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Alcona FFA students excel at district leadership contest

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

If first place is the goal, which it usually is, then students of Alcona High School's FFA should be proud of their results at last week's District Leadership Contest in Standish, Mich.

FFA Advisor Connor Hubbard said it was unusual for one school to get first place in all the categories they competed in, but he wasn't surprised because the students he took to districts this year were a very determined group.

"It's practically unheard of for a school to take first place in all contests their students compete in. There are about eight different contests and we only competed in three categories, Creed Speaking, Greenhand Conduct of Meeting and Parliamentary Procedure. The students excelled in all," Hubbard said.

Hubbard explained Creed Speaking, in which freshman Tori Burns took first place, is a solo member reciting a passage of about five paragraphs written by E.M. Tiffany back in the 1930s. "It's a statement that embodies what an FFA member should look like -- someone who is inspired and interested in agriculture and how they should feel regarding that lifestyle.

"The FFA student recites the creed, and in this case, Tori did it completely from memory, and then the student answers some questions about it," Hubbard said.

Burns said it was her first time competing with FFA and felt nervous about it until she got to the competition and found out there was only one other member from another school in the Creed Speaking contest. "It was a little scary but once I got there and found out I would place either first or second, I just did my best. It was fun," Burns said.

Burns said she practiced the creed for a little less than a month by performing in front of her classmates, other peers and adults who all helped her get comfortable with it.

Burns is also a band member and recently took first place at an honors band competition in both solo and ensemble contests. She is also on the cheer squad and enjoys skiing.

The other two contests,

Greenhand Conduct of Meetings and Parliamentary Procedure are closely related, with the Greenhand Contest like the junior varsity (JV) level for a school team and the Parliamentary contest is the varsity level.

"In the Greenhand Conduct of Meeting, students recite the FFA opening ceremonies and then proceed to run a business meeting trying to accomplish an item of business or a topic in which they plan some type of event or activity using proper parliamentary procedure via Roberts Rules of Order to plan the item of business. They should know how to make motions, debate and exhibit parliamentary abilities.

"The Parliamentary Procedure contest goes straight into the business meeting and there is more focus on debate, motions, and parliament-

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Members of the Alcona High School FFA bring home first place awards in each category they competed in during a recent District Leadership Contest that took place in Standish, Mich. Members are (front row, from left) Zoe Kirk, Haley Glick, Tori Burns, Blair Dellar, Katilin Nardi, Savannah Wright, (back row) Cayden Hendrix, Jacob June, Ethan Cruz-DeVaughn, Dawson Rigby, Ashton Rigby, Parker Fletcher, FFA Advisor Connor Hubbard and Quinten Goldberg. *Courtesy photo.*

Youth baseball and softball forms new partnership

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Boys and girls youth baseball and softball have a new league sponsor -- one with a history of helping local youth excel -- the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Alcona County 4-H.

MSU Extension 4-H has supported local youth for decades by adapting new challenges and programs as youths' interests change to give them the proper footing in many different areas whether that be with animals, agriculture, science, technology, engineering, hobbies (like sewing and cooking), or sports including archery, soccer and now, baseball and softball.

Alcona County 4-H Program Coordinator Les Thomas said he was approached by the Alcona Youth Baseball and Softball League board of directors a few months ago with questions on what it would cost and what the benefits of going through 4-H would be.

"The beautiful thing with 4-H carrying the program is there is no longer a 4-H membership fee which brings the cost of families participating way down, allowing us to run the program at cost," he said.

He explained in past years

there was a \$20 annual fee per child to participate in programs 4-H offered. The fee was dropped during the pandemic and will remain so for the foreseeable future, according to Thomas.

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ball league which 4-H has managed to keep at a minimum, charging players \$20 each for the league season. Thomas said the \$20 covers the cost of the player's team T-shirt and hat, which are being purchased locally, some equipment and paying the umpires a stipend for their efforts. MSU 4-H also covers each player's insurance while they are playing, should a player get hurt on the field.

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Sign-up for youth base-

ball/softball began last month and will continue until March 31. According to Thomas, families can make a preferred choice on whether they wish to call ball fields in Lincoln, Harrisville, Barton City, Greenbush or Mikado their home field when they sign up.

"On behalf of 4-H, we are thrilled to extend into a new project area and cater to a group of kids who may have never been in 4-H. This allows us a chance to possibly introduce them to all the other things happening in the program. Hopefully, we will see some of the kids cross into other areas of interest and clubs," Thomas said.

Robert Clink, president of the Alcona Youth Baseball and Softball League, said joining with MSUE 4-H is a good partnership. "We look forward to this season," Clink said. "This is the best way to keep costs down for families and, possibly, allow more kids to get involved.

"My goal is to have teams in each community where kids don't have to travel far for practice and have teams play each other locally so they don't have to travel too far for games," Clink said.

He explained the league has

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God Bless America



Obituaries

Roxella M. Camara

Roxella M. Camara, 69, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, at My Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born August 11, 1952, to Rex and Vera (Kocher) Minkley in Detroit, Mich. She was raised in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

She was a longtime resident of California where she worked as a registered nurse. In 2019 she retired to Harrisville.

Miss Camara is survived by one brother, Randy Minkley, and several cousins in California.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Rex R. Minkley.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Floyd C. Tacia

Floyd C. Tacia, 94, of Spruce, died on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at Turning Brook in Alpena.

He was born December 19, 1927, to Capron A. and Laura (Kitter) Tacia in Alpena. He was raised in Spruce.

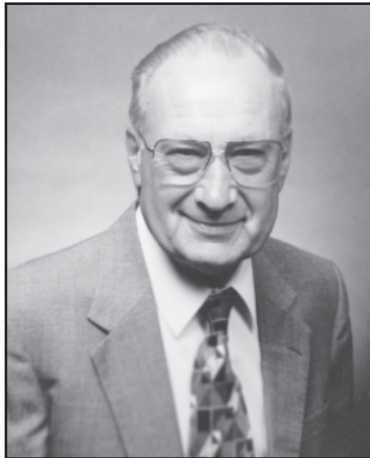
On September 18, 1950 he married Barbara Pepperell in Indiana.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Tacia was a longtime resident of Royal Oak, Mich. and Utica, Mich. before retiring from Ford Motor Company in 1989.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting. He was a member of Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln for 51 years.

Mr. Tacia is survived by two sons, Ronald (Sidni) Tacia and Marvin (Gail) Tacia; three grandchildren, Steven (Tresana) Tacia, Robert (Ashley) Tacia and Jillian (Matt) Keating; three great-



grandchildren; one sister, Evagene Thompson; and his dear friend, Carol Boyd.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara, on January 20, 2009.

Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Verda M. Ward

Verda M. Ward, 81, of Mikado, died on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, at home.

She was born March 8, 1940, to William E. and Marion A. (McGuire) Fowler in Harrisville, where she was raised.

On June 8, 1957, she married Irven P. Ward in Killmaster. They were residents of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Ward worked at Flint Plastics and owned and operated Verda's Cleaning Service. In 1983 she retired to Mikado.

She was a member of Solid Rock Church of God in Harrisville, where she played the organ for many years, and was a member of the ladies group.

She enjoyed fishing and playing cornhole.

Mrs. Ward is survived by two sons, Ricky J. Ward and Irven James (Lisa Sands) Ward; three grandchildren, Sheli Galloway, Ricky Ward Jr. and Aaron Ward; two great-grandchildren, Willow Ward and Alleyson Galloway;

one sister, Gertie (Melvin) Ward; and one sister-in-law, Ruth Ward.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Genevieve Perkins, June Sayan and Ruthie Greves and four brothers, Norm Fowler, Dave Fowler, Milford Fowler, and William Fowler.

A summer date for a memorial celebration will be announced later.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Harry R. Scullon

Harry Richard Scullon, 79, of Greenbush died on Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, at home.

He was born on October 19, 1942, in Pittsburgh, Pa. to Harry A. and Irene (Smith) Scullon.

He married Jo Ann Virginia Kalfayan on January 18, 1964.

A master electrician, Mr. Scullon started his business, Scullon Electric, in 1977, and worked with his wife until their retirement in 2008.

Mr. Scullon loved woodworking. For many years he operated Cedar Works where he made outdoor furniture and swings.

He loved the outdoors, his pets, property, woodworking, his train collections, many

friends, and watching wildlife.

Most of all, he loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Scullon is survived by his wife, Jo Ann; two daughters, Rebecca (Steven) Eyke of Williamston, Mich. and Jennifer (Brandon) Schroeder of Lincoln; one son, Harry William (Susan) Lefebvre of Iron Mountain, Mich.; eight grandchildren, Christopher Eyke, Benjamin Eyke, Abigail Eyke, Sarah Lefebvre, Nathan Lefebvre, Emma Schroeder, Reid Schroeder, and Lily Schroeder; two sisters, Debbie Scullon of California and Patricia (Bruce) Johnston of Southgate, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ronnie Scullon.

A celebration of life event is planned for Saturday, July 16 at noon at the Scullon's home in Greenbush. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Anthony "Tony" M. Frawley

Anthony "Tony" Maxwell Frawley, 68, of Hubbard Lake, died on Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at home.

He was born July 12, 1953, in Saginaw, Mich. to John "Jack" Edward and Shirley Marguerite (Maxwell) Frawley.

He graduated from Irmo High School in Irmo, S.C. in 1971. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and completed boot camp training at Parris Island, S. C. He achieved the rank of master sergeant during his tenure in the Marine Corps.

Mr. Frawley lived in Auburn, Calif. for many years where he owned his own business, F.I.N.E. Networks, and worked as a computer network engineer.

He moved back to Michi-

gan in 2010 and lived in Harrisville and then Hubbard Lake.

Mr. Frawley loved his family and was known to his grandchildren as Madmax.

He also loved fishing and boating. He was a firearm enthusiast and collector and a talented musician and woodcarver.

