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Midnight on Sunday, Nov. 3 brings an end to Daylight Saving Time. Clocks should be set back one hour.



(From left) Aubree Keyes, Elliana Hunting-House and Isaac Hunting-House stand with their grandmother, Betty Keyes Saturday during the Trick or Trunk event at Ridley Park in Greenbush Township. Photo by Mary Weber.



More than 1,000 people attended the annual Trick or Trunk in Lincoln including (from left) Sandra Karsen, Ike, a Great Dane, Myra Armstrong, and Alyssa Hale of Lincoln. See page 4 for contest winners. Photo by Mary Weber.

County board institutes lift charge for EMS, raises dog licensing cost

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Alcona County Commissioners recently agreed to raise fees for two separate county services, ambulance calls for lift assistance and dog licenses.

At the October 16 board of commission meeting, the board voted for Alcona County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) to begin charging a fee of \$150 per incident for lift assistance and to raise dog license fees next year.

During the meeting, Scott Rice, director of Alcona Emergency Medical Service (EMS), explained the fee for lift assistance should be reinstated due to the number of repetitive calls the ambulances make. Many years ago, a lift assistant fee was charged, but was done away with and for the last several years no fee has been instituted.

"We are getting more and more 'frequent fliers,' as we call them in the community, who are constantly needing assistance with falls in their home. A medical first responder from the fire department could be called, but it takes more than one person to perform lift assistance, so EMS is called," Rice said.

He explained that often the same people are falling over and over again because they won't use the required equipment necessary to keep them from falling such as grab bars and walkers.

Rice said last year Alcona EMS went out on about 250 lift-assist runs for about 60

people, which meant many of the runs were for repetitive falls, sometimes two or three per month.

"We try to do a community paramedic home assessment and make suggestions on ways to improve but some people don't want to change their habits or change how they choose to live so that the reoccurring falls are reduced or eliminated," Scott said. He

said that insurance does not pay for lift assistance.

Rice suggested a fee of \$150 per incident and told the board that was not an uncommon rate in comparison to what other counties charge. He explained each time an ambulance goes out it costs between \$50 to \$100 for the vehicle alone.

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Curtis Township has special election Tuesday

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Due to a mistake on when a trustee can be appointed after another resigns, voters in Curtis Township will be casting ballots at a special election next week.

Voters of Curtis Township will be going to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, to elect one of three candidates, Ernest (Alan) Fischer, Harley R. Hopp, or Kevin L. Perry as trustee on the township board.

According to township supervisor, Gary Griffith, when trustee, James Czarski, resigned on September 13, 2018, the supervisor at that time, prior to Griffith, had a 45-day window to appoint a new trustee.

When that 45-day window was approaching the township clerk, Teresa Perkins, asked about it and the supervisor, thought if they were advertising and interviewing for the position within that

45-days the township would be fine.

A new trustee, Ernest (Alan) Fischer, was appointed and sworn in on December 13 of that year.

It wasn't until after Griffith took office as the supervisor when a search for something else lead the township board to the discovery the extended 45-day window information was not acceptable.

"We called the Michigan Township Association attorneys to ask them (about the extension) and they said, 'absolutely not.' Alan Fischer was appointed like 92 days after the vacancy, so he never was a trustee," Griffith said.

He explained township clerk Teresa Perkins then had to go back through the minutes of every meeting since Fischer was appointed to make sure there was not a three to two vote that Fischer was in, because that vote would have been disqualified.

There were no votes which needed to be addressed because of Fischer not being a valid trustee under Michigan Township law.

Curtis Township voters will also be casting their decision about an Oscoda Area Schools sinking fund millage on November 5. For more information, contact township clerk, Teresa Perkins, (989) 370-8855.

The election will take place at the Curtis Township Fire Hall, 5019 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Polls open at 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. The township hall will be open on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registered voters can pick up their absentee ballots at that time.

Crash claims one life

An Oscoda woman died in a two-vehicle accident in Alcona Township on Saturday.

According to the Michigan State Police, the accident happened on Hubbard Lake Road near Scott Drive at 3:30 p.m. October 26.

A preliminary investigation determined that a Ford F-150 was traveling north on Hubbard Lake Road when it crossed the centerline and struck a Chevrolet Malibu head on.

The Malibu, driven by Benjamin Lauber, 82, of Oscoda was traveling south on Hubbard Lake Road. The passenger in the car, Jane Lauber, 71, of Oscoda was pronounced dead at the

scene. The two drivers were transported to MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena where they were treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash. The name of the man driving the Ford is not being released by authorities as an investigation is ongoing by the state police.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by a state police crash reconstructionist/advanced accident investigator, the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, Alcona County EMS and the Hubbard Lake Fire Department and Medical First Responders.





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Death Notice



Grace Dumas

Grace Dumas, 87, died on Friday, Oct. 25, 2019. Visitation is at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche in the Woods, Spruce. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Interment is in Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
In driving around the Hubbard Lake, Ossineke, Spruce area I've noticed a lot of patriotic citizens who proudly display a United States flag either on a ground-mounted flag pole or a residential wall or post mount.

I think this is really great but, along with displaying the U.S. flag comes some responsibility to educate themselves on U.S. flag etiquette and the U.S. Flag Code.

The U.S. flag and the State of Michigan flag doesn't always fly at full staff. There are specific dates and durations that the flags fly at half-staff during periods of mourning and should be flown accordingly when ordered either by the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of Michigan. Residential post or house mounted flags can't be lowered to half-staff so instead they are to have a black mourning ribbon attached to the top of the flag. Black mourning ribbons should be approximately as long as the flag itself and no wider than 10 percent of the width of the flag.

Also, when the flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem, it should be destroyed in a dignified and ceremonious manner, preferably by burning.

Become familiar with the U.S. Flag Code and flag etiquette and sign up for "Half-staff Flag Alerts" from a various number of websites. They will alert you when the flags are to be flown at half-staff during periods of mourning.

Jim Farrar,
Veteran Rep.
Pleasant View Cemetery
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Obituaries



David M. Adkins

David Mack Adkins, 57, of Mikado died on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019 at home.

He was born on May 2, 1962 to Oscar and Mary (Johnson) Adkins in Man, W.Va.

David's family was his greatest treasure with his grandchildren being his crowning jewel. He instilled his love of the outdoors with all of them. From fishing and hunting to gardening. His passions will live through each of them.

Mr. Adkins is survived by his wife, DeAnn Adkins; two daughters, Amber (Troy) and Autumn Prouty; eight grandchildren; his mother, Mary Adkins; one brother, William (Patty) Adkins; one sister, Debi (John) Midkiff; many nieces and nephews; and his loyal canine companions, Tucker and Baxter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Adkins and one infant daughter, Melissa Adkins.

Visitations will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 1p.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m. at Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda. A celebration of life event will be held at the Warrior's Pavilion (Ken Ratcliffe Memorial Park) following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, MI 48742.

Flossie K. Matuzak

Flossie Kingsland Matuzak, 96, died on Monday, Oct. 21, 2019 at Jamieson Nursing Home.

She was born December 10, 1922 to Daniel and Earie (Collings) Ross in Bad Axe, Mich. She lived in Bad Axe, Mich., Lincoln and Harrisville.

