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Stamas announces state senate re-election intention

Senator Jim Stamas officially announced his campaign for re-election on August 21.

"I am announcing my campaign for re-election to the State Senate in Michigan's 36th district. Michigan has come a long way in the last eight years but there is still more to do to complete the recovery," Stamas said.

"We need to make sure that we continue to make Michigan an attractive place for job providers. We need to improve education, so that when our children graduate from high school they are prepared for whatever they choose to do in life whether it be entering the workforce, higher education or vocational training."

"Finally, we need to improve government transparency and accountability. Hard working taxpayers need to know that the state is wisely spending every dollar they pay in taxes," he said.



Sen. Jim Stamas

Jim Stamas and his wife, Marsha, have been married for more than 30 years. They have a daughter and a son. He has served as a township trustee, county commissioner, state representative and state senator.

Stamas also served in both the U.S. Army and the Michigan National Guard. In 2015, he was elected by his Republican colleagues to serve as the Assistant Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan Senate.

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The Harrisville International Airport was the scene of an aviation accident on Saturday, Sept. 1 at approximately 2 p.m. According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, four members of one family were in the airplane when it was taking off. The pilot, Lon Walter, 50, of Allen Park, Mich., told officers "that the plane failed to gain enough speed to take off from the runway." The airplane crashed into the tree line of the southend of the runway. The pilot and three passengers, Donna Walter, 49, of Allen Park, Mich., Steven Walter, 29, of NeeHah, Wisc. and Laura Walter, 25, of Indianaopolis, Ind. were treated for minor injuries and released at the scene by medical personnel. The incident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department and the Federal Aviation Administration. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash. Harrisville first responders and Alcona County EMS assisted at the scene on Walker Road. *Photo courtesy of RootDoctor Photography of Harrisville.*

Sisters share experiences and love for family

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

They finish each other sentences, quite often have the same thought and they look like each other so, it isn't any wonder that sisters, who were born 12 years apart, call themselves twins.

The Mendyka sisters, Janet (known as Jenny) Michel and Delores Quick grew up in Haynes Township. Jenny, 91, was born just west of the Old Stone Church on Shaw Road. Delores, the baby of the family, is 79.

Jenny remembers leaving for school one morning when the neighboring midwife arrived at the house, by the time school was over that day she had a new little sister. Since then, a tight, loving lifelong bond of friendship and sisterhood grew.

"I wanted to be like Jenny and do everything she did. We looked alike, talked alike, and thought alike. Jenny was pretty and popular. After she moved downstate to work, her old boyfriends would see me and think I was her. I'd just go along with it and not tell

them I was her younger sister," Delores said.

Before Delores was born, Walter and Mary Mendyka, both Polish immigrants who met in Hamtramck, Mich., had three sons, Joe, Felix and Sylvester and two daughters, Wanda and Jenny. All five children were born two years apart. Then along came Delores, 12 years later.

Jenny said it wasn't always peaches and cream between her and her sister. Their mother was ill when Delores was a baby, so Jenny would often have to take care of her infant sibling.

"Wanda was already working in a plane factory in Detroit, (Mich.), being 'Rosie the Riveter' putting rivets in wings of planes. So, there I was taking care of Delores. I'd wash her and wash her diapers. I couldn't go to school because I had to take care of her. That's the way it was then. You quit school to help your family. I loved school and would cry because I couldn't go," Jenny said.

Like her older siblings, Jenny only attended school

through the eighth grade, which she explained was normal for that time in northeast Michigan. Delores was the only one in the family to graduate high school.

The two sisters are the only siblings still living and are just as close today as they were when they were young.

They have good memories of growing up in Alcona County, although times were hard, and luxuries were almost unheard of.

Their father farmed about 120 acres on McGregor and Quick roads (which was called Armstrong Road then). When Walter Mendyka first came to the United States, he did many things including working in a coal mine for three days in Pennsylvania. Jenny said he hated it and was petrified of the mines.

He read a newspaper that said Henry Ford was paying \$5 a day to work in his factory. He got on a train and went to Detroit, Mich. and worked for Ford for a while.

He met Mary, they married and began raising a family.

When the Great Depres-

sion hit, Walter brought his family north where Mary found work cleaning houses and their older sons found work in the fields picking up rocks.


Jenny recalled their dad had a big wagon pulled by a horse. He would have his kids go out and pick stones out of the field and throw them in the wagon, once loaded he would drive the horse close to the woods and the children would unload the wagon with the process repeating itself many times.

Like many little girls, Jenny enjoyed wearing her mother's shoes. She also liked watching her older siblings chop wood. She wanted to chop wood too. One day, while still wearing her mother's shoes, she ventured out and grabbed a big hatchet and swung, putting the hatchet right into her foot. "I was screaming all

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
There will be several Proposals on our ballot this November. However, I believe that the most important is Proposal 2, also known as "Voters Not Politicians." For two centuries, our U.S. House of Representatives' districts have been drawn in secret by whichever party is in power. Gerrymandering is an equal opportunity abuser, abused by both parties. A quick look at Michigan's district lines will show how hard the ruling party in 2000 tried to make sure their candidates' seats were secure. We have a chance with Prop 2 to create a commission (consisting of four Republicans, four Democrats and five Independents) that is independent of any one party to redraw the lines in a way that is fair. Everyone's vote should count - elections should not be a done deal before the polls even open on election day. Please vote "yes" on Proposal 2 to create an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission that will be fair, impartial and transparent.

Judi Stillion
Alpena

Stamas

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"I will continue to be an advocate for the residents of the 36th District, fighting to make sure their voice is heard in Lansing. Northeast Michigan deserves no less," he said. The 36th District is comprised of the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle.

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Obituary

Linda A. McGregor



Linda Ann McGregor, 73, died on December 25, 2017 in Okeechobee, Fla. She was born November 1, 1944 in LaFollette, Tenn. to J. Will Smith and Evelyn (Russell) Smith. She was raised in Auburn Heights, Mich. and graduated from Avondale High School in 1963. She married Wayne McGregor on November 30, 1963. They settled in Grand Blanc, Mich. Mrs. McGregor attended Bethany Baptist Church where she also volunteered as a Sunday school teacher. She enjoyed taking care of her family and her hobbies reflected her caring nature. Mrs. McGregor loved cooking for everyone, baking Christmas cookies, crocheting for new grand babies and so much more. Mrs. McGregor is survived by her husband, Wayne, of Barton City; one daughter, Julia Boland; two sons, Joe McGregor and Wayne

McGregor; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Sam Smith. She was preceded in death by one son, Charles, on June 22, 1979, and one brother, Jerry Smith. The memorial service will be held at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln followed by a luncheon at Mikado Pavilion on Saturday, Sept. 15 starting at 1 p.m. All are welcome to visit.

