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Harrisville Harbor of Refuge can be a quiet, serene place (above) until Mother Nature kicks up high winds, especially from the northeast. Damage to the docks is visible (right) especially after the storm last weekend. According to Harbormaster Tiffany Wilson, harbor docks sustained damage from a storm on December 1 and, then again recently. Wilson said the docks are not safe no one is allowed on the docks until further notice. See page 12 for more. Photos courtesy of Harrisville Harbor.



Year-long assault investigation nets three arrests

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

After a yearlong investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, three people have been arraigned in 81st District Court on multiple charges stemming from an assault incident that occurred last year in Curtis Township.

Michael John Keeting, 31, Kayley M. Duel, 27, and Quinton Noell McMurren, 27, all residents of Saginaw, Mich. have been charged with: Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder – 10 year felony; assault with a dangerous weapon – four year felony; conspiracy to commit a breaking and entering a building with intent – 10 year felony; and attempted breaking and entering a building with intent – five year felony.

These charges stem from an incident on January 6, 2019 at 11:20 p.m., when Alcona Central Dispatch received a 911 call from a woman stating that her husband, Kenneth McMullen, had been struck in the head by an assailant outside of their home in Curtis Township.

Deputies were dispatched to the residence to find the suspect(s) had fled from the scene. The victim was trans-

ported by Alcona EMS to St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas and then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich. for an extensive head injury.

The investigation found that one suspect, Michael Keeting, knew and had worked for the McMullen's family, who owned fence company. The other two suspects were friends of Keeting but did not know McMullen. Allegedly, a plan had been developed to drive to the residence in Glennie from Saginaw, Mich. to commit a robbery on the victim. When he resisted, McMullen was struck in the head and body with a metal pipe outside of the home. The victim suffered extreme head injuries, requiring surgery, and a broken arm from the assault.

"There are a lot of aspects in this investigation that we cannot release to the public at this time," said Alcona County Undersheriff Keith Myers. "It's taken a long time because, based on the circumstances of that night, we knew (the suspect) must have been someone who knew the victim so there were multiple people to track down.

"We've used multiple search warrants to search computers, phones, social media accounts – which takes time to execute. We have also done three polygraph exams," he said.

Michael Keeting had a bond set at \$1,000,000 cash surety and is being held by the Michigan Department of Corrections on other charges. Quinton McMurren is lodged at the Alcona County Jail on a \$1,000,000 cash surety bond. Kayley Duel was held on a \$15,000 cash surety 10 percent bond and has been released.

"Investigations into crimes like this is one of the priorities set by Sheriff Scott Stephenson when he took office – crimes against persons," Myers said. "This is an example of the types of serious crimes that we deal with occasionally. In most cases, the suspect turns out to be some-

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Local history series combats cabin fever

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Winter in northern Michigan may be challenging when it comes to finding something to do, which is why the Alcona Historical Society has put together a "Cabin Fever" lecture series that includes four historical programs for the next four months.

The series, organized by John Boufford, Alcona Historical Society president and Lynn VanderLinde, board member, will be held on the third Tuesday of each month January through April at different locations in the county. Each event is free and open to everyone.

While the topics have a focus on history – each program is unique and informative, according to Boufford. "This community enjoys history and this series was put together to provide an oppor-

tunity to socialize with friends and neighbors and enjoy a specific aspect of history by Michigan historians," Boufford said.

"I think the perception in the community is that the historical society is only about Sturgeon Point Lighthouse – and I wanted to go beyond that perception by bringing interesting programs on a variety of topics in the winter when there isn't much to do," Boufford said.

Each program will include the presentation, a question and answer period and refreshments.

• The first program, "Early Days of Radio in Michigan," is Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This multimedia lecture by Al & Dave Eicher will surround attendees and is sure to stimulate many memories

of the early days of radio.

• On Tuesday, Feb. 18 Ric Mixter will present "A Superior Design...Whaleback Shipwrecks." Whalebacks were unique ships built in Superior, Wisc. for shipping on the Great Lakes. This lecture will include information about the inventor and includes underwater visits to the Sagamore, Colgate and Cort. It will be held at Alcona Township Hall at 7 p.m.

• On Tuesday, March 17 Dianna Stampfer will present "Michigan Ghostly Beacons." More than 30 lights in Michigan are rumored to be haunted. From the smell of cigar smoke at Seul Choix Point Light to the mysterious housekeeping at White River Light Station and the antics at Waugoshance Shoal, these stories are entertaining and appropriate for all ages. This program will be held at the

Caledonia Township Hall at 6:30 p.m.

• The series will conclude on Tuesday, April 21 with local historian Keith Myers of Barton City who will present "Russell Alger," who is known in this area as a successful lumberman. However, he also served with General Custer during the Civil War, was elected governor of Michigan, was appointed secretary of war by President McKinley, and became a U.S. senator from the State of Michigan. This program will be held at the Lincoln Depot at 7 p.m.

The Cabin Fever lecture series is presented by the Alcona Historical Society and the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

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Obituaries

Elnore A. Hall

Elnore A. Hall, 81, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.

She was born October 8, 1938 to Edwin E. and Hilda (Honkola) Pirkola in Baraga County, Mich. She was raised in Keweenaw Bay and Detroit, Mich.

She was a longtime resident of Royal Oak, Mich., where she worked as a bank teller.

In 1994, she married Lloyd "Gordie" Hall. He preceded her in death in August 2009.

In 2010, Mrs. Hall moved to Harrisville. She was a longtime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Royal Oak, Mich. and Spruce.