Mrs. Matuzak enjoyed bowling for many years. She was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed ball games, track meets and watching her children and grandchildren play sports. She enjoyed her flowers and vegetable garden, always planting extra to give to her family and friends.

She was a seamstress and worked at Pockrandts in Oscoda before retiring. She especially enjoyed quilting, many quilts were given to family and friends and donated to the cancer association to be auctioned off. She attended the Lincoln Baptist Church and worked with the Ladies Mission.

Mrs. Matuzak is survived by one son, David (Carol) Kingsland, five daughters, Carol Franklin, Mary (David) Gedro, Julie Matuzak, Bonnie (Larry) Gildea, and Melinda (Tom) Romero; 17 grandchildren, Jeff Franklin, Brad Franklin, Kirk (Laura) Franklin, Victorie (Chris) Kersten, Frank (Niki) Root, Allie Matuzak, Lydia Gildea, Iain Gildea, Devon Gildea, Brianna Gildea, Cole Romero, Sam Romero, Wyatt Romero, Lisa (Duane) Aisthrope, Kurt Romero, Nathan (Lindsay) Romero, and Annie (Stu) Malafa; 16 great-grandchildren, Nolan Kersten, Alexandra Kersten, Owen Franklin, Evan Franklin, Christopher (Vanessa) Root, Sydney Root, Brooklyn Aisthrope, Taylor Aisthrope, Holden Romero, Graetel Romero, Anna Abreu, Thomas Romero, Landon Quist, Noah Lepzinski, Perrin Malafa, and Xander Malafa; and five great-great-grandchildren, Zayden Leaf, Zoey Leaf, Hazel Kevern, Ella Kevern, and Landon Root; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Frederick Kingsland and Edward J. Matuzak; two sons, Frederick Kingsland and Robert Kingsland; one granddaughter, Hannah Romero; and all 10 of her siblings.

A funeral was held on Monday, Oct. 28 at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln. Interment has taken place at Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to local, regional or statewide issues. However, letters on national topics will not be accepted.

- Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address and phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. *Unsigned letters will not be published.*
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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

An artists' reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until November 27. Call (989) 724-6796 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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-32. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Happy Halloween. Watch out for ghouls and goblins as they begin trick or treating in the late afternoon, early evening hours.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

A fish fry will be held at the American Legion located at 2205 Alger Street in Mikado from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six to 12 and no charge for children ages five and younger. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Day of the Dead drop-in-craft for teenagers and everyone! Decorate sugar skull cookies (while supplies last) at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 5 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Shoreline Players present a fall musical revue "Hats Off to Broadway II" at the Shoreline Players Theater located at 6000 North Skeel Ave. next to the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Gilbert's Drug Store. Tickets are also available at the box office, including student tickets for \$7. For more information, visit www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Shoreline Players present a fall musical revue "Hats Off to Broadway II" at the Shoreline Players Theater located at 6000 North Skeel Ave. next to the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Gilbert's Drug Store. Tickets are also available at the box office, including student tickets for \$7. For more information, visit www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and 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, NOVEMBER 5

The Emergency Food Assistance Program will distribute commodities from 10 a.m. to noon at the Alcona County Commission On Aging, 207 Church Street in Lincoln. Program runs on a first come first serve basis. Participants need to bring their own box. Only one application per household.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. For more info., call (989) 724-6796.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold a membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant 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. Bring a donation of food for the needy. For more info., call Nick Williams at (989) 727-4080.

Homeschoolers at the Library! Children of all ages are invited for a fun and educational activity at the Harris-

ville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

Wellness Wednesday will honor veterans and caregivers from noon to 1 p.m. at Ascension St. Joseph Hospital, 200 East Hemlock Street in Tawas City, classroom A. This program is free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served. For more information or to register, call (989) 362-9301. This event is sponsored by Ascension St. Joseph Hospital and Ascension at Home.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

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Sanctuary Cinema Series: Crossing Superior follows a riveting 60-mile journey three men took with their paddle boats across a lake that is often a force to be reckoned with. Eleven-time Emmy award winner Corey Adkins tagged along to document the 22-hour journey including encounters with freighters, and the emotional landing at Whitefish Point. This documentary will be shown at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m.

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LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY

Alcona County Library Board has an opening for a five-year term as a Library Board Trustee. The Board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide excellent library service and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and a brief resume to Alcona County Library Board, 312 W. Main St, Harrisville, MI 48740 or email to director@alcona.lib.mi.us (With the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest) prior to 5:30 p.m. Friday November 1, 2019. The Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Interviews will be conducted at the Alcona Library Board meeting on November 13, 2019 at the Harrisville Branch. You will be notified of the interview time. Alcona Library Board of Trustees By-Laws are available on website www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us. For more information call Denise at 989-724-6796 ext. 221.

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Lincoln's Trick or Trunk contest winners

The following prizes were awarded:

- Best decorated business: Alcona Motors, Inc.
- Best decorated car: Wil and Mary Weber
- Best decorated pet: First: Andy Cox - Purple Poodle; Second: Lucy Kroll - Snow White Dog; Third: Jenny Dimercuro - Golden Girls; Fourth: Amanda Philips - Pirate chicken.
- Best Chili: First: Cox Plumbing & Heating, Andy Cox; Second: Snyder's Pharmacy; Third: Lincoln Outdoors, Eric Bates
- Best Soup: First: Brownlee Lake Association, Jeff Wilson; Second: Heathers House of Hair; Third: Alcona Tool.

This year 497 cups were sold by members of the Alcona High School National Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society. Money raised from the sales goes toward the Lincoln Easter Egg Hunt and next year's Chili Cook-Off.

CryptoQuip answer

If you shorten the length of a casual red-and-green shirt, are you trimming the Christmas tee?

From the Editor's Desk

Seniors deserve better

For more than six months the Review has been fielding quite a number of complaints and expressions of concern regarding the leadership of the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) – specifically, the executive director. Numerous calls, notes and emails have been received from individuals who would not give their name and from people who gave their name but did not want to “go on the record” – all in fear of retaliation from the director – either directly or indirectly.

At first, these complaints were about the alleged firing or “forced out” methods used on employees (and volunteers) who questioned or disagreed with the (then) new executive director. Since the Review does not get involved with employer-employee situations, it did not pursue this topic. Review staff expected it to be sorted out by established procedure and ACCOA Board of Directors oversight.

While these complaints have continued – even up until last week — other complaints/concerns are also being expressed regarding the alleged verbal and emotional abuse of seniors using the services provided by the ACCOA – especially at the Lincoln center, by the executive director.

Most recently, the Review received information regarding the alleged misuse of funds which are primarily public funds – tax dollars, grants, donations, etc. and allegations of fraud.

Fortunately, this all came to a head last week at the regular monthly meeting of the ACCOA board of directors. A few people chose to stand up and talk about their experience and/or what they witnessed, and others wrote letters to the Alcona County Board of Commissioners (which the Review also received).

As a result, the executive director has been temporarily suspended, with pay, and a special meeting of the board of directors has been called for Thursday, Oct. 31. All ACCOA board meetings are open to the public.

It is fortunate because now, the “right” people are listening – the people who can investigate the different aspects of this situation. A bright light has finally been shone on, what the Review feels, is a very dark corner.

The Review urges those investigators to review this situation very carefully and with an unbiased approach. If there is any bias, it should be toward those who utilize the services of the ACCOA and what is best for them.