Police Report

An off-duty law enforcement officer may have thwarted a robbery of a gas station last month and two Harrisville men have been charged in relation to the incident. According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, while off duty, sheriff's deputy Nathanael Leeseberg was patrolling the Shell gas station in Harrisville on August 10 at 5:45 p.m. when he noticed "two male subjects acting suspiciously." They were sitting in a vehicle that was parted at the Shell station and the vehicle's passenger was allegedly wearing a black body suit and a gas mask. "The gas station clerk advised Leeseberg that he was

concerned that the two subjects might be planning to rob the gas station," according to the sheriff's department. Leeseberg requested back up and started an investigation into the suspicious activity, which resulted in the arrest of the driver, Nicholas Coleman, 18 of Harrisville and the passenger, Robert Frasier, 17, of Harrisville. Coleman and Frasier were arraigned in 81st District Court on August 30 and charged with public threat - false report. They were released on a \$20,000 personal recognizance bond (each) and will be back in court on September 12 for a probable cause hearing.

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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 |
| August 26 | 74 | 61 | 0.00 | 3.0 | 17 | SW |
| August 27 | 80 | 67 | 0.05 | 4.3 | 17 | SW |
| August 28 | 80 | 65 | 0.30 | 4.3 | 24 | SW |
| August 29 | 73 | 58 | 0.07 | 2.1 | 17 | N |
| August 30 | 61 | 55 | 0.03 | 4.9 | 20 | E |
| August 31 | 70 | 49 | 0.00 | 5.4 | 21 | SE |
| September 1 | 76 | 62 | 0.00 | 3.5 | 17 | SW |

| Precipitation Summary (Inches) | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Normal |
| Weekly Total | 1.45 | 0.41 | 0.77 |
| Month of August | 3.69 | 3.13 | 3.50 |
| September to Date | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.11 |
| Year/Season to Date | 17.83 | 25.72 | 19.47 |

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 5

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.

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.

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.

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

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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.

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 7

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. Call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546 for details.

The Craftmakers' Cabin will hold its fall meeting at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All area artists and crafters interested in selling at the cabin next season are welcome to attend.

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.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist

Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will hold a plant sale at the ARA Farm Market in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Locally grown, hardy perennials, grasses, succulents, bulbs and handcrafted hypertufa planters will be for sale. All proceeds fund grants that benefit the community. Call (989) 724-6569 for details.

A Gun and Knife Show will be held at the Northern Lights Area in Alpena from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This premier show will have hundreds of vendors. Admission is \$6, children under 12 are free, but must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, see <http://www.migunshows.com>.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

A Gun and Knife Show will be held at the Northern Lights Area in Alpena from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This premier show will have hundreds of vendors. Admission is \$6, children under 12 are free, but must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, see <http://www.migunshows.com>.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Play pinochle at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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Local Notes



Library Receives Grant

The Curtis Township Library in Glennie received the Children's Book Project grant award from the Pilcrow Foundation. The library was selected to be sponsored through generous donations from Glennie Friends of the Library, from Bill Strawbridge and Meg Wallhagan of California. The library received 69 books with a total retail value of \$1,199.76. The library also received an additional \$400.51 worth of math and science books. These additional 22 books were provided by a donation from Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman of Colorado.

The Curtis Township Library director, Judy Kenyon, expressed her appreciation for the sponsors. She invites the public to stop in and check out the new books. The library encourages parents, teachers and children to take advantage of the new books and other available resources.

Party for First Responders

Bruce and Bonnie Dunn of Harrisville, winners of the WKJC Backyard Barbecue drawing, are inviting Harrisville area first responders – police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical service personnel, dispatchers, and corrections officers to their party on Saturday, Sept. 8 starting at 2 p.m. at the fire

hall and pavilion in Harrisville. Food, refreshments and many other items are provided by the radio station for this promotion. The Dunns wanted to share their good fortune and their appreciation to first responders "in the Harrisville area and extended Harrisville family." For more information, call (989) 724-5361.

Movie Series Playing

Enjoy four British classic comedy films, with history and discussion before and after each movie, led by John Blakemore, professor of film and communications in Missouri. This free class is for all interested adults, and co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. There will be free popcorn and beverages, too. Movies are hosted at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. on Thursdays — September 6, 13, and 27 and on Friday, Sept. 21 at 5:45 p.m. Participants will be enriched by attending all four movies, but each class is an independent unit. For more information and movie titles, call (989) 724-6796, or visit www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Available this week: Beets, cabbage, cucumbers, garlic, fresh herbs, lettuce, mushrooms, onions, sweet peppers, hot peppers, potatoes, rutabagas, summer squash, butternut squash, acorn squash, zucchini, tomatillos, tomatoes, baked goods, jams, jellies, honey, maple syrup, cut flowers, all cuts of hormone and

antibiotic-free beef, snack sticks, brats, homemade laundry detergent and dryer balls, crocheted animals, 3-D paper crafts, hand salve, soy candles, and Alcona T-shirts.

Ukuleles at the Library

Ukulele Jam sessions for those who can play at least three chords will continue throughout the fall with instructor Carol Martin and others. Jam sessions will be held on the following Mondays — September 10 and 17, and October 8 and 15 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information on Uke Jam sessions, call (989) 724-6796. Beginning ukulele lessons will be held at the Caledonia branch on Wednesdays, Sept. 12 and 19. For more information, or to sign up for the beginning lessons, call (989) 727-3105. Ukuleles and handouts provided to all participants (or bring your own ukulele).

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. 10—Sloppy joes on a bun, baked beans, Brussel sprouts, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Sept. 11—Pork

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roast in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and apple sauce.

- Wednesday, Sept. 12—Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables, tossed salad, and pears.

- Thursday, Sept. 13—Baked spaghetti, peas, coleslaw, and tropical fruit.

