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Tigers conclude season after loss in district semi final



Alcona's Collin Walker knocks down a lay up during last week's district action at Whittemore-Prescott. Photo by Ben Murphy.

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

After having lost to Oscoda in both regular season meetings, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team had hoped for a different story in the playoffs.

That wasn't the case however, as the Owls opened the game on an 18-4 run and the Tigers never quite got into things. Their season ended with the final score 54-35, in a Division 3 district semifinal held at Whittemore-Prescott on Wednesday, March 9.

"Honestly, I am disappointed with the performance in this one," said head coach Alex Cole. "You prepare all year long for games like this and I had hoped to be much more competitive. I do give props to (Oscoda head coach) Mike Poland and the program that they have built in Oscoda."

The Owls scored on a lay-up just moments into the game, and though their leading scorer, Michael Gepfrey, was injured on the make, his absence didn't hurt Oscoda as it claimed an 8-2 lead after the first quarter.

Oscoda opened the second with a three-pointer to lead 11-2, though Collin Walker found room in the paint for a basket that made it 11-4.

Oscoda scored the next

seven points before a three by Garrett Somers made it 18-7.

Alcona also had field goals by David Sharboneau and David Howe before the half, though the Owl lead was 30-11 at the break.

"Our press break and offensive game plan worked to give us the type of looks we wanted, we just couldn't get the ball to go in," Cole said. "When you shoot as low of a percentage as we did, it is going to be hard to compete with most teams."

A pair of free throws by Howe brought Alcona within 34-17 midway through the third quarter and a mid-range shot by Gavin Walker made it 39-23. The Tigers could not cut into the Owl deficit though. A three by Michael Basner and fast break basket by Ryken Wallenmaier closed the quarter with 44-28, Oscoda.

A steal and fast break hoop by G. Walker brought Alcona to 44-30, but Oscoda sealed the game by going on a 9-1 run over the next four minutes.

"We came out in the third quarter with a lot more heart than we did the first half," Cole said. "Seniors Gavin Walker and Michael Basner brought the defensive energy in an attempt to claw our way back into the game."

The Tigers were led by Howe with nine points. C. Walker finished with seven. G. Walker chipped in with six. Somers added five points. Basner netted three. Wallenmaier and Sharboneau had two apiece and Hunter Rigby made one point.

On Monday, March 7 the Tigers opened the district tournament with a convincing 79-49 win over host Whittemore-Prescott.

"After not playing the last couple years due to Covid and having limited success in years prior, it was nice to get a win in the playoffs," Cole said. "I think now that our young guys got a little taste of what winning in the post-season is like, they are going to crave more of it."

The Tigers opened the game on a 12-2 run, capped by a G. Walker steal and fast break. A three-pointer by Somers late in the opening quarter helped make it 21-12 after one.

In the second, back-to-back hoops by Howe made it a 37-21 Alcona lead. Howe also had a put-back late in the half to make it 45-26 at the break.

Alcona's lead grew to 62-31 on a lay-up by Logan Zuchowski, though W-P ended that frame on an 8-0

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Alcona Elementary reading program builds family togetherness

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Building reading skills while strengthening family unity is the goal behind Alcona Elementary School's read-aloud program.

Instructional Literacy Coach Sue Elmer explained the reading program, in which every student from kindergarten through fifth grade receives the same book to keep and read leisurely with their family, is based loosely after a similar program known nationally as the One Book, One School, One Community program.

Elmer said the program began in March of 2021 during the March is Reading Month campaign where every student in the school received a new copy of "The One and Only Ivan" to take

home.

According to Elmer, the school typically celebrates together during reading month, but last March they wanted a special celebration because students were finally able to attend school again safely after COVID-19 closures.

"We wanted to keep the family engagement students enjoyed with their parents during the shutdown. We purchased the book for every student to take home and read as a family. It went well. Students and parents enjoyed the book and the time spent as a family," Elmer said.

This year Elmer wanted to encourage family reading all year long, not just in March, so she found a series of three well-written books to entice students and their parents to

keep reading together.

The first book, "A Boy Called Bat," written by Elana K. Arnold was given to students in September. "Bat and the Waiting Game" was given to students after winter break and the third book in the series, "Bat and the End of Everything" will be distributed after spring break.

Elmer explained the books were chosen for their interest rather than a certain reading level. "We wanted something children of various ages could engage with. Kindergarten and first graders will need someone else to read the book aloud to them. We encourage fourth and fifth graders to read it aloud to their family rather than just reading it on their own. However families

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Madison Waligore enjoys spending time with her mom, Elizabeth, reading the Bat books she has received free from the school as part of the family unity read aloud program. Photo by Mary Weber.



