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Resource officer in school district two days a week

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

As of this week, a school resource officer is back in the Alcona Community School District on a limited basis each week.

The school resource officer, deputy Jason Dellar, will be in both the elementary and middle/high school buildings as needed for two days a week – 16 hours total.

This decision, a collaborative one between Alcona Com-

munity Schools and the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, was reached recently according to Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison. "It's a part time position and in my opinion its minimal coverage," Atchison said.

He explained that at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, a resource officer was working in the district three days a week. By the end of the year, two officers were working five days a week. In

the agreement between the school district and the sheriff's department, the district paid for three days and the sheriff's department paid for two days for the officers.

Currently, the school district is paying for the two days. "This is less coverage than we ended the 2018 school year with, but it's a start," Atchison said.

He explained that both parties recognized the importance of having a law en-

forcement officer in the schools and that was the driving force behind the return.

With the current reduction in staff caused by the August millage failure Atchison has had to alter, and in some cases, eliminate certain law enforcement services to the citizens of Alcona County.

"Returning an officer to the school comes at a cost in other areas of law enforcement operations. There are

only so many bodies to perform a long list of duties and to place one in the school means I have to remove them from somewhere else," Atchison said.

"I am hopeful that the voters will support the new November millage request and allow the school resource position to increase back to full time and reinstate full law enforcement coverage to the public," Atchison said.



Members of the Hot Shots 4-H Club with leader Connor Hubbard (far right) and Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) member Kevin Friddle (far left) at the annual fundraiser held at the Lost Lake Woods Club range recently. Ruffed Grouse Society, Alpena Chapter members sought community scholarships to allow youth to participate that day for free. Additionally, youth received a junior membership to RGS as well as a shooting vest and range fees. Youth that participated this year (second from left) are Antavius Mikazes, Andrew Gull, Robby Mills and Ben Thomas. Established in 1961, the Ruffed Grouse Society is North America's foremost conservation organization dedicated to preserving our sporting traditions by creating healthy forest habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other wildlife. RGS works with landowners and government agencies to develop critical habitat utilizing scientific management practices. *Courtesy photo.*

Tigers forfeit game with Sault, hope to rebound at Whittemore-Prescott Friday

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team ran through a gauntlet of an early season schedule, dropping their first three games of the year to teams with just two losses combined.

With injuries mounting and another tough opposing team scheduled, the Tigers announced early last week that it would forfeit its game with Sault Ste. Marie scheduled for last Friday.

"This is an injury thing right now," said head coach

Jason Somers. "We currently have 17 varsity football players and with that being said I had five that (were ruled out last week) due to their injuries. We will be getting some of them cleared by medical professionals for participation (this week) and feel that we will have a full squad by week six.

"This decision was the hardest thing I have had to do, but the kids and their health will always be my number one priority," Somers said.

With the loss the Tigers fall to 0-4 on the season. The

Sault improved to 2-2 with the win.

The two sides still met for a junior varsity contest on Friday, with the Blue Devils walking away with the win 28-16. Sault Ste. Marie High School has an enrollment of 700 students which tops Alcona High School which has 228 students.

"The experience was great for these guys as they play a limited number of games as it is," Somers said. "The guys battled all night and got bet-

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Latest scams involve threats from fake law enforcement callers

The Alcona Sheriff's Department is issuing a warning to citizens about scams that are targeting people through telephone calls, emails, or the U.S. Postal Service.

According to Undersheriff Scott Stephenson, some of these scams are using police agencies names or court documents that appear to be legitimate in their attempt to get potential victims to send money.

Stephenson said that recently the sheriff's department has received complaints where a potential victim is told that there are warrants for their arrest or that legal action will be initiated against them if they do not send money. "These are scams. Police agencies and court systems do not normally notify people of warrants for their arrest by telephone; they do this in person," Stephenson said.

Another scam that has come to the sheriff department's attention involves a potential victim being called about a relative who has been arrested in another state. Stephenson explained that again the caller indicates that they are affiliated with a law enforcement agency and that bond is needed for the relative's release from jail. They further tell the victim that their relative is too embarrassed and/or suicidal and unable to speak to them.

"Again, this is a scam. It would be very unusual for a jail to call and inform anyone of a relative's arrest. When people are arrested, they are allowed to make a phone call to inform friends or family of their arrest and to make bail arrangements," Stephenson said.

He wanted to make sure members of the community are aware of these scams because they involve the use of threats by law enforcement to potentially scare individuals into sending money. "Law enforcement officers and officers of the court do not call people and tell them to send in money to keep from getting arrested or to get a relative out of jail," Stephenson said.

Another scam that the sheriff's department continues to receive calls about is where the victim is told that they have won a lottery or Publisher's Clearing House. According to Stephenson, in these scams, the victim receives a check made out to them. They are told to cash the check and send a portion of the money back to cover certain fees or taxes associated with the winnings. "The sheriff's office advises people to check with their bank or credit union about the authenticity of these checks prior to depositing them in their accounts," Stephenson said. "If you receive a large check in the mail that you were not expecting, then it is probably too good to be true."

Stephenson encourages anyone who has questions about whether something is a scam to contact the sheriff's department. Additionally, if someone has lost money because of these or similar scams, a report can be filed. Contact the Alcona County Sheriff's Department by calling (989) 724-6271.



BIDS FOR SNOW & MOW

Caledonia Township is accepting bids for Snow Plowing (2018-19) at the Township Hall 6461 Gillard Rd. Spruce, and the North End Park on Hubert Rd. And Lawn Mowing (2019) at the Hall, the North End Park, Pleasant View Cemetery on Gillard Rd., Tollson Park on Franklin St. and the Ball Park & Playground area on Spruce Rd. Please submit detailed bids before Sept. 29th to Caledonia Twp. P.O. Box 7, Spruce, MI 48762. Call Trustee Jack Scott at (989)471-8255 with questions. References required.



CANCELING EVENT:
The Alcona Harvest Day which was schedule for Oct. 14, 2018 has been canceled. Thanks to all that have helped.



GOT OLD TIRES?
Bring them to the ARA Site on **Saturday, September 29, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** First 5 car/trucks are **FREE** additional are \$1, tractor tires are \$5 each For more information call Bill Thompson at 724-5077.

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Obituaries

Clayton Gene Gill

Clayton Gene Gill, 86, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at home. He was born on April 15, 1932 to William and Sarah Grace (Goddard) Gill in Gladstone, Mich. He was raised in Mikado. He served in the U.S. Army, and was honorably discharged in 1956. On December 7, 1957, he married Gladys Good in Harrisville.

Mr. Gill worked as a cement finisher in Flint, Mich. and an iron worker for Dobson Heavy Haul in Bay City, Mich. He retired in 1987. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and travelling. Mr. Gill is survived by his wife, Gladys; two sons, Alan (Patricia) Gill of Mikado and Jeffery Gill of Florida; two daughters, Sharilynn Gill of Mikado and Sandra (Lonnie)

Travis of Mikado; four grandchildren, Amy Quillen, Shane Gill, Dessie (Alisha) Procnunier and Eric Gill; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Louanne Gill and Rhoda Frayer. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Carole J. Sheedlo

Carole J. Sheedlo, 75, of Alpena, formerly of Rochester Hills, Mich. died on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at Turning Brook in Alpena. She was born on January 1, 1943 to Eugene and Lois (Doughty) Somers in Lincoln. She graduated from Alcona High School in 1961. She married Barry Sheedlo on November 7, 1964 while he was stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. The Sheedlos lived in many locations across the United States and Turkey while Mr. Sheedlo was in the service. She taught kindergarden through eighth grade in many of the places they lived. Mrs. Sheedlo also worked

in retail and medical records. She loved to collect owls and owned hundreds of pictures, figurines and stuffed owls. She also enjoyed scrapbooking family and friends' pictures. Mrs. Sheedlo is survived by her husband, Barry; one son, Erik Eugene of Madison Heights, Mich.; two brothers, Leo (Sharon) Somers of Lincoln and Lowell (Nancy) Somers of Batesville, Ind.; two sisters, Mary (Mike) Caverly of Spruce and Kay (Glen) Lovelace of Mikado; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Marge Wheeler; and one brother-in-law, Jim Wheeler. A memorial service will

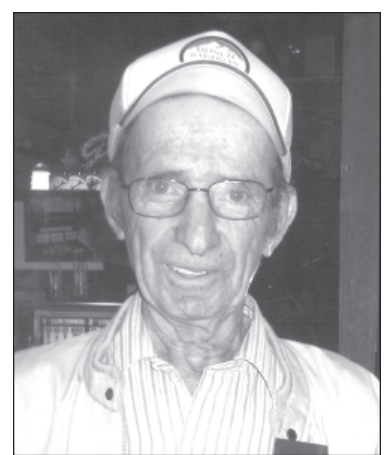


take place at the Mikado Civic Center in Mikado on Saturday, Sept. 29 at noon. Inurnment will be in Twin Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mikado Goodfellows.