- Friday, Sept. 14—Baked fish, spudsters, winter blend, and mandarin oranges.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Fund Drive Kicks Off

The United Way of Northeast Michigan will be the beneficiary of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce's Good Morning Alpena Breakfast to be held at the APlex Events Complex on Friday, Sept. 7. Proceeds from the whimsical, Dr. Seuss-themed breakfast, slated to begin at 7 a.m. will benefit the United Way's annual community fundraising effort.

"Funds raised from the kickoff breakfast will be used to support more than one dozen charities and nonprofit organizations that serve struggling families and low-income individuals that live in Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency counties," said, Sonya Thomas, the organization's executive director.

"A new report by the United Way Worldwide organization reveals, in spite of the news regarding the booming national economy, nearly 40 percent of northeast Michigan residents are financially strapped and struggle to make ends meet. Fact is, our region is one of the poorest areas in the state. Furthermore, due to recent layoffs in our area, we expect to serve even more people this year – the need to raise funds through this breakfast, workplace campaigns, grants and individual donations on our behalf is great," Thomas said.

WBKB-TV news anchor and reporter Elijah Baker will emcee the 7:30 a.m. program, which follows the 7 a.m. breakfast. Breakfast will feature an optional, "Cat In The Hat" inspired selection of "Green Eggs and Ham."

United Way cochairs Steve and Alison Jakubcin will announce the organization's annual fundraising goal and recognize those businesses that are leading the way by being the first to give to the community through the United Way workplace campaign.

To reserve a ticket, call the Alpena Chamber of Commerce at (989) 354-4181 or email info@alpenachamber.com today.

For more information, contact Sonya Thomas, United Way executive director at (989) 345-2221.

Check out the Alcona Review Website
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Alcona Tigers struggle against Breckenridge

By Ben Murphy
 Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team wasn't able to pick up its first win of the season Thursday night. The Tigers were playing a road non-league game at Breckenridge and fell 41-0.

"Breckenridge was a pretty good team," said head coach Jason Somers. "We found it very hard to move the ball on offense and defensively we allowed some big plays. I thought our team did some very good things as the game wore on."

The Tigers trailed 34-0 at the half and the Huskies scored on their first possession of the third quarter to bring on a running clock.

Breckenridge is now 2-0 on the year and has made the playoffs the last two seasons. It made the division seven

regional finals a year ago.

The Tigers (0-2) look for their first win of the season on Thursday, Sept. 6 when it hosts North Star League foe Oscoda (1-1).

The Owls are coming off a 56-6 win over Vestaburg last week.

Alcona won last year's meeting 56-28. The game was moved from Friday to Thursday due to a shortage of officials in the area. The junior varsity game originally scheduled for Thursday against Oscoda has been moved to October 4.

"The Oscoda game is always a big one," Somers said. "The battle of the F-41 trophy will be on the line. Oscoda has gotten off to a good start, but I know our kids will be up to the challenge. Should be a good game to see growth in our team."

High school to get new scoreboard

By Mary Weber
 Staff Writer

After 22 years the Alcona High School football field scoreboard is no longer working.

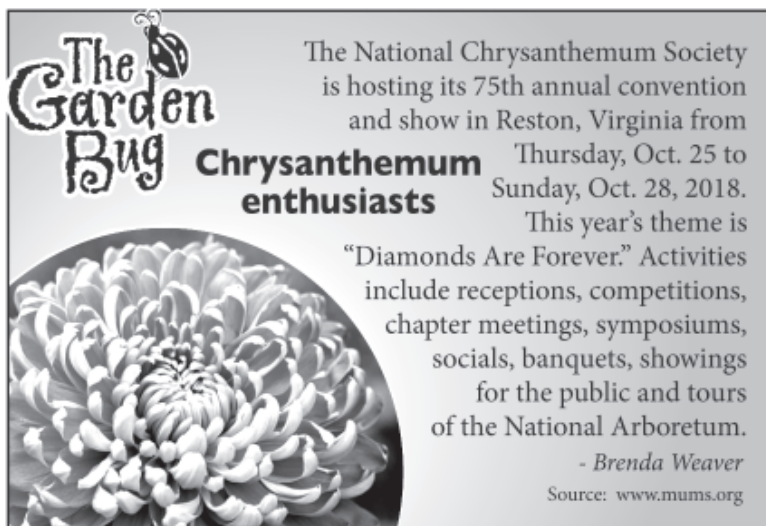
Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor explained during the last board of education meeting that a small white board had to be used at a recent game and commended the officials, coaches and fans for their patience and skill to keep proper score during the game.

A new score board will have to be purchased and O'Con-

nor said he would like it to have a play clock feature rather than add an additional cost down the road.

He advised the board of education that if the scoreboard wasn't replaced soon it could cost the football team home games.

"We have chosen a scoreboard that is similar to the one we currently have. The cost is close to \$18,000. We hope to fundraise with sponsorships to cover as much of the board as possible, but for now, we know it's needed and plan to move forward with the purchase," O'Connor said.



The Garden Bug Chrysanthemum enthusiasts

The National Chrysanthemum Society is hosting its 75th annual convention and show in Reston, Virginia from Thursday, Oct. 25 to Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018.

This year's theme is "Diamonds Are Forever." Activities include receptions, competitions, chapter meetings, symposiums, socials, banquets, showings for the public and tours of the National Arboretum.

- Brenda Weaver
 Source: www.mums.org

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold its regularly scheduled Board Meeting as well as a **Public Hearing** on September 13, 2018 at 5 p.m. The Public Hearing will consider the approval of an "Industrial Facilities Tax Abatement" pursuant to PA 198 of 1974 of the State of Michigan as amended, on the following property:

Tax Id #01-031-016-300-035-02

Legal Description: T25N R6E Sec 16 Com NE Cor Lot 1 Blk 3 S/Village of Glennie, S87Dege 206 Ft. To POB, S87 Dege 200Ft, S3DegW 217.8 Ft, N87DegW 200Ft, N3DegE 217.8 Ft to POB S145/186.

