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Snowmobile races come to Lincoln this weekend

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Village of Lincoln is preparing once again for some pulse-pounding, chest-thumping action as it hosts the Fire Rite Lincoln 250 snowmobile races.

The annual Midwest International Racing Association (MIRA) event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 17 and Sunday, Feb. 17 and is promising some action-packed entertainment for snowmobile enthusiast and the general public.

Over 125 snowmobiles, which are called "sleds" by MIRA, are expected to compete in the two-day event at the Alcona Recreational Area track with three to four thousand people in attendance including drivers, pit teams and fans, according to MIRA Vice President Charlie Wiltse.

Wiltse said the safety, beauty, and layout of the Lin-

coln half-mile track make the Lincoln 250 one of the most popular snowmobile races in the entire country. Wiltse anticipated around 25 sleds to compete in the Pro Mod Enduro 250 lap race on Sunday.

Kimberly Kirts, secretary/treasurer for MIRA, said this year's races should be more exciting than ever because the Pro Mod Enduro race was extended this year from 225 laps to 250 laps. "This was done for the benefit of the drivers. Typically, there are two drivers per team and the extra laps give them equal time on the sleds. More time on the course is always exciting," Kirts said.

"Spectators will like the competitive action of the drivers and the sound of the sleds, which is very loud. Fans will feel the power of the sleds in their chests," said LJ Quick,



Jordan Carlson (left) and LJ Quick of the Hoos Racing team will be driving #67 in this weekend's Fire Rite Lincoln 250 snowmobile races at the Alcona Recreational Area half-mile track in Lincoln. *Courtesy photo.*

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Commissioners rescind resolution opposing governor's directive

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

After hearing from dozens of concerned citizens over the past few weeks and several who attended the board meeting last Wednesday, the Alcona County Board of Commissioners voted to rescind a

resolution to oppose an executive directive from Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

Whitmer's executive directive 2019-09 is a six-page directive aimed at strengthening nondiscrimination protections for state employees, which many think would of-

fer additional protection for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community.

Commissioners agreed they had no problem with protecting the rights of anyone, nor do they discriminate against the LGBT community.

They did, however, take issue with how Whitmer went about implementing the executive directive without going through legislature, which is why they drafted their resolution and voted unanimously to oppose the governor's directive at the January 16 meeting.

To some residents, their action felt like a blow to the LGBT community and caught the attention of several newspapers including *Pride Source*, publishers of *Michigan Between Lines* magazine. According to Craig Johnston, board chairperson, social media also played a part in fanning concerns of discrimination by the board.

Before rescinding the resolution was discussed during Wednesday's meeting, several residents voiced their concerns about the injustice of the board's action to oppose Whitmer's directive.

"I am just absolutely appalled. I wanted you to know I have cousins and uncles who have been in concentration camps. Some died in those camps. They were imprisoned alongside physically and mentally impaired individuals, Catholic priests, university professors, gypsies, Jews and those called homosexuals which we now refer to as the LGBT community," said Joe Lukasiewicz, a Greenbush resident.

"I cannot believe this board took a unanimous vote to discriminate against citizens of our community, our county,

our state, and our country after everything has been said and done throughout history. What were you thinking? What brought this about and how could all five of you step up and vote to discriminate against our fellow citizens?"

"I hope you take action to overturn what you have done. We've gotten statewide notoriety because of this action. You have done a disservice to Alcona citizens. You work for me. I pay your salaries and this vote does not represent anything I believe in — my faith, my morals, my politics. If this was a political move, it blew up on your face. I'm disgusted."

Patty Thomas and Connie Sysak, both residents of the county, echoed Lukasiewicz's position. "I do not understand a decision which discriminates against populations of people who are tax-paying employed people who live in this community. This is a sad, sad day for Alcona County. I hope you reconsider. You have taken your role as our representative beyond representing anything I believe in," Thomas said.

Sysak said as a first generation American, she has felt the sting of discrimination,

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FFA students from the area compete in the District FFA Leadership Contest at Alcona High School on Thursday, Jan. 31. Five groups from Alcona High School competed in the district level and three teams moved on to the regional contest. The three groups moving on to regionals are: Pierce Bilbey, Malcolm Dix and Antavius Mikazes with a honey bee demonstration, the Junior High Conduct of Meetings team, and Cecelia Spears in extemporaneous public speaking. The Regional Leadership contest will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Cadillac, Mich. Alcona FFA members competing in the district competition are (front row, from left) Nicole Gauthier, Makala Mendyka, Cecelia Spears, Violet Roitter, Hayden Johnston, (back row) Advisor Connor Hubbard, Malcolm Dix, Liz Henderson, Connor Morgan, Nelson French, Carter Upper, and Nathanael Henderson. *Courtesy photo.*






Obituaries




The family of Nick Tartaglia would like to thank everyone who sent many cards, prayers and good thoughts during our time of sorrow.



Happy Birthday Brian Pelton February 13, 1965

Stars are openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy. Wishing you a "Happy Birthday" in Heaven. We miss you. Love, Mom & Dad, Brother Kevin and Daughter Sharley



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Joseph Eashoo, 85, of Harrisville, died on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 at home.

He was born May 18, 1933 to Daniel and Rosa (Meyer) Eashoo in Flint, Mich.

Mr. Eashoo served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

On August 10, 1974 he married JoAnn Jackson in Holly, Mich.

After nearly four decades with A.C. Spark Plug, Mr. Eashoo retired in 1989 to Harrisville where he lived with his wife and their Labrador

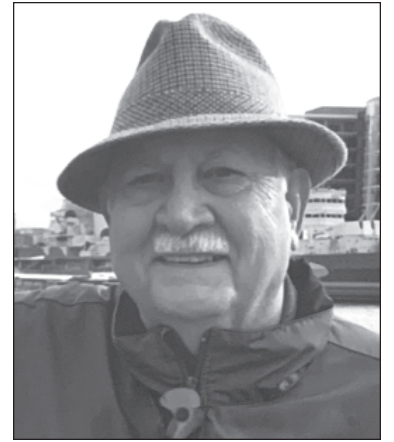
Joseph Eashoo

retriever, Willa, on the shore of his beloved Lake Huron.

Mr. Eashoo is survived by his wife, JoAnn; two sons, Jeff Eashoo and Matthew Derr; one granddaughter, Bronya Eashoo; two brothers, Abraham Eashoo and David Eashoo; and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Victoria Eashoo and one grandson, Nicholas Eashoo.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Great Lakes National Cem-



etry in Holly, Mich.