James L. Gauthier

James L. Gauthier, 85, of Black River, died on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at Medilodge of Alpena. He was born on July 2, 1933 to Adolf and Mulvena (LaVigne) Gauthier in Black River. He was a resident of the area for most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952 until 1954. On March 22, 1986, he married Sandy Gagnon in Harrisville. Mr. Gauthier worked in the logging industry and did television repairs. He delivered The Alpena News for several years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and trips to the casino. He was a former member of the Spruce VFW and the Ossineke Eagles. Mr. Gauthier is survived

by his wife, Sandy; two daughters, Michelle (Michael) Grappin of Metamora, Mich. and Amanda Gauthier of Bradenton, Fla.; three stepchildren, Debra Compeau of Spruce, Daniel Olson of Black River and Douglas Olson of Spruce; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Loretta Baxter; and three brothers, Clifford (Delores) Gauthier, Everett Gauthier and Bernard Gauthier; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Snyder, in 1982; one son, David Gauthier; one step son-in-law, James Compeau; four sisters, Josephine McLennon, Delema Potvin, Pauline Retherford and Yvonne Bouchard; and eight broth-



ers, Paul Cadieux, Benjamin Gauthier, Hector Gauthier, Joseph Gauthier, Fredrick Gauthier, Ernie Gauthier, Hank Gauthier, and Edward Gauthier. The funeral was held on Sunday, Sept. 16 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
September 9	61	58	0.00	13.0	23	E
September 10	62	58	0.00	10.9	20	ENE
September 11	66	50	0.00	3.5	13	NE
September 12	70	55	0.00	2.2	13	SSW
September 13	70	55	0.00	1.1	7	SE
September 14	71	59	0.00	1.0	7	SE
September 15	72	58	0.00	1.3	9	SSE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2018	2017	Normal
Weekly Total	0.00	0.05	0.68
Month of September	0.81	1.19	1.49
Year/Season to Date	18.64	26.91	20.85

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



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Pizza night fundraiser at the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln from 3 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes pizza, salad, breadsticks and a beverage. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a Chinese auction with new prizes every hour. This event sponsored by the Alcona High School Spanish Club raising money to support their trip to Peru.

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

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

Play euchre at 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 5023 F-30 in Glennie. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Children and adults are invited to attend free beginning ukulele lessons from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library, 1499 Hubert Road in Hubbard Lake. To register, call (989) 727-3105.

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, SEPTEMBER 20

Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Alcona retirees will meet

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

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

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency or public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio group meeting at the EMS building located at 2600 M-72 starting at 6:30 p.m. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.alconaradio.org or call Stan at (989) 724-5550.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

Classic movie night featuring a British comedy film with Professor John Blakemore at 5:45 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Movie plus discussion and free popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

Hope's Harvest Dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children ages five through 12, family rate \$30, and under five eat for free. Take-outs available. Proceeds to Build Hope.

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Swiss Steak Dinner

Friday, Sept. 21

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

(or until steak is sold out)

Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, cole slaw, roll, beverage and desserts

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All are Welcome



Obituaries



Patricia L. Bacon

Patricia L. Bacon, 78, died on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018 in Troy, Mich.

She was born April 9, 1940 to Percy and Elma (Foster) Spaller in Pontiac, Mich.

On August 19, 1961 she married John "Jack" Bacon at Calvary Methodist Church in Redford, Mich.

Mrs. Bacon was a founder and member of Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville.

She loved her family deeply. Her second love was watercolor painting. She was an accomplished artist. Vibrant paintings of flowers and birds were her specialty. She also loved teaching watercolor art.

Mrs. Bacon is survived by her husband, Jack Bacon; one daughter, Jane (Jason) Talbert; two sons, John (Melinda) Bacon and Douglas (Rebecca) Bacon; six grandchildren, Robin Talbert, Reed Talbert, Ross Talbert, Kyla Bacon, J.D. Bacon and Kara Bacon.

Arrangements were handled by A. J. Desmond Funeral Home in Troy, Mich.

Robert A. Rasmussen

Robert Allair Rasmussen, 83, of Eaton Rapids, Mich. died on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 in Charlotte, Mich.

He was born on March 13, 1935 to Iner and Eleanor (Moore) Rasmussen in Alpena, Mich.

On November 25, 1955 he married Emily Kautz at Salem Lutheran Church in Hubbard Lake.

Mr. Rasmussen was an active member of Charlotte Eagles No. 3552 and Moose Lodge No. 2565.

He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling.

Mr. Rasmussen is survived by two daughters, Deborah (Bill) Ryan of Calif. and Patti Cahoo of Union City, Mich.; one son, Bryan R. (Shelly) Rasmussen of Charlotte, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Judy (Bob) Slater of Lincoln; two brothers, Bill (Carol) Rasmussen of Spruce and Mike (Anne) Rasmussen of Spruce.

He was preceded in death



by his wife, Emily, in 2011; two sons, Bradley Rasmussen and Bruce Rasmussen; and three grandsons, Mark Rasmussen, Shaun Rasmussen and Ethan Hoover.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, Mich. Cremation has taken place.



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The Hubbard Lake Citizen Watch would like to thank the following organizations for their help and contributions to our "Strawberry Shortcake: fundraiser at the "Harmony Days Weekend" in Harrisville, September 2nd and 3rd, 2018.

- Sheriff Douglas Atchison,**
- Alcona County Sheriff's Department**
- Gordon's Food Service Marketplace, Alpena**
- Craig Klemens of the Alcona Historical Society**
- St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hubbard Lake**

A special "Thank You" to Dale and Bill Manczak of the HLCW, who coordinated the ordering of supplies and staffing. Thanks also to everyone who purchased our shortcakes. And last, but not least, "Thank You" to all of our volunteers who sacrificed their weekend to make this a successful event.

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*Al Vichunas, President
Hubbard Lake Citizen Watch*

To the Editor,
If you could vote for a law that would 1.) make politicians more responsive to voter's opinions and 2.) make voting more fair, would you support it?

Such a law is on the ballot this November: Proposal 2, to end Gerrymandering.

Gerrymandering is an old political practice. When it's time to determine who votes together as a district to elect representatives, politicians draw the lines. The majority party is largely in charge of the process, and draws the lines to favor their party.

If a politician is in an area where only 49 percent of the voters normally vote for his party, his party can draw the

lines to add the two percent he needs to win.

On the flip side, voters of the opposite party can be bunched so they win one district overwhelmingly, but have few voters left in other districts to have a shot at winning in them.

With new technologies, Gerrymandering is very precise. Politicians can easily "pick their voters."

How responsive is a politician to his constituents when he always has his win sewn up? How democratic is a system that allows one party to give themselves an unfair advantage?

The nonpartisan citizens who created Proposal 2 for the ballot studied other states'

procedures and held 33 town halls to listen to citizens for their ideas. They collected almost half a million signatures to get it on the ballot.

Their solution is a citizens committee, with no politician or lobbyists members, drawing the district lines.

There is opposition to this proposal, likely engineered by those not wanting to lose their power to "rig" elections for themselves.

Proposal 2 is not about being a Republican or Democrat. It is about having fair elections. The answer to the above question is obvious. Vote yes on Proposal 2.

Tom Venney
Greenbush

To the Editor,

I took it upon myself to learn what I could about the existing (PFAS) contaminated water situation we are now facing throughout Michigan. I learned the toxic contaminant Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS), and Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) which are commonly referred to as PFASs can readily be found in our streams, rivers, and lakes including the Great Lakes. Further, all fish tested by the State's Eat Safe Fish agency, (eatsafefish.gov) showed levels of PFAS contamination meaning all Michigan waters have levels of PFAS contamination.

The EPA's standard for safe drinking water is 70 parts per trillion or 70 gallons of PFAS

per one trillion gallons of water. Scientists who study PFAS recommend only seven to 11 parts per trillion. Personally, I will follow the scientist's recommendations to be safe.

Most municipal drinking water systems in Michigan are safe from PFAS contamination, but some are not. This spring I noticed the high level of foam flowing down the Thunder Bay River and asked the DEQ to test the water. The DEQ test revealed the level of PFAS in the Thunder Bay river was 490 parts per trillion, seven times higher than the EPA standard and 49 times higher than the scientific standards. The PFAS compounds have similar effects on the human body as

lead and should concern us.

What concerns me is the nonchalant attitude towards PFAS contamination many of our local government agencies have. Even our governor recognized the problem and formed the MPART agency (www.michigan.gov. PFAS Response) made up of 10 government agencies working together to address the PFAS problem.

