador's place in Copenhagen. Therefore, by the rules, the wife's travel would be paid. Except there was no award.

A VA employee, working with the wife on her wish list of things to see and do, played travel agent, on VA time.

While in London, Shulkin and his wife attended Wimbledon using tickets given to them by an alleged friend of his wife. During the subsequent investigation interview, that "friend" could not remember Shulkin's wife's name.

During the nine days they

were away, only three-and-a-half days were spent in official meetings. Among a long list of unofficial activities, they visited palaces, took tours, zipped over to Sweden for dinner, went to Buckingham Palace, took a Thames River cruise and much more, apparently dragging security staff along the whole way.

Changes in travel plans added \$15,699 to airfare costs, but there was insufficient documentation to verify all of the other expenses, which totaled \$122,000.

Color me disappointed to have to suspect that Shulkin is no different from the rest of them.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." The following were in attendance: President Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers, and council members Gauthier, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved on a motion Mahalak with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support Zielinski. Final budget amendments were made following a motion from Gauthier with support from Zielinski. Carried. Fire chief Serafin stated there has been 14 medical runs and one fire in the past month. An ice rescue training was conducted during the month of February. He got a price for 10 new pagers for the department.

A Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) conference was attended recently by Sara Healy, Phil Jordan, Holly Hussain and Rich Gillies. They gained a lot of useful information and will be working with council member. Their next training session is April 16.

The street report was given. A street light was hit on the corner

of Second Street and Traverse Bay. The new light has been ordered. Pot holes are being filled as they are noticed. We have received our letter of acceptance for the roadwork on Barlow Road this upcoming year.

In old business, Gauthier asked about the status of the current budget at this point in the fiscal year. In new business, Zielinski stated that the Easter Egg Hunt will take place on March 31. President Jordan stated that the website needs to be updated. He will be meeting with Karen Godi and Amanda Zielinski to get things taken care of. Putsky stated that an oxygen survey was done on Brownlee Lake and the numbers are very good. The planning commission is set for March 28 at 6 p.m. The April meeting for the village council has been changed to April 9 at 7 p.m.

All the Christmas lights have been taken down. A new watering system is being worked on for the trees along Second Street.

A motion to pay the bill was made by Healy with support from Mahalak. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski and with support from Gauthier. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN BUDGET

The Village of Lincoln Council met on Monday, March 5 at 6:45 p.m. for its annual budget hearing. The purpose of the meeting was to hear public comment regarding the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019. Those in attendance included president Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers, and council members Gauthier, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski.

There was no public discussion. Treasurer Hussain stated that the proposed revenues should be adequate to support the proposed budgets. A motion was made by Mahalak, with support from Gauthier, to adopt the budgets for 2018-2019. Budget hearing was closed at 7 p.m. A motion to close the budget hearing was made by Gauthier with support from Healy. Carried.

Following are the budgets for 2018-2019

General Fund Budget

Income	
Property Taxes	\$ 45,987.00
State Constitutional Tax	\$ 26,000.00
Administrative Income	\$ 20,000.00
Payroll Reimbursement	\$ 11,000.00
Fire Contracts	\$ 38,000.00
Total	\$140,987.00
Expenses	
Zoning Board	\$ 3,240.00
Salary Council	\$ 6,150.00
Legal & Accounting	\$ 8,000.00
Telephone	\$ 720.00
Printing	\$ 1,800.00
Insurance/Gen.	\$ 6,000.00
Web Site	\$ 840.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 2,568.00
Salary President	\$ 6,000.00
Salary Clerk	\$ 7,136.88
Office Supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Salary Treasurer	\$ 7,651.56
Utilities gas/electric	\$ 5,400.00
Maintenance/general	\$ 900.00
FD Salaries	\$ 18,000.00
FD Maintenance/Supp.	\$ 5,000.00
FD Gasoline	\$ 1,000.00
FD Utilities	\$ 1,600.00
FD Insurance	\$ 4,000.00
FD Capital Outlay	\$ 5,000.00
FD Other Expense	\$ 1,000.00
Med. First Resp. salary	\$ 5,000.00
Med. First Resp Other	\$ 1,000.00
Lawn Mowing Contract	\$ 8,000.00
Public Works Equip Rent	\$ 4,000.00
Public Works Salaries	\$ 6,000.00
Parks & Rec Equip Rent	\$ 4,000.00
Parks & Rec Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
Street Lights	\$ 10,800.00
Recreational Improve.	\$ 2,000.00
Payroll Expense	\$ 6,000.00
Total	\$145,806.44