God Bless America





Obituaries



Lucinda F. "Cindy" Chase

Lucinda Faye "Cindy" Chase, 65, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at home.

She was born January 23, 1957, to Melvin and Gertrude (Fowler) Ward in Flint, Mich., where she was raised.

For many years she worked as a certified nursing assistant.

She enjoyed antiquing and attending family functions.

Ms. Chase is survived by two sons, Edward Cox and David Cox; her parents, Melvin and Gertrude Ward; two sisters, Brenda Ward Hammon and Patricia Ward Beins; one brother, Melvin Ward; her former spouse and caregiver, Jimmy Chase; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.



She was preceded in death by her special aunt, Verda Ward on January 29, 2022.

A memorial service was held March 12 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Steven Boyd

Steven Boyd, 54, of Mikado, died on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

He was born July 27, 1967, to Gary and Betty (Jones) Boyd in Madison Heights, Mich.

He worked for North Eastern Michigan Rehabilitation and Opportunity Center, Inc. (NEMROC) for over 20 years.

Mr. Boyd is survived by his parents, Gary and Betty Boyd; two brothers, Terry (Jill) Boyd and Darrin (Sherry) Boyd; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral was held March 9 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Ernie Ruemenapp officiated. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery in the spring.

Cheryl L. Burns

Cheryl Lynn Burns, 67, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at home.

She was born September 23, 1954, to James A. and Elaine (Oskey) Shaw in Flint, Mich. She was raised in North Carolina and California.

In 1971 she moved to Harrisville and graduated from Alcona High School in 1973.

She married Michael Burns in 1974 at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda.

Mrs. Burns was known for her contagious laugh and genuine smile. She enjoyed shopping, decorating, and,

especially, working in her flower garden.

Her sense of humor was unmatched, along with her vast knowledge of music.

Mrs. Burns is survived by her husband, Michael; three sisters, Sandra (Arthur) Socher, Phyllis (Keith) VonFintel and Jenelle Jacobs; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, David Shaw.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Cecily J. Bailey

Cecily Jean Bailey, 69, of Saegertown, Pa. died on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at home.

She was born December 10, 1952 in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. to Ceo J. and Genevieve (Bruzek) Liichow.

She graduated from Alcona High School in Lincoln. She received an associate degree in accounting from Lake Superior State University. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in reading from Edinboro University.

Ms. Bailey taught for 22 years in the Crawford School District before retiring. She

was active in many organizations in Meadville, Mich.

She is survived by one son, Aaron (Michelle) Bailey; four grandchildren, Cameron Bailey, Alexander Bailey, Charlotte Bailey, and Alex Mortuary; three sisters, Pam (Jerry) Schulz, Connie (Charlie) Bootz and Beth Llewellyn; two nieces, Jen (Josh) Deegan and Katie (Tony) Filter; two nephews, Rob Cooley and Ian Llewellyn; and longtime partner, David Hurlbert.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Sue Smith and



one brother-in-law, Don Llewellyn.

Services will be April 23 at a time to be announced at the Robert W. Waid Funeral Home, 581 Chestnut Street, Meadville, Pa.

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Ardith C. Josephson

Ardith Carter Josephson, 77, of Marshall, Mich. died on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at the Oaks of North Pointe Woods, Battle Creek, Mich.

She was born on November 11, 1943, in Pinconning, Mich. to Jeff and Wilma (Edsall) Carter. She grew up on the family farm in Glennie and graduated from Alcona High School.

She attended Alpena Community College, Central Michigan University, and graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in elementary education.

Mrs. Josephson retired in 1999 from Hughes School in Marshall, Mich. after a 32-year teaching career, which she enjoyed.

Mrs. Josephson is sur-

vived by two daughters, Becky (Jim) Gorinac and Beth Davis; two grandsons; one sister, Mary (Bill) Tarr; one brother, Harold (Jan) Carter; one niece, Dena (Dan) Leblanc; one nephew, Tim Tarr; and great-niece and nephew, Sarah and Matthew Leblanc.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one nephew, Tom Tarr.

There will be a celebration of life gathering on Saturday, April 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the friendship hall at the Marshall United Methodist Church, 721 US-27 N., Marshall, Mich. 49068.