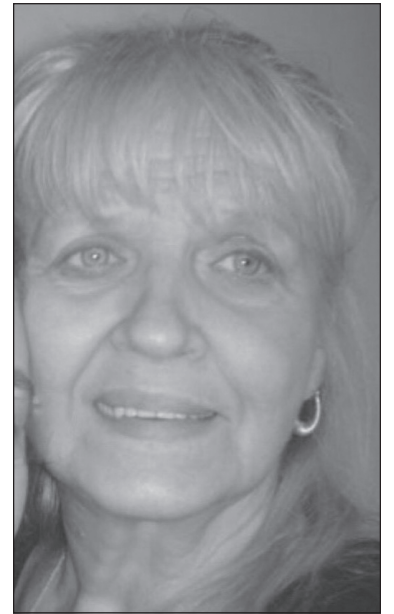
She loved crafts, and was able to "repurpose" many items into works of art. She loved her grandchildren and

was known throughout the community as "Grandma Ellie."

Mrs. Hall is survived by one son, Jeffrey Susan of Harrisville; three grandchildren, Tara Roe of Alpena, Christopher Susan of Dearborn, Mich. and Alysse Susan of Ossineke; three great-grandchildren, Brielle Susan-Pettit, Brendan Roe and Braylin Roe; one sister, Pamela Ermatinger of Canton, Mich.; and one brother, David Pirkola of Grand Rapids, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Elizabeth Murphy and one brother, Donald Pirkola.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Me-



memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310 Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Agnes C. Weber

Agnes Clunas Weber, 97, died on Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 in Alpena, Mich.

She was born March 31, 1922 to George and Margaret (Rennie) Walker in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.

She married Clarence Weber in 1945 in Saskatchewan, Canada.

During her younger days, she was quite athletic and while living in Canada she practiced playing hockey with Gordie Howe and Johnny Bauer and she played on a women's fast-pitch softball team that traveled in Canada.

Mrs. Weber moved to Alcona County three years ago to live with her son and daughter-in-law. She enjoyed watching the deer, birds, and other wildlife that came into

the yard and making new friends.

She liked doing jigsaw puzzles and put together over 100 puzzles in the past three years. She enjoyed up beat music and watching Red Wings hockey games.

Mrs. Weber is survived by two sons, Wilfred (Mary) Weber, and David (Jan) Weber; two daughters, Sharon Amburgy, and Carol (Jim) Bodnovits; 15 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; two daughters-in-law, Pamela Weber and Patricia Weber; one son-in-law, Tom Amburgy; and one step-granddaughter, Dana Gilmer.

A family memorial picnic will be held in the summer. Arrangements were handled



by R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be given to Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NMCSA), 2375 Gordon Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The Garden Bug

Houseplant care

- Allow tap water to warm to room temperature before using on houseplants.
- Kill white mealy bugs by touching them with a cotton swab soaked in rubbing alcohol.
- Quarantine new gift plants to be sure they do not harbor any insect pests. - B. Weaver

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Investigation

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one who either knows the victim or is related to the victim.

"We don't have 'stranger' crimes in this area - where someone from outside the community with no connection to a victim commits a random act of violence. Most of the time it's someone known to the victim," he said.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Homeschoolers at the library – children of all ages are invited for a fun and educational activity at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

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 are welcome.

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.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Storytime and craft for children from 10:30 to 11:30 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 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

A soup and sandwich lunch will be available from at Glenie United Methodist Church, 5094 Bamfield Road from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by Glenie United Methodist Church Outreach Team.

Genealogy 101 plus, genealogy classes for all levels, will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at Robert Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Sessions will be tailored from beginners to advanced. Wi-Fi is available and digital devices are welcome. Bring questions, thoughts and ideas. For more information, call Judy Sheldon at (989) 984-9305, the library at (989) 739-9581 or email huronthoresgs@yahoo.com.

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

White Pines 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. For more information, call Judy at (989) 335-4283.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for January is "Us Against You" by Fredrik Backman. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health condition are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

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 information, call (989) 724-6796.

Cabin Fever Lecture Series – Early Days of Radio in Michigan by Al and Dave Eicher, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 7 p.m. This multi-media program on the early days of radio will include a presentation, question and answer period and refreshments. This event is free and open to everyone. Sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society. For more information, visit www.alconahistoricalociety.com or call (989) 724-7902.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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.

Alcona FFA Alumni and Chapter will hold a rally at 6 p.m. at Alcona High School. FFA members competing in the district leadership contest will be presenting at the rally to help prepare them for the contests. This is a free event with a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Alcona FFA Alumni. All friends of the Alcona FFA are invited.

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Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary will bring the underwater world of cinema showcasing some of the most impressive ocean and Great Lakes films from around, the world to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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If you have original Medicare, your Part B coverage will pay 80 percent (after you've met your \$198 Part B deductible) for a variety of counseling and mental health care services that are provided outside a hospital, like individual or group therapy, family counseling and more. They also cover services for treatment of beneficiaries

who struggle with alcohol and drug abuse.

You, or your supplemental insurance is responsible for the remaining 20 percent co-insurance.

Medicare also gives you the option of getting treatment through a variety of mental health professionals such as psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers and clinical nurse specialists.

To get this coverage, you'll need to choose a "participating provider" that accepts Medicare assignment, which means they accept Medicare's approved amount as full payment for a service.

If you choose a "nonparticipating provider" who accepts Medicare but does not agree to Medicare's payment rate, you may have to pay more. And if you choose an "opt-out provider" that does not accept Medicare payments at all, you will be responsible for the entire cost.