Jerry E. Hale, 80, of Mikado died on Monday, Feb. 4, 2019 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born April 21, 1938 to Edward E. and Anna Mae (Phillips) Hale in Princeton, Ind., He was raised in Nogales, Ariz.

On August 29, 1964, he married Janet Craner in Prescott, Ariz. They settled in Mikado in 1976.

Mr. Hale retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1981 as a master sergeant.

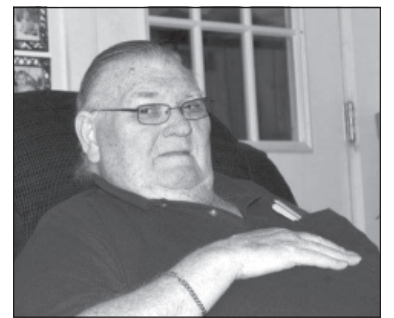
He enjoyed watching sports, and spending time with his beloved grandchildre and great-grandchildren. He

Jerry E. Hale

enjoyed nature, often watching the birds, squirrels and other wildlife in his yard.

Mr. Hale is survived by one daughter, Karen (Shane) Moulton of Greenbush; one son, Mark (Betty) Hale of Columbus, OHhio; seven grandchildren, Jacci Barkley, Jeffrey Barkley, Jennifer Barkley, Cassidy Hale, Alyssa Hale, John Stymiest and Eric Stymiest; four great-grandchildren; one brother, John E. Hale; one daughter-in-law, Vicki Hale of Lincoln; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Hale on



October 20, 2013; one son, Jerry Hale on May 22, 2012; one sister, Jean Kolb; and one brother, Jack Hale.

The funeral services was held Saturday, Feb. 9 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery in the spring.

Betty A. Sands, 83, of Mikado, died on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019 at home.

She was born Betty Yates on May 3, 1935 in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. She was raised in Akron Ohio by Al and Mary Simpson.

She moved to Mikado in 1947. Over the years she worked for Parts Manufacturing in Harrisville, Ki Cuyler's Dugout in Harrisville, Captain's Corner bar in Harrisville and the Mikado Tavern.

In 1983, she purchased the Mikado Tavern from George Tait. She loved conversations with her patrons at the bar and her "Betty Burgers" were famous throughout the area.

Every year she decorated the bar for Christmas with Santa Claus figures and other

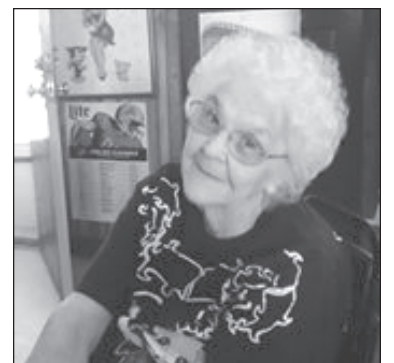
Betty A. Sands

Christmas decorations. Her collection of decorations grew over the years as gifts from patrons and friends accumulated.

On December 29, 1993, she married Leroy Sands in Harrisville.

Mrs. Sands was an avid fan of Major League Baseball and enjoyed watching games with her patrons. Her favorite team was the Detroit Tigers.

Mrs. Sands is survived by three sons, Kevin Jeff (Kyong) Buehl, Joseph (Molly) Buehl, and Steve Stevens; one stepson, Terry (Dianne) Sands; three stepdaughters, Sheron (Roddy) Forsythe, Linda (Clifford) Deller, Rita (Jesus Yruegas) Sands; nine grandchildren; three great-granddaughters; and her former



daughter-in-law, Melissa Callahan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Al and Mary Simpson; one son, Bobby Stevens Jr.; one brother, Ray Yates; and her husband, Leroy, on July 18, 2016.

The funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 11 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Char McGuire officiated. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery in the spring.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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.

Make and take a lovely craft during Get Crafty Days from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at all branches of the Alcona County Library. The projects will be Valentine related and all ages are welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Make and take a lovely craft during Get Crafty Days from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at all branches of the Alcona County Library. The projects will be Valentine related and all ages are welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:45 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Bap-

tist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

A Grand Art and Dinner will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 2:30 p.m. Draw, paint, model and have fun with a grandchild or another young artist after school. Artist Autumn Bildson will lead the class. The creative fun is free to both adults and the kids, but adults will need to buy their dinner. Sponsors will pay for the kids' dinner. Sign up with Suzan by calling (989) 736-8879. This event is hosted by Inspiration Alcona.

It's classic movie night at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:45 p.m. Free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Barton City Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament for kids and young adults 15 and under. This free tournament will be held at Jewel Lake in Barton City. Registration from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and fishing from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Poles, bait and holes provided. Hot dogs and hot cocoa provided. Sponsored by the Barton City Improvement Association.

Book challenge and Valentine's Party at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie at 1 p.m. Children ages 2 to 16 accompanied by a responsible adult. Free to the public.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell

Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with play starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at Red Rooster Restaurant, 3228 South US-23, in Greenbush from 2 to 4 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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn and first-timers are always welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. Call Joanne at (989) 255-7880 for details.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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Saturday, February 16

8:25 a.m. Pro Enduro hot laps and qualifying

8:55 a.m. Hot laps

9:55 a.m. Stock 600 qualifying

10:45 a.m. – Sprint Class heats

12:45 p.m. – Five lap Sprint Finals

2 p.m. – Leaf 440 Super Stock

2:30 p.m. – Mod 600

3 p.m. – Stock 600

Sunday, February 17

10 a.m. – Pro Enduro hot laps and second round qualifying

10:45 a.m. – Kitty Cat / 120 Program

11:50 a.m. – Pro Enduro line up, plow track
Noon – Sleds on track

12:15 p.m. – Meet the drivers/Introductions
1 p.m. – Green flag. 250 laps

4 p.m. – Awards presentation to top three finishers on front straight away

Gates open up at 8 a.m. Parking available at the track. Sit in your vehicle and watch professional snowmobile racing all day long.