Memorials may be made to The Haven of Rest Ministries, P.O. Box 52, Battle Creek, Mich. 49016; Humane Society of South Central Michigan, 2500 Watkins Road,



Battle Creek, Mich. 49015; Marshall United Methodist Church, 721 US-27 N. Marshall, Mich. 49068; or to the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 216, (to be collected at Kempf Funeral Home P.O. Box 519, Marshall, Mich. 49068).

Howard W. Kuenzli

Howard W. Kuenzli, 87, of Lincoln died on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at Medilodge in Alpena.

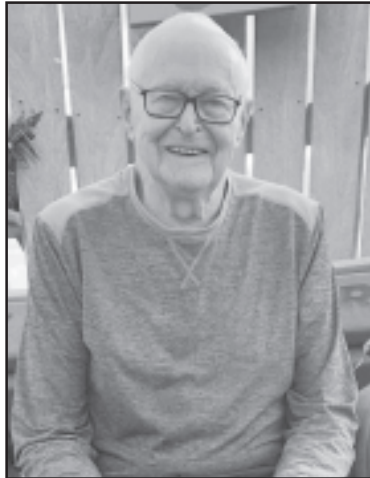
He was born to Russell and Velma (Goddard) Kuenzli on April 7, 1934, in Mikado. He graduated from Oscoda High School and joined the Michigan National Guard.

He married Laura Huffman on October 9, 1954.

Before working with Gene Byce at the B&M Market, he drove a pop delivery route for Ossineke Bottling Company. He started working as a butcher at 22 years old at B&M Market. Eventually, he and his wife, Laura, owned and operated the market until their retirement in 1995.

During their 15 years owning the B & M, they were hard working business people that truly invested in their community. They prided themselves on being able to give back to their community.

Mr. Kuenzli was a member of the Lincoln Village Council and served as the chief of the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department. He was a dedicated member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lincoln, which he helped build. He served as president and elder for many years. After his retirement, he enjoyed volunteering at vacation Bible school and regularly made stops around Lincoln to visit with friends and neighbors. He enjoyed gardening, fishing on Drum-mond Island, and horse camping adventures.



In his final years, Mr. Kuenzli enjoyed watching the deer, spending time with his beloved dogs, the company of his family, and going on adventures around the county with his caregiver and friend, Amanda Alvarez.

Mr. Kuenzli is survived by two daughters, Margaret Kuenzli of Wadsworth, Ohio and Marilyn (James) Wissmiller of Lincoln; three grandchildren, Marcie Wissmiller of Lincoln, Jodie (Tommy) Promod of St. Albans, UK and Sheldon (Lisa) Kranendonk of Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; seven great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Storey, James Storey, Levi Storey, Isabelle Promod, Luke Promod, Lucy Kranendonk, and Isa Miltner; one brother, Ron (Darlene) of Caro, Mich.; special-in-laws, Dick and Beatrice George of Harrisville; and countless nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura; his par-

ents; two brothers, Dale Mr. Kuenzli and John Mr. Kuenzli; one grandson, James Miltner; and special nephews, Dale Byce and Timothy Byce.

An outdoor memorial service will be held later to honor Howard, as we know he was loved by so many. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Trinity Eve Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 103 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 or Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

PUBLIC NOTICE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2022 NORTH REGION HERBICIDE PROGRAM

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby provides notice to the public, including property owners adjacent to state highways, of the 2022 Herbicide Application Program treatments for roadside rights of way within Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Iosco counties.

SCHEDULED DATES OF APPLICATION:
Applications will take place between April 4, 2022, and Dec. 2, 2022.

HERBICIDES/LOCATIONS:
Non-Selective Applications: (guardrail, pavement/shoulder cracks and edges, barrier walls, concrete bridge slopes, invasive plants) ANY INDIVIDUAL OR COMBINATIONS OF THE HERBICIDES LISTED BELOW:
Roundup Pro Concentrate (Glyphosate), **Milestone** (Aminopyralid), **Escort XP** (Metsulfuron Methyl), **Rodeo** (Glyphosate), **Polaris** (Isopropylamine Salt of Imazapyr), **Esplanade 200 SC** (Indaziflam), **Method 240SL** (Aminocyclopyrachlor), **Roundup Custom** (Glyphosate), **Telar XP** (Chlorsulfuron).

Selective Applications: (broadleaf weeds in turf areas, brush control, plant growth regulator, invasive plants) ANY INDIVIDUAL OR COMBINATIONS OF THE HERBICIDES LISTED BELOW:
Milestone (Aminopyralid), **Escort XP** (Metsulfuron Methyl), **Garlon 4 Ultra** (Triclopyr-2-Butoxyethyl Ester), **Vista XRT** (Fluroxypyr 1-Methylheptyl Ester), **Plateau** (Imazapic), **Method 240SL** (Aminocyclopyrachlor), **Imazapic 2SL** (Imazapic), **Vastlan** (Triclopyr Choline, Acetic Acid, Choline Salt), **Telar XP** (Chlorsulfuron).