To locate a mental health care professional in your area that accepts Medicare assign-

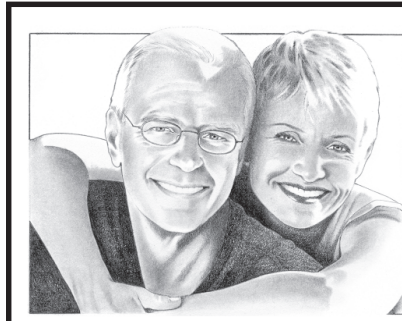
ment, use Medicare's online Physician Compare tool. Go to Medicare.gov/Physician-Compare and type in your ZIP code, or city and state, then enter the type of profession you want to locate, like "psychiatry" or "clinical psychologist" in the search box.

You can also get this information by calling Medicare at (800) 633-4227.

Inpatient Coverage

If you need mental health services in either a general or psychiatric hospital, original Medicare Part A covers this too (after you've met your \$1,408 Part A deductible).

Your doctor should determine which hospital setting you need. If you receive care in a psychiatric hospital, Medicare covers up to 190 days of inpatient care for your lifetime. And if you use your lifetime days but need additional care, Medicare may cover additional inpatient care at a general hospital.



Savvy Senior

Additional Coverage

In addition to the outpatient and inpatient mental health services, Medicare also covers yearly depression screenings that must be done in a primary care doctor's office or clinic. Annual depression screenings are covered 100 percent.

And if you have a Medicare prescription drug plan, most medications used to treat mental health conditions are covered too.

Medicare Advantage

If you happen to get your Medicare benefits through a private Medicare Advantage

plan, they must provide the same coverage as original Medicare does, but they may impose different rules and will likely require you to see an in-network provider. You'll need to contact your plan directly for details.

And for more information, call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 and request a copy of publication No. 10184 "Medicare & Your Mental Health Benefits," or you can read it online at Medicare.gov.

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Owls drop Tigers in second match up

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Oscoda's boys varsity basketball team has put a hurt on area teams so far this season.

The Tigers were able to keep somewhat close with the visiting Owls but couldn't hand them their first loss. Alcona boys varsity basketball team fell to the Owls 67-47 last week.

"I thought we played very hard all game long. The boys had a few too many turnovers to win a game against a team as talented as Oscoda though," said head coach Ryan Bilbey said. "I always tell the team I just want to see us improve every single day and they definitely improved since our last game. I was very happy with the effort."

The Tigers trailed just 18-13 after the first quarter

thanks to an early three by Dominic Howe and six points by Aidan Wrobel.

Wrobel netted six more points in the second quarter to help Alcona hang around at the half, trailing 29-21 at the half.

Oscoda controlled the third stanza however, as it built a 49-28 lead entering the fourth quarter. Alcona couldn't quite get back into the game, despite a pair of threes by Howe in the final minutes.

The Tigers were led by Howe with 14 points. Wrobel netted 12 points. Zach Stephenson tallied six points, Robbie Barbato added five and Mason Clark chipped in with four.

On Monday, Jan. 6 the Tigers played a North Star League contest at Mio, though they struggled to compete in this contest, falling 70-34.

"We have a lot of new faces on varsity this year and it will be a work in progress for sure," Bilbey said. "The guys are playing hard, but we just aren't making shots and we are turning the ball over far too often. We will keep on working to get better every day, though the schedule doesn't get any easier."

Mio got off to a fast 28-9 start after the first quarter, and led 44-28 at the half. The Thunderbolts led 60-30 entering the fourth quarter as they finished off the win.

Jacob Sytek and Wrobel led the way with eight points apiece. Stephenson netted seven, Dominic Howe had four and Gavin Walker put in three.

Alcona (2-5 overall) heads to Rogers City on Thursday, Jan. 16 and returns home to play Fairview on January 20.

Lady Tigers fade in second half, drop key game on Oscoda court

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

For half a game it looked as if the Alcona girls varsity basketball team would give host Oscoda a battle in the key North Star League Big Dipper meeting last week.

The Lady Tigers struggled to maintain their momentum in the second half however, as the Lady Owls pulled away to claim a 49-27 win. Oscoda now sits alone atop the Big Dipper, one game ahead of Alcona.

"It was obviously a big game, the winner of this game is in the drivers' seat of the conference," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "We tried not to make it too big of a game, but everyone knows it was a big game. I don't know that the pressure got to us, maybe it did somewhat because we did some uncharacteristic things and they stayed calm, had a lot of confidence and they played well."

Alcona appeared ready to make a game of it early on, as Megan Grove opened the contest with a pair of free throws and Kelsey Hansen flipped the ball in from close-range for a quick 4-0 lead.

After an Owl score cut the lead to 4-3, Liz Henderson caught the ball underneath. Henderson put on a nice post-move on a would-be Oscoda defender for an easy left-handed basket, taking Alcona to a 6-3 advantage.

Hoops by Lilly Bilbey and Hansen kept Alcona ahead 8-5 and 10-7, with Karen Sharboneau netting a lay-in from under the basket to make it 12-9. The Owls did close the frame with a pair of free throws, pulling with 12-11 after one quarter.

Oscoda jumped to a 15-12 lead at the start of the second quarter, but Alcona continued to hang around. A pair of free throws by Layton at 15-14, two more charity shots by Grove at 17-16 and a short jumper by Henderson kept the Owl lead at just 21-18 at the break.

"I think we played really well in the first half and we



Alcona's Liz Henderson secures a rebound during Friday's road loss at Oscoda. Photo by Ben Murphy.

contained (Oscoda post player) Lauren Langley as well as you could hope for," Feldhiser said. "She kind of had her way with us in the second half though. We had some bright spots in the first half, Kelsey had some nice moments on offense."