The Review is also encouraging the ACCOA Board of Directors to review its process for handling complaints – specifically staff members. People cannot complain about the executive director or anyone else in an authority position, if they first must do so to said director.

The Review also encourages board members to be involved at the center – be accessible; know the mission, know what is going on there and at the satellite locations. Ask questions of the people hired to execute the mission and provide services. Talk to patrons. Make sure their needs and wants are being met and are considered.

Additionally, encourage staff members to “think outside the box” when it comes to programs, activities and community outreach. It is well past the time to keep doing what has always been done.

The Review feels that over the last several years there has been a steady decline of programs and services provided by the ACCOA for seniors in a county that has the highest senior population (per capita) in the state and fifth in the nation.

For years, weekly meals were well attended, at home meal delivery kept staff and volunteers very busy and activities and programs within the center(s) had a pretty good range of subject matter to interest local seniors. Now, the Greenbush site has been closed and there are very few programs on the schedule.

It will take a while to sort out what has transpired. And that is the priority. However, ensuring the ACCOA is working with, meeting the needs of and exceeding the expectations of its patrons should be the next and continuing priority.

It's an important and challenging responsibility. It can also be very rewarding. If there are folks who can help with that, now, more than ever is the time to step up and help.

To everyone who contacted the Review – we appreciate all that was shared with us. We have been listening, but until recently, without anyone willing to come forward and “go on the record” about the above allegations, Review staff members' hands were tied.

We are watching this situation intently.

~ Cheryl Peterson
Editor & Publisher

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Lady Tigers enter districts next week

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

Saturday was a busy day of volleyball in Alcona. The Lady Tigers served as hosts of the North Star League tournament, though the hosts couldn't get much going.

Alcona split with Mio 25-9 and 17-25; fell to Whittemore-Prescott 25-23 and 25-21; split with Rogers City 20-25 and 25-17; and fell to Oscoda 25-22 and 25-12.

"We definitely have shown improvement in our execution and are working together better defensively," said head coach Kristi Miller. "It is critical to continue building upon our court awareness, aggressiveness and anticipation off the opposing teams attack."

Leading the team on the day was Lily Bilbey who had 20 kills and 16 digs. Brooke Pagels added five blocks and 11 digs and Annabelle Rowe had three aces.

On October 23 the Lady Tigers played in a quad match at Ogemaw Heights. Alcona came up short in each match however, falling to Tawas 23-25, 25-17 and 15-13, host Ogemaw 25-21, 23-25 and 15-13 and Hale 25-23 and 25-18.

Bilbey led the squad's offensive attack with 14 kills,

Pagels had six blocks. Isabella Bates served three aces.

On Saturday, Oct. 19 the Lady Tigers played at the Tawas Invitational. The Lady Tigers went 1-2-1 on the day. They opened with a split with Tawas, 25-26 and 25-21, fell to Whittemore-Prescott 25-14 and 25-21, topped Bay City All Saints 25-15 and 25-11 and fell to Standish-Sterling 25-10 and 25-16.



Isabella Bates sets up to score in an earlier match during the volleyball season. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Bilbey put down 19 kills. Ashlyn Gordy had eight aces and Pagels was good for seven blocks.

Alcona was at Ogemaw Heights on Monday, Oct. 28 and Johannesburg-Lewiston on Tuesday, Oct. 29. The Lady Tigers open the Division Three district tournament at home on Monday, Nov. 4 against Roscommon.

Tigers end season with win over Bucks

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team came up just a game short of making the playoffs this season.

The Tigers ended 2019 on a huge positive note however, as they used a well-played second half to pick up a 44-34 home win over Roscommon last Friday night.

"Finishing the season on a winning note has been a little while for us, so getting this win and sending the seniors out this way feels really positive. This is also a nice way for our returning players to enter the all-important off-season," said head coach Jason Somers.

The game was tied at 14-all after the first quarter and the Bucks pulled ahead 28-20 at the half, though the Tigers pulled within 28-26 entering the fourth.

Roscommon had a first-and-goal early in the fourth quarter, but the Tiger defense was able to stand tall, stuffing four straight plays by the Bucks short of the goal line.

Taking over on their own three-yard-line, Alcona handed the ball off to Mason Clark. He broke free from a host of blockers and sprinted all the way to the end zone for an exciting 97-yard score, putting the Tigers ahead 32-28.

As Roscommon was moving the ball down the field on its ensuing drive, Clark stepped in front of a pass and hauled it in for a key interception. Alcona scored shortly after, pulling ahead 38-28 and from there controlled the contest.

"Mason has come up big a few times throughout his career here at Alcona, but those two plays will be etched into his mind forever," Somers

said. "The timing of both plays is part of what makes them so special, not to mention the run from scrimmage is a new school record. He works hard and seeing him make these plays is awesome."

While Alcona struggled to slow down Roscommon's offense in the first half, the Tiger defense allowed just one score in the final two frames.

"I think as the night wore on our guys really started to get a feel for what they were doing and were able to get into a rhythm on both sides of the football," Somers said. "I think this was also a look at how resilient this team has become and how bad they wanted to end on a high note."

Clark finished the night with 196 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries. Dominic Howe ran 15 times for 132 yards and three scores. Gavin Walker and Zach Stephenson had one touchdown apiece as well.

On defense Clark made 18 to go with his interception. Logan Witham added 12 tackles.

"This was a great team win again," Somers said. "We had some positions that needed to be filled and had some players that stepped up and filled them. I think that pretty much described this team; willing to try new things to make this season work."

Alcona finished the season 4-5 overall, with wins over Tawas, Whittemore-Prescott, Coleman and Roscommon.

"I can't recap this season without talking about the seniors, Dominic Howe, Mason Clark, Logan Witham and Brody Potts," Somers said. "These young men have invested a lot of time and have made this program really proud with both their play and their off-field dedication.

It is always difficult to see them play in their last game. However, it is great to see the impact they have had on the program.

"In addition to these seniors, we also had the chance to have a foreign exchange student on the team this year, Slava Belychenko, who added a great deal to our time. He really worked hard and learned a lot, considering the fact that this was his first time ever playing American rules football. I think this was an experience that he will remember fondly."