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Monday, March 11
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Written protests should be mailed to:
2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742
and MUST be received by March 11th.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	49.40	1.01214
COMMERCIAL	49.14	1.01750
INDUSTRIAL	49.15	1.01729
RESIDENTIAL	46.79	1.06860
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Lee Major
Greenbush Township Supervisor

2/13 thru 2/27

Kid's Fishing Tourney

The Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16 on Jewell Lake in Barton City. This free event is open to youth ages 15 and under. Registration on ice is held from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fishing, with poles, bait and holes provided, will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adult fishermen will be available for assistance. Trophies will be awarded at 3 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for Fisherman of the Year, largest sunfish, largest bluegill, largest perch, smallest fish and most unusual fish. Medals will go to the first 50 fishermen to sign in. Hot dogs and hot cocoa will be provided. Port-a-john and warming area will be available. Sponsored by the Barton city Improvement Association.

Free Fishing Weekend

Everyone in Michigan is invited to fish for free Saturday, Feb. 16 and Sunday, Feb. 17, for the 2019 Winter Free Fishing Weekend. A license is not required to fish those two days, but all other fishing regulations still apply. Throughout this weekend, too, state parks will waive the Recreation Passport entry fee normally required for vehicle entry.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 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, Feb. 18—Baked chicken, red parsley potato, squash, tossed salad, and pears.
- Tuesday, Feb. 19—Pepper steak over brown rice, mixed vegetables, and pineapple.
- Wednesday, Feb. 20—Pollock almondine, baked potato, green beans, and mandarin oranges.
- Thursday, Feb. 21—Bourbon chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Friday, Feb. 22—Pork roast, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, flavored applesauce. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Great Lakes Cruising

A history presentation about Great Lakes cruising will be held on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena.

Michael Beaulac, senior project administrator for the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes, will present a short history of Great Lakes passenger ships and what's considered to be the industry's golden age, as well as the recent global cruising industry's growing interest in the Great Lakes as an international destination.

Over the past few years, Beaulac has played an integral role in exploring the potential economic and social implications of cruise ships docking at small port communities, as well as what it takes for communities like Alpena, Traverse City, Houghton-Hancock, and Muskegon to be "port ready."

Beaulac oversees a diverse portfolio of water-related projects that include maritime autonomous vehicles and vessels, the Great Lakes cruising industry, water quality monitoring networks, and blue accounting. He has undergraduate and graduate degrees in oceanographic technology, marine and wa-

ter resource management, and water quality modeling. During his 40-year career, he has worked for the Florida Institute of Technology (Gulf of Mexico and Bahamas), US Fish & Wildlife Service (Alaska and the Great Lakes), and Michigan Departments of natural resources, environmental quality, and information technology, as well as the private sector.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (989) 884-6200 or email: Steph.Gandulla@noaa.gov.

Field Crops Webinar Series

Growers, consultants and agribusiness professionals are invited to participate in a series of seven online programs addressing field crop production and pest management on Monday evenings from February 18 to April 1. Participants will learn how to enhance their corn, soybean, small grain and forage production systems in the coming season and have an opportunity to ask questions of MSU agriculture experts.

These live webinar programs can also be viewed independently online. Registration is \$20 for the full series of seven webinars or \$5 per individual webinar session. All programs will be held on Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m. One MDARD pesticide recertification (RUP) credit will be available through each live event for application to one of the following categories: Private/commercial core, or field crops. The following is the schedule of programs:

- February 18 - Drainage Management for Nutrient Retention (Dr. Ehsan Ghane, MSU).
 - February 25 - Tillage in Michigan Soybean Systems (James DeDecker, MSU).
 - March 4 - Herbicide Efficacy Under Weather Stress (Dr. Erin Burns, MSU).
 - March 11 - Cover Crop Profitability (Dr. Kim Cassida, MSU).
 - March 18 - Improving Crop Production Income (Mike Staton, MSU).
 - March 25 - Tar Spot in Corn & Other Emerging Diseases (Dr. Martin Chilvers, MSU).
 - April 1 - Crop Marketing Outlook & Strategies (Dr. Jim Hilker, MSU).
- Visit events.anr.msu.edu/FieldCropsWebinarSeries2019 to register and access connection information. Contact Eric Anderson (269-467-5511 or eander32@msu.edu) for more information.

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a driver for the Hoos Racing team from Ossineke.

The competition in Lincoln will be fierce, according to Quick, because it is a hometown venue for several drivers and their teams including Hoos, Cadarette Collision of Alpena and KMW Racing of Hubbard Lake.

Recently, two local teams finished well at the Sault Ste. Marie International 500 (I-500), a major racing event in the industry, with Cadarette Collision taking first place and the Hoos Racing team coming in just seven seconds behind to take second place.

"It will be fun to see how the Lincoln race finishes. You can never tell though, everyone is your competition. There really isn't just one team to beat since all of us have our good races and bad. We've just got to put everything together and do it right," Quick said.

Quick, a resident of Hubbard Lake will be driving #67, a Polaris snowmobile, at speeds close to 100 miles per hour. His team driving partner is Jordan Carlson and both drivers are looking forward to the Lincoln competition. "We just got back from the I-500 where we were doing speeds of 105 to 115 (mph) with temperatures close to 20 below. It's pretty fun," Quick said.

He explained the cold doesn't faze too many of the drivers who are typically so bundled up they sweat during the races. Hoos Racing has a heated trailer to work on the sled and the sled has heated hand grips to help fight the bite of the cold.

While growing up in Harrisville, Quick said his family enjoyed snowmobiling for recreation and would often come to the races in Lincoln to watch but he never dreamed he would race in them.

The 28-year-old Alcona High School graduate said he didn't get involved in racing snowmobiles until just a few years ago, but competed in dirt bike racing as a kid which gave him the itch for racing. "I do this for the adrenaline rush which I can't explain. It's just a great feeling," Quick said.

Quick and Kirts both said they liked snowmobile racing because everyone involved is like a big, happy family and will do whatever they can to

help another team race. Safety is always an important part of racing too.

Racing involves the whole family, according to Quick who said that was what he liked most about it when he watched it as a kid, it was time spent with family.

Quick's family, including his three-year-old daughter, Oaklee, also attends the races. Oaklee enjoys taking rides on the snowmobile with her dad, but Quick said she isn't quite ready to race in the Kitty Cat 120 program, which invites kids age three to 11 to compete. The Kitty Cat race is one of the more popular fan favorite races of the weekend. Quick is happy so many kids turn out for it and, how, every year more and more kids enter it.