The Owls took control of the game by outscoring the Tigers 16-0 in the third quarter however and pushed ahead 39-18 early in the fourth before Alcona finally ended its scoring drought with a short jumper by Layton to make it 39-20.

Oscoda continued to pull away by going on a quick 6-0 run to claim a 45-20 lead and Alcona couldn't get back in the game.

"In the third, they kind of blew us out," Feldhiser said. "I'm not sure, maybe we played a little too much individual basketball and not enough team basketball. That really hurt our offense, not getting the ball where it needed to be. Playing a good team will do that to you

though. We have to regroup, comeback and see what we can do. Oscoda is a good basketball team, give them credit."

Grove finished with six points. Henderson netted five, Hansen, Sharboneau and Rachel Layton put in four points apiece.

On Tuesday, Jan. 7 the Tigers won a home NSL game with Mio, 42-22.

"We got off to a real good start and got them in a big hole," Feldhiser said. "Everyone got to play a lot and we had some nice balanced scoring. Our defense was good for the most part, as it has been all year. It was a good game to get back into the swing of things after the long lay-off due to the holidays."

Grove and Henderson led the way with 11 points each and Hansen netted six.

Alcona (5-2 overall, 3-1 NSL) was at Houghton Lake on Monday, Jan. 16, hosts Rogers City on Friday, Jan. 17 and heads to Fairview on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

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International film festival offers 50 plus ocean and Great Lakes documentaries

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Anyone interested in the Great Lakes and oceans from just about any viewpoint – recreational, environmental, artistic, educational – may want to camp at the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary for the 8th annual Thunder Bay International Film Festival later this month in Alpena.

More than 50 documentary films, made by film makers from all over the world, portray life in, on and around fresh and salt water and range in topics from climate change to sustainable fishing practices to various water recreation like surfing, sailing and diving and so much more. The films range in length from two minutes to 90-minute features.

“This is a unique film festival because we partner with the International Ocean Film Festival based in San Francisco, California which is the longest running film festival of its kind which receives hundreds and hundreds of films each year for consideration. They pick the best for that festival and then we pick the best of their best for this one,” said Stephanie Gandulla, acting research coordinator and marine archaeologist at Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary.

“A lot of these films are not seen anywhere else. They vary in style – some have a very unique artistic approach to film making while others are made in the traditional National Geographic style. They are mostly ocean films, but we add films about the Great Lakes because of our relationship with them.

The film festival, hosted by the Friends of Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary, kicks off on Wednesday, Jan. 22 in Rogers City with a program of eight shorts. The following evening it comes to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. with an eight-minute short “The Salty Generation” and a 93-

minute feature “700 Sharks.”

- “The Salty Generations,” by Shaun Wolfe and Shelby Oliver (USA), from shellfish farming in Santa Barbara to seaweed farming in Tomales Bay there is a new generation of aquaculture farmers. Working under strict governmental regulations they face the challenges of local, sustainable farming in the oceans and estuaries while learning from the past generations of farmers; glimpse into the motivation and character of the next Salty Generation.

- “700 Sharks,” by Luc Marescot (France), the reef of the Fakarava Atoll encloses a rich ecosystem designated as a biosphere reserve. A team of international scientists have identified this reef as the location of a unique occurrence on the day of the June full moon when thousands of camouflage grouper come to spawn — attracting 700 grey sharks. The team meticulously plans a study that includes night diving and multiple underwater camera placements.

“I chose these two films for Harrisville,” Gandulla said. “We always have a great turnout that fills the library every time.” Friends of the Library is hosting and will provide refreshments. Cost is \$6 per person for the event.

From there, the film festival opens on Friday, Jan. 24 at the sanctuary in Alpena with a Great Lakes Gala which includes a reception and six films. The event starts at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$30 for the evening. The festival will continue all day on Saturday, Jan. 25, Saturday evening and on Sunday, Jan. 26 at the marine sanctuary. According to Gandulla, there are a total of 17 “programs” over five days (including Rogers City and Harrisville) with a set schedule of films that are about an hour or more total viewing time – see the film festival schedule at www.thunderbay.noaa.gov.

For each session there is a \$6 charge. There are also options for each day/evening passes or for viewing all of the films.

Students in the Alcona, Alpena and Rogers City school districts have the opportunity to get a “sneak peek” at some of the films for free with participation from the school district. Teachers received invitations and more information can be found on the web site.

“I would so love to see students come out to see films – either through their schools or on their own (free admission except for Friday and Saturday evenings). They are our future and there are so many wonderful animals to see, with an opportunity to learn about the oceans, Great Lakes and understand the issues that affect these waters today and into the future,” Gandulla said.

Proceeds from the film festival, and other fund raising events, help fund programs at the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary.

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Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	4	Traffic/Traffic Stop	42
Medical	21	Warrant Arrest	4
Property Damage Accident	6	Assist	6
Animal/Dog	3	Patrol Check	1
Suspicious Event	11	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Alarm	3	Found Property	2
Open Door	1	Operate While Intoxicated	3
Domestic	1	Larceny	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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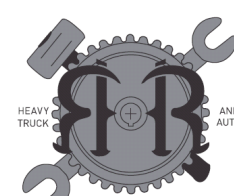
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State fish hatchery practically assured

Work to Proceed at Earliest Practicable Date

January 15, 1920 ~ Arrangements to meet the requirements of the Michigan Fish Commission has progressed to a point where it is reasonably certain that a state fish hatchery will be located at Harrisville and that work on the same will commence the coming spring.

Members of the commission visited Harrisville last September to investigate the Mill Creek site, and were very favorably impressed with what they found here.