Mr. Frawley is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Gwen (Brad) Frawley-Cline and Shannon Marie Floyd-Frawley; one stepson, Chadd McKinley Perry; four grandchildren, Robert Jordan Cline, Rachael Morgan Cline, Cleo Savannah Floyd-Johnstone and McKinley Rose Perry; five siblings, Patrick John (Barbara) Frawley, Mary Teresa (David) Schanz, Daniel Martin Frawley, Laura Ann Frawley,



and Michael William (Kathy) Giffin; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Nathan Maxwell Cline; and one nephew, Matthew Troy Frawley.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for info.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TOPS 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Site is handicap assessable. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The Alcona Historical Society is hosting a meeting regarding the Harrisville Depot at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville Harbor building in Harrisville. This gathering is to discuss the possibility of the depot transfer from Lake State Railway to a local nonprofit entity that is interested in restoring and maintaining the depot. For more information contact, Alcona Historical Society President Kristin Benghauser by email: k_benghauser@yahoo.com or call (989) 471-2088 or (989) 335-0302.

A special story time and craft activity featuring "Click, Clack, Moo!" for children at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville will begin at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for information.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Celebrate "Love Your Library Month" with the Alcona County Library at the Harrisville branch every morning through February 28 from 9:30 a.m. to noon where patrons can read the newspaper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee.

Budgeting for Adults will be presented at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. by the Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for February is "The Lions of Fifth Avenue," by Fiona Davis. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Euchre is played at the lower level of the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors welcome.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:25 p.m. All ages and levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Children of all ages are invited to Homeschoolers at the Library for a fun and educational activity at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 1 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Youth ages 12 and up are invited to play a "Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse" budgeting game (candy included) at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Attendees will learn to prioritize their money and have a good time doing so.

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Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For additional details, call (989) 724-9581.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

A story time and craft activity for children will be held at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville will begin at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The annual Barton City Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament is being held (during free fishing weekend) on Jewell Lake in Barton City. Youth ages up to 15 are welcome to participate in this free tournament.

Registration is on the ice. Fishing is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. when trophies are awarded. Poles, bait and holes are provided. Adult fishermen will be available for assistance. Hot dogs and hot chocolate are provided with a port-a-john and warming area available. This event is sponsored by the Barton City Improvement Association with help from local businesses and organizations.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

All branches of the Alcona County Library are closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

White Pine Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome.

(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. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP HALL 5037 CAMPBELL RD., GREENBUSH, MI 48738

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

**Monday, March 14~ 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, March 18~ 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical or electronic address by March 17th:
2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742
greenbushtwpassessor@gmail.com

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

| | RATIOS | MULTIPLIERS |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| AGRICULTURAL | 47.13 | 1.06089 |
| COMMERCIAL | 49.92 | 1.00160 |
| INDUSTRIAL | 49.50 | 1.01010 |
| RESIDENTIAL | 45.89 | 1.08956 |
| TIMBER CUTOVER | N/A | N/A |
| DEVELOPMENTAL | N/A | N/A |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY | 50.00 | 1.00000 |

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Attention: Alcona County Residents

Are You Low-Income and Need Assistance Paying Your Rent?

The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program administered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) may be able to assist. The HCV program is a federally funded rental assistance program that assists low-income residents with paying their rent. Generally, eligible families must have income levels at or below the extremely low-income limit as established by HUD based on county and family size.

MSHDA's HCV Program waiting list for Alcona County will be open on 2/23/2022, at 9:00 a.m. EST and closed on 3/25/2022, at 3:00 p.m. EST. Applications are available on-line only; no paper applications will be available or accepted. **NOTE:** You may only apply to one county waiting list.

During the time the waiting list is open, you must submit your application online at: <https://mshda.myhousing.com/>.

Applications received through the website will be entered on the waiting list in the order received (date and time). Preference will be given to County residents (those living or working in the County of application). Additional preferences will be given to Michigan residents (those living or working in Michigan) and to a head of household, co-head, or spouse with a disability.

Placement on the waiting list does not indicate you are eligible for rental assistance. A final determination of eligibility will be made when you are selected from the waiting list, including verifying household income and any preferences selected when applying to the list. If you selected a preference as part of your application and it cannot be verified once you are pulled from the waiting list, your application will be denied, and you will be required to reapply to the waiting list when it is open. Acceptable proof of preferences can be found on MSHDA's HCV waiting list webpage at: www.michigan.gov/mshda/rental/housing-choice-voucher/mshda-housing-choice-voucher-hcv-waiting-list-information.

If you or a household member is disabled and requires a reasonable accommodation to apply for the MSHDA Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List, please call (517) 241-8986 for assistance with your application.



Scammers work deception via phone

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

With doldrums of winter settling heavily on area residents, the need to be vigilant about being taken advantage of by callers who are very convincing, yet conniving is real.

According to Alcona County Undersheriff Keith Myers, there has been an increase in telephone scams lately. "It's that time again.



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We've seen an uptick in the last week or so. These calls are often targeted at our senior citizens but can also be used to victimize all citizens regardless of age," Myers said. "Everyone works hard for their money and we want them to keep it."

There are four "popular" scams going around, three "old" and one "new."

• The sweepstake scam: The caller tells the resident that they have won a sweepstakes like the Publisher's Clearing House. The caller instructs the resident to pay money either in gift cards or cashier's check and mail them to a specific address to obtain their winnings. Sometimes there is a preparation to this scam where the resident will receive notices in the mail. "Residents should never send money — in any form — to an unknown source, especially to be able to claim a prize," Myers said.

• IRS scam: The caller tells the resident that a warrant has been issued for their arrest unless they pay their overdue taxes immediately. The caller tells the resident that if they pay, they can reduce the amount they owe, but that it must remain a secret. "They can be very convincing on the phone," Myers said. "The caller makes it sound like they are getting special treatment and if they tell anyone, that 'deal' will go away. "The sheriff's office (or any other law enforcement agency) will not come and arrest you for unpaid taxes,"

Myers said.

• The grandparent scam: The caller will pretend to be a resident's grandchild and ask for money because of an emergency. They will claim to have been in an accident, arrested, need medical help — sometimes all three. The caller will try to trick the resident into saying the name of their grandchild to make it sound more convincing. "First, do not state the name of your grandchild. That is how they pull you in — by making it seem like them. If you are concerned that it may be legitimate, we recommend that you call your grandchild or their parents," Myers said.

• Cryptocurrency: This is a new scam. The caller will pretend that they are from a resident's local bank to gain information from the resident regarding their account. "Never give personal account information to anyone over the telephone," Myers said.

"Anytime you are being pressured to 'pay now' do not pay or give any personal information — Social Security number, credit card or bank account information. Regarding prizes, remember if the deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. We recommend hanging up the phone, watch your caller ID and don't answer any calls you don't recognize."

Myers explained that if anyone has given money or account information, they may call the sheriff's department at (989) 724-6271 to file a report.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Michigan, at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, until 4:00pm local time, Monday, February 21, 2022. Accepted bids will be publicly read during the Road Commission meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

Hubbard Street, Lake Street, And Woodland Street Project

BID REQUIREMENTS:

The bidder attests to having examined the locations of the work described herein and is fully informed as to the nature of the work and the conditions relating to its performance and understands the quantities shown are approximate and are subject to increase or decrease. All township bids require Township approval and are subject to cancellation if the necessary funding is not available.

The bidder hereby proposes to furnish all necessary equipment, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, do all the work, furnish all materials except as otherwise specified herein; and, for the unit prices named in the itemized bid, to complete the work herein described in strict accordance with the plans and the requirements of these bid documents. The bidder further proposes to perform extra work (for items not included with the itemized bid) that may be authorized by the Alcona County Road Commission. Compensation for extra work will be made on the basis of an agreed upon unit price prior to performing the extra work.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, phone (989) 736-8168, e-mail roads@alconacrc.com or at www.alconacrc.com

Bids shall be submitted on the blank bid form provided. **Bids shall be in a sealed envelope and identified on the outside as "Hubbard Street, Lake Street, and Woodland Street PROJECT".** Bids shall be mailed or delivered. Bids shall NOT be accepted by fax or email.

This project will be awarded contingent on township funding.

By signing the bid sheet the bidder understands, in addition to the Bid Requirements, that the Board reserves the right to cancel the project.

The Alcona County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities therein, and to accept any bid, which in the opinion of the Road Commission may be most advantageous and in the best interest of the Road Commission. All items of work are to be completed by **October 1, 2022**, unless otherwise authorized by the Alcona County Road Commission. Bidder shall contact the Alcona County Road Commission prior to paving the project to confirm preparation work is complete.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALCONA
Theodore R. Somers, Chairman, Harry L. Harvey, Vice-Chairman;
Alfred J. Scully, Member



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

• Brian Keith Peterson Jr., 37, of Alpena was sentenced to 347 days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,415 for attempted assault/resist/obstruct police and contempt of court.

• Robert Muril Levesque, 23, of Spruce was sentenced to 15 days in jail and \$185 in fines and costs for assault/aggravated.

• Thomas James Elmer, 31, of Lincoln was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.

• Brandon James Gwizdala, 24, of Bronson, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and \$1,850 in fines and costs for operating while visibly impaired.

• Gregory Timothy Dudler, 59, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and \$1,840 in fines and costs for operating while visibly impaired.

• Joseph Robert Bradley, 44, of Burton, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$335 for possession of a fire arm while under the influence.

• Jay William Sargent, 40, of Barton City was sentenced to 60 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,185 in fines and costs for assault or assault and battery.

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Threats face native berries amongst us

By Eric Freedman
Capital News Service

My basement has an entire bookcase jammed with National Geographic magazines, including virtually every issue since July 1979.

My father bought used copies of the oldest ones when I was a child. The oldest of the old is the February 1919 issue, published when an annual subscription cost \$2.50.

The front cover is faded, the back cover is missing, its advertisers include Ivory soap and now-defunct automakers Locomobile, Thompson, Dodge, Chandler and Apperson, as well as Quaker Puffed Wheat cereal, the gunmaker Savage, Pepsodent toothpaste, Victrola records and Goblin Soap, which “works wonders.”

Inside, the only color section features illustrations of 29 berries and their blossoms, some now in potential danger of following those long-ago advertisers into oblivion.

Most grow in Michigan, according to Tyler Bassett, a botanist and plant ecologist at the Michigan Natural Features Inventory.