The Tigers started the year
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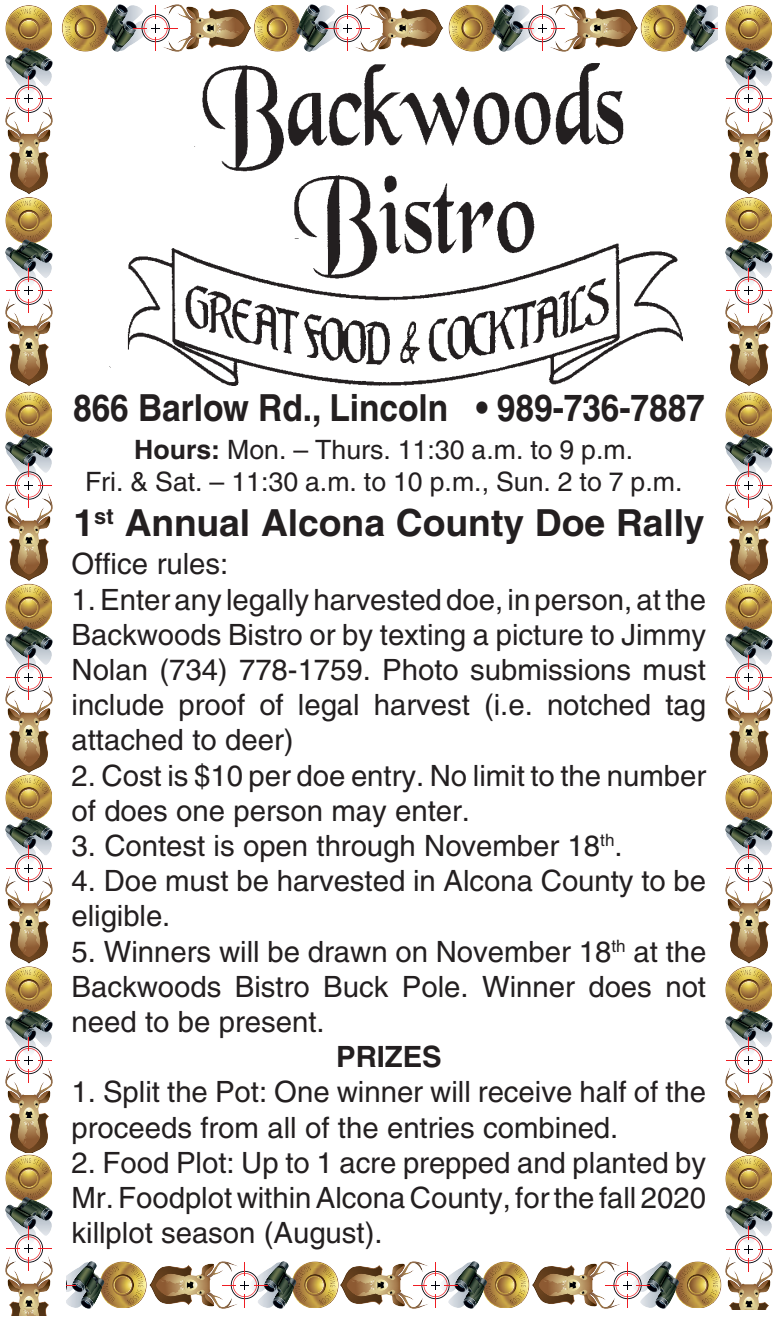
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He said there are legitimate times when lift assistance is necessary and people are taken by ambulance to the hospital for further assessment. He is mainly concerned with charging fees to the person who calls every time they fall, who does not need or want to be further evaluated and refuses to go to the hospital. "They don't want to modify their lives so the falls do not happen in the first place. The fee would be for people who just need lift assistance back into their bed or their chair," Rice said.

The board of commissioners voted on the issue under new business after a discussion about who would do the billing and if possible, a first visit could be free with the

second visit billed. In the end, the board decided in a three to one vote on a fee of \$150 per lift-assist incident with Scott Rice and the EMS committee to decide how it would be billed and implemented.

At the same meeting, deputy treasurer Sheila Scott addressed the board of commissioners stating dog license fees had not changed for several years and despite keeping the price considerably low, many residents with dogs do not get a license for them.

"Only 221 residents purchased licenses for their dogs last year. I know we have more than 221 dogs in our county. In the past, we have only charged \$7 for a spayed or neutered dog license. All dog owners are required to

register and license their dogs. It is a state law to have them licensed," Scott said. She explained the Michigan Dog Law Act 339 has been in place since 1919.

The board voted unanimously to raise the fees.

Dog licenses in 2020 will be available for purchase on or after December 1, 2019. If the license is purchased before March 1, 2020, the cost will be \$10 per spayed/neutered dog and \$15 for an unaltered dog. Kennel licenses for 10 dogs or less will be \$10, for kennels with 10 or more dogs the prices will be \$25. All single licenses will double in price after March 1, 2020. Kennel licenses will double after June 1, 2020.

A copy of a current rabies certificate for the dog being licensed is required to purchase a license.

Scott explained the law exists to control and prevent the spread of rabies and the license also assists in identifying dogs so they can be returned to their owners.

According to Michigan Dog Law, Act 339, "Any person violating, failing, or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of the act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay a fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not exceeding three months, or both, such fine and imprisonment."

The fee for the license goes into the county's general fund, and the county pays for services to the Alcona Humane Society when an animal is brought to the shelter by the officers from the sheriff's department. The county does not have a dedicated animal control officer or a pound to house animals.

Licenses can be purchased on or after December 1, at the Alcona County Treasurer's office at the County Building, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, during business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30. For more information, call (989) 724-9420.



Members of the Scouts Boy Scouts of America Troop 79 Emily Weiss (left), Jack Skuse, scoutmaster, and Haley Onore pick up trash on US-23 as part of the road cleanup. Girls between the ages of 10.5 and 17 that would like to get into scouting are welcome to attend meetings at the Ossineke at the Post Office building on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. *Courtesy photo.*

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How to create an ethical will

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you write a column on ethical wills and how to make one? The attorney that made up my will recently suggested I write one as a tool to explain the intentions of my will, as well as express my thoughts and feelings, but I don't know where to start.

Interested Senior

Dear Interested,
An ethical will – also referred to as a legacy letter – can be a valuable complement to your legal will, as well as a wonderful gift to your family or other loved ones.

Here's what you should know along with some tips to help you make one.

Ethical Wills

Unlike a last will and testament, which tells your loved ones (and the legal world) what you want them to have, an ethical will (which is not a legal document) tells them what you want them to know.

With an ethical will, you

can share with your loved ones your feelings, wishes, regrets, gratitude and advice, as well as explain the elements in your legal will, give information about the money and possessions you're passing on, and anything else you want to communicate.

Usually no more than a few pages, the process of writing an ethical will can actually be quite satisfying. But be careful that you don't contradict any aspects of your legal will or estate plan.

And, if you're having trouble with the writing, there are resources available to help you, or you can express yourself through an audio or video recording.

Where to Start

To craft an ethical will, start by jotting down some notes about what's really important to you and what you want your loved ones to know. Take your time and remember that you're not trying to write for the Pulitzer Prize. This letter is a gift of yourself written for

those you love.

After you've gathered your thoughts you can start drafting your letter. You can also revise or rewrite it anytime you want. And for safekeeping, keep your ethical will with your other legal documents in a secure location but be sure your executor has access to it. A safe-deposit box or fireproof filing cabinet or safe in your home is a good choice.

Get Help

If you need some help, there are numerous resources available like Celebrations of Life (CelebrationsofLife.net), which offers how-to information and examples of ethical wills, along with a "Ethical Wills: Putting Your Values on Paper" book, and the Ethical Wills/Legacy Letters workbook that you can purchase for \$16 and \$10 respectively.

Another good resource is Personal Legacy Advisors (PersonalLegacyAdvisors.com), a company that offers ethical will writing classes and work-



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shops, along with personalized services like coaching, editing, writing and/or audio or video recording your ethical will. Prices will vary depending on the services you choose. They also sell a do-it-yourself guidebook "The Wealth of Your Life: A Step-by-Step Guide for Creating Your Ethical Will," by Susan Turnbull for \$24.

You also need to know that many people choose to share their ethical will with their family and friends while they're still living so they can enjoy their reactions, while others think it should be read after their death. It's up to you.