At a meeting of the commission held shortly after their visit to Harrisville the following resolution was unanimously adopted, all of the commissioners being present:

"That a state fish hatchery is to be established at Harrisville, Alcona county, for hatching such kinds of fish as are suitable for the waters of the eastern and northeastern section of the lower peninsula, and that the development of said hatchery plant, to the extent that available funds will permit, shall proceed at the earliest practicable date: Provided, that the lands and water rights inspected and recommended by representatives of this board be furnished free of cost to the state for the purposes herein stated."

It was up to the citizens to meet the proviso in the foregoing and Messrs. Chris Yockey and Geo. W. Colwell were appointed by the city council to see about acquiring the site.

The land desired by the commission comprises about 14 acres and includes the upper mill pond and all the land along Mill Creek lying between State and Lake streets. This land was the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Stocking of Detroit and Mrs. Stocking made a very liberal offer to exchange her lands for several other pieces of property lying near her resort property east of Lake Street. It has taken time to effect this exchange as the work all had to be done by correspondence. The lands wanted by Mrs. Stocking are the old electric light plant site, the lot at the corner of Church and Lake streets owned by Mrs. F. H. Morris of Pomona, Calif., and the C. B. Pyle lot near the public watering trough.

The committee made their report to the council Monday night. With the completion of a few formalities the deal will be consummated.

Meeting to discuss new state park

January 15, 1970 ~ A luncheon meeting was held at Twin Lakes Hotel in Lincoln, Monday, January 12, attended by interested parties, to discuss the proposed new State Park, north of Black River. Location of a road to the park, estimated costs and a park name were the main topics of discussion.

This park, when completed will have four miles of Lake Huron beach, and will be the largest state park in Michigan, according to Fred Becker, Alcona County Road Superintendent.

Among those attending were: Mr. Robert Dodge, chief of Parks Division of the D.N.R.; I. W. Roethale, in charge of interpretive services of the Parks Division; Joseph Swallow of Alpena, District Representative; Mr. Victor Ferguson of Hubbard Lake, Alcona Township Supervisor; Mr. Willard LeClair, Alcona County District Supervisor; Mr. Lou Kramer of Hubbard Lake, representing Alcona County Chamber of Commerce; county road commissioners, James Frederick, Walter Campbell and Don Gillard; Engineer Jim Scott, and County Road Superintendent Fred Becker.

Lions club to sponsor pheasant project

January 18, 1945 ~ Sports minded and summer resort people were encouraged by the report of Kiki Cuyler, Lions Club pheasant committee chairman, that the Board of Supervisors had offered to aid the drive by buying 500 eggs for spring delivery. It has long been the opinion of local sportsmen that pheasants can be raised in this section if the proper attention is given the hatching and brooding of the young birds.

Cuyler, after two hunting trips to South Dakota, brings the story that conditions are about the same in the Dakotas as they are here, in fact the winters are much more severe. It has been but a few years that the pheasant flock has been started there and now it has increased in enormous proportions, so much so, that nearly eighteen thousand hunters went there to hunt last year, including men from nearly every state in the union. It is the writer's opinion that if we will get together and cooperate on this project it will be but a few years and we will have a business that will compare favorably with our deer, grouse and summer fishing. All we have needed is some group to start it and the Harrisville Lions have rung the opening bell.

There will be a great deal of future work and we will depend on the local supervisors to furnish us with names of

farmers who will be willing to take some young chicks to brood.

It was the original intention to give the eggs to farmers to put under chickens to hatch but we have heard that hatchery hatching is more satisfactory and now the intention is to take the live birds to the individual for brooding and raising until the bird can shift for itself. We realize that former failure of birds to increase in any great quantity has been the fact that there is a scarcity of winter feeding and THAT WILL BE remedied by local men leaving a shock of corn or a row of grain in their fields. In order to compensate for the farmer feeding a little grain it is the intention to have a county organization by which farmers can charge for any one hunting on their place if they choose. At least they will be able to control their own sec-

tion.

We will give you more data on the county organization a little later when plans are more formulated.

The present plans will include a get together of a representative group from each township to discuss organization. This plan is in its infancy. We will appreciate any suggestions and offers of county men to take and raise chicks which we plan to furnish. Watch the papers for additional information.

One thing you can depend on, the pheasants will be given a good try. Do what you can to help. We will furnish the detail work but we must have your cooperation as far as keep and protection are concerned. A note addressed to the "Pheasant Committee", Lions Club, Harrisville, will be given our attention. Do it today. The hatching season isn't far off.

Earns law degree

January 18, 1995 ~ Robert Anthony Bejesky, son of Emily Bejesky of Harrisville and the late Anthony Bejesky, graduated cum laude from Cooley Law School on Saturday, January 14. A juris doctor degree was conferred upon him at the school's commencement exercises in Lansing.

He is a 1989 Alcona High School graduate, and received

an A.A. from Alpena Community College and a B.B.A. from Saginaw Valley State University.

While a law student, he served as adjunct professor on the faculty and was a member of the International Law Society, the Student Bar Association, Sixty Plus Law Center, and was on the dean's list and honor roll. Bejesky plans a career in international law.

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Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
January 5	34	28	0.10	5.6	25	SSW
January 6	33	23	0.00	3.3	33	WNW
January 7	37	23	0.00	3.4	18	SW
January 8	25	8	0.00	3.1	24	N
January 9	38	8	0.00	14.0	33	S
January 10	42	33	0.00	3.9	20	NNE
January 11	33	18	0.50	12.0	38	N
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
2019-2020 Season						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.60	6.9	0.42			
January to Date	0.60	6.9	0.66			
Year/Season to Date	0.60	29.3	0.66			

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. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What are female elephants called?
2. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the oldest brewery in the United States?
3. **MOVIES:** To which destination is the McCallister family traveling in the movie "Home Alone"?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many U.S. states are named after a president?
5. **MUSIC:** In the song, what did Frosty the Snowman do after a magic hat was placed on his head?
6. **ANATOMY:** Where is the glabella located in the human body?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What did the Russian Space Station "Mir" mean in English?
8. **LITERATURE:** What are the names of the young bunnies in "The Tale of Peter Rabbit"?
9. **HISTORY:** In what year was the sound barrier broken by a jet aircraft?
10. **LANDMARKS:** Which presidents are depicted in the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota?