My question is -- should our local governments join with our state government and be active in educating their constituents about the dangers of PFAS in their communities, or should they ignore the problem?

Jim DesRocher
Alpena

To the Editor,

This is what is happening in the State House 106th District -- which includes Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, and Iosco, counties. The Republican controlled legislature passed a big tax cut which has not produced the promised wage and job growth in the district.

Our unemployment is 7.7 percent while the rest of Michigan is 4.9 percent. Our median household income is \$41,000 (often two wage earners) while the rest of Michigan's is \$52,500. It seems

our high unemployment and \$11,000 lagging income doesn't concern Representative Allor. Her attack on workers' pay and pensions these past two years is outrageous.

Allor voted against prevailing wage, left our public employees' pensions underfunded, allows companies to delay paying employees for an additional 15 days, and took away our vote to raise the minimum wage. (HB4224, SB401/HB4647, HB5235)

She voted yes to tie the salary for a new job, not to the requirements of the job, but to what you used to make. (SB353) This is another way to keep our wages low and keep money out of the hands of workers. Is this vote in the best interest of the people of the 106th?

Allor touts the \$175 billion

she voted for to improve our infrastructure. This will not touch the severity of our problems according to the department of roads director, who requested \$2.5 billion/ year. Can you imagine the number of jobs a proper investment would provide?

Sue Allor apparently did not future growth by not providing safe roads and good paying jobs during feel this adequate investment was important. Failing to make this investment, prevents the reconstruction. An adequate investment could have helped the 106th.

The 106 State House District deserves better representation. Vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

William "Nick" Williams
Spruce

Super Crossword

Answers

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BULLETPROOF	GLASS	TITLL	
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The Garden Bug Monarch migration



Unlike other butterflies that can overwinter as larvae, pupae, or even as adults in some species, monarchs cannot survive the cold northern winters. In autumn they migrate, using a combination of air currents and thermals to travel about 50 to 100 miles a day -- some have been recorded traveling over 200 miles in one day! It can take up to two months to complete their journey to their winter homes in Mexico and California. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.fs.fed.us, www.monarchwatch.org

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FREE Program - Join us on **Friday, September 21, 2018 from 6 – 7 p.m.** at the Harrisville Branch of Alcona Library, 312 W. Main St. (M-72), Harrisville, to get all the details! Eric Brandon, CF, Conservation District Forester, will explain how the program works and answer your questions, whether you are a resident or absentee landowner in Alcona County. **We do the work – you get the check!**
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Local Notes

Correction

The correct days for the George Byelich Memorial Alcona Fall Color Bus Tour are Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Wednesday, Oct. 3. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconveniences it may have caused. Additionally, there are just tickets available for Wednesday, Oct. 3. Call Joell at (989) 884-8650 for more information.

Allor's Office Hours

State Representative Sue Allor has invited people to sit down with her during office hours this month. "I truly enjoy meeting with people and hearing from them on the issues we're facing as a region and state," Allor said. "The input and feedback I receive during these informal meetings helps me better represent our community at the Capitol."

Allor will be available at the following times and locations:

- Friday, Sept. 21, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in Harrisville.

- Friday, Sept. 21, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. at the Victorian Cafe, 216 S. Washington Street in Hale.

No appointments are necessary. Anyone unable to attend local office hours can contact Allor at (517) 373-0833 or email: SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

Grants for Youth Projects

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan is accepting grant applications for its Youth Advisory Council Grant. The deadline to apply is October 15. All non-profit agencies with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation, schools, churches (for non-religious purposes) and government agencies in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties are invited to apply.

Youth Advisory Council Grants are for projects ben-

efitting youth under the age of 18 in the four-county service area. The maximum request amount for YAC Grants is \$2,500.

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

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Sept. 24—Fish almondine, buttered rotini, peas and carrots, three bean salad, and mandarin oranges.

- Tuesday, Sept. 25—Taco salad, broccoli and dip, and pineapple.

- Wednesday, Sept. 26—Baked chicken, wild rice, peas and carrots, and pears.

- Thursday, Sept. 27—Roasted pork, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and raspberry applesauce Jell-O.

- Friday, Sept. 28—Chicken in gravy over noodles, green beans, tropical fruit salad, and peaches. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Quilt Show

Displays of quilts, demonstrations, and vendors will greet attendees when the Quirky Quilters Quilt Guild hosts "A Harvest of Quilts" on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School in Oscoda. Admission for the show is \$5 for adults with children younger than 12 admitted free. Hundreds of quilts will be showcased by members of the guild.

"I know that most people think that quilt shows are just for quilters, but this is really a fiber arts show. There will be traditional quilt patterns like our grandmothers made, but also modern patterns made by both hand piecing and machine piecing techniques. There will also be some fabulous appliqué projects this year. I encourage everyone, even non-quilters, to come and enjoy these works of art," stated president Terri Westberg.

One of the highlights of the show will be the "Lucky Log Cabin" quilt created by Paulette Baker. Taking her about six months to complete and using 2,750 pieces, Baker made the quilt for a friend who is building a log house. The quilt was recently honored by the American Quilters Society by displaying it at its Grand Rapids Show. Another quilt of interest is an Australian design "Folk Art Revolution," created by Cynthia Irwin. "I am obsessed by Australian designers it seems," said Irwin.

Four Michigan vendors will be on hand offering quilting

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VFW Post No. 6754 Auxiliary Holds Final Meeting

National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary required that the William F. Moore VFW Post No. 6754 auxiliary president notify all life and annual members of the cancellation of the auxiliary effective October 19, 2018, as well as the requirement to hold a final regular meeting.

A letter was sent to 62 members advising them that a regular meeting would be held at the Sanborn Township Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. The regular meeting was held with 12 members present. Auxiliary President Kathleen Vichunas read national's letter advising that it "received Special Order No. 21 dated August 15, 2018, from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and received by the National VFW Auxiliary on August 17, 2018, cancelling the charter of Post No. 6754, Spruce, Michigan. In accordance with the National By-laws, Article II, Section 208B, the VFW Auxiliary shall be allowed sixty (60) days to finalize its business before being cancelled by the national president."

Vichunas advised the members to transfer their membership to a nearby VFW auxiliary before the final date of October 19. Members not transferring will automatically be transferred to the

status of a Department Member At Large. Treasurer Sandy Light provided copies of the membership/member transfer application to the members present.

In addition, the treasurer advised that there is still an outstanding check which was issued in July as a memorial for Laura (Pat) Eller. The check was misrouted and will be returned to the Treasurer, who will reissue the check to Laura Eller's family.

President Vichunas advised the members that she received a list of property that

must be returned to the department of Michigan. She will collect the items requested and will coordinate the transfer of the auxiliary property along with the post property to the District 11 president and commander.

Norma Alstrom commented on the long association of the auxiliary and what an enjoyable experience it has been.

Vichunas thanked the members for allowing her to serve as the auxiliary president for VFW Post No. 6754 since 2003.



Alcona 4-H Archery had a respectable showing at the annual Festival of the Pines tournament in Lake City, Mich. recently. Ben Thomas, (left) senior class, took second place in 3D and target. Morgan Munsey, junior class, took third place in 3D and target. The Alcona 4-H Archery club will be starting again on Thursdays in January at the Alcona County Commission on Aging building in Lincoln. Youth between the ages of nine and 19 are eligible. Call (989) 724-6478 for more details. *Courtesy photo.*

Tigers

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ter, which is always the goal. I was very proud of their effort."

The Tigers return to the field on Friday, Sept. 21 when they head to Whittemore-Prescott (0-3 overall). The Cardinals are coming off a bye last week and came up short to Tawas 41-34 in a wild game in week three. While W-P is winless, it has been in each one of its games and should provide another challenge for Alcona.

"Whittemore is off to a good start and they have some good team speed," Somers said of the North Star League foe. "They will be ready to play, so we will have to match their intensity and play mistake-free football. We will be ready to go."

District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in August.

- Roger Scott Whitford, 51, of Union Pier, Mich. was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for driving while unlicensed.
- Nichole Judith Needham, 26, of Oscoda was sentenced to six months of probation and fines and costs of \$770 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Jared Jeffrey Sager, 20, of Spruce was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation, 60 hours of community service and \$1,915 in costs and fines for operating while visibly impaired.
- Joseph Michael Johnson, 27, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,285 in fines and costs for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.
- Shelby Adams Schaedig, 24, of Alpena was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.
- Matthew Michael Yehl, 30, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and costs of \$400 for no valid license in possession.
- Jean Paul Delyon, 33, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to five days in jail, six months of probation and \$2,725 in restitution and fines and costs for attempted taking a deer out of season.
- Thomas John Hallett, 28, of Barton City was sentenced to five days in jail, six months of probation and \$2,915 in restitution and fines and costs for take/possess turkey.
- Russell Lee Earegood, 44, of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and costs of \$910 for open intoxicants and no insurance.