Among the illustrations “by the gifted artist-naturalist Miss Mary E. Eaton” are the American mountain ash that grows south from Canada to the Great Lakes region “only where it can find mountains” and the black gum that grows “between Maine and Michigan on the north.”

The range of mapleleaf arrowwood spanned from New Brunswick to Minnesota, and the American cranberry from Newfoundland to western Wisconsin. Readers learned that wild chokeberries could be found from New England to Minnesota, according to Eaton’s article, “American Berries of Hill, Dale and Wayside.”

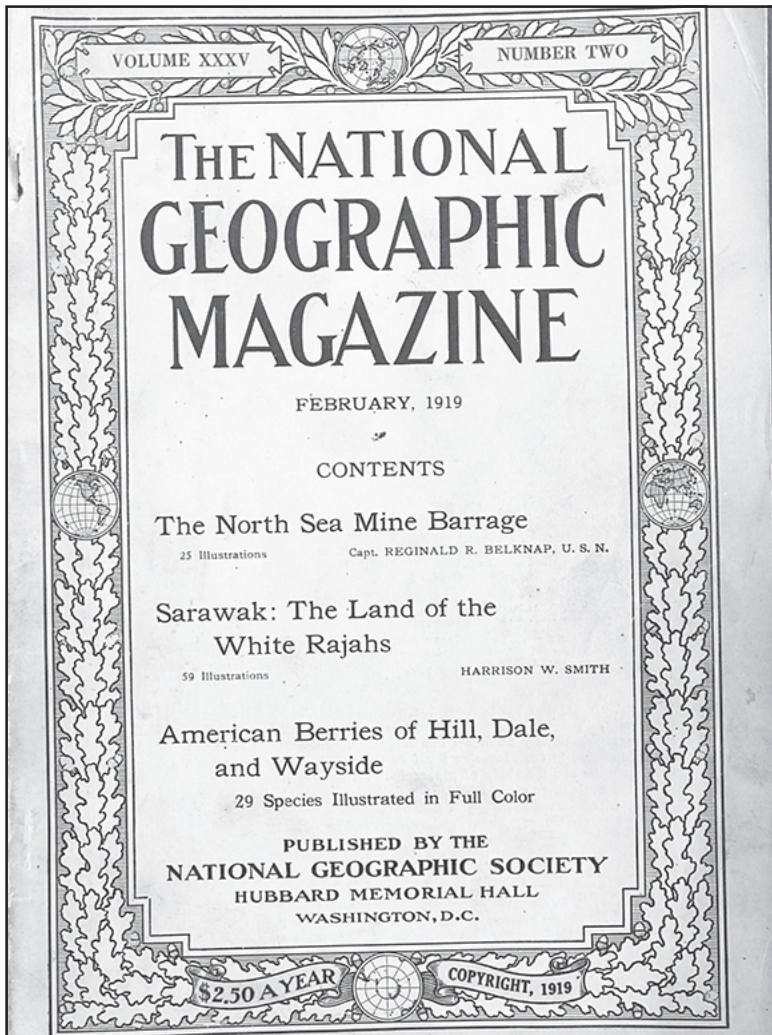
Some have unfamiliar, exotic-sounding names that roll off the tongue – silky cornel, for example, and blueleaf greenbrier and blue cohosh. Others have names we immediately recognize, such as American holly, wintergreen and black alder.

Now, 103 years after National Geographic published its article on berries, we’re witnessing some changes among those species, said Bassett, who “studies the ecology of natural communities and the rare plant species they support,” according to the Natural Features Inventory. The organization promotes conservation of Michigan’s biodiversity through scientific expertise a

“I’m cautious, but we are seeing very hot, dry summers and differences in the distribution of precipitation,” Bassett said. Particular weather events can stress plants, such as droughts that can cause temporary die-backs.

In an ecosystem, climate change shifts the timing of when plants germinate and flower and when pollinators and plant-eating wildlife are active, he explained. “By the end of the century, we could have the climate of Georgia in southern Michigan,” he said.

But climate change doesn’t
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February 1919 issue of National Geographic.

Bowling scores

The Alcona girls varsity bowling team was short on players last Saturday, but held their own.

High game scores: Rylee Manning, 180 (127), Samantha Nordstrom, 178 (127) and Morgan Munsey, 140 (126).

The Alcona boys varsity bowling team had the highest game scores so far this year.

High game scores: Logan Bates, 179 (137), Sam Prince, 178 (124), Jacob June, 158 (122), William Brozowski, 131 (108), and Waylon Nedwash-Long, 124 (99).

Alcona hosts first NSL individual wrestling tourney

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Alcona served as host to the first North Star League Individual Wrestling Tournament last Friday.

The Tigers, who have struggled in dual matches this year due to not filling all of their weight classes, had a good showing on their home venue.


Jeremiah Bullis came in third place in the 160 weight

class. Jesse Sheldon was third in 171. Arian Monnier was fourth in 103. Dylan Karas was fourth in 119 and Kelvin Travis was also fourth in 135. Zean Monnier placed sixth in 152.

Alcona competes in Division 4 team districts Thursday, Feb. 10 at Whittemore-Prescott and competes in individual districts on Saturday, Feb. 12 in Oscoda.


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Approaching 65? This is what to know about enrolling in Medicare

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you give me a brief rundown of Medicare's enrollment choices along with when and how to sign-up?
Approaching 65



Dear Approaching,
The rules and timetables for Medicare enrollment can be confusing to many new retirees, so it's smart to plan ahead.

Here's a simplified rundown of what to know.

First a quick review. Remember that original Medicare has two parts: Part A, which provides hospital coverage and is free for most people, and Part B which covers doctor's visits and other medical services, and costs \$170.10 per month for most enrollees in 2021.

When to Enroll

Everyone is eligible for Medicare at age 65, even if your full Social Security retirement age is 66 or later.

You can enroll any time during the "initial enrollment period," which is a seven-month period that includes the three months before, the month of, and the three months after your 65th birthday. It's best to enroll three months before your birth month to ensure your coverage starts when you turn 65.

If you happen to miss the seven-month sign-up window for Medicare Part B, you'll have to wait until the next "general enrollment period" which runs from January 1 to March 31 with benefits beginning the following July 1. You'll also incur a 10 percent penalty for each year you wait beyond your initial enrollment period, which will be tacked on to your monthly Part B premium. You can sign up for premium-free Part A, at any time with no penalty.

Working Exceptions

Special rules apply if you're eligible for Medicare and still on the job. If you have health insurance coverage through your employer or your spouse's employer, and the company has 20 or more employees, you have a "special enrollment period" in which you can sign up. This means that you can delay enrolling in Medicare Part B

and are not subject to the 10 percent late-enrollment penalty as long as you sign up within eight months of losing that coverage.

Drug Coverage

Be aware that original Medicare does not cover prescription medications, so if you don't have credible drug coverage from an employer or union, you'll need to buy a Part D drug plan from a private insurance company (see Medicare.gov/plan-compare) during your initial enrollment if you want coverage. If you don't, you'll incur a premium penalty – one percent of the average national premium (\$33 in 2022) for every month you don't have coverage – if you enroll later.

Supplemental Coverage

If you choose original Medicare, it's also a good idea to get a Medigap (Medicare supplemental) policy within six months after enrolling in Part B to help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. See Medicare.gov/medigap-supplemental-insurance-plans to shop and compare policies.

All-In-One Plans

Instead of getting original Medicare, plus a Part D drug plan and a Medigap policy, you could sign up for a Medicare Advantage plan instead (see Medicare.gov/plan-compare) that covers everything in one plan. Nearly half of all new Medicare enrollees are signing up for Advantage plans.

These plans, which are also sold by insurance companies, are generally available through HMOs and PPOs and often have cheaper premiums, but their deductibles and co-pays are usually higher. Many of these plans also provide coverage for ex-

tra services not offered by original Medicare like dental, hearing and vision coverage along with gym/fitness memberships, and most plans include prescription drug coverage too.

How to Enroll

If you're already receiving your Social Security benefits before 65, you will automatically be enrolled in Part A and Part B, and you'll receive your Medicare card about three months before your 65th birthday. It will include instructions to return it if you have work coverage that qualifies you for late enrollment.

If you're not receiving Social Security, you'll need to enroll either online at SSA.gov/medicare or over the phone at (800) 772-1213.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR MIKADO TOWNSHIP MIKADO CIVIC CENTER 2291 S. F-41 MIKADO, MI 48745

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Public Protests will be heard at the Mikado Civic Center
Wednesday, March 16 ~ 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 18 ~ 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical or electronic address by March 17th:
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Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

| | RATIOS | MULTIPLIERS |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|
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| COMMERCIAL | 49.58 | 1.00847 |
| INDUSTRIAL | N/A | N/A |
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Nancy Schwickert
Mikado Township Assessor

2/9 thru 2/23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Michigan, at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, until 4:00pm local time, Monday, February 21, 2022. Accepted bids will be publicly read during the Road Commission meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

F-30 Wedge & Overlay Project

BID REQUIREMENTS:

The bidder attests to having examined the locations of the work described herein and is fully informed as to the nature of the work and the conditions relating to its performance and understands the quantities shown are approximate and are subject to increase or decrease. All township bids require Township approval and are subject to cancellation if the necessary funding is not available.

The bidder hereby proposes to furnish all necessary equipment, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, do all the work, furnish all materials except as otherwise specified herein; and, for the unit prices named in the itemized bid, to complete the work herein described in strict accordance with the plans and the requirements of these bid documents. The bidder further proposes to perform extra work (for items not included with the itemized bid) that may be authorized by the Alcona County Road Commission. Compensation for extra work will be made on the basis of an agreed upon unit price prior to performing the extra work.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, phone (989) 736-8168, e-mail roads@alconacrc.com or at www.alconacrc.com

Bids shall be submitted on the blank bid form provided. **Bids shall be in a sealed envelope and identified on the outside as "F-30 OVERLAY PROJECT"**. Bids shall be mailed or delivered. Bids shall NOT be accepted by fax or email.

This project will be awarded contingent on township funding.