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- 2003 Ford Cutaway Van
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The vehicle can be seen at the EMS Building, 2600 E. M-72, Harrisville, MI (989) 736-3955. The vehicle will be sold "as is" by cash, certified check or money order and must be picked up within 10 days of bid award. The Alcona County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept, or reject, any or all bids. Bid forms are available at the County Clerk's office or at www.alconacountymi.com


9/5 & 9/12

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The contributions and in-kind services we received helped us to make the following improvements on the grounds this year: Paint the Home Arts Bldg, Ceiling fans in the Home Arts & Campbell Bldgs, Security lights on first level of track, Lighted walk path to the track, New lighting and paint in the Rabbit and Cattle Barns, Redo Horse Barn, New door on Goat/Sheep Barn, Work in the campground and other maintenance items.

The Alcona County Fair Board would like to thank all of the Sponsors, Volunteers, Exhibitors, Vendors, Silent Auction Contributors and Fairgoers for another fun and educational year. We are sorry if we missed anyone – Everyone's contribution and help is very important to us.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Health insurance tips for traveling abroad

Dear Savvy Senior,
How does health insurance and Medicare cover health care outside the U.S.? My husband and I have a trip abroad planned this fall and would like to find out if we should buy extra insurance. What can you tell us?

Almost Retired

Dear Almost,

Great question! No one likes to think about health problems while on vacation, but medical emergencies happen, and your regular insurance may not cover your care when you're traveling abroad. To avoid any expensive surprises, here are some tips to help make sure you're covered.

Your first step is to contact your health insurer to find out exactly what your plan covers when you're traveling abroad.

If you have health coverage through an employer, the Health Insurance Marketplace or a private insurance company, the level of cover-

age can vary widely depending on your policy.

If your plan does provide coverage abroad ask about the specifics, such as whether the plan includes coverage for emergency evacuations to the U.S. and preexisting medical conditions. You should also find out what your out-of-pocket costs will be if you need medical care while you're away.

If, however, you or your husband has original Medicare, it does not provide coverage outside the U.S. except in certain circumstances – on a cruise ship within six hours of a U.S. port, for instance. Some coverage is built in if you have one of the Medigap supplemental plans (C, D, F, G, M, N) that pay 80 percent of bills for emergency care as long as it's during the first 60 days of the trip abroad. There's also a \$250 annual deductible plus a lifetime limit of \$50,000 for foreign travel emergency care.

If you happen to have a Medicare Advantage plan,

your coverage outside the U.S. will depend on the plan. Some plans offer emergency care coverage while others don't. You'll need to check your plan for details.

If your policy doesn't provide health coverage outside the U.S., or if the coverage is limited with high out-of-pocket costs, you can purchase a travel medical insurance policy to cover you, or supplement what your insurer won't cover.

To shop and compare plans, visit sites like InsureMyTrip.com or SquareMouth.com. To give you a general idea of what travel medical insurance cost. A couple in their sixties planning a two-week trip to Europe, for example, could get a \$50,000 medical coverage limit and \$100,000 for a medical evacuation for around \$100 or higher.

You also need to know that most travel medical plans do not cover costs related to a preexisting health conditions. So if you or your husband



Savvy Senior

has a preexisting condition that might require medical care, choose a comprehensive travel policy, which typically covers medical care, medical evacuation, trip cancellation, trip interruption and baggage loss, and then tack on a pre-existing-condition waiver.

If you get sick or injured during your trip, call your travel insurer who can recommend local care options. For extra help, consider joining the International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers (IAMAT.org), which provides its members access to a worldwide network of physicians who speak English and have agreed to

affordable prearranged fees. Membership is free. Also visit Step.State.gov to enroll your trip with nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. They too can offer health care referrals.

If you do have travel medical insurance, and you receive medical care while traveling abroad, you will probably be required to file a claim and show medical records outlining the care you received and receipts. So make sure you get copies of these so you can get reimbursed when you get home.

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The Stevens family of Spruce had a chance to witness the "rebirth and release" of several monarch butterflies from their chrysalis over the weekend. The above photos, taken by Amy Stevens, shows the end result of the transformation. "We were so happy to have wild milkweed come up in one of our accessible gardens and to have our very own "monarch nursery" enabling us to experience and be a part of this miracle of nature. It is amazing to know how far such delicate creatures travel. We wish them well on their journey and look forward to their return next spring," she said.



The 45th annual Harmony Festival parade was enjoyed by many weekend visitors. Representatives of VFW Post 8135 were front and center and received applause from the crowd as they passed. (Left to right): Rob Sutton, Scott DuBay, Ron Skiba, Kevin Bradley and Jim Burger.

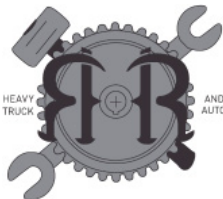


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Musicians John French and Chuck Deyo of Punch Drunk enjoy participating in the parade. Photos by Mary Weber.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of August 27-September 2, 2018

159 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests; 3 Warrant Arrest; 6 Traffic Tickets; Weapons Violation 1

Complaint Statistics

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|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| Car/Deer Accidents | 7 | Traffic/Traffic Stop | 39 |
| Mental | 1 | Medical | 20 |
| Warrant Arrest | 3 | Property Damage Accident | 5 |
| Personal Injury Accident | 1 | Assist | 7 |
| Animal/Dog | 11 | Miscellaneous | 6 |
| Well Being Check | 2 | Fraud | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 | Patrol Check | 1 |
| Well Being Check | 4 | 911 Hang-up | 3 |
| Suspicious Event | 5 | Malicious Destruction of Property | 2 |
| Found Property | 3 | Alarm | 5 |
| Sex Offender Violation | 1 | Fire | 2 |
| Larceny | 1 | Drive While License Suspended | 1 |
| Minor in Possession of Tobacco | 1 | Civil | 2 |
| Weapons Offense | 1 | Threats | 1 |
| Assult | 1 | Plane Crash | 1 |
| Juvenile | 2 | Trespass | 1 |
| Attempt Burglary | 1 | Neighbor Trouble | 1 |