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Can you give me some tips on picking an all-inclusive residential retirement community that offers independent housing along with assisted living and nursing care? My husband and I are looking to downsize and simplify, but we want our next move to be our last.

Approaching 80

Dear Approaching,

If you want your next move to be your final one, an all-inclusive retirement community – also known as a continuing-care retirement community (or CCRC) – is a great option to consider, but they aren't cheap.

CCRCs are different from other types of senior housing because they provide all levels of housing, services and care in one convenient location.

While they vary greatly in appearance and services, most CCRCs offer apartments or sometimes single-family homes for active independent seniors. In addition, they also offer onsite assisted living for

seniors who require help with basic living tasks like bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom, and nursing home care for residents when their health declines.

CCRCs also provide a bevy of resort-style amenities and services that include community dining halls, exercise facilities, housekeeping, and transportation, as well as many social and recreational activities.

But be aware that all these services come at a hefty price. Most communities have entry fees that range from the low to mid-six figures, plus ongoing monthly fees that can range from around \$2,000 to over \$4,000 depending on the facility, services and the contract option you choose.

With more than 2,000 CCRCs in operation throughout the U.S., finding a facility that fits your lifestyle, needs and budget will require some legwork.

Here are some steps that can help you proceed.

- Make a list: Start by calling the Area Agency on Aging

(call (800) 677-1116 for contact information) in the area you want to live for a list of CCRCs, or search websites like Caring.com.

- Call the facilities: Once you've located a few, call them to find out if they have any vacancies, what they charge and if they provide the types of services you want or need.

- Take a tour: Many CCRCs encourage potential residents to stay overnight and have a few meals in their dining hall. During your visit, notice the upkeep of the facility and talk to the current residents to see how they like living there. Also, check out the assisted living and nursing facilities, and find out how decisions are made to move residents from one level of care to another.

- To checkup on a facility, call the state long-term care ombudsman (see LTOmbudsman.org) who can tell you if the assisted living and nursing care services within the CCRC have had any complaints or other problems. You can also use Medicare's nursing home compare tool at



Savvy Senior

Medicare.gov/nursing-homecompare.

- Review contracts and fees: Most CCRCs offer three types of contracts: Life-care, or Type A contracts, which have the highest entry fee but covers all levels of long-term care as needed; Type B, or modified contracts that have lower entry fees but limits long-term care services in the initial fee; and Type C, or fee-for-service contracts, which offer the lowest entrance fees but requires you to pay extra for long-term care if you need it.

You also need to find out what yearly price increases you can expect. How much of your entry fee is refundable to you if you move or die? And

what happens if you outlive your financial resources?

- Research the CCRC: Find out who owns the facility and get a copy of their most recently audited financial statement and review it, along with the copy of the contract with your lawyer or financial advisor. Also get their occupancy rate. Unless it's a newer community filling up, occupancy below 85 percent can be a red flag that the facility is having financial or management problems.

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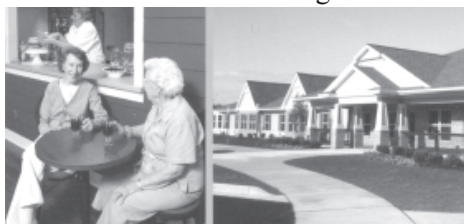
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Calendar of Events



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The Quirky Quilters Quilt Guild will host a "Harvest of Quilts" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School on River Road in Oscoda. Featuring over 200 quilts, a raffle of handmade quilted items, four vendors and ongoing demonstrations. Admission is \$5 for adults, children younger than age 12 admitted free.

An appreciation dinner for emergency personnel will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. All emergency personnel eat for free, everyone else by donation. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

The League of Women Voters, Alpena County, will hold a candidate forum that will be streamed to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6 p.m. Candidates for the 36th District Senate and the 106th District House will be included in this forum via the streamed feed.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Harrisville Lady Lions

will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Rooster Restaurant on US-23 in Greenbush. All ladies are invited to join this group. Call Kathy Nelson at (989) 739-7707 for details or email alconareviewmary@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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.

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

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

Play euchre at 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 5023 F-30 in Glennie. For more info., call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Road in Hubbard Lake.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Film history class, featuring British Comedy by Professor John Blakemore at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Movie plus discussion and free popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at Ki Cuyler's Bar & Grill, 262 South US-23, Harrisville from 6 to 8 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. They meet to create a supportive ukulele community to strum, sing and have fun. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant on US-23 North in Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for needy. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Call (989) 727-4080 or (989) 356-4959 for details.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9

to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 2205 Alger in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six through 12, five and younger eat for free. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

(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.)

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Kevin Bradley of Harrisville was one of six Michigan athletes to compete against over 600 wheelchair veterans in the 37th National Paralyzed Veterans of America Wheelchair Games which were held in Orlando, Fla. this year. Bradley competed in the maximum of five events of the 18 offered: archery, trap, air rifle, hand cycle and field which included shot put, discus and javelin. Bradley has been competing for many years in the air rifle event, one of the most popular events at the games, and for the first time medaled in it, taking home a third-place bronze medal. He also won bronze in shot put, javelin and discus. Bradley received a silver medal in trap and took a gold medal in archery even though he withdrew due to a string slap injury. Although he did not place in hand cycle he did complete the 10 kilometers in three minutes over his average time. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September 10-16, 2018

107 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests, 4 Warrant Arrests, and 4 Traffic Tickets.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	12	Traffic/Traffic Stop	19
Medical	21	Warrant Arrest	4
Property Damage Accident	1	Assist	4
Animal/Dog	9	Fraud	1
Miscellaneous	3	Patrol Check	3
Well Being Check	3	Alarm	3
Suspicious Event	3	Civil	2
Suicidal Person	2	Found Property	1
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Elementary welcomes new teachers

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

With the start of a new school year, Alcona Elementary welcomed two new teachers to its staff.

Chrystal Schemanski-Dean will be teaching first grade, and Erin Przybyla will be teaching fourth grade. Both teachers bring excitement, energy and education excellence to their classrooms and are looking forward to the challenge of giving Alcona students innovative ways to further their success in school.

For the last four years **Crystal Schemanski-Dean** has been teaching first and second grade for a public school in Ogden, Utah. She grew up in Petoskey, Mich., but her father, Paul, grew up in Alcona County and was one of 10 Schemanski siblings raised on Barlow Road in Mikado.

"I grew up coming to this area and fell in love with the small town feel and the close-knit community. My grandfather, Elmer, was a custodian for Oscoda School District for several years," Schemanski-Dean said.

Schemanski-Dean always knew she wanted to be a teacher. Her mother was a school psychologist and she said growing up she admired watching her interact with students. In high school she was able to help younger students succeed, which gave her a great sense of fulfillment. Having a personal connection with students and making a difference is what she strives for.

While Utah was a nice adventure, it wasn't Michigan and she missed her family. After her husband, Andrew Dean, found employment as a school psychologist for the Alpena Montmorency Alcona Education Service District (AMAESD) she interviewed with Alcona Community School District and was thrilled to get the position. The couple, who have been married for a little over a



Chrystal Schemanski-Dean year, made the 2,000-mile trip from Utah to Michigan just a week before school began.

"We just jumped right in. It's very cool to be here. Everyone has been very welcoming. I explained to the students that last year they were in kindergarten and were new to the school, now I am the one that is new to the school. They understand what that feels like and (they) all love to try and help me in any way they can," Schemanski-Dean said.

She received a bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University and is completing her master's degree through online instruction with the University of Kansas in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in reading.

Schemanski-Dean will obtain her master's degree in December and wants to continue working at the elementary level. Her long-term goal is to move into an instructional or literacy role within the school, since literacy is her passion. She enjoys building younger student's abilities and giving them a sound reading foundation.

She has also joined the literacy leadership team at the school and said the team will be evaluating a new curriculum for younger readers. She is looking forward to making an impact and finding the right fit for students. "I'd like to establish myself here as the go-to person within the school for literacy help and be a good resource," Schemanski-Dean said.

"First graders are excited to learn. Everything is new and inviting to them. That doesn't change, no matter where you live. I want to use my expertise to help build up this community and help our kids get reading," she said.

Erin Przybyla also grew up heavily involved in education, both of her parents, Margaret and Kevin Przybyla, are retired teachers, her mom taught in Alpena and her dad taught in Oscoda.

Growing up, Przybyla watched her parents teach and was drawn to teaching and coaching in high school and college. "I tried to get away from teaching and thought I'd go into nursing,



Erin Przybyla

but teaching just kept pulling me back in. I just always wanted to be around kids, so I followed my heart," Przybyla said.