By signing the bid sheet the bidder understands, in addition to the Bid Requirements, that the Board reserves the right to cancel the project.

The Alcona County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities therein, and to accept any bid, which in the opinion of the Road Commission may be most advantageous and in the best interest of the Road Commission. All items of work are to be completed by **November 1, 2022**, unless otherwise authorized by the Alcona County Road Commission. Bidder shall contact the Alcona County Road Commission prior to paving the project to confirm preparation work is complete.

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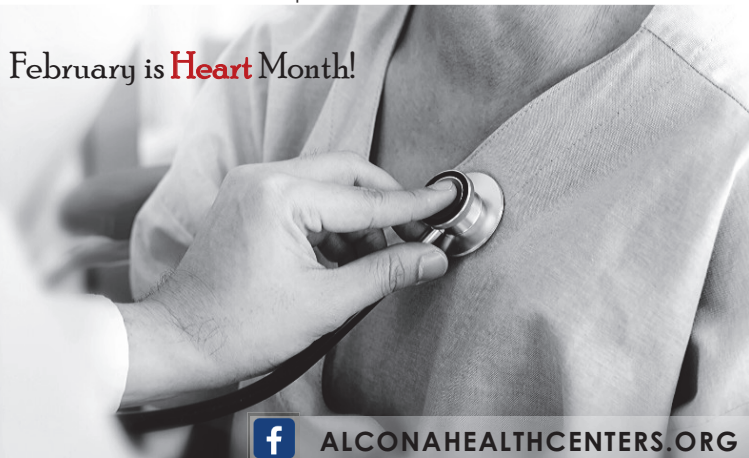
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By Terry Roorda

Aspiring Playmate

The new \$143K playground that recently sprang up seemingly overnight on Lake Street is truly something to behold. It looks not so much like a playground, as my generation is accustomed to thinking of one, as it does an inter-active avante garde sculpture installation. Soaring, colorful, whimsical — a real dazzler — and above all, it looks safe. So...very...safe. A sort of open-air padded cell, really.

The kids are going to have to do some serious creative thinking to figure out a way to maim themselves on this rig, but fear not, they'll think of something. That's what kids do; I should know, I was one myself once.

But we had it a lot easier when I was young because all the playground equipment at the time was cleverly designed for maximum owie output, and I have it on good conspiratorial authority that the entire playground equipment industry back then was secretly in the pocket of Big Iodine.

Take the swings, for example. Instead of the limp fanny-coddling harnesses in use today, we had solid board seats, just like God intended. With the board platform you could use the swing for its true purpose, which was aerobatics. Either seated or standing you could pump that pendulum way up. Up, up, up above the cross member of the supporting A-frame structure and then bail off at the

The kids are going to have to do some serious creative thinking to figure out a way to maim themselves on this rig, but fear not, they'll think of something.

apex, flying free like a young bird until crash landing from a dizzying height. Pass the iodine, please. This maneuver was especially impressive when done standing in tandem with a playmate, and launching one or the other of you like something right out of Cirque de Soleil. (Extra points for a midair somersault. Extra iodine, too.)

And then there were the Monkey Bars, a demonic skeletal framework of steel pipe to climb all over and dangle from like a, well, monkey. A

Fun for all ages

View from Lake Street

By Terry Roorda



New playground - The Harrisville Picasso

suicidal monkey. It gave the kids a regular smorgasbord of opportunities to skin a knee, bark a shin, chip a tooth, snap a clavicle or bruise a tailbone.

Good times, for sure, but what the Monkey Bars are

best known for is as the inspiration for the classic playground poem, "I see London." It's also credited with the expression, "It's all just fun and games until someone starts crying."

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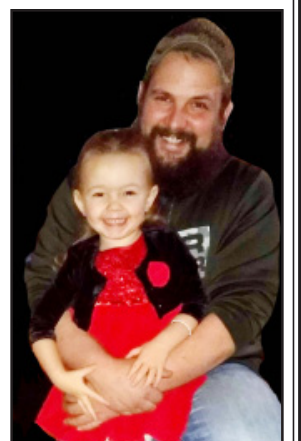


A swingers party back in the day.

Thank You

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Fun Continued from page 8

Despite the effectiveness of the Swing Set and Monkey Bars in damaging youth, they are both small potatoes compared to the shear blunt trauma offered by the deceptively named Merry-Go-Round, a diabolical funhouse contraption with no soul. The entire point of the Merry-Go-Round was to cajole kids into grabbing a bar and running the thing around up to speed, and then jumping on and keeping the momentum growing with a pumping leg until a vertiginous disorientation set in and you lost your grip and were spun off into something hard. Iodine, anyone?



The wheel of misfortune was especially cruel when wet.

The Merry-Go-Round was especially harsh on the little kids. The sadistic streak common to all big kids – older siblings, in particular – dictated that they get the carousel sped up to the exact centrifugal force that it took to fling the little nuisances off, but not so far that they were safe from being brained by the whirling steel bars immediately. Fortunately, little

kids' skulls haven't completely hardened yet, and will return in time to their original shape like memory foam. (That's what I told Mom, anyway.) This caper was easiest after a rain when the steel deck of the carousel was as slick as marbles on a dance floor, and you didn't have to work so hard to reach terminal velocity.

All of the foregoing is fun to reminisce about, but not the original point of this exercise.

My original intent was to moan about how my constituency, the seniors of Alcona County, were maybe not getting properly considered in this sizeable public expenditure. We outnumber the young in this county by, like, four to one, so where's our cut of the \$143K?

Upon closer inspection of the new installation, however, I realized that my worries were unfounded. Thoughtful provision has indeed been made with our recreational needs in mind, starting with a table and four seats for the old dudes to play euchre and argue politics. There are also a pair of benches to park our arthritic bones (due largely to old playground injuries), shake our canes, observe the juvenile shenanigans and kvetch about these mollycoddled brats who have no inkling of what real fun is about.

It's just bitterness of course. It's the bitterness of aging past relevance and realizing that the arc of our generation has completed the sweep from Dennis the Menace to Mr. Wilson. We never saw it coming, and frankly, never thought it could happen. Not to us. But, alas, here we are, aching and kvetching and shaking our figurative cane.

Take a deep breath and meet me at the playground.



I see London...

Youth Continued from page 1

received a wealth of community support and has generous sponsors. Permission to use the fields and the extra work put in to them by Mike Corn of Mikado Township, Dennis Somers of Millen Township, the Village of Lincoln and Jeff Gehring of the City of Harrisville brings everything together for a wonderful season.

Thomas explained there are other new clubs 4-H will be unveiling soon including a knitting club and a garden club which will both be out in the Spruce area, a horse club located in Lost Lake Woods and an outdoor adventure cub which will offer things like hiking, camping, cross country skiing and snowshoeing activities.

Thomas said one of the best ways for adults, especially senior citizens, to become involved in the activities 4-H offers is through leadership, "We are always looking for leaders. It's a great way to stay connected to youth and pass along skills.

Maybe even skills like canning or food preservation, there is a big movement with food preservation, cooking and baking right now and kids want to learn about it."

Youth baseball/softball registration can be found at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. Sign up to be a leader volunteer at https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home.

Thomas can be reached via email at: thoma322@msu.edu or by calling the Alcona County Extension office located at 320 S. State Street in Harrisville at (989) 724-6478. Thomas said office hours vary and it is best to call first before heading to the office.

According to the Alcona Youth Baseball & Softball Facebook page, youth must turn four by August 31, 2022, to be eligible to play. A separate form is available for children under five, contact via messenger on the Facebook page to receive the form.

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Complaint Statistics

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----|
| Car/Deer Accidents | 2 | Traffic/Traffic Stop | 19 |
| Property Damage Accident | 4 | Animal/Dog | 4 |
| Fraud/Scam | 2 | Miscellaneous | 3 |
| Well Being Check | 6 | Suspicious Event/Situation | 2 |
| Malicious Dest. of Property | 2 | Alarm | 5 |
| Warrant Arrest | 1 | Assault | 2 |
| Civil | 2 | Operate While Intoxicated | 1 |
| Trespass | 1 | | |

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------|----|
| Alcona | 6 | Caledonia | 3 | Curtis | 4 |
| Greenbush | 5 | Gustin | 4 | Harrisville | 12 |
| Hawes | 5 | Haynes | 2 | Mikado | 7 |
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deserve all the blame.

Another major concern is the spread of invasive plants such as honeysuckle and autumn olive in the woodlands. Some invaders are “super-aggressive,” as Bassett put it, “and getting more aggressive with climate warming.” They reproduce more than native plants and can “hybridize a native species out of existence.

“Most invasive species seem to be favored by climate change and are able to quickly

take advantage of new circumstances by growing faster and leafing out earlier than native plants,” he said.

Changes in wildlife habitat have a negative effect as well because species “need the right animals at the right time to disperse their seeds,” he said.

Meanwhile, a new study in the journal Science found that declines in the number of animals that disperse seeds are reducing plants’ ability to adapt to a changing climate by limiting their capacity to migrate to more hospitable ranges.

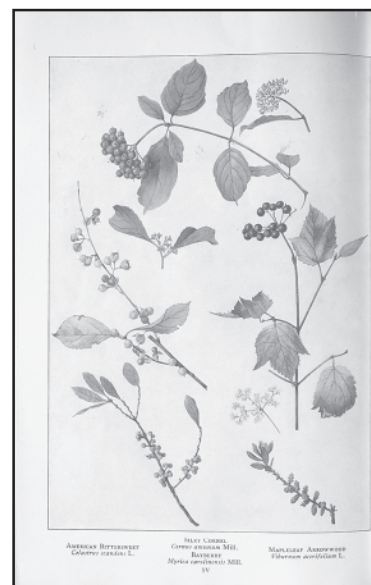
The scientists at Rice University in Texas, Iowa State University and Aarhus University in Denmark called seed dispersal a “mutualistic function” – meaning both the plants and animals benefit. They wrote, “The mutualistic interaction networks that assemble in these communities will likely influence whether certain plant species persist and spread.” And they estimated that losses of bird and mammal species are already responsible for a 60 percent reduction in plants’ ability to respond to climate change.