This will be the third race of the season for the Hoos Racing team with another two or three races to go, including a race in Ontario, Canada before the snow disappears. The season has had some hiccups for the team, however, in its first race they burned up a motor which Quick said was very disheartening, "It's never good to blow up a sled. We just had a bit of bad luck."

He commended his team which includes Carlson, and many others including John Hoos, Tommy Morgan, Brian Troy, Bob Troy, Randy Morgan and Boone Tanner, who work together to keep the sled running in top condition and take care of many details that go into racing. He also praised the race sponsors who make the race possible.

The Hoos team will be joining other racers on Sunday at 12:15 p.m. to meet the public, answer questions and hand out Hero Cards, which is their version of a baseball card, before the green flag drops at 1 p.m. for the 250 lap course.

"I believe everyone locally

should come out and get ready to see some wild sleds battling it out and root for some local teams. It looks like we will have some great weather for the race," Quick said.

The event will take place at the Alcona Recreation Area track (below the Alcona County Fairgrounds) on Barlow Road, north of M-72. Gates open at 8 a.m. Spectator fees are \$10 per person for the weekend. Children 12 and under are free with a paid adult ticket.

VIP parking is available around the entire track for an additional fee, call (810) 247-1680 to reserve a spot. See page 3 for more details about this weekend's event. For more information visit M.I.R.A. Racing on Facebook, the website at miraracing.com or call (517) 256-2078.

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NOTICE

Millen Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2019/20 fiscal year budget at the F.O.E. 4141 in the Township Meeting Room on March 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget will be available on February 21, 2019 for public inspection between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the clerk's office at the Barton City F.O.E. 4141. Please call Jan Hoornstra, Millen Township Clerk, at 989-335-1975 for further information. The regular Township Meeting will follow the public budget hearing at 7 p.m.

2-13 & 2-20

Thank you to my family and friends for the phone calls, flowers, visits, cards and prayers while I was recovering at a nursing rehab facility after a fall on the ice. A special thank you to Bob Szuber for all he has done for me. Also to my daughters Sue Cox and Linda Ouillet.
Shirley Ouillet

NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board of trustees will hold their second budget hearing on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Offices, 4875 F-30, Glennie, Michigan. The Curtis Township Board will also be holding their Truth and Taxation Hearing at this time. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.** Copies of the 2019-2020 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after Friday, March 22, 2019.

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Tigers take Cardinals after extended break

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Since it had been nearly two weeks since the Alcona boys varsity basketball team had played a game, head coach Ryan Bilbey wasn't quite sure what to expect on Tuesday, Feb. 5 when the Tigers hosted Whittemore-Prescott in a North Star League game.

What Bilbey and the Tigers received was a well-played 66-56 victory.

"Considering we were off 13 days, I was very happy with the boys' effort and execution," Bilbey said. "We shared the basketball and had

good minutes from our bench. It was nice to have a game where everybody got in and played. Dominic Howe played well and Josh Kilbourn did a nice job of running our offense."

The Tigers led just 15-13 after the first quarter but they held the Cardinals to just four points in the second quarter to help them to pull away to lead 32-17 at the half. Damion Stewart had a big second frame, netting eight points to help them pull away.

Stewart poured in seven points and Antavius Mikazes netted four in the third quarter, to help them pull away to

a lead of 49-30 entering the fourth.

Stewart finished with 17 points. Mikazes chipped in with 11. Hunter Clark hit double digits with 10. Howe finished with eight. Aidan Wrobel and Kilbourn chipped in with six apiece. Pierce Bilbey had five and Logan Withan had one.

Alcona, 9-5 overall, 6-3 NSL, was at Oscoda on Monday. The Tigers head to Hale on Thursday, Feb. 14 and plays at Rogers City on Friday, Feb. 15. They hosts Tawas on Tuesday, Feb. 19 and hosts Ogemaw Heights on Feb. 22.

**Hawes Township
Public Hearing Notice**

Hawes Township – Zoning Ordinance Amendments

The Hawes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 5, 2019 at 5 p.m. to recommend adoption of zoning ordinance amendments relating to accessory buildings and signs to the Township Board. The public hearing will be held at the Hubbard Lake South Shore Fire Department at 367 Mt. Maria Drive, Spruce, Michigan. The full text of the amendments is available online at www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/zoning.asp or by contacting Rodney Cordes at (989) 736-8460. Written comments may be sent to Rodney Cordes at 2006 N. Stout Rd., Barton City, MI 48705. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. The proposed amendments modify the Hawes Township Zoning Ordinance regulations in Section 2.02C, 2.07C, and 8.03 (Accessory Buildings) to clarify accessory building regulations and Section 8.05 (Outdoor Advertising Signs) and Section 10.31 (Sign Definition) to add content-neutral sign regulations to bring the ordinance into compliance with U.S. Supreme Court rulings relating to regulation of signs.

Lady Tigers claim wins over W-P, Hale

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

There weren't many points to be scored, but thankfully for Alcona High School, its girls varsity basketball team had just enough.

The Lady Tigers, playing a North Star League Big Dipper game at Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Feb. 4 found the bottom of the net just enough to claim a 35-30 victory.

"It was a low-scoring, intense game, especially in the first half, and we showed some real toughness," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "This was an important win for us as it put us in front of W-P in the league. W-P has been really tough this year, they played us good when they came up here earlier in the year too."

The Lady Tigers led just 5-4 after the first quarter but slowly built leads of 12-8 at the half and 23-14 entering the fourth.

"I thought our girls did a real nice job of playing four quarters, especially considering that we have had very little practice time lately," Feldhiser said. "We were able to get rolling a bit in the third, and then protected the lead from there. This was a good road conference win and gives us a good winning streak after we made it through a real difficult portion of our schedule."

Leading the way in the win was Megan Grove with 11 points. Bri Fogle had seven and Rachel Layton chipped in with five.

On Friday, Feb. 1 the Lady Tigers survived a first half deficit to pick up a home NSL win over Hale, 41-31.

It was tied at 10-apiece after the first quarter and Hale held a slim 19-18 lead at the half. The Lady Tigers swung ahead 26-24 entering

the fourth quarter and had a huge final stanza to pull away.

"We had a slow start but played much better in the second half," Feldhiser said. "Some of it may have been that there was no school all week, but we had a hard time getting going. It was a win and our third in a row so we will take it and move on to the

next one. The girls did a good job of closing out the game."