Przybyla, a 2010 Alpena High School graduate, received an undergraduate degree from Northern University before attending Oakland University where she received a master's degree in art and elementary education. This is her first teaching position and said already her career choice and her students have exceeded her expectations.

She feels the support she is getting from co-workers has been wonderful and feels right at home teaching in Alcona

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Where has all the tree cover gone?

By Eric Freedman
Capital News Service

A nationwide loss of tree cover includes all the Great Lakes states but Minnesota, according to a new study.

Reasons for the changes include development, storms, disease, fire, pests and property owner choices on what to do with their land. On the plus side of the equation are planting efforts, tree growth and natural regeneration, the study said.

"This trend will likely continue into the future unless forest management and/or urban development policies are altered, particularly given the threats to urban trees associated with development, climate change, insects and diseases, and fire," the study reported.

For example, the invasive emerald ash borer has devastated tens of millions of ash in Michigan, many of them street trees that had been planted – ironically – to replace elms previously killed by Dutch elm disease, said Kevin Sayers, the state urban forestry coordinator at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"It's like a series of waves," Sayers said, adding that the new worry is the Asian long-horned beetle. That wood-boring invader threatens maple, birch, elm, willow and other hardwood species, according to the National Invasive Species Information Center.

Michigan was the first Great Lakes state to report the emerald ash borer in 2002. It lost 0.8 percent of its urban and community tree cover between 2009 and 2014, the study said.

Even the U.S. Forest Service data showing that the percent of tree cover in urban and community areas remains steady in Minnesota isn't statistically significant, said Brian Schwindle, a forest health specialist at the Minnesota DNR.

"It's odd that Minnesota did gain impervious ground cover (which water can't permeate or soak through) but we didn't lose forest," said Schwindle, who wasn't involved in the federal study.

During the five-year study, urbanization and suburbanization nationwide added about 167,000 acres annually of pavement and other impervious cover, such as roads and buildings. Impervious cover can increase air temperatures, harm water quality and stream flow, increase building energy use and emit more pollution.

As folksinger Joni Mitchell would have put it: "They paved paradise and put up a parking lot..."

*Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what
you got 'til it's gone*

*They paved paradise and
put up a parking lot...*

*They took all the trees, and
put 'em in a tree museum*

*And they charged the
people a dollar and a half to
see them."*

In total, 45 states showed a net decline in urban tree cover, according to the study.

Forest service scientists

David Nowak and Eric Greenfield used aerial photographs to reach their conclusions, which appeared in the journal "Urban Forestry & Urban Greening." They're based at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse.

Minnesota's situation may get worse as more ash die. A 2010 survey found that ash constitute about 20 percent of community trees in the state, with the proportion as high as 60 percent in some communities in western Minnesota, said DNR forestry outreach specialist Jennifer Treegarden.

"At this point there could be significant canopy loss," Treegarden said, noting that her department has no grants to help communities remove, treat or replant infested ash.

The forest service study said, "A critical question related to urban forest sustainability is whether tree cover is trending upward, downward or remaining stable. By knowing the amount of and direction in which urban tree cover is moving, urban forest management plans can be developed to provide desired levels of urban tree cover and forest benefits for current and future generations."

Sayers, who wasn't part of the study, said Michigan communities that participate in the Tree City USA program submit annual reports on how many trees they plant, remove and prune.

The program recognizes local governments for excellence in urban forestry management. Michigan has 115 participating communities this year.

"Every year we're losing public trees – park trees and street trees – and those are from our best-managed communities," Sayers said. "If that's a barometer, it's no surprise we're losing trees."

But it's more than a matter of mere numbers.

The Forest Service's Northern Research Station estimates the benefits from U.S. urban forests by removing air pollution, sequestering carbon, and reducing energy use and power plant emissions at \$18.3 billion a year.

The study didn't put a dollar value on other benefits, such as reduced storm water runoff and "improved social well-being," but lead author Nowak said, "We are working on reduced storm water runoff and air temperature effects, among others. Quality of life will be a tougher one to assess as it is vague, but many of these individual effects – for example, air temperatures – affect quality of life."

Nowak said, "If cities want to reverse that trend, they may need to do things differently. Cities could develop local tree cover goals and plans to attain those goals. Knowing rates of change in urban forests is important, but what society does with this information to help create more sustainable and healthy forests in the future is more important."

Teachers

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County. Attending workshops over the summer with some of the teachers allowed time to get to know them. In addition, some of the staff knew her parents, so that has benefited her as well.

Przybyla has a lot on the agenda for her fourth grade students who will be working hard on math and reading this year. She explained while the students will be learning a lot she also wants them to have fun doing it, "I think kids learn best when they are engaged and interacting with the material. There is a lot to cover in fourth grade, but they are still kids and they need to have fun," Przybyla said.

Building a classroom community is also a priority for her students. "Everyone has responsibilities. Next year these students will be the big kids in the school, so I really want them to be able to teach younger kids all about the school and appropriate behavior," Przybyla said.

CryptoQuip answer

When it was my turn to do some ironing chores, I courageously stepped up to the pleat.

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The guild meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Oscoda Methodist Church. The meetings are always open to new mem-

bers. In addition to classes and outings, members have completed several charity projects including Quilts of Valor and baby and lap quilts donated to local charities. Examples of these projects and challenge entries will be displayed at the exhibit on Saturday.

Non Profit Board Seminar

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan

will host the second session of the Regional Nonprofit Leaders Series. "Better Stories by Design - Crafting Narratives that Stick" will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2 in Alpena. This workshop will introduce attendees to the different ways stories can be used to educate, entertain and inspire others. The session mixes instruction, collaboration and individual work time to help nonprofits begin to create the

best story for their organization.

"Better Stories by Design" will be facilitated by Mark VanderKlipp, a past president for 13 years of a world-class environmental graphic design firm where he was the lead strategist for diverse health-care, higher education, civic, corporate, trails and tourism institutions throughout North America.

The workshop is from 9

a.m. to noon at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library in the Judith A. Stillion Conference Room in Alpena. Pre-registration is required. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be reserved at huronpines.org/events/#better or by calling Huron Pines at (989) 448-2293. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

Writing Workshop

The fourteenth annual Gateway to Writing Workshop is slated for Saturday, Oct. 6 and features guest author, Anne-Marie Oomen, who will present "A Sense of Place." Author, Marylou Bugh, a member of Mid Michigan Writers will lead a workshop "Sense or Nonsense: Sensible Characters."

A native Michigander, Oomen grew up on a farm outside Hart, Mich. and makes her home in Empire, Mich. She has taught writing in many venues and has more than 35 years in classroom experience. Oomen published in numerous genres: memoir, essay, poetry and plays.

Both novice and experienced writers are welcome as well as avid readers. Cost for the event, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) includes morning nibbles, lunch and materials is \$35 adults, \$25 students. The event is held at the Northeast Arts Council Center, 3233 Grove Street, Standish, Mich. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 3. Send check or money order to Mid Michigan Writers, PO Box 924, Standish, Mich. 48658. For more information, call (989) 846-8211, (989) 846-6546 or (989) 482-9005.

Coding Program for Youth

The Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library is one of 50 libraries nationwide chosen to receive training and resources to launch a weekly coding club for Alpena area students. The project is administered by the North Dakota State Library in partnership with Prenda and the Association for Rural and Small Libraries and is funded through a National Leadership Grant for Libraries to help youth learn coding through a program called Code Club for Small and Rural Libraries.

Code Club for Small and Rural Libraries seeks to enable the libraries in these communities to introduce coding to thousands of youth aged eight to 14, which will help them gain the skills needed for college and career readiness and life success.

The Alpena County Library Code Club is open to students ages 11 to 18 and will be offered on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. beginning September 20. Specialist Nancy Mousseau will be facilitating the weekly club. For more information, visit the library's website www.alpenalibrary.org, Facebook or call (989) 356-6188 ext. 20.

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has been
over the top
several times

September 19, 1918 ~ Mr. W. L. Chapelle, Editor:

My father wrote me some time ago and asked that I should write and thank you for the paper which you have been sending me. I received the paper regularly while I was at the camp in Waco, Texas, but since I have arrived over here we have been moving so much that our mail has been somewhat delayed. Yesterday I received several copies which I was most pleased to get; in fact, I even read one of my own letters which I had sent to my father and which was in the paper.

I am writing you a letter in the hope that it passes the censorship, which is our officers and the base censor.