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Trail cameras add excitement to any hunt, even for non-hunters

By Gregg Schefferly
Outdoor Writer

When I first started hunting, the opener of firearm deer season was like Christmas morning as a child. This was because like Christmas, we had no idea what to expect.

Countless scenarios played out in my mind prior to the hunt. It was like being handed a present and having visions of what was hidden under the wrapping paper.

Like everything else, trail cameras have come a long way the last 20 years. My first camera took 35 mm film. This was an expensive method of scouting. It was exciting; I could hardly wait to get my film back. As I went through them, I'd literally pitch hundreds of pictures of does, turkeys, and raccoons. This was both costly and a waste.

Then there was a breakthrough in game cameras -- they went digital. This was awesome; instead of spending hundreds on unwanted pictures I simply pressed the delete button. At that time the only catch was the expense of this new technology; but factoring in the savings of not having to develop film, it was a no brainer.

Years have passed and digital game cameras have become part of the arsenal of both serious and casual hunters. They still add to the excitement -- pulling the camera card, inserting it into my computer and perusing through the pictures hoping, looking for a trophy buck. And, then deleting the unwanted photos. Other than batteries there isn't much cost associated with the modern units. With the exception of cold wintery weather batteries last a long time.

In addition to deer hunting these units are being used in a number of different ways. Game cameras can provide security -- hidden in a tree near camp, they will provide photos of anyone approaching your camp roads or trails. It's pretty hard to deny wrong doing when there's a picture with the perp's ugly mug in it.

Additionally, bear hunters use it on bait to see both the size of the bruins visiting the bait and what times they're hitting it. Predator hunters also use them to watch baits placed out to hunt coyote, fox, or bobcat.

Non hunters can have some fun with them as well. They can be like the Nat-Geo photographers, without having to spend days hidden in a blind waiting for the perfect shot. The camera can be set up overlooking the nest. With it in place a multitude of incredible pictures can be obtained without disturbing anything.

Many hunters have been surprised to find some pretty spectacular photographs of something they weren't expecting. I have seen many surprises -- a picture of an eagle caught just after take-off with wings fully extended scooping the air to get airborne, bobcat, fox, coyote, bear and even an elk. I just never know what might walk in front of the camera.

Setting the camera alongside a creek or beaver flooding, might allow the capture of some pretty cool pictures of the daily activities of mink, muskrat, otter, or beaver. Just be careful you don't put it on a tree a beaver might decide belongs in its dam.

One eye opener for us was the daytime pictures of animals we assumed traveled exclusively at night.

While deer or turkeys are to some extent creatures of habit, and provide a steady stream of daily pictures, animals such as bear, fox, coyote, and bobcat are more nocturnal in their movements. They are unpredictable as they wander about a larger area in search of food. It can be a bit of a surprise to come across a photo of a bear walking through a food plot at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Hanging a game camera can be a random act, many hunters simply hang it overlooking their food-plot. For those who take this seriously, some hunters have numer-

ous cameras and put a lot of thought into hanging them. It's like being a trapper and putting a trap exactly where an animal is going to step.

When it comes to capturing photos of animals whose movements are more unpredictable, it is important to look at the lay of the land. Understand topography which funnels their movements; placement is critical. Finally, it's a waiting game. You have to wait until they move through the area.

Game cameras are a valuable tool for trophy hunters after a big buck. However, as the rut approaches, their movements become even more unpredictable. The latest game camera technology has incorporated the ability to send photos to the cloud. Pictures taken are automatically sent to the hunter's phone. This technology allows trophy hunters to stay out of the woods and still monitor their property waiting for the perfect time to hunt.



Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

Trophy bucks may spend the summer several miles away. As the breeding season approaches they make their way to the area they spend the rut. If this happens to be the area where you hunt, staying out of the woods until the season begins improves the chance of success.

I believe a mature buck has the ability to pick up on the behavior of deer already there when it arrives. If they are on edge, or if he smells human scent, it will be next to impossible to get an opportunity. Some hunters will strategically place several of these cameras to help pattern bucks on their property.

Set up properly and placed strategically, a hunter can literally observe the direction the deer comes from, and the places it visits in its daily and evening travels. So, as the firearm season approaches, perhaps it's time to pick up a game camera and add to the excitement.

Good hunting.
(After spending several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)

Imagination Library adds 102 children to local program

The Imagination Library of Iosco and Alcona counties added 102 children during the sign-up events held on September 28.

These events were sponsored by the Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 through

grants from the Elks National Foundation, the Alcona County Library, the Curtis Township Library, and the Iosco-Arenac District Library.

The Imagination Library is a nonprofit organization that promotes early childhood lit-

eracy by giving age-appropriate books to all children from birth to 60 months of age. Community support and funding enables families to receive one book a month -- at no cost to them.

Studies show that when a

young child enters kindergarten ready for school, there is an 82 percent chance that the child will master basic skills by age 11, compared with a 45 percent for children who are not school-ready.

There are now 468 kids receiving a free book in the mail every month. Families can sign up their children anytime at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/find-my-program/> by searching for "Iosco & Alcona Counties" in Michigan.

The Imagination Library of Iosco and Alcona counties is always looking for new donations so that it doesn't have to turn away any families from early reading experiences for their children.

To make a donation, make checks payable to Iosco RESA (the fiduciary for the Imagination Library of Iosco and Alcona counties) and include Imagination Library in the memo line. Mail the check to Iosco RESA, 27 North Rempert Road, Tawas City, MI 48763.




Elroy T. Elk and Mike Bowman from the Tawas Elks Lodge read to children during the sign-up events of the Imagination Library. *Courtesy photo.*

Tigers

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1-3, but were able to rebound to go 3-2 in their final five games. Somers hoped this can springboard the team into next season.

"This gives us a look at where we are headed," he said. "The off-season will be critical to our athletes getting stronger. We have a good amount of players returning to build on and we'll have to see how things turn out."



The Garden Bug

If a frost kills your pumpkin plant with a green pumpkin still on it, you can try to ripen it. Cut it off the vine, leaving at least 4" of the vine at the top to prevent rotting. Gently wash away any dirt, dry it, then wipe it with diluted bleach. Set the pumpkin in a warm, dry spot, facing the green side towards the sun for ripening. If the whole pumpkin is green, rotate it from time to time.

Unripened pumpkins

Sources: www.pumpkinnook.com, www.gardeningknowhow.com

top ten

Sign of 'Adulging'*

1. Have a budget
2. Buy a house
3. File own taxes
4. Track credit score
5. Invest in 401(k)
6. Do own laundry
7. Regular doctor visits
8. Make grocery list
9. Cook own dinners
10. Watch nightly news

*ages 18-51 polled
Source: Farm Rich

Calendar of Events

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Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

The Shoreline Players present a fall musical revue "Hats Off to Broadway II" at the Shoreline Players Theater located at 6000 North Skeel Ave. next to the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Gilbert's Drug Store. Tickets are also available at the box office, including student tickets for \$7. For more information, visit www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Hope Lutheran Church Bazaar will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. There will be a Chinese raffle, handmade crafts, pasties, sauerkraut, pickled beets, pickles, jams and jellies, canned fruits and vegetables, and breads. A soup and salad luncheon is available; cost is \$8 per person.

The Alcona Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23).