Grove paced the team with 16 points and Layton netted eight.

Alcona, 9-4 overall, 8-2 NSL, was at Oscoda on Monday. The Lady Tigers hosts Rogers City on Thursday, Feb. 14 and heads to Au Gres on Monday, Feb. 18.

Tigers bowl in tourney

The Alcona boys varsity bowling team had an individual tournament at Tawas Bowling Lanes last Saturday. There were 35 bowlers in the tournament. Each bowler bowled four games shifting lanes for each game.

Brenden Hudgins finished in ninth place with a total of 670. Jason Sweet finished in

15th place with a total of 633. Alex Harmon finished 21st with 588 total pins. Konnor Webster finished 22nd with a total of 552. Justin Smigelski had a total of 549 and finished 23rd. Levi Kline finished 31st with 461 pin total.

The next competition is at Bay Lanes in Bay City, Mich. for the league's last matches.

Lady Tigers take first, second in singles tourney

The Alcona girls varsity bowling team hosted the Huron Shores Conference Girls Singles Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 9 at Village Lanes in Harrisville.

Thirty one bowlers from six schools competed for the title of Conference Singles Champion. The winner was determined by total pin count of scratch bowling (no handicap) after four games.

Leading the pack for the entire competition was Alcona's Raegen Eller who bowled a 182, 193, 203 and 170 for a total of 748. Second place was Oscoda's Macy

Kellstrom with a 694. Rounding out the top five were Andrea Bickel of Oscoda in third place with 678, Samantha Jarosa of Charlton Heston in fourth place with 671 and Mackenzie Weisand of Ogemaw in fifth place with 597.

The balance of the Lady Tigers finished as follows: McKayla Lafave tied for 14th place with 530; Brielle Keyser in 18th place with 498; Emily Dubuque in 22nd place with 470; Victoria Skuse in 27th place with 427 and Samantha Nordstrom in 30th place with 403.



Lady Tigers Macy Kellstrom (left) and Raegen Eller display their trophies. Eller took first place with a score combined score of 748 and Kellstrom took second place with 694. *Courtesy photo.*

PUBLIC NOTICE

2019 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

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Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. - Organizational Meeting
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 15, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter. Written protests should be mailed to: Mikado Township Assessor, 2836 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742 and **MUST be received by March 12, 2018.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
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COMMERCIAL	49.01	1.02019
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
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DEVELOPMENT	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

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Retired Ron

Dear Retired,
 Whether or not you are required to file a federal income tax return this year actually depends on several factors: how much you earned last year (in 2018); the source of that income; your age; and your filing status.

Here's a rundown of this tax season's IRS tax filing requirement thresholds. For most people, this is pretty straightforward. If your 2018 gross income – which includes all taxable income, not counting your Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately – was below the threshold for your filing status and age, you may not have to file. But if it's over, you will.

• Single: \$12,000 (\$13,600

if you're 65 or older by January 1, 2019).

• Married filing jointly: \$24,000 (\$25,300 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; or \$26,600 if you're both over 65).

• Married filing separately: \$5 at any age.

• Head of household: \$18,000 (\$19,600 if age 65 or older).

• Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child: \$24,000 (\$25,300 if age 65 or older).

To get a detailed breakdown on federal filing requirements, along with information on taxable and nontaxable income, call the IRS at (800) 829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the "Tax Guide for Seniors" (publication 554) or see IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p554.pdf.

There are, however, some other financial situations that can require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirements. For example, if you earned more than \$400 from self-employment in 2018, owe any special taxes

like an alternative minimum tax, or get premium tax credits because you, your spouse or a dependent is enrolled in a Health Insurance Marketplace (Obamacare) plan, you'll need to file.

You'll also need to file if you're receiving Social Security benefits, and one-half of your benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest exceeds \$25,000, or \$32,000 if you're married and filing jointly.

To figure all this out, the IRS offers an interactive tax assistant tool on its website that asks a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund. It takes less than 15 minutes to complete.

You can access this tool at IRS.gov/filing – click on "Do I Need to File?" Or, you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at (800) 829-1040. You can also get face-to-face help at a Taxpayer Assistance Center. See IRS.gov/localcontacts or call



Savvy Senior

(800) 829-1040 to locate a center near you.

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, don't assume that you're also excused from filing state income taxes. The rules for your state might be very different. Check with your state tax agency before concluding that you're entirely in the clear. For links to state tax agencies see Taxadmin.org/state-tax-agencies.

If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can get help through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Sponsored by the IRS, TEC provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low-

income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call (800) 906-9887 or visit IRS.treasury.gov/freetaxprep to locate a service near you.

Also, check with AARP, a participant in the TCE program that provides free tax preparation at around 5,000 sites nationwide. To locate an AARP Tax-Aide site call (888) 227-7669 or visit AARP.org/findtaxhelp. You don't have to be an AARP member to use this service.

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“Both of my parents are from Mexico. I was born and raised in Jackson, Mich. When I moved here (Alcona County) in 2000 I thought I left all that type of discrimination behind me, but I have been told in my businesses here to go back where I came from.

“We have people here who have been singled out. LGBT people are not horrible people. They are your brothers, your sisters, your daughters, your sons, they are people in this community just like you. How you came to make this decision is beyond me and I certainly hope the people this will affect in our community know the majority of the people are with them, not against them.”

“Our policy is inclusive. This resolution spoke nothing about excluding anyone. It was a plea to the executive branch to say, perhaps the people should have a say in this. We didn’t speak anywhere in there where we were against the LGBT (community). The resolution was not to be against any group of people, it was for everyone to have a say in this – not just one governor or a five-member commission,”

Craig Johnston, Chairman
Alcona County Board of Commissioners

Molly Stepanski, the owner of a farm in Presque Isle County, who does business in Alcona County and is on the Northeast Michigan Council of Government Regional Prosperity Board, asked if the county received any funding or programming by the Michigan State University Extension because they require the county to sign a non-discrimination policy. “Your resolution seems to be a direct contradiction to that,” she said.

Johnston said there was no discrimination meant by the resolution. He read from the Alcona County handbook and guidelines for employees nondiscrimination clause, “Alcona County is committed to provide equal opportunity throughout the organization and does not discriminate against applicants on any unlawful basis including, but not limited to, race, color, age, religion, national origin or ancestry, marital status, height, weight, gender, disability – physical or mental, sexual orientation, genetic information, or otherwise as may be prohibited by federal or state law.