Bassett said increased fragmentation of plant habitats leaves “smaller and smaller” patches of land where they can grow. Due to differences in their relative abundance, fragmentation means that less profuse species will have even fewer pathways to spread through dispersal of their seeds.

So, how to protect these plants, the snowberry and the shadbush, the wild black cherry and the smooth sumac, the spicebush and the American bittersweet?

Bassett said necessary steps include regional partnerships with land trusts and agencies like the Department of Natural Resources to improve the connectivity that makes it easier for wildlife to disperse seeds of native plants.

Connectivity here refers to a network of pathways that animals can travel, linking what the Arizona-based Center for Biological Diversity



Mary E. Eaton’s illustrations of American bitter-sweet, silky cornel, bay-berry and maple leaf arrowwood in the February 1919 issue of National Geographic (originally in color.)

calls “fragmented habitats that constrain wildlife movement.”

In addition to preventing seed dispersal, lack of connectivity impairs animals’ ability to find shelter, mates and food, while isolating populations and leading to possible local extinction of sensitive species, according to the center, which has offices in Minneapolis, Minn. and Duluth, Minn.

The Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy is addressing that problem, he said. The nonprofit organization works in nine counties in the southwestern part of the state, including Branch, St. Joseph and Allegan counties.

“Animals as dispersal agents can move more easily,” Bassett said. “A species needs a place to live that suits it.”

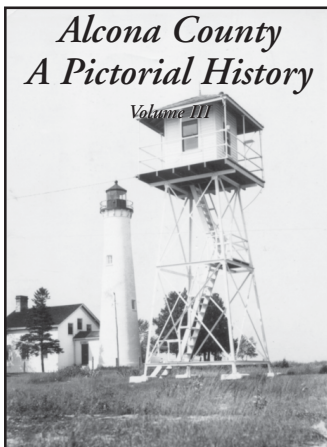
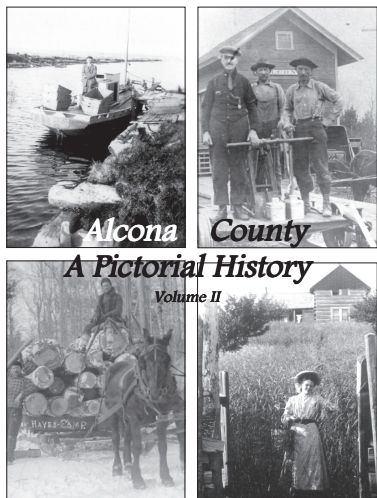
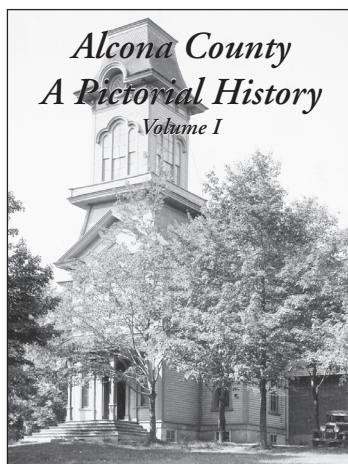
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tary skills," Hubbard said.

Greenhand Conduct of Meeting students taking first place included freshmen Haley Glick, Jacob June, Parker Fletcher, Dawson Rigby, Ethan Cruz-DeVaughn, Zoe Kirk and Tanner Leeseberg.

Parliamentary Procedure first place team included juniors Kaitlin Nardi, Savannah Wright, Blaire Dellar and Ashton Rigby, and seniors Quinten Goldberg and Cayden Hendrix.

June, who also competed in his first FFA competition, said he was very proud of his team and thanked FFA alumnus member, David Lindsey and Hubbard for helping the team prepare. "It was a fun experience. We practiced during class and two days a week before school," June said.

He felt his exposure to FFA helped to make him a better speaker which would prepare him well for future job interviews and business meetings. "It's important to know how to keep meetings in order," June said.

June is a student council member at large, on the school bowling team, and is the JV football captain. When he isn't at school, he enjoys 4-H and is a member of the Alcona Junior Livestock Club.

Hubbard said all contestants who competed at district are now looking forward to attending the Regional Competition on February 16 at Ogemaw Heights High School. If they place well there, they will move on to the FFA State Convention in March.

The cost for students to attend the contests is absorbed by the school and through sales of its FFA maple syrup, which is processed and sold by the FFA and agricultural science students, throughout the year as well as some personal donations.

Hubbard wanted to make



Tori Burns, placed first in the Creed Speaking competition at the District Leadership Contest held in Standish, Mich. last week.

sure everyone knew the next annual Maple Syrup Celebration and free breakfast would be on March 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. He hopes everyone attend and support the FFA and agriculture classes by purchasing syrup.

Hubbard is a graduate of Alcona High School and FFA alumnus and has been the agricultural science teacher and FFA advisor at the school for more than five years. During each of those years, he has had students compete at the state level, as did Brian Matchett, his teacher and predecessor for many years.

To donate or purchase syrup, contact Hubbard via email at hubbardc@alconaschools.net or call the high school at (989) 736-8534.



The Alcona High School FFA members taking first place at the district contest in the Greenhand Conduct of Meeting competition (from left) Haley Glick, Jacob June, Ethan Cruz-DeVaughn, Dawson Rigby, Tanner Leeseberg, Parker Fletcher and Zoe Kirk.



The Alcona High School FFA members taking first place at the district contest in the Parliamentary Procedure competition (from left) Blair Dellar, Ashton Rigby, Quinten Goldberg, Kaitlin Nardi, Savannah Wright and Cayden Hendrix.

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **FOOD & DRINK:** What grain is the Japanese wine sake made from?
2. **MEDICAL:** What is the common name for the condition called aphonia?
3. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a gastropoda?
4. **HISTORY:** In what city was the United States' Declaration of Independence signed?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What word does the "R" movie rating stand for?
6. **MUSIC:** How old was Mozart when he began composing music?
7. **MOVIES:** Who voiced Mufasa in the animated movie "The Lion King"?
8. **ASTRONOMY:** What is the largest moon orbiting a planet in our solar system?
9. **TELEVISION:** What is the family's last name in drama series "Blue Bloods"?
10. **U.S. STATES:** Which state goes by the nickname "Green Mountain State"?

Answers: 1. Rice; 2. Complete loss of voice; 3. A snail; 4. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 5. Restricted; 6. 5 years old; 7. James Earl Jones; 8. Ganymede; 9. Reagan; 10. Vermont (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 1, 1884, the first portion of the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) is published. Originally begun in 1857, it was estimated the project would take 10 years to finish. In fact, it took over 40 years. The OED covers all vocabulary from the Anglo-Saxon period (1150 A.D.) to the present.
- On Feb. 2, 1913, New York City's Grand Central Terminal opens for the first time. The terminal, with a towering white marble facade, took 10 years to construct and more than \$4 billion in today's money. It needed a \$100 million restoration starting in 1980.
- On Feb. 5, 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt announces a plan to expand the Supreme Court to as many as 15 judges. Critics immediately charged that Roosevelt was trying to "pack" the court and thus neutralize Supreme Court justices. The Senate struck down the bill by a vote of 70 to 22.
- On Feb. 3, 1959, rising American rock stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson are killed when their plane crashes in Iowa. Singer Don McLean memorialized the musicians in the 1972 hit "American Pie," which refers to "the day the music died."
- On Feb. 6, 1985, in his State of the Union address, President Ronald Reagan defines some of the key concepts of his foreign policy of supporting freedom fighters around the globe. These included covertly supporting the Contras in their attacks on the leftist Sandinista government in Nicaragua.
- On Jan. 31, 1990, the Soviet Union's first McDonald's fast-food restaurant opens in Moscow. Throngs of people lined up to pay the equivalent of several days' wages for Big Macs, shakes and french fries.
- On Feb. 4, 2004, a Harvard sophomore named Mark Zuckerberg launches The Facebook, a social media website he had built in order to connect Harvard students with one another. The previous year, he had created FaceMash, a website where students could vote on which of two randomly selected Harvard women was more attractive, quickly running afoul of both the administration and several women's groups.