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| Alcona | 19 | Caledonia | 22 | Curtis | 14 |
| Greenbush | 10 | Gustin | 18 | Harrisville | 21 |
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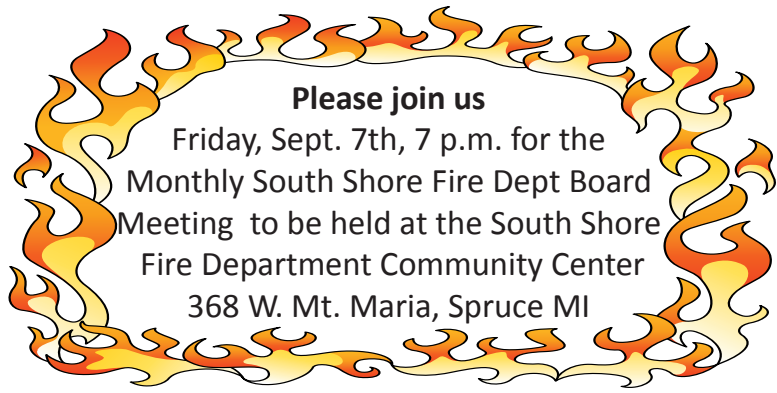
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 Young men & women from the Sunrise Side, who are registered
 members of the Boy Scouts of America & who will be at least 17 years
 of age by December 15th 2019 may apply for scholarships covering
 flight training to qualify as Private Pilots. Training begins 1 May 2019
 and ends by 30 April 2020. Submit application containing name and
 contact info, copies of: EAA Young Eagle Flight Certificate, successful
 FAA Private Pilot Written Test Result, BSA membership number, 3rd
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 transcript, a 200 word statement of why the scholarship is desired & 3
 letters of recommendation to:
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Oscoda, MI 48750
 by 15 March 2019, two 2019 scholarships may be awarded. Applicants
 will interview for positions. Young Eagle flights may be arranged free
 through EAA members, contact Pete at mapesni@aol.com to arrange.

Scholarship For Aircraft Maintenance Experience
 Young men and women from the 'Sunrise Side', who are registered
 members of the Boy Scouts of America and who will have completed
 the 8th Grade by the summer of 2019 may apply for scholarship to gain
 aircraft maintenance experience during the summer of 2019. Program
 lasts 11 weeks, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Oscoda Wurtsmith Community
 Airport. Successful applicants will study maintenance topics and tasks
 under experienced aircraft maintainers while assembling aircraft.
 Submit an application containing name and contact information, a 200
 word statement of why the scholarship is desired, school transcript,
 BSA Membership number and 3 letters of recommendation to:
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P.O. Box 253
Oscoda, MI 48750
 by 15 March 2019. Applicants will interview for positions. Up to six
 scholarships will be awarded for the summer of 2019.

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the way home. Pa wasn't as worried about me as he was that I ruined Ma's shoe. I still have the scar," Jenny said
 Delores remembers her mother and dad going out in the winter with a big crosscut saw to cut pine trees down. Her mother would bring potatoes and a salt shaker in her pockets and her dad would build a fire in the tree stump to keep Delores warm. "Ma would put the potatoes on the bottom of the embers. They'd get as black as coal, but oh were they good.

"I loved being outside. I'd go out by myself with my little hatchet and chop sticks. I always had on a red sweater, so my mother could see me in the woods," Delores said. Delores still loves being outside and said one of her favorite things to do is to cut her lawn.

The sisters explained there were quite a few Polish immigrants that settled in Hayes Township and the families would often get together and help each other.

The men would have thrashing bees all working together while the women cooked big meals for them. The sisters said a long table would hold a feast which included cooked chickens, pierogis, kielbasa, apple and lemon pies and more. The sisters said there was never a shortage of food in a Polish home with canned goods of every kind available including canned rabbits and venison. "We ate well. Sauerkraut with apples on the bottom was good. We couldn't wait to eat those apples," Delores said.

Jenny and Delores preferred working outside rather than cooking and cleaning and would shovel grain. Delores said she didn't like shoveling barley because it would stick to her and make her itch. She recalled big piles of hay for the cows to eat in the winter leaving giant mushrooms of hay in the spring. "I'd catch heck because I used to like to play under them and dad said it could fall on me," Delores said.

The girls would drive horses as their brothers pushed the cultivator to plow fields. For a time, their father went to work downstate, and Delores had to get up before school and hand milk several cows. Her mother would have to finish milking, so she could get cleaned up, as nobody wanted to smell like a barn at school.

She recalled when their father got his first tractor, which had to be started with a crank handle. He put blocks of wood on the pedals and something behind the seat, so Delores could drive it. "Ma decided the field across the street needed plowing. It was the first field I worked up.

"After that I worked another field. We had this rope to pick up the plow to make the turn and it just wouldn't go, I couldn't get it to trip. I ended up running into Bob Armstrong's fence and broke two or three posts. When you have a trailer plow it isn't easy to back up, but I finally got it out of there and straightened up the posts the best way I could," Delores said.



Alcona County residents Delores Quick and her sister, Jenny Michel were so much alike they consider themselves twins, even though they were born in the county 12 years apart. Photo by Mary Weber

They explained their mother was a very smart woman, even though she only attended first grade in Poland and had no other formal schooling. Mary taught herself English, which the sisters said, she spoke well. She had a book for when the peddlers came around to try and sell her something, she would look in her book which explained prices and weights to make sure she was getting the best deal. Jenny said nobody ever cheated their mother.

When the sisters were little, nothing was ever wasted. Their mother would use chicken feed bags as fabric for aprons, blouses, skirts, towels and quilt covers. Young feathers from geese, ducks and turkeys and were stripped at parties with the neighbor ladies sitting in a circle to talk. The down feathers were put inside quilts and pillows.

Delores recalled how they slept upstairs in an unheated part of the house. Their mother would put hot water in a canning jar and wrap a towel around it to warm the sheets before they got in bed.

Oats with just a little water, heated until it steamed was put inside a pillow case to use as a heating pad for cold nights or for aches and pain.

"Oats were used a lot. Ma would have 12 or 15 dozen eggs in a crate and put oats around them to keep the eggs from breaking," Jenny said.

When Jenny was a teenager, she got seasonal work at Long Lake Woods Country Club as a chamber maid. She and other young maids stayed at the lodge until a fire swept through causing them to lose clothing and possessions. Jenny came home with a drawer of what was left of her things as all the suitcases were burned in the fire.

When the girls were older they would go to the Slanty Shanty, a bar in Lincoln, even though they were not old

enough to drink. "It truly was slanty, you'd walk up and go down fast. We'd go and dance and have a pop on Saturday. Lincoln was really buzzing on Saturday night.