Perhaps you would like to know just what we are doing over here, so I will do my best to tell you some things. I have been in the front line trenches a number of times and each time have done my bit. The first time in I had the impression that to wind our way through woods and down into the narrow trenches at night was a cowardly way to fight. But now we have them in the open and open warfare is real warfare, only taking cover until the command is given to "go over the top." I have been over the top several times myself and I suppose you wonder how we feel. We are all just eager for the command to go and think of nothing but get our objective against any odds. While idly dreaming of going over we think if we are killed will be put of the hellishness of war and if wounded we will awaken somewhere behind the lines in a real bed and some sheets. Then after we get out of the hospital we are given a gold stripe to be worn on our right arm to show we have at some time been wounded. And again we may get through without a scratch and call ourselve lucky. After having our worst we are relieved by other troops and go back of the firing line to rest and clean up; then we go around and call on each other: "Hello Mack, are you alive yet? Yes, I see you are." "Yes, I've been lucky, too."

We are all very glad to know that you folks at home are doing your very best to bring this emergency to a speedy close and get us back again to enjoy peace once more.

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Mechanic Murdo C. McLeod. Co. H, 120th Inf., A.E.F., A.P.O. 734.

Alcona boys bury their comrades on battle field

Vean Miller Describes Action in Which Home Boys Were Killed

September 19, 1918 ~ Sunday, August 18, 1918.

Dear Parents:
Just came back from services we had out in the field this morning. A few boys of the band furnished the music and the services were fine.

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forty. I am platoon sergeant at present.

The work is very interesting and believe I will like it.

I am feeling fine; we get good grub so we are fattening up again after our hard siege we went through. Well, of all the terrific things of war I have read and been told of I have had the opportunity to see them for myself, know what it is now to see a blood-stained battlefield. The only fault with our boys is that they are too brave, some of them are recklessly brave, nothing stops them! Why, the first heavy attack we made you would imagine that we were on a rabbit hunt. Some were smoking cigarettes and

every one had a smile on his face when the word came that we were to move. A Boche sure has no chance when one of our fellows gets after him with a bayonet. I am inclosing the report of our campaign we went through. It is an official report and every word of it is true, because our battalion was in the lead all the way through. One machine gun that was captured I have a claim on as our platoon captured it and put the fine Boches that were running it to rest under he sod. Some of the boys went as far as to choke some of the dirty rascals! So you see how we were mixed up with them. I am sorry to say, but John

Armstrong, my pal, was killed by shrapnel, also Albert Lang from near Mikado and Ray Keegan from Harrisville. Will Blakney was shell-shocked, but Chester Clark, Jas. Pyne and myself are feeling fine. We gave the three boys the best burial possible. There were others killed and wounded from our company, but don't think you are acquainted with them so will not mention their names.

The boys left are all in good spirits yet ready to strike the Hun another blow.

Well, dear ones, will close hoping this finds you all well. Mother don't worry as everything will be and is O.K.

Love to all, Vean.

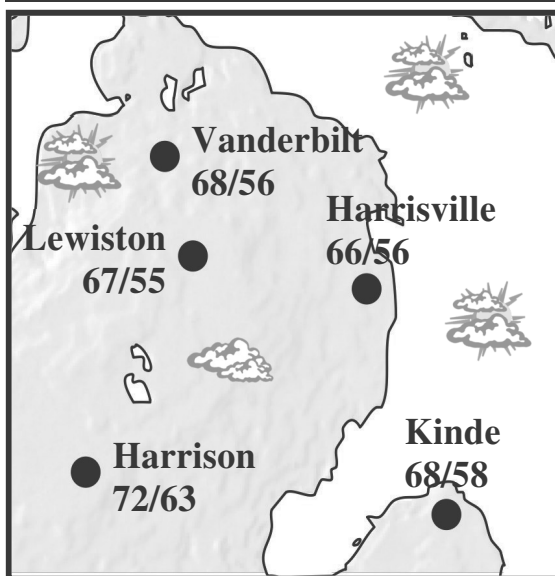
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Sept. 19, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 66 Low: 56
	THURSDAY Few Showers High: 75 Low: 65
	FRIDAY Few Showers High: 74 Low: 49
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 63 Low: 51
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 64 Low: 52
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 66 Low: 54
	TUESDAY Cloudy High: 64 Low: 56

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high of 66°, humidity of 73%. Northeast wind 8 mph. The record high for today is 88° set in 1955. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of showers, overnight low of 56°. East wind 9 mph. The record low for tonight is 27° set in 1929.

*Last Week's Almanac

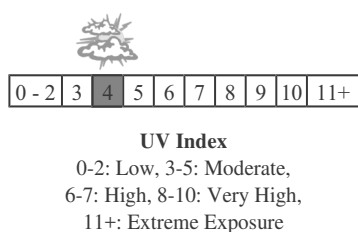
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	75	44	71/48	0.00"
Wednesday	80	47	71/48	0.00"
Thursday	76	47	70/48	0.00"
Friday	81	57	70/47	0.00"
Saturday	82	54	69/47	0.00"
Sunday	82	50	69/47	0.00"
Monday	88	55	69/46	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Full 9/24	7:17 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	5:07 p.m.	1:43 a.m.	New
Wednesday	7:18 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	2:37 a.m.	10/8
Thursday	7:20 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	3:34 a.m.	
Friday	7:21 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	6:49 p.m.	4:34 a.m.	
Saturday	7:22 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	7:16 p.m.	5:36 a.m.	First
Sunday	7:23 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	7:42 p.m.	6:38 a.m.	10/16
Monday	7:24 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	8:08 p.m.	7:42 a.m.	
Tuesday					

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 94 in Granite City, Ill. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Thursday with isolated showers and thunderstorms, partly to mostly cloudy skies Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 94 in Jacksonville, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered rain, highest temperature of 77 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 103 in Fort Mohave, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:07 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
Venus	11:03 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Mars	5:41 p.m.	n/a
Jupiter	11:57 a.m.	9:42 p.m.
Saturn	3:24 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	8:47 p.m.	10:29 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 19, 1947 - The eye of a hurricane passed over New Orleans and the barometric pressure dipped to 28.61 inches. The hurricane killed 51 people and caused 110 million dollars in damage. It produced wind gusts to 155 mph at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. two days earlier.

Weather Trivia

What are Dust Devils?

Answer: Small whirlwinds of dust that form in dry areas like deserts.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Universe is a Grand Illusion

If you could look at the universe from far, far away, it would appear homogeneous, pretty much the same in all areas, but as you came closer, irregularities would begin to appear. The cosmos would become sponge-like with vast, dominating bubbles of virtually empty space, bordered by titanic clusters of galaxies, the spongy material stretched around the boundaries of the bubbles. Galaxies don't hang out by themselves but are members of small and large groups. As an example, the Milky Way, home to our sun and another 400 billion stars, is part of the Local Group, an assemblage of more than 54 galaxies which lies in the suburbs of the Virgo Supercluster. The Virgo Supercluster which has its center positioned in the direction of the spring constellation of Virgo may be also be part of an even larger congregation of superclusters known as the Laniakea Supercluster which may contain as many as 300-500 cluster and supercluster members. That's the scope of our universe, but lying beneath your feet and surrounding you in every direction is another universe, the quantum universe of the very small, molecules and atoms which operate under a completely different set of rules that are absolutely essential for our macro universe to exist. For example, take hydrogen, the simplest and most common element in the cosmos. If the single proton from which it is composed were enlarged to the size of the sun, its single electron would be positioned outward almost six times more distant than Pluto. All matter, regardless of how big or small its congregation of atoms or molecules become, is mostly empty space, a tightly packed nucleus of positively charged protons and neutral neutrons, surrounded by shells of negatively charged electrons. If matter is mostly empty space, why, when you walk across your kitchen floor, or for that matter anywhere, does gravity simply not pull your body down into the Earth? At the very boundary of the floor and your feet are the shells of the electrons of the atoms which compose them. We live in an intricate, intertwined, grand illusion that we call reality, where nothing that we feel, see, or measure is exactly as it seems. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

1. **SCIENCE:** What is the study of heat and its transformation to mechanical energy called?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What is the symbol associated with the Greek letter "Delta" (uppercase)?
3. **MUSIC:** Which city is hometown to the Red Hot Chili Peppers band?
4. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What is the fear represented in tachophobia?
5. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a male rabbit called?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which two African nations joined to become Tanzania in 1964?
7. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the children's classic book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"?
8. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many centimeters are in a foot?
9. **MOVIES:** Who was the Oscar-winning director of "The Deer Hunter"?
10. **CHEMISTRY:** What is the symbol for the element arsenic?