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Sunrise Side Strummers ukulele jam session from 2 to 4 p.m. at Wiltse's Brew Pub, 5606 North F-41 in Oscoda. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Family and friends are encouraged to come and sing along. There is a \$1 donation to defray costs. For more information, call Paula at (989) 724-5080.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 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 info., call (989) 727-3606.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Community Walking Club

for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Al-

cona Masonic Lodge, 316 East Traverse Bay in Lincoln. Cost is \$12 for adults, kids 12 and under half price.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Christmas Bazaar at Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Road in Spruce from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The bazaar includes a cookie walk, baked and canned goods,

handmade crafts, cutlery, soaps and more.

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

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Buggy Rides



From the files of the Alcona County Review

Surplus army supplies to be sold in Harrisville

October 30, 1919 ~ Acting upon a communication from Major L. F. Koon, Q. M. C., the city council took action Monday night to provide for the distribution here of surplus army supplies to bone-fide purchasers.

Under the rules, the supplies may be sold in bulk to municipalities, districts and community buying organizations at a discount of ten percent on the entire bill to allow for distributing expense.

Mayor Miller appointed Wm. Edwards Jr. to make these bulk sales and he has ordered a supply of the goods. These may be seen at his store as soon as they arrive.

Here is a partial list of the articles listed by the government and the prices to purchaser.

Wool blankets (reclaimed or renovated) \$5 each; new wool and cotton, mixed blankets, \$5; new cotton blankets, \$3 pair; new wool blankets \$6; new rubber boots, hip, \$5.25; stable brooms with handles, 75¢; new ash or garbage cans, assorted sizes, \$3; tallow candles 20¢ lb.; wool drawers, heavy, new, \$1; new light wool drawers \$1; new summer drawers, balbriggan, nainsook, elastic seam, knee or full lengths, 50¢; Jersey knit gloves, 20¢; "barbwire protective" gloves, \$2; claw hatchets, \$1; new camp kettles with covers, 80¢; cotton mop heads, new, 27¢;

new foot leggings, 75¢; new combination overalls, \$2.50; new bib overalls, \$1.25; toilet rolls, 8 1-3 cents each; spades, new, \$X; new light wool socks, 25¢; new heavy wool socks 55¢; huck towels, new, 20¢; new wool undershirts \$1; new cotton flc. lined undershirts 50¢; new summer undershirts, 50¢.

Evaporated apples, .1288 ¢ per lb.; bacon, 12 lb. cans \$2.75 per can; Bacon in strips, 20¢ lb.; corned beef, 1 lb. cans 23¢ and 2 lb. cans 45¢ per can; baked beans. 4¢ lb. can; 2 lb. cans stringless beans 9¢ can; cinnamon 7¢ per lb. can; cloves ¼ lb. cans 14¢; sweet corn 9¢ per 2 lb. can; cornstarch 4-2 pkg.; vanilla extract 8 oz. bottle 33¢.; corn beef hash lb. cans 22¢.; coarse hominy 100 lb. sacks \$6.40; fine hominy, 2 lb. cartons 4¢.; macaroni in bulk, 25 lb. \$2.06; nutmeg, ground, ¼ lb cans 11¢.; green peas 2 lb. cans 9¢.; black pepper, ¼ lb. can 9¢; cucumber pickles 20¢ gal.; sweet potatoes, 3 lb. cans 16¢; 2 lb. can of pumpkin 3¢; seeded raisins 10¢pkg.; soups, mock turtle, oxtail and tomato 6¢ per can; black (E. B.) tea 45¢ lb.; black tea, Oolong, 45¢ lb.; green tea; gunpowder, 45¢lb.; tomatoes, 2 lb. cans 8¢.

To build fire hall in Alcona Township

October 30, 1969 ~ Black River— Construction of the new Alcona Township Fire Hall and meeting hall, is scheduled to start next spring and be completed by July 30, said Louise Gauthier, Alcona Township Clerk.

Contract for the construction of the building, to be constructed at the site of the present township hall on US-23 near Black River Road, was awarded to Willard LeClair of Black River.

LeClair's bid for \$38,850 was the lowest of four submitted to the township board. Other bids were by Milton Nosko of Hubbard Lake for \$44,659.51; Don Reed of Lincoln for \$48,890; and Harry Skiba of Black River for \$69,110, the clerk said.

Plans call for the present township hall to be razed when the new building is completed.

Archaeologists dig for artifacts at lighthouse

November 2, 1994 ~ "It's kind of like going on a treasure hunt and hoping that you don't find anything," explained Alcona Historical Society President Richard Quick on Saturday, as archaeologist began a dig on the Sturgeon Point lighthouse grounds.

Doing the digging were Richard Clute, a Great Lakes archaeologist who teaches anthropology at Alpena Community College, and his wife, Marla Hiers, a Mezo-American archaeologist who is also a research associate at Tulane University. The husband and wife team conducted the excavation in an attempt to rule out any historic or prehistoric artifacts on the site, where the historical society plans to move a former lighthouse keeper's home for use as a museum and visitor's center.

After digging a small trench about 18 inches deep and about 25 feet long, and sifting all of the soil that was removed, the pair of archaeologists discovered no artifacts and determined that placement of the house at the site would probably not disturb any historical remnants of the past.

Looking at the soil profile as he dug in to various layers,

Clute said that the area was most likely used as a garden area years ago.

The exploratory dig was the first step required by the matching grant from the Department of Natural Resources which will help fund the moving of the lighthouse keeper's home.

That home was recently donated to the historical society by the family of the first Sturgeon Point lighthouse keeper and captain, Perley Silverthorn. The home is located down the beach from the park grounds.

Silverthorn was the keeper of the light from 1870-76, and then made captain of the lifesaving crew in 1881.

Quick said that the dig was the first of several that will be made at various sites on the lighthouse area's grounds, since eventually the historical society hopes to establish where the various original buildings were located. He added that the buildings will all be kept in a turn-of-the-century format, which was when the shipping and passenger traffic on the big lake was the heaviest.

Quick added that the group hopes to get started on the footing for the building, and the actual moving of the house, sometime in early spring.

Honor roll

First Marking Period
xxx - All A's

October 30, 1969 ~ 7th Grade - Cindy Baker, Cindy Browne, Terry Campbell, Debbie Kauffman, Daniel McCullough, Michael Perreault, Karl Schroeder, Roxanne Sterling.

8th Grade - Robert Bianchi, Danny Briley, Karen Ghiata, Joseph Lessard, Russell McCullough, Valdeen McGuire, Katherine Tibor, Karen Wing.

9th Grade - Kathleen Belt, Kristen Benghauser, Brad DeJarlais, Mike Jasinski, Margie MacKinnon, John MacMaster, Susan Ann Rude, William Skiba, Carl Tobias.

10th Grade - Susan Armstrong, Patrick Bouchard, Jane Briley, Ramona Fodor, Martha Frederick, Douglas Hatt, Samuel Unkovich.

11th Grade - Kathleen Campbell, Elizabeth Carribeau, Sharon Coleman, Candice Cuyler, Dale Dellar, Judy Forsythe, Cecily Liichow, Connie Liichow, Bernice Malik, Mary Rickert, Beth Schroeder, Theresa Tallman.