"They had a movie theatre with a restaurant next to it. During war time on Sunday they would have newsreels at the theatre and for a dime Ma and Pa would go. Two of our brothers were drafted. They wouldn't draft all three sons; one son would always stay with the family to help on the farm. Our parents would come home after seeing the newsreel thinking they saw one of the boys or someone from the neighborhood in the reel.

"Of course, all the boys in those reels looked alike making their way in mud in grainy black and white film, everybody thought they saw someone they knew, it would make the families feel good to think they saw their boy," Jenny said.

Both Mendyka boys returned home from the war, but a neighbor boy, Johnny Labaza, was killed in Normandy.

A boy Jenny went to school with, came home from war and asked for her hand in marriage. She corresponded with the boy during wartime and he promised to build her a big house, but she wanted no part of it. The girls were often told that good Polish girls married only Polish men, but Jenny didn't want that. She told everyone she was going to marry either a Jewish or a French man.

Instead of marriage, Jenny went to work downstate. Eventually, she met a man through work, Leon Michel, who was from Belgium and spoke French. The couple married and raised a son and a daughter in Oak Park, Mich. Upon retirement they moved to Florida, but Jenny said it was too hot and she missed her sister and family. They

Calendar of Events



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Ukulele Jam Sessions for all ages and all levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

A one-hour prayer service will be held at noon on the Alcona County Courthouse lawn. This is part of a nationwide effort joining people across the United States praying for issues important to the country. Bring your own seating. Sponsored by the Alcona Clergy Association.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at the Tawas Point State Park Pavilion at 5 p.m. Bring a sack supper and enjoy a tour of the lighthouse and some history of the state park. Afterwards, the regular meeting will be moved to the East Tawas Community Center on Newman Street where Peggy Ridgway will provide an update on the Piping Plover. For more information, call Ruth Golm at (989) 724-5679.

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

The MEA-Retired group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Fresh Palate, in the Center building located in downtown Alpena. For more information call (989) 356-4551, (800) 587-5545.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

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moved back to Alcona County in 1999.

Delores married Richard Quick, who was born in Harrisville, but raised in Detroit until his senior year of high school when his family moved back to Alcona County. The young couple lived downstate while Richard was employed with American Airlines. When North Central Airlines began hiring in Alpena in the 1960s, the couple moved back to Alcona County. The Quicks have three children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

When asked what the most important thing in their life was, the sisters spoke in unison, "Family." Jenny said, "God blessed us with good family. So many good times. We've got good memories. We had good marriages. It's all been good."

The best part of their life is they still have each other to check up on and talk to every day. To this day, the sisters still refer to each other as their twin, despite being 12 years apart.

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.

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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center will present the Sanctuary Cinema Series at 7 p.m. at 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. A team of divers, photographers and scientists set out on an ocean adventure to reveal the underwater mystery to the world. This event is free. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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 Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m. Pastor Leslie Nye

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 Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

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First Baptist Church of Lincoln
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 Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

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 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

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 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.





Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Glennie merchant burned by blast

September 2, 1943 ~ GLENNIE— Jack Bowers of Glennie, 30, is in the Omer hospital suffering from severe first and second degree burns about the arms and head as the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove he was attempting to light at his cabin on the AuSable river near here about 12:30 Sunday morning.

Bowers, formerly a driver for the Vaughn Baking Co. of

Bay City, recently purchased the Carl Riebow store here and is living at the cabin with his wife, his five year-old daughter and his mother-in-law.

He was holding a kerosene lamp in his hand while lighting the stove and it was believed that the flame from the lamp caused the explosion.

Bowers' clothing was ignited and he rolled in a blanket to extinguish the flames.

He was able, with the help of his wife, to extinguish the fire which started in the cabin, and then drove to the nearest neighbor, two miles away. He was then taken to Glennie and Deputy Sheriff Deforest Quick took him to East Tawas where he was given medical attention by Dr. O. W. Mitton and then removed to the Omer hospital.

Mrs. Bowers received burns about the hands.

Conklin's service station changes hands

September 5, 1968 ~ Conklin's Standard Service, located at the corner of Main St. (M-72) and US-23 in Harrisville, changed hands September 1, and the new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moebis of Union Lake, Michigan.

Built in 1930 by the late Stewart and Clara Conklin

the original building served as a gas station and later a modern restaurant was built to the north. Later a repair garage was added between the two units and living quarters built upstairs. Mrs. Conklin who operated the restaurant until it was closed due to her illness, passed away in January, 1951. Mr. Conklin's death occurred in March, 1954, and the business was conducted by his sons-in-law, Charles Callentine and Edward Schroeder. The latter had been associated with the business for several years prior to the death of Mr. Conklin. In 1964 Schroeder purchased his partner's interest and became sole owner.

The Moebis and their three sons are residing in the living quarters of the building.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 5, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Few Showers
High: 82 Low: 60

THURSDAY
Few Showers
High: 69 Low: 54

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 70 Low: 56

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 69 Low: 58

SUNDAY
Few Showers
High: 67 Low: 60

MONDAY
Chance Showers
High: 72 Low: 61

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 70 Low: 59

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 55% chance of showers, high temperature of 82°, humidity of 69%. Southwest wind 8 to 13 mph. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1922. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 60°. Southwest wind 11 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac

| Date | Hi | Lo | Normals | Precip |
|-----------|----|----|---------|--------|
| Tuesday | 81 | 68 | 75/52 | 0.96" |
| Wednesday | 73 | 56 | 75/52 | 0.13" |
| Thursday | 65 | 47 | 75/51 | 0.03" |
| Friday | 77 | 43 | 74/51 | Trace |
| Saturday | 79 | 63 | 74/51 | Trace |
| Sunday | 86 | 66 | 74/51 | 0.05" |
| Monday | 83 | 69 | 74/50 | 0.01" |

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset | Phase |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wednesday | 7:00 a.m. | 8:03 p.m. | 1:53 a.m. | 5:27 p.m. | New 9/9 |
| Thursday | 7:02 a.m. | 8:02 p.m. | 2:58 a.m. | 6:20 p.m. | Full 9/24 |
| Friday | 7:03 a.m. | 8:00 p.m. | 4:09 a.m. | 7:05 p.m. | |
| Saturday | 7:04 a.m. | 7:58 p.m. | 5:25 a.m. | 7:43 p.m. | Last 10/2 |
| Sunday | 7:05 a.m. | 7:56 p.m. | 6:42 a.m. | 8:17 p.m. | |
| Monday | 7:06 a.m. | 7:54 p.m. | 7:57 a.m. | 8:48 p.m. | |
| Tuesday | 7:08 a.m. | 7:52 p.m. | 9:11 a.m. | 9:18 p.m. | |