Answers: 1. Thermodynamics; 2. Triangle; 3. Los Angeles; 4. Fear of speed; 5. A buck; 6. Zanzibar and Tanganyika; 7. Roald Dahl; 8. 30.48; 9. Michael Cimino; 10. As (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

TECH COMPANY CLOSINGS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 No-elevator multistory building</p> <p>7 Prefix with bar or belief</p> <p>10 Long tales</p> <p>15 Boo-boo</p> <p>19 Consider identical</p> <p>20 Go-between: Abbr.</p> <p>21 Roping event</p> <p>22 NCAA's Bruins</p> <p>23 Protection for many bank tellers</p> <p>26 "— cost ya!"</p> <p>27 Closeout, e.g.</p> <p>28 Preamble</p> <p>29 Puzzler's cry</p> <p>30 Net vending</p> <p>31 Kinnear of Hollywood</p> <p>33 Reflections</p> <p>36 Connecticut state song</p> <p>41 Spanish bull</p> <p>42 Actor Ed</p> <p>43 Yoko of the avant-garde</p> <p>44 Mall binge, maybe</p> <p>48 Get a pic of</p> <p>51 Wooden peg</p> <p>52 "In a pickle," e.g.</p> <p>54 Part of ERA</p> <p>55 "Bear" of the outback</p> | <p>56 Insignia</p> <p>58 Three-section holder of bills</p> <p>61 52, to Livy</p> <p>62 Spanish surrealist</p> <p>64 See 6-Down</p> <p>65 Simpson judge Lance</p> <p>66 Probe for</p> <p>68 Journals</p> <p>72 Really cries</p> <p>76 Bass finale?</p> <p>78 Notion, in Nancy</p> <p>79 Yule song</p> <p>81 Syllable after "oom"</p> <p>82 Element like barium or radium</p> <p>88 Hard but easily broken</p> <p>90 Verse-writing, old-style</p> <p>91 1940s pres.</p> <p>92 Pricey hotel offering</p> <p>94 Pact of the U.S., Can. and Mex.</p> <p>95 University of Kentucky's — Arena</p> <p>96 Some aria singers</p> <p>98 Vintage auto inits.</p> <p>99 Adept</p> <p>100 Conflicted</p> | <p>102 Arbitrary security inspection</p> <p>105 Collection for the Red Cross, say</p> <p>110 Shrewd</p> <p>111 Keno cousin</p> <p>112 Water, in Nancy</p> <p>113 Tweaks text</p> <p>115 Unbox, e.g.</p> <p>119 Napoleonic exile locale</p> <p>120 2014 Kentucky Derby winner</p> <p>124 Pennant, e.g.</p> <p>125 From Tehran or Tabriz</p> <p>126 Elegant shade tree</p> <p>127 1991 horror film sequel subtitled "The Awakening"</p> <p>128 "Rent" actor</p> <p>129 Patis base</p> <p>130 South Korea's Kim — jung</p> <p>131 Tech giant whose name can precede nine words in this puzzle</p> | <p>3 Abatement</p> <p>4 Frilly green</p> <p>5 Rugged truck, in brief</p> <p>6 With 64-Across, snookums or sweetie, say</p> <p>7 Real nice</p> <p>8 "— it!" (outfield call)</p> <p>9 Extra entryway for bad weather</p> <p>10 Physicist's work unit</p> <p>11 Diametrically opposite</p> <p>12 Sun Valley's state</p> <p>13 Romero or Franck</p> <p>14 "Help me!"</p> <p>15 Parts of many rock songs</p> <p>16 Eight-sided</p> <p>17 Stan's pal in old films</p> <p>18 Drops</p> <p>24 — à-terre</p> <p>25 Kitchen wrap</p> <p>30 Genre of rock</p> <p>31 Coagulated</p> <p>32 Fam. member</p> <p>34 High- — graphics</p> <p>35 Suffix with favor or zinc</p> | <p>36 Mountaintop melodies</p> <p>37 Societal breakdown</p> <p>38 Tyro, slangily</p> <p>39 "The Spy Who Loved Me" actor</p> <p>40 Getting the job done</p> <p>45 Brochure or blurb, maybe</p> <p>46 Settle from the bench</p> <p>47 Terminus</p> <p>49 Stein drink</p> <p>50 Too glib</p> <p>52 Skye, e.g.</p> <p>53 Babysitters, e.g.</p> <p>55 "Krazy —"</p> <p>57 Cuban patriot</p> <p>59 Terrif</p> <p>60 Less naive</p> <p>63 Most frigid</p> <p>67 Compact SUV model</p> <p>69 "— a Nightingale"</p> <p>70 Singer Chris</p> <p>71 Basketball's Bryant</p> <p>73 Select</p> <p>74 Like Latvia or Lithuania</p> <p>75 Sword cover</p> <p>77 Duplicitous</p> <p>80 Actor Hal</p> <p>82 Mo. with Arbor Day</p> | <p>83 Reed of rock</p> <p>84 Held off</p> <p>85 Flyers' gp.</p> <p>86 Blushed</p> <p>87 Hurried, quaintly</p> <p>89 "Sharknado" actress Reid</p> <p>93 Occurred gradually</p> <p>96 House pest</p> <p>97 Mysore "Mr."</p> <p>99 Ending of enzymes</p> <p>101 Los del — ("Macarena" duo)</p> <p>103 Chevy debut of 2004</p> <p>104 Plateau's kin</p> <p>105 Rock fissure</p> <p>106 Shout out, colloquially</p> <p>107 Hanker</p> <p>108 — Lama</p> <p>109 Devastates</p> <p>114 Visiting</p> <p>H'wood, say</p> <p>115 Black-and-white cookie</p> <p>116 Atari classic</p> <p>117 Jannings of "Quo Vadis"</p> <p>118 "54" actress</p> <p>120 U.S. org. with moles</p> <p>121 Archaic "Curses!"</p> <p>122 Machine part</p> <p>123 Gp. with a copay</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 30, 1889, the Wyoming state convention approves a constitution that includes granting women the right to vote. Admitted into the union the following year, Wyoming became the first state to allow its female citizens to vote.
 - On Sept. 29, 1907, Gene Autry, perhaps the greatest singing cowboy of all time, is born in Tioga, Texas. While Autry was no cowboy, he was, at least, a genuine Westerner who had lived on a ranch. Autry was one of America's most popular movie stars in the 1930s and '40s, appearing in almost 100 films.
 - On Sept. 28, 1918, a Liberty Loan parade in Philadelphia prompts a huge outbreak of a flu epidemic that would leave an estimated 30 million people dead worldwide. The 1918 flu pandemic likely originated with a bird or farm animal in the American Midwest.
 - On Sept. 26, 1945, Lt. Col. Peter Dewey, a U.S. Army officer, is shot and killed in Saigon by the Viet Minh, who thought he was French. Dewey was the first of nearly 59,000 Americans killed in Vietnam.
 - On Sept. 25, 1965, the Kansas City Athletics start ageless wonder Satchel Paige in a game against the Boston Red Sox. The 59-year-old Paige, a Negro League legend, gave up only one hit in his three innings of play.
 - On Sept. 24, 1988, Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson runs the 100-meter dash in 9.79 seconds to win gold at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. Three days later he tested positive for steroids and was stripped of the medal.
 - On Sept. 27, 1999, operatic tenor Placido Domingo makes his 18th opening-night appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House, breaking an "unbreakable" record previously held by the great Enrico Caruso, who died in 1921.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Kurt Vonnegut, one of the most influential writers of the 20th century, who made the following sage observation: "There is no reason why good cannot triumph as often as evil. The triumph of anything is a matter of organization. If there are such things as angels, I hope they are organized along the lines of the Mafia."
- Greyhounds aren't just fast; they also have better vision than any other breed of dog.
- The venerable diner saw its peak as a place for a casual meal in the late 1940s, when there were around 7,000 of them across the country. Today there are fewer than 2,000.
- Thomas Jefferson was an inventor as well as a statesman, but he refused to take out patents on any of his ideas. He believed that inventions should benefit all of humanity, not just himself.
- In January 2018, the City of New York paid 200 formerly homeless people \$85 each to pretend to be homeless again for one night. At midnight that night, in order to get an estimate of the city's homeless population, volunteer canvassers took to the streets, approaching apparently homeless people to ask if they have somewhere to sleep. If a canvasser came across one of the paid "homeless" decoys, that decoy went home. The decoys were, essentially, a check to see how well the canvassers did their job -- and they did it pretty well, it seems, finding 90 percent of the decoys in the course of the night.
- In Switzerland, it's considered bad luck to tell anyone your baby's name before it is born.

Thought for the Day: "People of small caliber like to sit on high horses." -- Magdalena Samozwaniec
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **V** equals **T**

JQCR FV JIE BN VPXR VG

HG EGBC FXGRFRW KQGXCE,

F KGPXIWCGPEON EVCSSCH

PS VG VQC SOCIV.

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Veterans Host By Freddy Groves

The long reach of the VAOIG

When thieves steal from the Department of Veterans Affairs, often it's not just the VA Office of the Inspector General that goes after them. Depending on the crime, it can include the OIG for other government departments and law enforcement from one end of the country to the other. The VAOIG has friends.