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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Tax doc. whiz</p> <p>4 Vietnam Veterans Memorial architect</p> <p>11 Facility with a Jacuzzi</p> <p>14 "Deathtrap" star Michael</p> <p>19 Skirt edge</p> <p>20 Worship</p> <p>21 "Can do!"</p> <p>23 "Deathtrap" dramatist</p> <p>24 Gotten out of dreamland</p> <p>25 Tons</p> <p>26 Inca conqueror</p> <p>28 Natural skill</p> <p>30 Radio shock jock Don</p> <p>31 Hog food</p> <p>32 Ltr. insert</p> <p>34 Nobelist</p> <p>35 Obama's party: Abbr.</p> <p>36 Deg. for a Wall Streeter</p> <p>39 Con's vote</p> <p>41 Light blows</p> <p>43 Some small batteries</p> <p>45 Conan of TBS</p> | <p>47 Dumas' "Le — de Monte-Cristo"</p> <p>49 Suffix with polyethyl-</p> <p>50 "Explorer" of kids' TV</p> <p>51 Daytime nap</p> <p>52 "— and the Night Visitors" (Menotti opera)</p> <p>53 Sonata segment</p> <p>55 "Well well well!"</p> <p>57 Church recesses</p> <p>58 Cinematic</p> <p>59 Give fresh life</p> <p>60 Final: Abbr.</p> <p>61 Final Greek consonant</p> <p>62 Moose's kin</p> <p>63 Singer</p> <p>65 See</p> <p>67 Mai —</p> <p>69 With 65-Across, attended as a spectator</p> <p>72 Casual top</p> <p>73 Adroit humor</p> <p>74 U.S.-Canada air-watch org.</p> <p>75 Bit of an oval</p> | <p>76 Title for Ringo Starr</p> <p>77 Baseball great Mel</p> <p>78 "Selena" star, familiarly</p> <p>79 "What's — for me?"</p> <p>80 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"</p> <p>81 Deep anger</p> <p>82 Virtuoso</p> <p>84 Minister's study: Abbr.</p> <p>86 Big name in motor scooters</p> <p>88 Detach, as a badge</p> <p>90 Pacific Ocean nation</p> <p>92 "— -haw!"</p> <p>93 Actor Rob</p> <p>94 Snared with a lasso</p> <p>95 Like a clear night sky</p> <p>97 Angry mutt's sound</p> <p>99 Poetic tribute</p> <p>100 Arab chiefs</p> <p>101 Mysterious</p> <p>102 Great Lakes' — Canals</p> <p>103 Whirled</p> <p>104 Actor Neill</p> <p>105 — kwon do</p> <p>106 Foe of Liston</p> <p>108 Have the gall</p> <p>110 Touch gently</p> | <p>GO WITH THE FLOW</p> <p>112 A bit wet</p> <p>115 Cure- — (elixirs)</p> <p>116 Lawn growth</p> <p>118 Ties tightly</p> <p>120 Casual affair</p> <p>124 Rescue financially</p> <p>126 Even one</p> <p>127 Former Honda SUV</p> <p>128 Put under water</p> <p>129 TV's Jean- — Picard</p> <p>130 Serpent stuff</p> <p>131 Super Bowl stats</p> <p>132 Ceases</p> <p>133 Volcanic stuff</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Casino disks</p> <p>2 Hazard</p> <p>3 Alternative to eBay or Etsy</p> <p>4 Bryn — College</p> <p>5 Worship</p> <p>6 Canadian expanse on the border with Alaska</p> <p>7 Brighton beer</p> <p>8 Tall and thin</p> <p>9 Apple media player</p> <p>10 Kathmandu's country</p> <p>11 Coil about</p> <p>12 "Wham!"</p> <p>13 Garden pest</p> <p>14 Major film studio</p> <p>15 \$5 bills, slangily</p> <p>16 Not well</p> <p>17 Prefix with orthodox</p> <p>18 First-aid ace</p> <p>22 Ladies' men</p> <p>27 Unconcern</p> <p>29 "So long!"</p> <p>33 Kayaks' kin</p> <p>36 1991 film about a family exiled from Uganda</p> <p>37 — noire</p> <p>38 Santa — (hot winds)</p> <p>40 Much tabloid reportage</p> <p>42 Actor Sean</p> <p>44 Comic Mort</p> <p>46 Gym units</p> <p>47 Attended</p> <p>48 Brunch order</p> <p>50 With the current ... or what appears at the starts of eight long answers in this puzzle?</p> <p>54 Dual-sport</p> <p>56 2007 Stanley Cup losers</p> <p>64 Up to, in ads</p> <p>66 Hall & —</p> <p>68 Jackie's #2</p> <p>70 Less stuffy</p> <p>71 Fads, e.g.</p> <p>74 Co-founder of the band Chic</p> <p>80 Accelerated</p> <p>83 — avis</p> <p>85 Brain wave tests, in brief</p> <p>87 Cease</p> <p>89 Roving types</p> <p>90 Jrs.' exam</p> <p>91 Razor name</p> <p>96 Scold loudly</p> <p>98 Act like a lion</p> <p>103 Bagel seed</p> <p>107 Ain't right?</p> <p>109 Overzealous</p> <p>111 Have faith</p> <p>113 Dish lists</p> <p>114 Pump (up)</p> <p>115 As well</p> <p>117 Family of PC games</p> <p>119 Plains natives</p> <p>120 Nero's 605</p> <p>121 "How — ya?"</p> <p>122 Chaney of chillers</p> <p>123 A cow chews it</p> <p>125 Oahu wreath</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In 2016, KFC released edible nail polishes in Hong Kong. They came in Hot & Spicy and Original flavor.
- The main reason why Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Pinocchio and other early Disney characters wore gloves is because it was easier to animate them and helped the characters appear to be more humanlike.
- It is illegal to name your pig Napoleon in France.
- Eighty-year-old Tatsuo Horiuchi has created paintings in Microsoft Excel for over 15 years, using vector drawing tools developed primarily for graphs and simple shapes to make panoramic scenes of life in rural Japan.
- More salt is used to remove ice from roads than for eating.
- A Tennessee judge ordered a name change for a baby named "Messiah." She was later fired after the decision was found unconstitutional on appeal.
- Hexakosioihexekontahexaphobia is the fear of the number 666.
- There was a tree in Glastonbury, England, that was known to flower on Christmas Day. Locals were disappointed that it did not obey the switch to the Gregorian calendar in 1752.
- George H.W. Bush's hatred of broccoli was so intense that he mentioned it 70 times during his presidency, banned it from the White House, and blamed the extinction of the dinosaurs on it.
- Speaking of those famous reptiles, in 1992 after paying for entry to the "Dinosaurs Live!" exhibition at the Memphis Zoo, six visitors demanded a refund. Their grounds? It didn't contain live dinosaurs.

Thought for the Day: "For pilgrims walking ... every footfall is doubled, landing at once on the actual road and also on the path of faith." — Robert Macfarlane
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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: **K** equals **G**

KXW TCVOFWTJ IF GFDI FXI IQT
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DTSFB CHGGHFBG:
PB HBITO VDFSTGGFD.

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Buggy Rides



TB found in female coyote near Curran

February 12, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

Deer aren't the only animals that are showing signs of carrying TB; a coyote from Alcona County has been diagnosed with the disease too.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, an adult female coyote from the northwestern corner of Alcona County (two miles south of the Alcona/Alpena county line and five miles east of M-65), has tested positive with bovine tuberculosis.

This is not an area of concern and, according to DNR veterinarian Steve Schmidt, it was expected.

"It's not a great surprise that a TB-infected coyote was found," Schmidt said. "We have been monitoring carnivores in that area with the knowledge that one or more would show up over time."

The deer herd and domestic animals in the area where Alcona, Alpena, Oscoda and Montmorency counties meet (Deer Management Unit 452) has been under close study since TB was found in wild deer two years ago. Landowners who feed deer in that area are being urged to discontinue that practice because TB-infected deer can infect other deer by close, or nose-to-nose, contact.

The coyote was received at the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Center on Dec. 5.

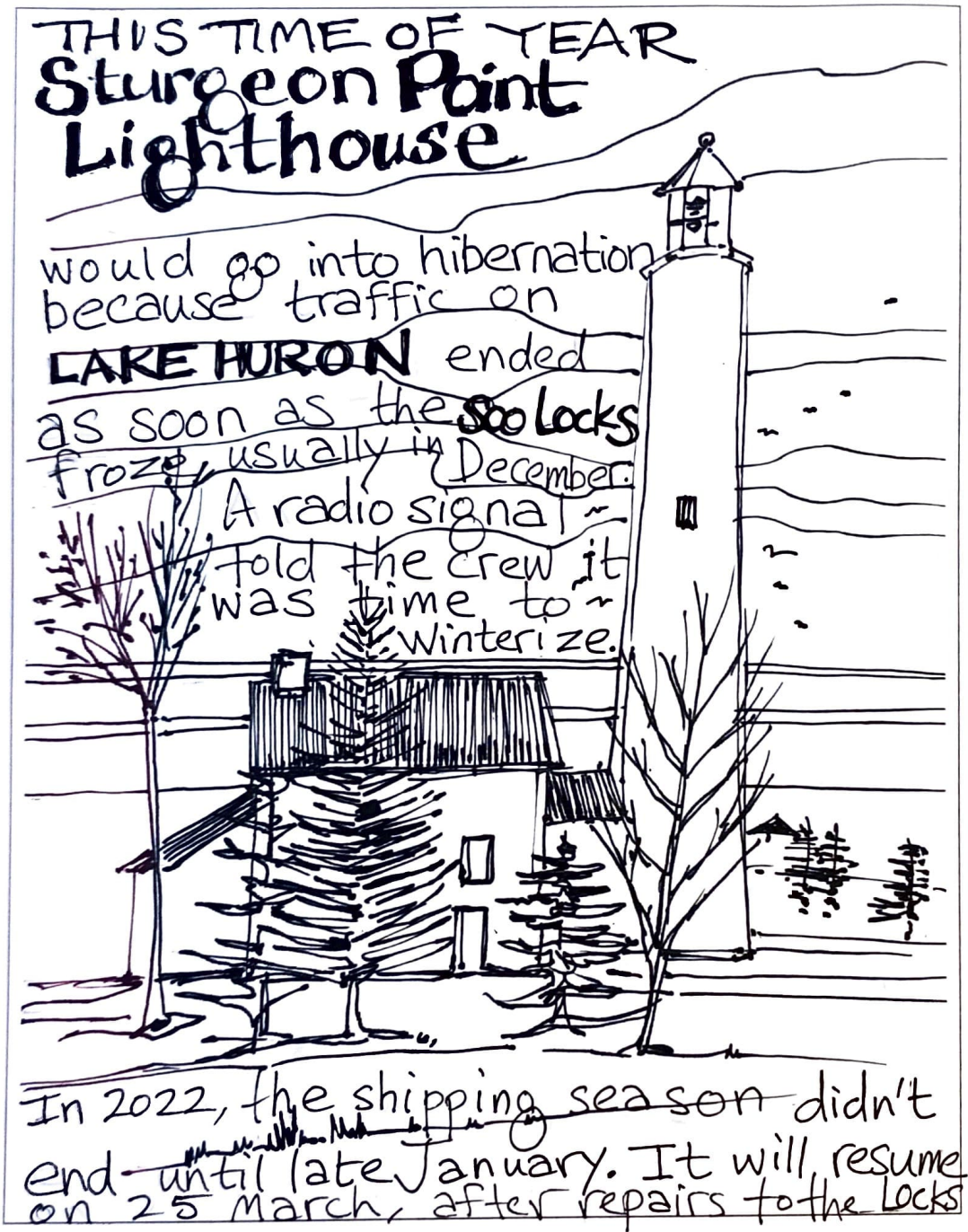
Schmidt said it did not show any signs of gross lesions during the necropsy or even when the lymph nodes were microscopically examined for TB bacteria. The bacteria showed up after samples from the lymph nodes were cultured.

Dr. Schmidt said the coyote probably became infected by feeding on a TB-infected deer carcass or gut pile. The risk of a trapper or hunter contracting TB from an infected carnivore is highly unlikely, Schmidt said, because the meat from a carnivore isn't ingested by humans.