“This policy applies to all staff members and all personnel training compensation benefits, leaves of absence, evaluation, promotion, discipline, and layoffs. Alcona County also gives affirmative action and consideration to the disabled and military veterans.”

“Our policy is inclusive,” Johnston said. “This resolution spoke nothing about excluding anyone. It was a plea to the executive branch to say, perhaps the people should have a say in this. We didn’t speak anywhere in there where we were against the LGBT (community). The resolution was not to be against any group of people, it was for everyone to have a say in this – not just one governor or a five-member commission.”

Johnston explained the resolution opposing the executive directive spoke

against the process the Governor had taken. He said most of the directives he has read have been mundane based on running executive departments by forming new committees and nothing that would cause concern.

When Commissioner Carolyn Brummund motioned to rescind the board’s resolution, much of the audience who had spoken out against the resolution had left, leaving only Thomas and Sysak, to hear the vote.

Gary Wnuk seconded Brummund’s motion and discussion between commissioners sued.

“The problem I’m going back to is about legislative overreach. I keep hearing

people say we are a nation of immigrants. We are a nation of laws and we have a process. We don’t go through it. Our First Amendment right is we have the right of conscience, this is by our founders. They didn’t consider a right to religion, it wasn’t a right to worship. It was a right acting on your conscience,” Wnuk said.

“All of us at this table raised our hand and said we would support the Constitution of the United States and part of that is protecting constitutional First Amendment rights,” Wnuk said.

Dan Gauthier, commissioner, said it was unfortunate the resolution was misinterpreted the way it was. “There is no way anyone at this table was looking to discriminate. It wasn’t even part of the conversation when we discussed this,” Gauthier said.

Adam Brege, commissioner, said a lot of resolutions come across which are purely symbolic in nature and have no real bearing on local county business. “When I initially looked at this when it was brought forward, which is the right of the commissioner who did so, we were

forced to weigh in on this situation. I took the stance based on executive orders are not the way to do business for the public. It doesn’t mean I have any discrimination against anybody.

“The unfortunate thing is this was a hot topic and it got up the ire of a lot of local people and people on social media. To rescind this order, a positive vote for me would strictly be on the standpoint that we are here to do business for our county. We are here to do business to make us successful. That does not include weighing in our opinion on anything statewide, national or world. If it has a direct impact on us, of course, we will deal with it, but symbolic resolutions don’t hold court with me,” Brege said.

Johnston said all he wanted was to have a public conversation about this in front of all people instead of one person making these rules, “This saddens me and I don’t want our county looking bad. I’m not going to live and die by this thing.”

A roll call vote was taken with all commissioners, except Wnuk, voting yes to rescind. Motion passed.

After the meeting, Johnston explained his yes vote. “I have told the public anyone can come to a board meeting and state their opinion and that the board will listen. What they say may change how the board feels. I did get some people who were on the side of the board regarding the resolution, but I had more who were against it. It was causing a distraction to the things we need to do as a county.

“Rescinding the resolution wasn’t going to affect us. Our county policy fully complies with every aspect of what the Civil Rights Commission states. We are not attempting to change, in any way shape or form, how the courthouse or Alcona County does business. That was not our intent. Our intent was from one executive body to another to offer the advice of letting the people have a say in this.”

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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.

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.

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Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:45 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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George W. LaChapelle after short illness

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February 13, 1919 ~ George W. LaChapelle died at 3:30 A. M. Saturday morning, February 8th, at the house in Detroit where he and Mrs. LaChapelle were spending winter with their daughter, Myrtle. Death was due to pneumonia following a heavy cold. He was sick about one week, taking to his bed on February 2nd.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Detroit and the body was placed in a receiving vault to remain until spring, when burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Harrisville.

George W. LaChapelle was one of the oldest, if not the oldest settler of Alcona County and was one of its best known citizens. News of his death was a shock to the relatives and friends here who had not learned of his illness. When he left last December to spend the winter in Detroit he was in his usual health and ex-

pected to return here in early spring.

Mr. LaChapelle was born on April 23, 1844, at Monroe, Michigan, being nearly 75 years of age at the time of his death. When he was 15 years of age, he came with his parents to the Huron shore and shortly there after the family took up land and his father, Francis LaChapelle, established a cooperage and fishing station at Harrisville, the buildings being located on the site of what is now known as Lakeside. Young George learned coopering and later worked as a carpenter.

In 1869 he married Bridget Hogue and they have lived here ever since. Seven children were born to them, all of whom and the mother are living and all excepting Arthur were at the funeral. They are William, Myrtle and Winfield of Detroit, Addie of Rogers City, Mrs. Dennis Flajole of Seattle, Wash., Bert of Co-

balt, Ont., and Arthur who is somewhere in the west.

Mr. LaChapelle was the first sheriff of Alcona County, elected in 1869, and prior to that time was a deputy sheriff for Alpena when that county took in a large amount of territory but had no county buildings and used the jail at Saginaw for prisoners. He claimed to have helped take the prisoners from Alpena to Saginaw.

In politics Mr. LaChapelle was a Democrat and during his long residence here he held many public offices namely, postmaster, register of deeds, town treasurer, street commissioner, alderman, justice of the peace and other offices. As justice he served over 30 years and held an enviable record as such both among attorneys and others who had to do with his court.

He will be greatly missed from the community.

Fire destroys Harrisville Township home, Monday

February 10, 1944 ~ The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burt was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

Mr. Burt and his son George were at the barn doing the morning chores when the fire was discovered by Mrs. Burt. By the time the alarm was given out the fire had gained too much of a lead to save the building or much of the contents.

The Lincoln and Harrisville fire departments answered the call but could render little assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt had just built the fine new home during the past summer. It is believed that an overheated or defected installed furnace was the cause of the fire. The building and contents were partially covered by insurance. All of the Burt's clothing and furniture were de-

stroyed.

Through the efforts of their good neighbors and the Goodfellows, many useful household articles have been collected for the family. Mrs. Russell Gilpin and Milo N. Johnson who have been doing the collecting, state that bedding and bed linens, floor coverings and an ironing board is needed now. Anyone having any vegetables or canned goods is urged to contact the above committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt and family expect to move into the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gilpin, located near their present farm.

CryptoQuip answer

When a person who's replying is truly melancholy, you might call him a despondent respondent.