METHOD OF APPLICATION:
All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular-mounted fixed boom or hand spray gun equipment. The herbicides will be tank-mixed or injected for each application.

RE-ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:
Do not enter treated areas until the spray has dried.

CONTACT:
All applications will be made by certified pesticide applicators. For further information, contact:

Todd Neiss, Resource Analyst
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Local Notes



NOTICE

Gustin Township will hold its Annual Budget Meeting for the 2022-23 fiscal year at the township hall at 113 S. Second Street, Lincoln, MI on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm. **The property tax mileage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this meeting.** The regular township meeting will follow at 6:30 pm. A copy of the proposed budget is available by contacting the clerk at 989-335-0635.

Renee LaVergne
Gustin Township Clerk

OSCODA-WURTSMITH AIRPORT AUTHORITY MARCH MEETING RESCHEDULED

The March 17, 2022 meeting of Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority has been rescheduled and will now start at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022. This special public meeting may be attended in the airport conference room, which is located at 3961 E. Airport Drive, Oscoda, MI. Meeting attendance will also be available through the internet or telephone via ZOOM meeting services.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83112240087>

Join Zoom Meeting via internet at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81821622647> Meeting ID: 818 2162 2647
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Additional information may be obtained by calling Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority at (989) 739-1111.

Mitchell Township Residents NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Mitchell Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year on March 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the hearing.**

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection by contacting the clerk's office at 2101 Reeves Road, Curran, MI 48728, or telephoning (989) 884-1354, or emailing: donitalcharron@gmail.com for a pdf of the proposed budget.

Donita Charron, Clerk
Mitchell Township

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Mitchell Township Board by writing or by calling: Carla Brimm, 6665 W. Small Road, Curran, MI 48728 Telephone (989) 848-2401.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at noon Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-3470. Takeout meals can be reserved at the same number by calling before noon. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, March 21: Chicken ala king, biscuit, flavored apple sauce, milk.
- Tuesday, March 22: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend vegetables, pears, milk.
- Wednesday, March 23: Baked spaghetti, peas and carrots, mandarin oranges, milk.
- Thursday, March 24: Oven fried garden chicken, paprika roasted potatoes, peas, mixed fruit, milk.

Away at School

- Alexander Stephenson of Barton City received a Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude (3.6 GPA), in political science/communication from Alma College in 2021.
- Jordan A. Joyce of Harrisville received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Grand Valley State University in December 2021.

Free Science Lessons

Explore why baking is a science and cooking is an experiment. Each week MSU Extension Educators will explore the science behind food-related topics and food safety along with a fun, kid-friendly recipe, or experiment demonstration. The demonstrations will be designed for youth to experiment at home, if they desire, and provide the youth a chance to share their experience the following week. All sessions will be held on Zoom on Wednesdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

To learn more and to register for one or more sessions go to: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/investigating-food-with-science-2022>.

Free Tai Chi Classes

Beginning Monday, April 4 there will be free Tai Chi classes to help with arthritis and falls prevention from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Tai Chi for arthritis and falls prevention helps people with or without arthritis to improve balance, both mentally and physically, which helps reduce the rate of falls experienced by older adults. Other benefits include: increased strength, increased balance and posture, improved mind, body, and spirit, reduced stress and increased relaxation.

These classes, which will continue every Monday until May 23, are led by a certified instructor. Modifications will be provided for those who want to attend seated or

standing. This program is targeted to help older adults and older adults with disabilities at risk for fall stay active.

Registration is required. To register go to <https://events.anr.msu.edu/taichiacc/> or call Jamie at (989) 344-3264, ext. 0, registration deadline is April 3 as there is a limited number of openings. Sponsored by MSU Extension and the Administration for Community Living.

Item Needed

The Michigan State Police, Alpena post, is gathering new purses or hand bags filled with comfort items to benefit Hope Shores Alliance for distribution to survivors of sexual assault. Suggested items include toiletries, pen/journals, hand sanitizer, shampoo, socks, manicure sets, candy, hair brushes and body wipes.

Donations are accepted through April, which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, at the Alpena post, 3283 W. Washington, Alpena, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the post at (989) 354-4101.