A thief in Florida was hauled back up the coast to New England to face charges that he collected over \$2 million in bribes over the course of five years while working for an electrical company that contracted for government jobs. Not only did he alter and falsify the bid documents, the scammer also involved his children by having the bribery funds diverted through them. Projects included work for the Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Coast Guard, the General Services Administration (GSA) ... and the VA.

A Tennessee scammer was convicted of theft of public money, making false statements, wire fraud, mail fraud and financial conflict of interest. His crime was particularly bad because while working as a VA field examiner, he schemed to steal

over half a million dollars from a disabled vet by convincing the veteran to make out a will with the scammer as sole beneficiary. The thief was forced to resign from the position but went on to another examiner position where he conveniently forgot to reveal his previous resignation for misconduct. All the time he'd lied about his own disabilities and had collected for 100 percent total and permanent disability, supposedly unable to work for two years. Multiple law enforcement agencies were involved.

A Boston woman collected the Social Security and VA benefits of her former father-in-law after he passed away. She had a joint account with him and had been his caregiver. She was indicted on only two counts of theft of public funds and pleaded guilty. Multiple law enforcement agencies were involved in this case as well.

When thieves think the VA Office of Inspector General doesn't have a very long reach, they're wrong.

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Kovels: Antiques & Collecting By Terry and Kim Kovel

Chinese twins

Once long ago in China there was a pair of immortal twins, one bringing harmony and the other union, according to the legends. So, artists made figurines showing the twin brothers, who were called "He-He." They often were pictured and given to brides, because it was thought they brought a happy marriage. A recent auction had a 5-3/8-inch figurine of He-He wearing green-and-black, flower-decorated robes. It is easy to recognize the brothers; one carries a lotus flower, and the other carries a box. The auction figurine also had the traditional unglazed base. The twin boys modeled together as a group was estimated at \$800 to \$1,200, but no one bid high enough. Perhaps the bidders did not know the figures would lead to a happy marriage.

Q: I have an opportunity to acquire two vintage sperm whale teeth authenticated as over 250 years old. They are uncarved. They are treasured collectibles and will not be sold. Can I import them?

A: Sperm whales are protected by the Endangered Species Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. Whales' teeth are a hard form of ivory. According to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service website, it is illegal to import whale ivory (whale teeth), or items made from whale ivory, except by special permit. Your whale teeth are not decorated (scrimshawed), so all of the laws may not apply, but you should check with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service before importing them. Breaking the law can result in heavy fines or jail time.

Q: I have a "1969" Polaroid camera. Is it worth anything to a collector?

A: Polaroid was founded in 1937. The first Polaroid Land cameras were sold in 1948. They were named after Edwin Land, who invented the instant camera and demonstrated it in 1947. The name "Land" wasn't used on Polaroid cameras after Edwin Land retired in 1982. Film and batteries for old Polaroid cameras can be bought on Amazon and other sites. A Polaroid 350 model, which was made from 1969 to 1971, in perfect condition, sells online for about \$50 to \$75.

Current Prices

- Tablecloth, cotton, red and white checkered pattern, scroll and leaf design with fringed edge, early 1900s, 88 x 56 inches, \$75.
- Honey box, pressed glass with etched honeybees and beehives, dome lid, finial and splay feet, Indiana Glass Co., c. 1910, 4 x 6 inches, \$150.
- Ashtray, oval, hammered iron, molded catfish center and wavy rim, c. 1900, 7 x 5 inches, \$330.
- School dental chart, pull-down poster depicting teeth and natural human dentition, paper on linen, Hagemann, 1960s, 67 x 47 inches, \$525.

Tip: Handle gemstone jewelry carefully. Opals crack easily, and soaking them in water to prevent cracking may do more harm than good. Some stones, like pink beryl, will fade if left in bright sun for a long time.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan in the 23rd
 Circuit Court for the County
 of Alcona

Case No. 18-3033 CH
 Hon. Laura A. Frawley
 Thomas Sawyer and Judith
 Sawyer, husband and wife,
 Plaintiffs

v
 Mabelle Zimmerman
 (deceased), and the heirs of
 the Estate of Mabelle
 Zimmerman,
 Lois Cooper, (deceased),
 and the heirs of the Estate of
 Lois Cooper, Shirl J.
 Gondek, Successor Trustee
 of the Helen C. Pearson
 Trust, and Linda R.
 Johnson, Defendants.

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 Order Granting Motion for Alter-
 nate Service

At a session of said Court held in
 the City of Harrisville, County of
 Alcona, State of Michigan, on
 the 28th day of August 2018
 Honorable Laura A. Frawley
 Circuit Court Judge

This Cause having been brought
 on to be heard upon Plaintiffs'
 Motion for Alternate Service, and
 the Court considering the Motion
 and the documents attached
 thereto and for the reasons stated
 in Plaintiffs' Motion, said Motion
 is here by Granted.

It Is Further Ordered that the
 attached Order for Publication
 shall be published once each
 week for three (3) consecutive
 weeks in Alcona County Review.
 It Is Further Ordered that a copy
 of the Order for Publication shall
 be mailed to the last known ad-
 dress of Linda Johnson and Shirl
 J. Gondek, last known trustee of
 the Helen C. Pearson Trust.

So Ordered:
 Dated: August 28, 2018
 Hon. Laura A. Frawley
 9/5, 9/12 & 9/19

U-PICK RASPBERRIES

U-pick raspberries, Monday
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 Huron View Tree Farm, 4700 East
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Cedarbrook Trout Farm, open
 for public fishing, Friday and Sat-
 urday, noon to 5 p.m. or by ap-
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BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every
 Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic
 Center. Winner-takes-all game
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 charity.

BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum
 five acres. Cole Forest Products
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REAL ESTATE GUIDE

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board
 met September 12. All board
 members present. Motions to
 approve the agenda; August
 minutes; pay bills and place
 treasurer's report on file, per
 audit; resolution and policy re-
 garding automated clearing
 house; branch library agree-
 ment; sign road contracts; reso-
 lution and updated investment
 policy; bids for snow plowing
 and grass cutting; board of re-
 view members.

Motion to adjourn at 9:20 p.m.
 This synopsis published prior to
 board approval. Next township
 board meeting is October 10, at
 7 p.m. at the township hall.

Kerry Scott,
 Caledonia Township Clerk

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly
 board meeting was held Tues-
 day, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the
 township hall. The meeting was
 opened with the "Pledge of Alle-
 giance." The full board and three
 guests were present. Clerk's mi-
 nutes approved. Treasurer's report
 given and reconciled with the
 clerk's office. Committees gave
 their reports and updated what
 was happening in their depart-
 ments. After some discussion on
 other township business, a mo-
 tion was made by Healy/Johnston:
 To pay the bills. Motion carried.
 Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's September
 board meeting was called to
 order with a pledge to the flag.
 Roll call was taken. Present:
 MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier,
 Bouchard and Mead. Motions
 to approve minutes from previ-
 ous meetings; accept financial

reports and bills as presented; to
 accept, with regret, the resigna-
 tion of Doug Kuffert from the plan-
 ning commission. All motions
 passed.

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 frontage and has a dock and picnic
 area. All this is only about 200
 feet away. Home sits on a hill
 overlooking the lake on a double
 lot measuring 160x161. Full semi
 finished basement with endless
 possibilities. Fireplace in living
 room. Good size bedrooms. Im-
 mediate occupancy. 16x24 garage.
\$85,900



Remodeled 3 bedroom home
 on large lot with some view of
 Van Etnan Lake across the road.
 Master bedroom is 11½ x 13½
 with a half bath. All new floor-
 ing and paint. New fixtures in the
 bathrooms. New stainless steel
 refrigerator, range, dishwasher
 and micro. New washer, dryer
 is used. Fenced back yard. New
 water pump. There is an access
 to the lake approx. one block
 away. The home has immediate
 occupancy and is ready to move
 into. **\$64,900**



Business opportunity on the
 AuSable River. Approx 2.76
 acres. Retail store area and 2
 bedroom apartment. Large boat
 storage area. Slip with boat hoist.
 Large storage building. City wa-
 ter and city sewer. Most every-
 thing goes with sale as viewed.
\$395,000




Good business opportunity. 5
 rental apartments, very near the
 former Wurtsmith Air force base.
 Pine Cove Apartments consists
 of one 2 bedroom unit and four
 1 bedroom units all with good
 rental history. Also included is a
 32 x 70 Commercial Bldg. Current
 tenant has been there for 7 years.
 City water. In the last few years
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 been replaced in the apart-
 ments. Request 24 hour notice to
 show. **\$149,000**



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