—Super Crossword—

Answers

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Only 5 hours daylight in northern Russia

Chas. Stewart Has Been on Firing Line Thirteen Weeks

February 13, 1919 ~ Archangel, Russia, Dec. 7, '18.

Mr. Editor:—

Just a few lines to let you and the people at home know where part of the Alcona county boys are at.

Well, we are in Northern Russia, which we boys call the "Forgotten Land," and I often think the name is about right.

We have been on the firing line for thirteen weeks and in the center of a swamp which is some thousand miles in diameter. You can imagine how a relief would look to us.

The fighting here is very little now since winter set in. We have received the news that fighting on the Western front has almost come to a finish. That sure was good news to us boys and I wish we could get the same kind of news concerning this front. But the Bolsheviks seem to have a different feeling and they seem to have a full set of fighting irons and there are times when they know how to use them.

The boys are getting used to the front and the music that is furnished there but it is nothing like the music we used to hear in the Harrisville dance hall—although I can make 'quicker time to this music sometimes.

We hear that they are going to pull some of the boys home from France and I am glad to hear it; but things do not look very good toward getting us boys home from Russia as I think and hear that we are here until the Bolsheviks are settled. If reports are true we are due for many long nights here this winter. We only have about five hours of good daylight out of 24 now. As I write this letter it is 3:00 p.m. and the candle has been burning for some time. I would like to

spend the dark hours reading the Review, but it is folly to try and get one in this place as my folks have sent some to me but I have received none.

Well I have to cut this letter short as you already know I can not give you the news that I would like to.

You can tell the people at Harrisville that I see Floyd Slater every day and judging from looks he is feeling quite well.

Well Mr. Editor I will close by wishing you all Good-luck a Merry xmas and Happy New Year.

I remain yours for business.

Corp. C. Stewart

Co. L 339 Inf. A. N. R. E. F.

P. S. Excuse me for calling you Mr. Editor as I have forgotten your given name and have almost forgotten my own.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
February 3	41	29	0.00	3.3	14	SSW
February 4	44	32	0.03	2.6	19	SSW
February 5	35	16	0.00	6.9	24	NNE
February 6	28	22	0.07	8.0	21	NNE
February 7	33	20	0.33	5.5	27	ENE
February 8	32	7	0.00	5.6	28	W
February 9	22	6	0.00	2.1	15	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

2018-2019 Season

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.43	2.9	0.34
February to Date	0.43	2.9	0.44
2019 Season to Date	1.79	36.7	2.20

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.)

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek suffix "-stasis" mean in English?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many continents are in the world?
3. **INVENTIONS:** Who invented the nuclear reactor?
4. **TELEVISION:** In what year did "Monday Night Football" debut?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** What was the original name of the breakfast cereal Cheerios?
6. **LITERATURE:** Where did the Grinch live in Dr. Seuss' book "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was the first to campaign by telephone?
8. **MOVIES:** Which war was the setting for the musical "South Pacific"?
9. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called logophobia?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which animal is the symbol of the World Wildlife Fund?

Answers: 1. Standing still; 2. Seven; 3. Enrico Fermi; 4. 1970; 5. Cheerioats; 6. Mount Crumpit; 7. William McKinley; 8. WWII; 9. Fear of words; 10. The giant panda (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 24, 1836, Texan Col. William Travis sends a desperate plea for help when the Mexican army of 5,000 soldiers badly outnumber the several hundred defenders of the Alamo. His message ended with the famous last words, "Victory or Death." "Remember the Alamo" quickly became the rallying cry for the Texas revolution.
 - On Feb. 19, 1847, the first rescuers reach surviving members of the Donner Party, a group of California-bound emigrants stranded by snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Of the 89 original members of the Donner Party, only 45 reached California.
 - On Feb. 22, 1918, swept along by hysterical fears of German spies, the Montana legislature passes a Sedition Law that severely restricts freedom of speech and assembly. The law made it illegal to criticize the federal government or the armed forces during time of war.
 - On Feb. 18, 1930, Pluto is discovered at the Lowell Observatory in Arizona by astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh. He discovered the tiny, distant planet using a new astronomic technique of photographic plates combined with a blink microscope.
 - On Feb. 23, 1940, folksinger Woody Guthrie writes one of his best-known songs, "This Land is Your Land." Many of his songs reflected a strong commitment to the common working people.
 - On Feb. 20, 1986, France and Britain announce the Chunnel, a tunnel to be built under the English Channel. Construction began in late 1987 and the chunnel was finally completed in 1994. Attempts to dig a channel tunnel date back to 1883, and Napoleon drew blueprints for a tunnel in 1802.
 - On Feb. 21, 1994, CIA operative Aldrich Ames is arrested for selling secrets to the Soviet Union. At least 10 U.S. spies in Russia were killed after Ames revealed their identities, and more were sent to Russian gulags.
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Super Crossword