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy skies through Thursday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy skies Friday with isolated showers, highest temperature of 92 in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 94 in Florence, S.C. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Thursday with isolated showers, mostly clear skies Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 94 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Thursday, clear skies Friday, highest temperature of 106 in Fort Mohave, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

| Planet | Rise | Set |
|---------|------------|------------|
| Mercury | 5:43 a.m. | 7:38 p.m. |
| Venus | 11:03 a.m. | 9:14 p.m. |
| Mars | 6:32 p.m. | n/a |
| Jupiter | 12:40 p.m. | 10:31 p.m. |
| Saturn | 4:18 p.m. | n/a |
| Uranus | 9:43 p.m. | 11:26 a.m. |

Weather History

Sept. 5, 1950 - Hurricane Easy produced the greatest 24 hour rainfall in United States weather records. The hurricane deluged Yankeetown, on the upper west coast of Florida, with 38.7 inches of rain.

Weather Trivia

On average, how many people are killed each year by tornadoes?

Answer: About 42 people each year.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

Alpena man lost 30 hours in Curran woods

September 2, 1943 ~ Hugh Hanna of Alpena, aged about 52 years, was lost for thirty hours in the densely wooded area south of M-72, a few miles east of Curran.

Hanna became lost Sunday and Monday while picking blackberries Sunday morning with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaChance of Alpena. Following noon lunch, the group separated. They kept in touch with one another by calls. When no answer was received from Mr. Hanna the others started to hunt for him. Later a passing motorist was hailed who telephoned relatives and State Police from Curran.

Search continued throughout Sunday and Monday with the aid of Sheriff Adair, State Police, civilians and soldiers from the Oscoda Air Base. Searching was hampered by the high ferns and underbrush.

The area was thoroughly combed with the exception of an abandoned overgrown trail which they had missed. This was brought to the attention of searchers by Dan Girling, a farmer living in the vicinity, who later found the missing man asleep near the trail about a mile and a half from the highway. A car was driven through the brush to the man, who was then taken by ambulance to Alpena Hospital in a very weakened condition. He was located about six o'clock Monday evening.

CryptoQuip answer

Because I am a southpaw who happens to be big and strong, do people consider me a hefty lefty?

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Moravian's Robotic Observatory Online

Every day, except for one of the eight that we were at MDRS, the out-of-doors temperature reached into the low 100's. Why would anyone want to live in such a hostile environment? It's really quite tame compared to Mars, where heat is substituted for bone-chilling cold, and all exterior work must be conducted within the confines of a pressurized spacesuit. When you think about it in that respect, our habitat and environments were more than habitable. Still, most people avoid living in such an environment. When the idea was first pitched to build the MDRS Robotic Observatory in 2016, we gave it about a 5-10 percent chance of success; yet here we were, putting the finishing touches on a dream come true. Although Moravian has a 25 percent share of telescope time, no Moravian funds were allocated by the College for its construction. Our \$20,000 share was raised solely through public donations, about half coming from the generous contributions of Dr. Carlson R. Chambliss. In fact, it was Moravian's contribution that supplemented the original funding provided by an anonymous donor from the Mars Society to make the observatory fully robotic. During our week at MDRS we cleaned all components and made some minor mechanical repairs to the dome. We also installed two weather stations to act as backup units to the main Boltwood sensor which gives the electronic permission for the clamshell observatory dome to open if weather conditions are suitable for astronomical viewing. The Boltwood closed the dome automatically one evening when the wind picked up during the passage of a nearby thunderstorm. You can get a live look at the MDRS Robotic Observatory by downloading the BloomSky Weather application onto your smart phone. Once the BloomSky program loads, perform a search for MDRS Hanksville, Utah or use the "Explore" tab at the bottom of the screen to scroll across the US to Utah. The BloomSky positioned most centrally in the state is the one looking at the MDRS Robotic Observatory. Daily weather loops can be found on YouTube at Moravian College Wx1. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

1. **ANATOMY:** What is the normal human body temperature in Celsius?
2. **LITERATURE:** The monster Grendel appears in what literary work?
3. **MATH:** What is the least common multiple of 3 and 7?
4. **TELEVISION:** Who was the first guest of the television news show "Face the Nation" when it debuted in 1954?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is "tafelwein" in German?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does the name of the martial art taekwondo mean in Korean?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first graduate of West Point to serve as president?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Morocco?
9. **EXPLORERS:** Who was the first European explorer credited with discovering the Grand Canyon?
10. **MOVIES:** Who voiced the character of John Smith in Disney's animated "Pocahontas"?