Answers: 1. Cows; 2. Yuengling; 3. Paris; 4. One, Washington; 5. He began to dance around; 6. Between the eyebrows; 7. World or peace; 8. Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter; 9. 1947; 10. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Jan. 31, 1606, at Westminster in London, Guy Fawkes, a conspirator in the plot to blow up the British Parliament building, jumps to his death before his execution for treason. On Nov. 5, 1605, Fawkes had been found lurking in a cellar of Parliament with two tons of gunpowder.
- On Feb. 1, 1781, the Articles of Confederation are finally ratified. The Articles had been signed by Congress and sent to the individual states on Nov. 15, 1777, but bickering between Virginia and Maryland delayed final ratification for almost four years.
- On Feb. 2, 1887, Groundhog Day, featuring a rodent meteorologist, is celebrated for the first time at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. According to tradition, if a groundhog comes out of its hole on this day and sees its shadow, it gets scared and runs back into its burrow, predicting six more weeks of winter weather.
- On Jan. 30, 1933, Adolf Hitler, leader of the National Socialist German Workers Party (or Nazi Party), is named chancellor (Fuehrer) of Germany. Hitler immediately ordered a rapid expansion of the state police, the Gestapo.
- On Jan. 27, 1943, future President Ronald Reagan, an Army Air Corps first lieutenant during World War II, is on assignment with the Army's First Motion Picture Unit. He had been tapped to star in a motion picture called "Air Force."
- On Jan. 28, 1964, the U.S. State Department angrily accuses the Soviet Union of shooting down an American jet that strayed into East German airspace, killing three U.S. officers aboard the plane. The Soviets said the flight was a "gross provocation."
- On Jan. 29, 1977, "Roots," a groundbreaking television program, premieres on ABC. The eight-episode miniseries, which aired on consecutive nights, follows a family from West Africa through generations of slavery and the end of the Civil War.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Nigerian poet and novelist Ben Okri who made the following sage observation: "Beware of the stories you read or tell; subtly, at night, beneath the waters of consciousness, they are altering your world."
- Romans thought that roses could prevent drunkenness.
- The neon sign was invented in France in 1910, but the first one didn't come to the United States until 1923. That was the year a car dealership in Los Angeles put up two brightly lit "Packard" signs. The novelties literally stopped traffic in the streets.
- Those who study such things say that China gets more earthquakes than any other country.
- Medical specialists say that the true definition of an insomniac is someone who wants to go to sleep but can't. If you can't go to sleep but aren't really trying anyway, the term doesn't apply to you.
- Pure water doesn't conduct electricity; in fact, it's an insulator. It's the impurities in water that conduct electricity -- making it a bad idea to use a hair dryer in the shower. There are underground lakes so pure that you can safely change a light bulb in them.
- The old Pony Express has been romanticized in modern times, but it's rarely pointed out that it was a financial failure. The mail delivery service actually lost an average of \$13 for every item it carried.
- According to a number of psychological surveys and studies, men have more friends early in life, while women have more friends when they're older.
- All tortoises are turtles, but not all turtles are tortoises.

Thought for the Day: "When you're traveling, you are what you are right there and then. People don't have your past to hold against you. No yesterdays on the road." -- William Least Heat-Moon

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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: **B** equals **R**