He said carnivores eat parts of a dead animal that humans wouldn't, and there are usually high concentrations of the bacteria in the soft tissue of internal organs.

Forty-five carnivores have been tested for TB in the fourcounty area and 44 tested negative. The one coyote is the only animal that tested positive. Four coyotes, 27 raccoons, seven opossum, four red foxed, two badgers and one bobcat have also been tested.

Schmidt said the coyote testing positive has caught the interest of many people mainly because it is a new animal, but it is not an area to be concerned with. "Once we take care of TB infected deer, that should take care of itself," Schmidt said.



PROORDA ... The Alcona County Review 2/9/2022

Wolf pack worrying sheep at Roe Lake

Another Big One Caught—No Bounty On These Pests Now

February 9, 1922 ~ Roe Corners Correspondence:

Another large grey timber wolf was killed last week by David Gauthier, on the Alcona Sheep Ranch. The animal measured over five feet.

It begins to look as if the Government will soon have to place a bounty on these pests, as they are certainly a great menace to sheep and other domestic animals. Eric Ostrom, who lives at Roe Lake, reports seeing a pack of seven, but was too far away to shoot any of them.

The old fable "Wolf! Wolf!" has become a reality again Alcona county.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2021

Weekly Report

| Date | Temperature (F°) | | Water Content | Miles Per Hour | | Dominant Direction |
|---------|------------------|-----|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| | High | Low | | Av. Wind Speed | High Speed | |
| Jan. 30 | 28 | 14 | 0.01 | 2.3 | 13 | SSW |
| Jan. 31 | 27 | 8 | 0.00 | 6.3 | 32 | S |
| Feb. 1 | 40 | 23 | 0.00 | 13.9 | 35 | SSW |
| Feb. 2 | 37 | 19 | 0.00 | 3.2 | 20 | N |
| Feb. 3 | 19 | 13 | 0.00 | 7.9 | 29 | N |
| Feb. 4 | 16 | 4 | 0.00 | 7 | 28 | N |
| Feb. 5 | 21 | 4 | 0.00 | 7.9 | 37 | SSW |

| 2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches) | | |
|---|---------------|----------------------|
| | Water Content | Normal Water Content |
| Weekly Total | 0.01 | 0.35 |
| Month of January | 0.14 | 1.76 |
| February to Date | 0.00 | 0.25 |
| Year/Season to Date | 0.14 | 2.01 |

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.)

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| IRA | WOKENUP | AWHOLELOT | |
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| SLOP | ENC | ELIE | DEM MBA |
| NAY | TAPS | AAS | OBRIEN |
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| AMAH | RONDO | OHO | APSES |
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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m., on March 23, 2022.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Melvin L. Kidney, a single man. Original mortgagee: James B. Nutter & Company. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Reverse Mortgage Funding, LLC. Date of mortgage: March 28, 2007. Date of mort-

gage recording: August 13, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$142,547.20.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the north 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, thence south 00 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds west along the north-south 1/4 line of said section, 366.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds west, 161.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 34 seconds 55 seconds west, 500.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds west, 250.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds east, 500.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds east, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said section 33, and contains 2.87 acres of land, more or less. Common street address (if any): 4787 Alvin Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737-9334

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: January 26, 2022

Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 (248) 642-2515 1452615 1-26, 2-2, 2-9, 2-16

Harrisville State Park Bidding for Firewood Vending Concession Operator

The Department of Natural Resources is seeking a qualified vendor to provide firewood vending concession services at Harrisville State Park, beginning with the 2022 season. The qualified vendor will be required to provide all personnel, equipment and product required for this service. Interested parties should contact the Park Manager at (989)724-5126 to obtain a bid package. Bids will be due March 18, 2022, at 11 a.m. The bids will be opened with two DNR staff members present. Bidders will not be able to attend the opening but will be contacted following evaluation.

BIDS WANTED

REQUEST FOR BIDS District Health Department No. 2 is accepting sealed bids for the sampling of approximately 307 public water supplies in Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties. Specifications are included in the bid package available at any District Health Department No. 2 office or on the DHD2 web site at www.dhd2.org. Please call 989-345-5020 with questions. Submit bid to: District Health Department No. 2 Water Sampling Bid Attn: EH630 Progress St West Branch Michigan 48661 Bids must be received by 1:00 PM on Wednesday February 16, 2022. District Health No. 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

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State of Michigan Judicial District 23rd Judicial Circuit County Probate Order Regarding Alternative Service Case No. 21-3633-CH

Court Address
106 5th Street
P.O. Box 308
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-9410
Plaintiff
John DeWyse and Patricia DeWyse, husband and wife
605 Elm Street
Bay City, Mich. 48706
Plaintiff's attorney
David H. Cook, P40560
5466 M-72
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-5155
Defendant
Lloyd Steward and all his unknown heirs, legatees and assigns
The court finds: Service of process upon the defendant, Lloyd Steward and all his unknown heirs, legatees and assigns cannot reasonably be made and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceeding and an opportunity to be heard. It is ordered a copy of this order shall be made by the following method: Publication in the Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks.
Date: January 25, 2022
Judge: Laura A. Frawley, P39644
2-2, 2-9, 2-16

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 22-6250-DE

Court address: 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-9490
Estate of William Donald Swanson, deceased
Date of birth: May 8, 1965
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, William Donald Swanson, died November 21, 2021. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bradley J. Swanson c/o Chelsea N. Brown, Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C., 4301 Fashion Square Blvd., Saginaw, Mich. 48603, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: February 9, 2022
Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C. Chelsea N. Brown, P81112 Attorney
4301 Fashion Square Blvd. Saginaw, Mich. 48603 (989) 498-2100
Bradley J. Swanson
9894 E. River Road
Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48858 (989) 423-6709

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 22-6249-DE

Court address: 106 N. 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-9490
Estate of Robert Camille Papin
Date of birth: April 9, 1943
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert Camille Papin, died August 30, 2021. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Matthew Papin, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: February 9, 2022
Robert B. Kane, P28405 Attorney
421 S. Ripley Blvd., Alpena, Mich. 49707 (989) 356-2128
Matthew Papin
Personal representative
4220 US-23 S. Alpena, Mich. 49707 (989) 464-1456

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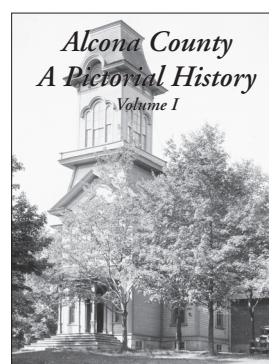
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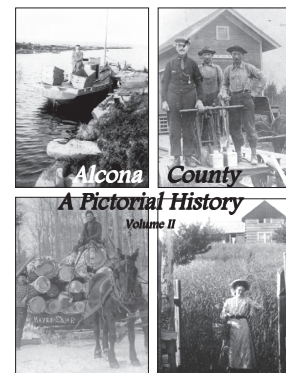
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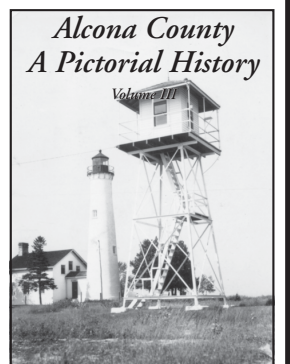
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ORDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022
 Order as soon as possible because quantities are limited.

TREE PICKUP: SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 9AM – 1PM
 ARA Site (Fairgrounds), 854 N Barlow Rd, Lincoln

| CONIFERS | Size | Age | 5 | 10 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 500 | Qty | Cost |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Red Pine | 6-12" | 2-0 | \$12 | \$20 | \$32 | \$55 | \$100 | \$450 | | |
| White Pine | 6-12" | 2-0 | \$12 | \$20 | \$32 | \$55 | \$100 | - | | |
| Jack Pine | 6-12" | 2-0 | \$12 | \$20 | \$32 | \$55 | \$100 | - | | |
| Norway Spruce | 10-18" | 2-0 | \$12 | \$20 | \$32 | \$55 | \$100 | - | | |
| Blue Spruce | 6-12" | 2-0 | \$12 | \$20 | \$32 | \$55 | \$100 | - | | |
| Douglas Fir | 6-12" | 2-0 | \$12 | \$20 | \$32 | \$55 | \$100 | - | | |
| Dawn Redwood | 6-12" | 1-0 | \$15 | \$25 | \$50 | \$90 | - | - | | |
| American Larch-Tamarack | 6-12" | 1-0 | \$15 | \$25 | \$50 | \$90 | - | - | | |
| Fraser Fir | 7-12" | P+1 | \$15 | \$25 | \$50 | \$90 | - | - | | |
| Fraser Fir | 10-18" | P+2 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Red Cedar | 12-18" | 2-0,2-1 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| White Spruce | 18-24" | 2-2 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| DECIDUOUS | Size | Age | 5 | 10 | 25 | 50 | - | - | Qty | Cost |
| American Basswood | 12-24" | 1-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| American Chestnut | 18-24" | 1-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Domestic Apple | 12-18" | 1-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Quaking Aspen | 12-18" | 1-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Sweet Birch | 12-18" | 1-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Black Gum | 12-18" | 1-0,2-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Thornless Honeylocust | 12-18" | 1-0,2-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Red Maple | 12-18" | 2-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Sugar Maple | 12-24" | 2-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Bur Oak | 18-24" | 1-0,2-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Red Oak | 12-18" | 1-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| White Oak | 6-12" | 1-0,2-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| Black Walnut | 12-18" | 1-0 | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | \$105 | - | - | | |
| SHRUBS | Size | 5 | 10 | 25 | - | - | - | Qty | Cost | |
| Black Chokeberry | 1-2' | \$15 | \$25 | \$50 | - | - | - | | | |
| Butterfly Bush | 1-2' | \$15 | \$25 | \$50 | - | - | - | | | |
| Choke Cherry | 1-2' | \$15 | \$25 | \$50 | - | - | - | | | |
| Red Osier Dogwood | 2-3' | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | - | - | - | | | |
| Ninebark | 2-3' | \$18 | \$30 | \$63 | - | - | - | | | |

CONIFERS

Red Pine: Moderate to fast-growing tree 50-80' tall at maturity and long-lived. Grows best in sunny, well-drained sandy soils. Shadeintolerant. Valuable for timber, reforestation, windbreaks and wildlife habitat.