Answers: 1. 37 C; 2. "Beowulf"; 3. 21; 4. Sen. Joe McCarthy; 5. Table wine; 6. The Foot Fist Way; 7. Ulysses Grant; 8. Rabat; 9. Garcia Lopez de Cardenas; 10. Mel Gibson (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 11, 1857, Mormon guerillas, stoked by religious zeal, murder 120 emigrants at Mountain Meadows, Utah. The conflict with the wagon train of emigrants apparently began when the Mormons refused to sell the train any supplies.
 - On Sept. 10, 1897, London taxi driver George Smith, 25, becomes the first person ever arrested for drunk driving after slamming his cab into a building. In 1936, a professor of toxicology patented the Drunkometer, a balloon-like device into which people would breathe to determine whether they were inebriated.
 - On Sept. 13, 1916, author Roald Dahl ("Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "James and the Giant Peach") is born in South Wales. In World War II, he became a Royal Air Force fighter pilot and was shot down, suffering serious injuries. He saved a piece of his femur and later used it as a paperweight in his office.
 - On Sept. 15, 1931, the Philadelphia Athletics beat the Cleveland Indians to clinch their third-straight American League pennant under legendary manager Connie Mack. Mack made a career of developing star players and then, once the players' talents had peaked, selling their contracts for a profit.
 - On Sept. 16, 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Selective Service and Training Act, which required all male citizens between the ages of 26 and 35 to register for the military draft.
 - On Sept. 14, 1955, Little Richard records "Tutti Frutti." The racy lyrics, however, needed changes to pass the censors. Once those were made, the song was recorded in 15 minutes.
 - On Sept. 12, 1972, William Boyd, best known for his role as Hopalong Cassidy, dies at age 77. By 1950, American children had made Hopalong Cassidy the seventh most popular TV show and were madly snapping up cowboy hats and six-shooters.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Scott Adams, best known as the creator of the "Dilbert" comic strip, who made the following observation: "Give a man a fish, and you'll feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he'll buy a funny hat. Talk to a hungry man about fish, and you're a consultant."
- According to the Oxford English Dictionary, the word that has the largest number of different meanings is "set"; it takes 26 pages to detail them all.
- As fall approaches, here's some good news: Except for the queens, all wasps die in the autumn.
- There are those who feel that we should adopt the metric system of measurement, claiming that our current system is outdated and archaic. To go truly archaic, though, we could start measuring things in flags, baronies, falls, roods, townships and hides. Yes, those are actual terms of measurement. They equal, respectively, 25 square feet, 4,000 acres, 342 square feet, a quarter of an acre, 36 square miles and 10 acres.
- Do you suffer from misoneism? Quite a few people these days seem to; it's a hatred or fear of change or innovation.
- Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, it's estimated that Americans eat a whopping 818 hot dogs [SET ITAL]every second[END ITAL].
- In 1938, Fortune magazine published a prediction that, in hindsight, turns out to have been rather egregiously off the mark: "Few scientists foresee any serious or practical use for atomic energy. They regard the atom-splitting experiments as useful steps in the attempt to describe the atom more accurately, not as the key to the unlocking of any new power."

Thought for the Day: "Should you shield the canyons from the windstorms, you would never see the true beauty of their carvings." -- Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: J equals P

HMEKIDM B KL K DQIVGJKC CGQ
 GKJJMXD VQ HM HBS KXA DVZQXS,
 AQ JMQJYM EQXDBAMZ LM K
 GMWVF YMWVF?

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Reducing suicides with firearm security

The Department of Veterans Affairs recently held a Gun Safety Matters Challenge to explore new ways of securing firearms and reducing the number of veteran suicides. Of the 20 veterans who die each day by suicide, over 60 percent use a firearm. The goal of securing firearms is to build in a break between the temporary impulse and the access to a gun.

for the Challenge, should allow firearms storage with voluntary prevention control, either by the veteran or a family member or friend. The device should be inexpensive, suitable for use in a home, and easy to implement. It also couldn't impede access to the weapon should it be needed for emergencies or recreational shooting.

people present to gain access to the firearm. It's called the DuoBox. It was developed by a team of MIT grad students who'd also been in the Navy. The device physically requires two people to open, but also has a 30-minute delay feature that can be used by one person. It will be field tested late this year after they secure prototype funding. Read about it here: www.jamesdysonaward.org/

2018/project/duobox/ Second place went to a holster safe that requires fingerprint authentication. It's called the VARA Firearm Security Response. The VARA corporation is currently seeking funding.

Third place went to a phone app called Sentinel. With the app, veterans can call a friend and use Bluetooth to unlock the firearm. It also has a time-lock feature.

If you're a veteran who's having suicidal thoughts, pick up the phone. Call the Veterans Crisis Line 24/7 at 1-800-273-8255 and press 1. Or you can talk online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat, or send a text to 838255.

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REAL ESTATE GUIDE

How to employ staging to impress buyers

Homeowners must consider a variety of factors when putting their homes on the market. One of the more important things to remember is the benefits of making a strong first impression on prospective buyers. That's why many homeowners rely on staging when selling their homes.

Staging requires more than just clearing out clutter or baking a batch of cookies to create a welcoming aroma. Staging helps potential buyers visualize the potential of a home and see themselves owning and living in the property.

While homeowners can effectively stage their own homes, sometimes it is well worth the investment to call in a professional designer or stager. Stagers often work their magic on vacant properties or those that have been sitting on the market awhile. A stager conducts careful research into the market of a particular area and learns about the neighborhood before deciding how to appeal to likely buyers. For example, when staging a coastal home, a stager may go with nautical themes and create the impression of a relaxing and laid-back property for entertaining by the beach.

Certain rules should be followed when staging a home. Furniture, decor and other amenities in the home should not detract from the house itself. Instead, such items should complement the architecture and feel of the space. Here are some additional staging sug-

gestions.

- Remove personal effects. Homeowners are urged to replace personal photographs with neutral artwork and remove other decorative items that reflect their personalities. As an example, an avid outdoorsman probably will want to remove hunting trophies. The goal is to help buyers see themselves in the home, and that can be difficult if existing residents' personal effects are everywhere.

- Put away nonessential items. Staging helps homeowners create dream spaces. Coffeemakers, backpacks hanging on the wall and dishes in the drainboard may be part of daily living, but they can make it hard for buyers to see a home's potential. Store such items before holding an open house.

- Maximize lighting. Whenever possible, take down or open window treatments to display architectural moldings and let in as much natural light as possible.

- Opt for neutral colors and furnishings. Use neutral taupe and gray paint to keep homes prime for buyers. Homeowners who have more eclectic or colorful tastes can put their items in storage and rent neutral furnishings until the home sells.

Staging can improve the chances that a house sells quickly. Staging helps potential buyers see themselves in the space without distractions from the previous owners' decorating or belongings. FH188177



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Notice of Public Hearing: The Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority Board will conduct a public hearing on its Fiscal Year 2018-2019 (October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019) Budget in conjunction with its regular meeting. This hearing will be held at the following location: Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Mich. 49707; Thursday, September 13, 2018, 3 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 19, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Kathleen M. Morgan, an unmarried woman. Original mortgagee: Independent Mortgage Company. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Independent Bank. Date of mortgage: January 25, 2008. Date of mort-

gage recording: January 28, 2008. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$41,822.62. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 19 of Ridgeway Estates No. 2, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 76, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

Date of notice: August 22, 2018
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 8-22, 8-29, 9-5, 9-12

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 address of Linda Johnson and Shir 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

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 Order Granting Motion for Alternate 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

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-005573 DE

Estate of Margaret A. Younk, deceased.
 Date of birth: December 5, 1934
 To all creditors:
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 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Terry Colleen Heaslip, died

July 1, 2018. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard S. Heaslip, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publi-

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