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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Ship parts</p> <p>6 One in a veil</p> <p>11 Very small: Prefix</p> <p>15 Sealed, say</p> <p>19 Early TV's</p> <p>20 Posteriors</p> <p>21 Stick — in the water</p> <p>22 Songwriter's creation</p> <p>23 Martin the ticket collector?</p> <p>26 Actor Bana or Stoltz</p> <p>27 Pay to play poker</p> <p>28 Game with Wild cards</p> <p>29 Clinton the doctor?</p> <p>31 Caught at a rodeo</p> <p>33 Pollen lover</p> <p>34 Hardly fresh</p> <p>35 Worldwide</p> <p>38 Ellington the Peppermint Pattie factory worker?</p> <p>45 More greasy</p> <p>49 Ending for Israel</p> <p>50 Ilk</p> <p>51 Car owners' org.</p> <p>52 Kelly the minister?</p> <p>54 "Let's go!"</p> | <p>55 Former Apple messaging software</p> <p>57 See 64-Down</p> <p>58 Primate studier</p> <p>59 Benny the golfer?</p> <p>61 Markey and Bagnold</p> <p>63 Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's purview</p> <p>67 Bailey the philosopher?</p> <p>72 Folder flap</p> <p>75 Meal tie-on</p> <p>76 Rice-based Spanish dish</p> <p>77 Ivory's counterpart</p> <p>79 Benatar the dairy owner?</p> <p>85 Fuzzy stuff</p> <p>87 Departure</p> <p>88 Standoffish</p> <p>89 Karmann — (bygone VW sports car)</p> <p>90 Nolte the clockmaker?</p> <p>92 Skeleton part</p> <p>93 +</p> <p>94 Ariz.-to-Kan. dir.</p> | <p>95 Girls in the family</p> <p>96 Liotta the lamp designer?</p> <p>100 Gets dilated</p> <p>102 Basic deg. for designers</p> <p>103 Supermodel Carangi or actress Scala</p> <p>105 End profit</p> <p>110 Behar the chef?</p> <p>116 Airport stat</p> <p>117 Hotel chain</p> <p>118 Morales of film and TV</p> <p>119 Arden the demolition contractor?</p> <p>122 Shady giants</p> <p>123 Get-out-of-jail money</p> <p>124 Super-mad</p> <p>125 "The Flea" poet John</p> <p>126 Blog addition</p> <p>127 Pot for stew</p> <p>128 Lauder of makeup</p> <p>129 Evil smile</p> | <p>7 Alter totally</p> <p>8 Reply to "Who's in charge here?"</p> <p>9 Bounced down the court</p> <p>10 Actress Davis of two "Matrix" films</p> <p>11 Spam, say</p> <p>12 Langston Hughes poem</p> <p>13 Athletic team assoc.</p> <p>14 Film anew</p> <p>15 Not wobbly</p> <p>16 Throw</p> <p>17 Troop body</p> <p>18 Pt. of MIT or STEM</p> <p>24 Nuclear reactor tube</p> <p>25 Polar vehicle</p> <p>30 Polar pixie</p> <p>32 Curved arch</p> <p>36 High jump on a skateboard, informally</p> <p>37 Lacking a key, in music</p> <p>39 "Semper Fi" mil. branch</p> <p>40 Weirdo</p> <p>41 Rubik of cube fame</p> <p>42 Aiea's island</p> <p>43 Broccoli —</p> <p>44 Kit — (candy bars)</p> | <p>45 Poet Nash</p> <p>46 Twisted wit</p> <p>47 — lazuli</p> <p>48 Frosted</p> <p>53 Abbr. on a pay stub</p> <p>54 "Please, Mommy, will you let us?"</p> <p>55 "Veni," in English</p> <p>56 Nero's 160</p> <p>59 Villain in Disney's "Aladdin"</p> <p>60 Waitress on TV's "Alice"</p> <p>62 Spruce (up)</p> <p>64 With 57-Across, Ali ring strategy</p> <p>68 Abate</p> <p>69 "Fighting" Big Ten team</p> <p>70 Cut, as pizza</p> <p>71 Cold and wet</p> <p>72 Like poison</p> <p>73 Japanese cartoon art</p> <p>74 Measures of memory</p> <p>75 Scaring cry</p> <p>78 — noise</p> <p>79 One of Henry VIII's Catherines</p> <p>80 Et —</p> <p>81 Mug in a pub</p> <p>82 Jamaican citrus fruit</p> | <p>83 Mean ruffian</p> <p>84 Wife on "The Addams Family," to her hubby</p> <p>86 Cover for a truck bed</p> <p>90 Crystal rubbers, perhaps</p> <p>91 Jab deliverer</p> <p>93 Control in a clinical study</p> <p>97 Certain wind player</p> <p>98 Very loudly, musically</p> <p>99 9-to-5er's weekly cry</p> <p>101 Main dish</p> <p>104 Art house film, often</p> <p>106 Went aboard</p> <p>107 Nitrogen compound</p> <p>108 Words after all or hole</p> <p>109 San Fran griddler</p> <p>110 All-terrain vehicle</p> <p>111 Fjord city</p> <p>112 Tasty tubers</p> <p>113 Egg-shaped</p> <p>114 Eye, in Paris</p> <p>115 Nut with caffeine</p> <p>116 Rock finale?</p> <p>120 Perched</p> <p>121 LP replacers</p> |
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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met January 8. All board members were present. Motions to approve the agenda; December regular minutes; December special minutes; pay bills; planning commission secretary to attend meeting in Gaylord; board of review members to attend workshop; sledding area off Olson Road; hall rental contract to be revised regarding heat cost; upload meeting audio to website; and draft minutes posted on website eliminated. Motion to adjourn at 9:02 p.m.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next township meeting is Feb. 12 at the township hall at 7 p.m.

Kerry Scott, Caledonia Township Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel L. Frazier and Teresita M. Frazier as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee; which mortgage is dated December 2, 2016, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on December 5, 2016, in Liber 528 at pages 110-124. And, upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$35,276.14, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.49 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including appli-

cable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, described as the west 132 feet of: Commencing 62 rods and 22 feet east and 2 rods south of the northwest corner of said northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4; thence southerly 254 feet; thence north 53° west 264 feet; thence north to an iron pipe at the county road; thence easterly 287 feet to the point of beginning.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 3, 2020
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 903 N. Jackson Street
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 (989) 893-9511
 1-8, 1-15, 1-22, 1-29

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 20-6045 DE

Estate of Debra Fields
 Date of birth: May 22, 1949
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Debra Fields, died November 2, 2019.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William J. Fields, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 North Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 10, 2020
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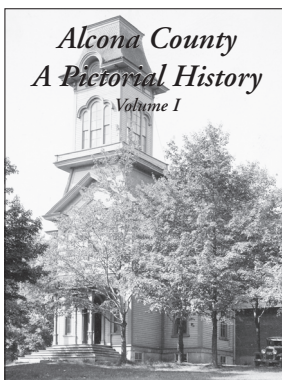
Fabrication welder – accepting applications for five full time positions. Experience required. Will be tested. Electrical, hydraulics and mechanical ability useful. Starting pay \$16 per hour. Excellent benefits after 60-day eligibility. Wage increments assessed at six months and one year. Submit resume by January 17, 2020 to DSC Dredge LLC – Greenbush, 4957 Main Street, Greenbush, Mich. 48738 or email to clhohl@dsc-dredge.com.