A SOUND CONCLUSION

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| ACROSS
1 Live online workshop
8 Public poster
15 Malcolm- Warner ("The Cosby Show" actor)
20 14th-century music style
21 Arrives leisurely
22 Belittle
23 Certain frat member receiving his diploma?
25 Sing sweetly
26 Cove
27 Assuage
28 Muddy mixture
29 Met melody
32 Took way too much, for short
34 Gyro bread with lots of extra hidden calories?
37 Heavenly food made from very hot peppers?
41 —-garde
42 Sauna stuff
43 Singer Acuff
44 Stew
45 Toon pic
48 San Francisco's — Hill | 50 Target number of coverage policies?
54 Download for an iDevice
57 Denmark's — Islands
59 High trains
60 Detach, as a lapel mic
61 Randomly mixed stack of Bing Crosby and Bill Haley albums?
65 Folded a line into, say
67 With 24-Down, reduced-cost product
68 Glam rocker Brian
69 Lav
70 Aviary locale
71 Bridge, in France
72 Florida city
74 Fish dish that's a chef's specialty?
77 Rizzo in "Midnight Cowboy"
78 Platform that runs on iDevices
79 Ran easily
80 La. neighbor | 81 Brass instrument with a dental product smeared all over it?
86 "O Sole —"
88 Sheepish
89 "— well that ends well"
90 Alias initials
91 Idiot box
95 Provide
97 Hair dye produced in a county in southwest England?
101 Chatty bird with shiny gray plumage?
105 Pirate chant starter
106 Lav a train, e.g.
107 Pilot a plane
108 Prefix with skeleton
111 Thin iPods
113 Swiss chocolate brand
114 Sitcom title woman living in a wasteland?
120 Actor Jason
121 Energize
122 Algebra rule
123 Totally love | 124 Toronto Blue Jays' stadium, before 2005
125 Salzburg site
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1 Joking sort
2 Be mistaken
3 Gp. with merit badges
4 Hoosier
5 Verb go-with Frankie
7 Like a very clean film
8 Maven
9 Solitary
10 —-Seltzer
11 Top-level
12 Fluttery tree
13 Tear
14 Stuff in the gene pool
15 "Charlie's Angels" co-star Smith
16 Rudely brief
17 Native New Zealander
18 Of — (somewhat)
19 Lotte of film
24 See 67-Across
28 Glide (over)
29 Belly muscles
30 Groove
31 Fury
33 Mended, as a sock | 35 Works to get
36 With, to Luc
38 "Toodles!"
39 Rebels' yells
40 Sch. in the Big Apple
44 FDR's terrier
45 Reneges
46 — Aigner (fashion brand)
47 Real-estate levy
49 Bundled up, as hay
50 Prefix for an element used in antiseptics
51 Mission to gather intel
52 "— pasa?"
53 Not likely
54 Classifies
55 Ramses II, for one
56 Plaything dragged on a string
58 City in Nevada
62 Mega-meal
63 "Für —"
64 Gear piece
65 Brilliant move
66 Composer Ned
70 Reverse alphabetical order
73 Japanese drama style | 74 Tosspots
75 New York's capital
76 Singer Piaf
78 R&B's — Brothers
82 San Diego ballplayer
83 One reuning
84 Asian "way"
85 Loc. of Kiev
87 Exceeded, as a target
92 —-Cat
93 Put a stop to
94 — Bo
95 Dodging type
96 Irk
97 Forthright
98 Skye of film
99 California mountain
100 Japan's largest island
101 Zesty dip
102 Vine-covered
103 Group jargon
104 Nervous — (worrywart)
109 "Whip It" rock band
110 City in Utah
112 Iron sources
114 Film director Craven
115 Ballpoint fill
116 La.-to-Ill. dir.
117 Bruin Bobby
118 Agnus — (Mass part)
119 Drs.' org. |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Henry Brooks Adams, American historian and descendant of two U.S. presidents, who made the following sage observation: "They know enough who know how to learn."
- Spanish explorers named California after a mythical island of Amazon women ruled by a warrior queen named Califa.
- Though an electric eel is born with the ability to see, by the time it becomes an adult it is blind. This lack of sight is not a hindrance, though; the fish uses electricity to create an image of its surroundings in much the same way that we use radar. The electricity also is how the electric eel kills its prey, producing a 600-volt shock -- five times more powerful than the shock you might receive from a household outlet.
- You might be surprised to learn that Philadelphia-brand cream cheese was originally made in New York.
- With 1.45 million lightning strikes per year, Florida experiences more lightning than any other state in the country. Though it's not a tagline you'll see in any tourism brochures, Central Florida is unofficially known as the Lightning Capital of the World.
- In 1811 and again in 1812, earthquakes caused the Mississippi River to temporarily reverse course.
- If you're of a certain age and facing up to wrinkles, you might be interested to learn that, according to the American Academy of Dermatology, one of the top causes of skin wrinkles is your habitual sleeping position. Rounding out the top five contributing factors are sun exposure, gravity, smoking and facial expressions.
- If you ever travel to China, keep in mind that the menu item known colorfully as phoenix talons are actually just chicken feet.

Thought for the Day: "Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former." -- Albert Einstein

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: N equals W

NRAL W MATPJL NRJ'P TAMSHQLK
 QP BTDSH EASWLORJSH, HJD
 EQKRB OWSS RQE W CAPMJLALB
 TAPMJLALB.

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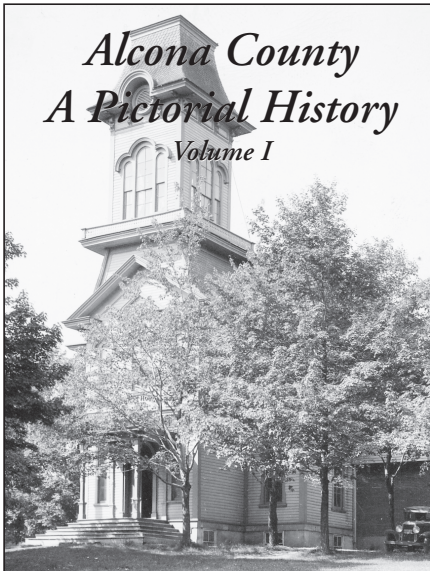
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2019 Board of Review Meeting Schedule
 Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6 p.m.
 Organizational Meeting

No appeals will be taken at this meeting.
 Monday, March 11, 2019, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019. The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Real Property	Personal Property
Agriculture	50.33%	N/A
Commercial	49.36%	50.00%
Industrial	49.91%	50.00%
Residential	49.06%	N/A
Timber-Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Utilities	N/A	50.00%

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public and stakeholders. The hearing is scheduled for February 25, 2019 in the boardroom at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan at 4 p.m. In addition to public comment, written comment will be received through February 21, 2019. Please direct comments to Cathy Meske, Director, Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority at 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707 or email comments to dhayka@nemcmh.org.

Township of Greenbush Public Hearing

March 7, 2019, 6 p.m. at the township hall, 5039 Campbell St. A request for re-zoning 9.84 acres from Extractive to Forestry. The description commencing at the NW Corner of Section 10, T25N, R9E Greenbush Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence S 86 degrees 56' 24" E along the North line of said section and the centerline of Ridley Road, 2145.03 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence 2 02 degrees 44' 47" W 1296.82 feet; thence N 87 degrees 08' 55" W along the North 1/8 line of said section, 661.55

feet; thence N 29 degrees 47' 41" E 1454.73 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being a part of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of said Section 10 and containing 9.84 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to the rights of the public over the Northerly 33 feet thereof. Also being subject to easements, restrictions and zoning of record, if any. Which is the property across from Spencer Park on Ridley Rd. West of the railroad tracks. Any questions on the above please contact Dave Dailey, Township Clerk at (989) 274-0046.

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