12th Grade - Carol Abram, Mary Burgoyne, Kristen Frederick, KiAnn Kruttlin, Martha Lobough, Kay Olson, Nancy Steadman.

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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	
October 20	53	44	0.00	1.7	12	SSW
October 21	51	44	0.01	7.4	32	N
October 22	53	44	0.00	8.9	36	SSW
October 23	51	35	0.00	4.1	22	SW
October 24	49	33	0.03	1.0	10	NW
October 25	50	30	0.00	2.0	14	ESE
October 26	46	28	0.10	6.1	22	NW

	Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2019	2018	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.11	0.31	0.49
October to Date	0.94	3.00	1.98
Year to Date	17.43	22.53	24.14

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. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of the broomstick that Harry Potter received as a gift in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"?
2. **MEDICAL:** Which disease was once known as the Great White Plague because of the pale appearance of the patients?
3. **BIBLE:** Which biblical city was ruled by Nebuchadnezzar?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was assassinated less than four months after taking office?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of India?
6. **COMICS:** In what century did the adventures of Buck Rogers take place?
7. **GAMES:** What is the name of the curved wicker basket used to throw and catch balls in jai alai?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What were the Galapagos Islands named after?
9. **ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** Which company once used the ad slogan, "You deserve a break today"?
10. **ANATOMY:** What is a common name for the pollex in human anatomy?

Answers: 1. Nimbus 2000; 2. Tuberculosis; 3. Babylon; 4. James Garfield; 5. New Delhi; 6. 25th; 7. Cesta; 8. The tortoises found there.; 9. McDonald's; 10. Thumb (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 15, 1867, the first stock ticker is unveiled in New York City. The ticker revolutionized the stock market by making up-to-the-minute prices available to investors. Previously, the information traveled by mail or messenger.
- On Nov. 11, 1942, Congress approves lowering the draft age to 18 and raising the upper limit to age 37. In 1940, Congress had imposed the first peacetime draft in U.S. history for men between the ages of 21 and 36. But with the United States fighting in World War II, the draft ages had to be expanded.
- On Nov. 12, 1954, Ellis Island, the gateway to America, shuts its doors after processing more than 12 million immigrants since opening in 1892. Following World War I, Congress passed quota laws, which sharply reduced the number of newcomers.
- On Nov. 17, 1968, the Oakland Raiders score two touchdowns in nine seconds to beat the New York Jets -- and no one sees it. With just 65 seconds left to play, NBC had switched to its previously scheduled programming -- the children's movie "Heidi."
- On Nov. 13, 1979, during a game at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Philadelphia 76ers center Darryl Dawkins slam-dunks the basketball, shattering the fiberglass backboard. After a second incident, the NBA commissioner told Dawkins he'd be fined \$5,000 and suspended every time he broke a backboard.
- On Nov. 14, 1985, a volcano erupts in Colombia, killing over 20,000 people as nearby towns are buried in mud, ice and lava. Few people evacuated after radio reports instructed residents to stay in their homes.
- On Nov. 16, 1999, construction begins on the massive annual bonfire at Texas A&M University. Two days later, the 59-foot-high lumber structure snapped, with scores of students caught on the huge log pile. Twelve people were killed, and 27 were injured.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Guru's practice</p> <p>5 Pre- (supplant)</p> <p>9 Neighbor of Georgia</p> <p>16 PC pic file</p> <p>19 Bedouin, e.g.</p> <p>20 Actor Max or Max Jr.</p> <p>21 Situated at the bottom, as of the skull</p> <p>22 Primo pitcher</p> <p>23 Prisms, e.g.</p> <p>25 Causing to go mad</p> <p>26 Drink with crumpets</p> <p>27 Region largely in southwest Poland</p> <p>29 Big name in shapewear</p> <p>30 Seating tiers</p> <p>31 Bandit-seeking band</p> <p>34 Future tense of "is"</p> <p>36 Business agt.</p> <p>37 "I smell —!"</p> <p>38 Objecting to</p> <p>39 Car-towing gp.</p> <p>40 Kind of eclipse</p> <p>42 Calm-inducing drug</p> | <p>44 Stop nursing gradually</p> <p>45 Actress Dana of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"</p> <p>47 Cilantro</p> <p>49 Concept</p> <p>51 Witty remark</p> <p>53 Covetous types</p> <p>54 Act furtively</p> <p>55 Custodial tool</p> <p>56 University URL ending</p> <p>57 "Nana" actress Anna</p> <p>58 Bull features</p> <p>59 Wood cutter</p> <p>60 Oscar-winning title role for Meryl Streep</p> <p>62 Sandy stuff</p> <p>66 Load to bear</p> <p>67 Encl. to facilitate a reply</p> <p>68 — Lingus</p> <p>69 Med. nation</p> <p>70 Second baseman</p> <p>71 Phnom —</p> <p>72 Wearing old, torn clothes</p> <p>74 911 VIP</p> <p>75 Like old, worn clothes</p> <p>76 "Criminy!"</p> | <p>78 Winner's hand gesture</p> <p>79 The, to Fritz</p> <p>80 Hogs' homes</p> <p>81 Car tank insert</p> <p>84 Like stars</p> <p>86 Vacation destination</p> <p>87 Takes out of a needle, as a filament</p> <p>89 Cornhusk-wrapped dish</p> <p>91 Year, in Italy</p> <p>92 Sea god of Greek myth</p> <p>93 Old-time anesthetic</p> <p>95 Thanksgiving side dish</p> <p>96 Not far from Chrysler line</p> <p>97 1980s</p> <p>98 Ga. hours</p> <p>100 Big game venues</p> <p>102 In a strange way</p> <p>103 "— it my way"</p> <p>104 Hauls (away)</p> <p>106 Changed the label of</p> <p>108 Millennium on end</p> <p>109 Dewlap locales</p> <p>111 Versatile</p> <p>115 Fr. holy woman</p> | <p>116 Picks up on</p> <p>117 After-bath powder</p> <p>118 Slaty color</p> <p>119 Danson of "Ink"</p> <p>120 Bicolor</p> <p>121 Do as told</p> <p>122 Locality</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Bark shrilly</p> <p>2 Gold, to Pedro</p> <p>3 Lassie</p> <p>4 Flock</p> <p>5 Watcher in old Ethiopia?</p> <p>5 Luxury Swiss watch brand</p> <p>6 Cleared a path (for)</p> <p>7 Pugilist from Xerxes' empire?</p> <p>8 Ski course</p> <p>9 "Scandal" network</p> <p>10 Perfect-game pitcher Don</p> <p>11 Kin of PDQ</p> <p>12 Superman's evil "mirror image"</p> <p>13 Flaring dress</p> <p>14 Bit of advice from a British crown dependency native?</p> | <p>15 Neighbor of Chile: Abbr.</p> <p>16 Big name in sports drinks</p> <p>17 Cold zero-calorie drink</p> <p>18 Ones eating lavish meals</p> <p>24 Go quickly</p> <p>28 Woody of film</p> <p>30 Really coming down (like it's doing in this puzzle?)</p> <p>31 Hocking site</p> <p>32 Private chat</p> <p>33 Not operated nationally, as a lottery</p> <p>35 Volleyball player on Prime Minister U Nu's team?</p> <p>39 Barley bristle</p> <p>41 Misbehave</p> <p>43 Cover with concrete</p> <p>46 Overdrink</p> <p>48 Says no to</p> <p>50 Says yes to</p> <p>52 Bouquet</p> <p>55 The folks</p> <p>61 Research facility on Mount Everest?</p> <p>63 Doled (out)</p> <p>64 Not outer</p> | <p>65 Film with Buzz Lightyear</p> <p>67 Traditional grub of Bangkok?</p> <p>68 Gets old</p> <p>73 Salt's "Stop!"</p> <p>74 Hard, yellow cheese</p> <p>75 Mao — -tung</p> <p>77 Sage mentor</p> <p>81 Most crud-filled</p> <p>82 Entertaining brief tale</p> <p>83 Exerted great effort</p> <p>85 Less typical</p> <p>86 Sleep-stage acronym</p> <p>88 Michigan city</p> <p>90 Mississippi River explorer</p> <p>94 Go quickly</p> <p>99 Artist Andrea del —</p> <p>101 "Swell!"</p> <p>102 Not 'neath</p> <p>105 Mexican nosh</p> <p>107 Gray of R&B</p> <p>109 Blasting aid</p> <p>110 Cairo-to-Nairobi dir.</p> <p>112 Mentalist</p> <p>113 — "King" Cole</p> <p>114 Henna, e.g.</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Marquette University basketball coach and beloved national basketball commentator Al McGuire who made the following sage observation: "The world is run by C students."
- There were no armadillos in Texas until the 1840s.
- Many people think that adding cream to coffee makes it colder, but that's only partially correct. As it turns out, after cooling the coffee a little bit, the cream forms a layer of fat molecules across the surface, insulating the coffee and keeping it warmer longer.
- Those who study such things say that only about half the French-speaking people in the world actually live in France.
- After the Civil War, Varina Davis -- widow of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy -- and Julia Grant -- widow of Ulysses S. Grant, famed Union general and later president of the United States -- ended up living near each other. According to historians, they became very close friends.
- On average, twins arrive 24 days earlier than babies from single births.
- It's been claimed that it was customary in Austria at one time for women to wear small dogs draped about their shoulders for warmth.
- You might be surprised to learn that the hula hoop was banned in some Indonesian cities. Why, you might ask? According to officials, the toy "awakens sensuality."
- In China, it is traditional for men do the knitting.
- According to anthropologists, if you'd never worn shoes, there would be a larger gap between your big toe and the rest of your toes.