Equipment Rental Budget

Income	
Equip. Rental Income	\$27,700.00
Expenses	
Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Payroll Liabilities Equip.	\$ 500.00
Repair/Maintenance	\$12,000.00
Gasoline	\$ 4,000.00
Utilities	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	\$ 3,200.00
Total	\$27,700.00

Sewer Budget

Income	
Charges for Services	\$12,020.40
Expenses	
Utilities	\$ 600.00
Salaries	\$ 500.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 6,000.00
Insurance	\$ 300.00
Administrative Fee	\$ 3,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$ 1,570.40
Total	\$12,020.40

Local Streets

Income	
State Revenue	\$19,000.00
Village Raised Funds	\$ 9,500.00
Total	\$28,500.00

Expenses

Salaries RM	\$ 4,000.00
Equip Rent RM	\$ 7,000.00
Salaries WM	\$ 3,000.00
Equip Rent WM	\$ 8,000.00
Administration	\$ 300.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 700.00
Lawn Mowing Contract	\$ 3,000.00
Construction	\$ 2,500.00
Total	\$28,500.00

Major Streets

Income	
State Revenue	\$ 57,000.00
Village Raised Funds	\$ 50,000.00
Total	\$107,000.00

Expenses

Salaries RM	\$ 6,000.00
Equip Rent RM	\$12,000.00
Salaries WM	\$ 4,000.00
Equip Rent WM	\$13,000.00
Administration	\$ 1,000.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 750.00
Lawn Mowing Contract	\$ 6,000.00
Construction	\$ 7,500.00
Barlow Road/MDOT	\$78,750.00
Barlow Road/Region9	\$23,000.00
Total	\$152,000.00

Fund equity

Village Raised Street Fund	\$ 45,000.00
Income	
Village Raised Taxes	\$23,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 300.00
Total	\$23,300.00

Expense

Local Street Fund	\$ 9,500.00
Major Street Fund	\$50,000.00
Total	\$59,500.00

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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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 re-

ording: 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

The circuit court sale below will be adjourned from March 14, 2018 to March 21, 2018.

Case No. 17-2861-CH Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance, and by virtue of a Judgment of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, made and entered on November 21, 2017, PNC Bank, National Association successor by merger to National City Bank in a certain cause therein pending, wherein PNC Bank, National Association successor by merger to National City Bank was the plaintiff and Daniel G. Waelchli and Ethel A. Waelchli, husband and wife, were the defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding the circuit court for Alcona County, on the 7th day of March, A.D., 2018, at 10 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, to-wit: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, described as follows: Situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, to-wit: Part of northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 9 East, described as: Parcel "C". Commencing at northwest corner of said Section 25; thence south 88

deg. 36' east, along the north section line 1,320.80 feet to the northwest corner of SD 40 acres; thence south 1 deg. 47' 57" west, along the west line of SD 40 acres, 630.93 feet to point of beginning; thence south 88 deg. 36' east, 1,022.58 feet; thence south 4 deg. 46' 03" east, 317.30 feet; thence north 88 deg. 36' west, 1058.87 feet to a point on said west line; thence north 1 deg. 47' 57" east along said west line, 315.46 feet to point of beginning; together with and subject to the right of ingress and egress over and across a 75 foot easement as described on plat which will allow access to US-23 Highway, and also subject to a continuation of this 75 feet, easement running in a northerly direction over and across the west edge of captioned Parcel "C" which allows others access to Parcels "A & B" per plat. Commonly Known as: 1930 North US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 487401 Parcel Number: 080-025-200-015-00. This property may be redeemed during the six months following the sale.

Dated: January 17, 2018
Alcona County,
Doug Atchison, Sheriff
Benjamin N. Hoen (P81415)
Attorney for Plaintiff
323 W. Lakeside Ave.,
Ste. 200
Cleveland, OH 44113
No. 10142960
3-14

State of Michigan 23rd Circuit Court Alcona County Publication Notice of Hearing File No. 18-2999 NC

In the matter of: Creed Maddox Rothwell Smart
To all interested persons:
Take notice: A hearing will be held on April 26, 2018 at 10 a.m. at the Alcona County Courthouse before the Honorable Laura A. Frawley for the purpose of a final hearing to change name from Creed Maddox Rothwell Smart to Creed Maddox Robert Leeseberg. Creed Maddox Rothwell Smart 1269 North Lake Street Lincoln, Mich. 48742 (989) 984-7589

LOST / 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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