White Pine: Michigan State Tree! Moderate to fast-growing tree that can reach 80-100' tall. Prefers rich, moist to well-drained soils, in partial shade. Needles are soft and grow in bundles of 5. Used for lumber, windbreaks, wildlife habitat. Preferred deer food.

Jack Pine: Fast-growing, adaptable to poor soil conditions. Likes full sun and dry conditions. Excellent as wildlife cover, windbreaks, and/or timber on poorest sites.

Norway Spruce: Moderately fast-growing that reaches 60-90' in height. Prefers moist clay to loam soils and is shade tolerant. Needles are dark and short. Used for windbreaks and wildlife habitat.

Blue Spruce: Shade-tolerant, slow-growing, long-lived. Drought resistant once established. Excellent for windbreaks and wildlife cover.

Douglas Fir: Medium growing tree reaching at least 50' in height. Grows best on well drained soils and likes full sun. Planted for Christmas trees because of its naturally full form and needle retention. Provides winter cover for wildlife. Preferred deer food.

Dawn Redwood: Fast-growing and easily transplanted. Likes full sun and prefers moist, deep, well-drained soils. Grows to 70'-100', with a 25' spread. A deciduous conifer producing small, round 1/2" to 1" cones. It has a neat pyramidal shape in youth, maturing into a more rounded crown. The bright green, feathery leaves turn orange-brown or reddish-brown in the fall.

American Larch (Tamarack): Pine Family – Can grow to be 60' tall. Has straight slender trunk. Leaves are deciduous needle-like, pale blue green, yellows in the fall. Prefers wet poorly drained soils but will grow on moist uplands. Needs sun.

Fraser Fir: Slow to medium growth rate reaching 40' high and up to 25' wide. Prefers acidic, well-drained soils, full-part sun. Beautiful Christmas tree, dark blue-green needles with silvery undersides, strong branches.

Red Cedar: Full sun, resistant to extremes of drought, heat and cold. Very slow-growing, long-lived (200-300 years). The juicy "berries" are consumed by many kinds of wildlife, including the cedar waxwing, named for this tree.

White Spruce: Slow to medium growing tree reaching 60-90' tall at maturity. Prefers full to partial sun, well-drained clay loam soils but tolerates heat, drought and high water. Excellent for wildlife cover, windbreaks, and visual screens.

DECIDUOUS

American Basswood: 50-100' tall, prefers full sun to light shade, mesic conditions, and a rich loamy soil with abundant nitrogen and calcium. Young seedlings and saplings can tolerate moderate shade. Fragrant flowers, attracts birds and bees.

American Chestnut: Prefers full sun and acidic, moist, well-drained soils but tolerates clay soils and drought once established. Produces edible nuts and provides wildlife food and cover.

Domestic Apple: Grows to about 25' tall. Great deer and wildlife food source. Likes sandy, well-drained soil.

Quaking Aspen: 20'-60' tall, prefers soils with adequate moisture and sunlight, fast-growing tree, approximately 24" per year. When the wind blows the leaves tremble and flutter hence the name Quaking.

Sweet Birch: Growth rate is medium up to 40' tall, prefers deep, rich, moist, slightly acidic, well-drained soils in full sun to partial shade

Black Gum: Typically grows up to 30' tall, tolerant of drought, heat, dry and wet soils, and is moderately salt tolerant, slow-growing, reaching about 12-15' in about ten years, growing faster with a good watering and fertilizer schedule.

Thornless Honeylocust: 30-70' tall, likes full sun and tolerant of most soils. Drought tolerant. Bright yellow fall color. Commonly used shade tree. Fast grower. Brown seed pods about 8 inches long. Scarlet red, fall color and shiny, dark green leaves in the summer.

Red Maple: Shade-tolerant, relatively fast-growing; moderately long-lived. Among the first trees to flower in spring. Prefers moist, sandyloam soils. Caution: A favorite food of whitetail deer. Brilliant fall color.

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Burr Oak: Partial shade to full sun; wet or dry soil. Usually wider than tall, can exceed 100' in height and width. The acorns of this species, distinguished by very deep fringed cups, are the largest of all native oaks.

| FRUIT TREES | | Qty | Cost | | |
|--|--|---|------|-----|------|
| Mix & Match Apples 1 for \$25 or 5 for \$100 | Apples must have a different type of apple for pollination | Aztec Fuji Apple | | | |
| | | Gale Gala Apple | | | |
| | | Redfield Braeburn Apple | | | |
| | | Royal Empire Apple | | | |
| | | Ginger Gold Apple | | | |
| | | Royal Red Honeycrisp Apple | | | |
| | | Snowdrift Crabapple | | | |
| Manchurian Crabapple | | | | | |
| Pear Packets – 2 Trees/Package 1 Package for \$45 | Sold together for pollination | Shinseiki & Clapp's Favorite | | | |
| | | Flemish Beauty & Red Sensation Bartlett | | | |
| Cherry Trees – \$25 each | Self-pollinating | Danube Tart Cherry | | | |
| SMALL FRUIT | | 5 | 10 | Qty | Cost |
| Jersey Knight Asparagus | 1 yr | \$5 | \$9 | | |
| Flavorfest Strawberry | 1 yr | \$5 | \$9 | | |
| SILVICULTURAL AIDS | | | | Qty | Cost |
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White Oak: Slow growing, prefers full sun and well-drained sandy loam to clay loam soils. Valued for timber and wildlife.

Black Walnut: Prefers moist, sandy loams and is shade tolerant; produces valuable lumber; nuts edible for humans and wildlife.

SHRUBS/SMALL TREES

Black Chokeberry: Height: 2'-7' Full to partial shade, dry to moist soils, fruit ripens to glossy black. Well-liked by birds, bear, and deer.

Butterfly Bush: Height: 5'-10' Full sun; well drained soils, fast-growing, excellent source of nectar for butterflies, hummingbirds, bees.

Chokecherry: Height: 10'-20' Full sun, tolerates many soils, hearty and fast growing, fruit great for wildlife.

Red Osier Dogwood: Height: 7'-10' Full to partial sun; moist to wet soils. Fast growing and spreading. Beautiful deep red bark, good food and cover for wildlife. Can tolerate a wide range of fertile soil conditions. Great for erosion control.

Ninebark: Height: 5'-8' Full sun to part sun; medium to dry soil; drought tolerant, cold-hardy, fast growing and spreading.

FRUIT TREES

Aztec Fuji Apple: Aztec is considered by many the best coloring Red Fuji on the market. The deep pinkish-red hue delivers in even difficult-to-color areas. The fruit maintains the sweet flavor and crisp crunch expected from the Fuji variety. Ripens in mid-late October.

Gale Gala Apple: Sweet eating apple; also good for applesauce, etc. Skins red with deep red striping. Partially self-pollinating, but better production if paired with Honeycrisp, Fuji, or white-blossomed crabapple.

Redfield Braeburn Apple: Large, conical, very dense-fleshed red apple. Has a nice sweet flavor with a hint of tartness. Crisp and juicy. A later picking apple; stores well. Very good for jelly, cider, and baked goods. Semi-dwarf, will reach 12-15 ft. at maturity.

Royal Empire Apple: A medium sized scarlet-red apple, a cross of Red Delicious and McIntosh, with a sweet yet tangy flavor. An excellent snacking apple, caramel apples, and baking. Very firm texture, a good storing apple. A bountiful producer. Harvest mid-late September. Semi-dwarf, will reach 12-15 ft. at maturity.

Ginger Gold Apple: The best of the early goldens, Ginger Gold® has all the qualities of Golden Delicious but ripens six to eight weeks earlier. It can be picked green, just as color begins to turn, and will ripen to an attractive yellow color. It has a sweet, tangy flavor and firm, crisp flesh.

Royal Red Honeycrisp: The skin is two-thirds mottled red with a straw background. Honeycrisp is mildly aromatic with juicy flavor. The tree is moderately vigorous and exhibits good winter hardiness.

Snowdrift Crabapple: Best grown in medium moisture, well-drained, acidic loams in full sun. Adapts to a wide range of soils. Established trees have some drought tolerance. Flowers are followed by masses of small, orange-red crabapples which mature in the fall. The fruits are persistent and attractive to birds. Ovate, glossy, dark green leaves.

Manchurian Crabapple: A white, spring-flowering crab. Dense and spreading, reaching 20 to 50 feet in height. Long bloom season makes it a great pollinator. Its fruit hangs on well after fall which are very popular with the birds.

Clapp's Favorite Pear: Handsome and hardy. Vigorous tree has an upright growth habit and produces large, sun-yellow pears with a red cheek. Fruit is juicy with a fine sweet texture, ideal for fresh-eating and canning. Harvest in late August.

Shinseiki Pear: A beautiful and productive tree. This pear features a sweet flavor that makes it ideal for salads and snacks. Fruit is round, but sometimes lopsided, with a long stem. Thin, bright-yellow skin surrounds cream-colored, crisp, juicy flesh. Tree is heat- and coldtolerant. Ripens in late August.

Red Sensation Bartlett Pear: Deliciously sweet. This variety has a similar shape to Bartlett, but features higher sugar content. Its brilliant, bright-red skin makes it a dramatic dessert pear. Good when eaten fresh or canned. Harvest in late August.

Flemish Beauty Pear: A hardy Belgian pear, great choice for cold climates. Fruit is medium to large and rounded in shape with yellow skin that has a beautiful red blush. Excellent for fresh eating as well as drying. Prefers full to 1/2 day sun and well-drained soil.

Danube Tart Cherry: This self-fertile tart cherry is one of the hardiest, and unlike most tart cherries, it has a good level of sweetness and can be eaten fresh. Fruits are glossy dark-red with sweet-tart flavor. With a spreading growth habit, Danube cherries are very heavy bearing and make for better quality pies than Montmorency.