Thought for the Day: "Four be the things I am wiser to know: idleness, sorrow, a friend and a foe. Four be the things I'd be better without: love, curiosity, freckles and doubt." -- Dorothy Parker

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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: **A** equals **E**

XKAS HKA INHIWTG SAARAR
 ITHAVXAUUV HI YAAW ZHGJJP
 XUVD, Z VANYIS ZH
 WTVNKUGAR U NIUH IP UVDG.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale (Alcona County)

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel F. Gonzalez and Denise R. Gonzalez, husband and wife, to NPB Mortgage LLC, dated June 17, 2004, and recorded on June 28, 2004, in book 402, page 1,428, document number 200400002857, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said Mortgage was lastly assigned to and is now held by Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation by assignment of mortgage recorded on August 29, 2019, Liber 553, page 771, Instrument Number 201900002863, Alcona County records, Michigan. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$107,252.22 with interest accruing at \$23.16 per diem. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place

of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 13, 2019. The mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 7.95 percent per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 7: a part of the west 1/2 of Section 24, T25N, R8E, being more particularly described as beginning at a point distant north 02 degrees 46 minutes 06 seconds east 1326.04 feet and north 87 degrees 17 minutes 35 seconds west 1200.00 feet from the south 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence north 32 degrees 01 minute 44 seconds west 287.87 feet; thence north 37 degrees 17 minutes 48 seconds east 411.15; thence 78.37 feet along the arc

of a curve to the left, radius 581.98 feet, central angle 7 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds, chord bears south 37 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds east 78.32 feet; thence south 41 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds east 100.00 feet; thence south 25 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds west 482.37 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2649 Wildwood Trail Mikado, Mich. 48745. Tax I.D. No.: 091-024-300-055-00. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(8). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. §600.3278 the borrower(s) 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. October 2, 2019 Northpointe Bank Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Northpointe Bank 903 N. Opydyke Rd., Suite C Auburn Hills, MI 48326 (248) 377-0700 10-09, 10-16, 10-23, 10-30

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Alcona Health Center is recruiting for two full time Behavioral Health professionals, must be LMSW OR LPC. Both of these positions will be school based and will follow the school calendar. For more information or to apply, please visit alconahealthcenters.org/careers.

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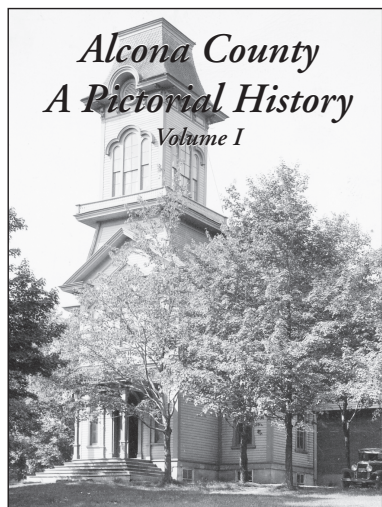
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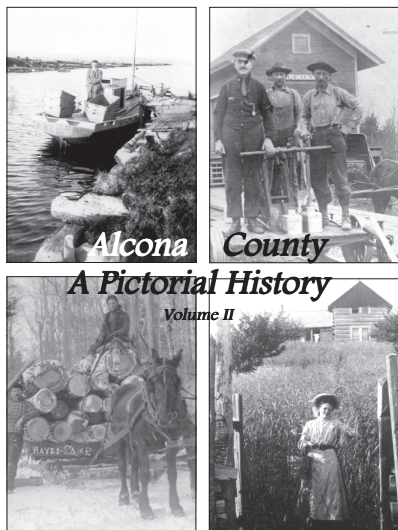
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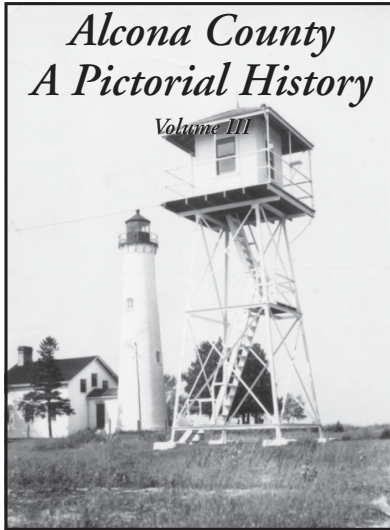
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I would like to thank my family and friends for all the cards, prayers, and get well wishes after my accident.
Fran Labaza



The Varsity Cross Country Team traveled to East Jordan, Mich. to compete in Regionals last Saturday. Many personal records were set during the meet. Seniors Brett Nelson and Courtney Winter ended their high school cross country career. Karen Sharboneau and Fallon Hux also performed well at Regionals for their final meet of the year. Sara Decker crossed the finish line placing in 13th place, which sends her to state finals on Saturday, Nov. 2 at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich. Alcona's Regional meet competitors (from left) Brett Nelson, Courtney Winter, Karon Sharboneau, Sara Decker and Fallon Hux. *Courtesy photo.*



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