Part time circulation clerk job opening at Alcona County Library for 10-15 hours per week. Job description and application available at any branch of Alcona County Library or on our website at <http://library.alcona.lib.mi.us>. Must be 18 and have valid driver's license for this position. Applications accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2020. Please apply to: Library Director, 312 West Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, at any Alcona County Library branch, or via email at director@alcona-lib.mi.us.

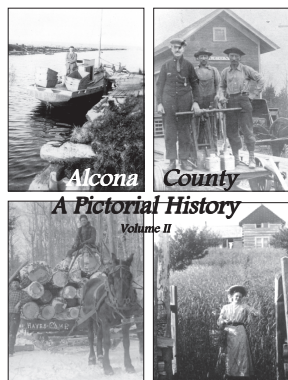
Accepting applications for full time employment. Arenac County Trial Court District Court Probation Officer/Magistrate. The Arenac County Trial Court is seeking a full time (35 hours per week) probation officer. Position will primarily supervise adult district court criminal defendants. Position will also include serving as a magistrate for the 81st District Court. Candidate must be a resident of Alcona, Arenac, Iosco or Oscoda County. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required. Preference will be given to individuals possessing a CAADC, CCJP or related certification and those with prior court experience. CEO (Certified Electronic Operator) certification must be obtained within one year of hire. CEO certification must be maintained thereafter in accordance with the State Court Administrator's Office standards, including annual renewal of licensure. The position is a Level 9 in the United Steel Workers AFL-CIO-CLC, Local Union 15157-17. Wage range for the position based on 2020 scale of \$25.10-\$27.30, and is afforded all benefits outline in the union contract. Letter of application and resume should be directed to Trial Court Administrator Cristy Slocum, Arenac County Trial Court, P.O. Box 609, Standish, Mich. 48658. Applications are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27.

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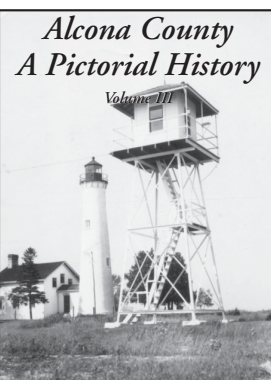
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Safety hazards peak during Great Lakes high water levels

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, strongly urges individuals to use caution around Great Lakes structures and to be aware of safety hazards resulting from high water levels.

Many accidents and incidents near harbor structures occur during the turbulent weather seasons of fall and winter, but higher than normal water levels pose safety threats year round. The lakeshore attracts local residents and visitors alike. Strong winds, storms and high water levels can bring powerful impacts to the shoreline and harbor structures.

Dangers of high water levels -- the Great Lakes are continuing to experience higher than normal water levels. High water levels create safety hazards, such as submerged breakwaters, danger-

ous rip currents and electric shock risks.

Submerged structures -- Use extreme vigilance - many piers, docks and portions of breakwaters are currently under water and not visible above the water surface. Winds often affect local water levels, pushing them dramatically higher during storms and windy days. Structures that may be visible on a calm day may not be visible on a windy day.

Although breakwater structures were primarily built for navigation, they are also often used for recreation. Walking along breakwater structures can be hazardous - uneven slippery surfaces, especially when doubled with wave action, increase the risk of falling in to the water. Large armor stones may be hidden below the water surface and there is risk of getting wedged

between armor stones or striking a stone with one's body, should an individual fall or jump into the water.

Water circulation can differ with changes in water levels. When water levels, wind and waves increase, so does the risk of dangerous currents. Rip currents and structural currents are a common cause of drowning. Rip currents are fast-moving, narrow currents of water that flow away from shore.

Structural currents can occur at fixed structures such as breakwaters and piers, and flow away from shore parallel to the structure. To get out of a rip current, it is advised to "Flip, Float, Follow" until the current subsides to save energy and reduce risk of drowning.

Electric shock drowning is an increased risk due to high water levels. Water-over-

topped docks at marinas or public areas may have electrical hook-ups, which have the potential to shock someone that has come in contact with the water. When immobile due to shock, the risk of drowning increases.

Cold water, even in summer months, can be a significant safety threat. Water can quickly drop in temperature up to 30 degrees when upwelling takes place, which is caused when winds push warm surface water away from an area and cold water moves in. Being immersed in cold water (60°F degrees and colder) can cause cold water shock during the first minute of exposure. Cold water shock causes gasping and difficulty in breathing, followed by muscle failure, all of which can lead to drowning.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District,

advises individuals to exercise caution in and around the Great Lakes and surrounding structures, particularly during this time of high water levels.

New year sees higher water levels than 2019

Water levels on each of the Great Lakes started the new year higher than in 2019, a year where many record high water levels were set across the lakes.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers urges those impacted by the high water levels of 2019 to prepare for similar levels again in 2020. The most recent six-month forecast of Great Lakes water levels shows water levels continuing to be well above average over this period.

"It is likely that water levels on lakes Michigan and Huron will set new monthly mean record high levels over the next couple of months," said John Allis, chief of the Great Lakes Hydraulics and Hydrology Office, Detroit District. "This sets the stage for coastal impacts and damages in 2020 similar to, or worse than, what was experienced last year."

The Detroit District monitors and forecasts Great Lakes' water levels and provides the data and analysis on its website www.lre.usace.army.mil.

Several natural factors contribute to the record lake levels. Persistent wet conditions across the Great Lakes basin continue to drive high water levels. Many cities across the basin set records in 2019 for the wettest period on record. The warmer than average temperatures in December led to greater runoff due to snow pack melting, especially on lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron, leading to more water supply. The warm air also caused less evaporation off the lakes' surface, which leads to more water in the system.

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