New Officers

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) Board of Trustees elected four new officers to lead the Foundation for one year, with their officer terms ending in March 2023. Andy Stone of Posen is the new president; Katie Young-Engstrom of Alpena is the new vice president; Joyce McCoy of Alpena is the new secretary; and Lois Marshall of Hubbard Lake is the new treasurer. Debra Kruttlin of Harrisville is the outgoing president and will continue on the executive committee as past president.

"It is an honor to represent the Community Foundation as its board president, and I look forward to supporting the whole board and its staff



Andy Stone

as we continue to achieve the mission of fulfilling the goals of our donors and addressing the needs in our community," Stone said. "Core values are strong in northeast Michigan, and this really makes it a great place to live."

Also in March, two CFNEM trustees, Timothy Kuehnlein and Shanna Johnson, completed their third three-year terms on the board, and youth trustee Leah Themel completed her two-year term. Rebekah Carlson will take over as youth trustee, and a new youth trustee elect will join the board in June 2.

Scholarship Opportunity

MyMichigan Medical Center Alpena Volunteer Services Department is offering two \$1,500 scholarships for area students. Scholarships are available to students pursuing an education in a human medicine related field with their primary residency in Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties.

The Thelma Orr Memorial scholarship is named in honor of Thelma Orr, R.N., director of nursing. The scholarship may be used to attend any accredited Michigan college and applicants must be in their second year or more working toward their degree.

Applications with complete requirement instructions are available from www.mymichigan.org/orrscholarship. Those interested in more information may call (989) 356-7546 or email amanda.timm@mymichigan.org. The application deadline is Sunday, May 1, 2022. Applicants will be notified by mail after May 1.

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Harrisville Harbor Commission Chairman Bruce Beyer (left) and Commissioner Richard Huneke accept a check from Kelly Alexander the branch manager of the Oscoda branch of the Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union for the sponsorship on the new "Bikes for Boaters Initiative." For more information about sponsoring a bike or trike, contact the Harrisville Harbor at (989) 724-5712. *Courtesy photo.*



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Children of all ages are welcome to participate in a special Homeschoolers at the Library for an educational activity, "Thinking Money for Kids" at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6797 for more information.

The craft activity for youth ages 13 and up will be "Upcycled Projects from Cereal Boxes" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6797 for more information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

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 assessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

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.

This is the final day to experience the interactive "Thinking Money for Kids" exhibit at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6797 for more information.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

The Alcona County Library in Harrisville will be closed to safely disassemble the "Thinking Money for Kids" display. Contact the Lincoln branch at (989) 569-8177 or the Caledonia branch at (989) 727-3105 for assistance.

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Maple Syrup Celebration Day will be held at the Alcona FFA Chapter's Sugar Shack on the campus of Alcona Community Schools from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast is served all day (pancakes, sausage, maple syrup) with outdoor seating or to take away. Tours of the Sugar Shack and a small animal exhibit are also planned. This is a free family-friendly event. For more information, contact the Alcona FFA Chapter at ffa@alcona-schools.net or call (989) 736-8534 extension 4202.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Alcona Schools Veterans Coffee Hour will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the

community auditorium. All veterans and spouses are welcome.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

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 are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

A Pop-up Pantry will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. (or until food runs out) at the Food Pantry of Lincoln located at the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA), 207 Church Street Lincoln. It is a

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24

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Reading *Continued from page 1*

choose to read it, is good. Good readers come from kids who read," Elmer said.

The books were chosen because the story ties in nicely with the positivity project the school adopted as part of its social-emotional learning program. It has also incorporated some school activities based on the book, such as making a mindfulness jar.

A mindfulness jar is a sealed jar filled with clear glue and sparkles used as a calming strategy when tipped upside down. "While the author doesn't come right out and say so, the main character is probably on the Autism spectrum. He has problems dealing with his emotions," Elmer said.

In addition to reading, students and parents are given talking point questions to discuss as a family.

Elementary Principal Tim Lee said while he is not getting a ton of phone calls with parents ecstatic about a certain chapter they read last night, he feels they do appreciate the continuity and consistency of reading aloud with their children.

"Sue has done well putting this together with dialogue questions and pacing level (suggestions) for time to spend reading. The talking points lead families to discuss how they may have similarities with the characters.

"It's a great program, every student gets their own book, even if there are multiple elementary students in the same family, they can keep it and read it again with aunts, uncles, grandparents or even older siblings.

"Some of the students who received and read the Ivan book last year are now in middle school and they wanted a copy of this year's books too. That's a nice testament to how well the program is received," he said.

Elizabeth Waligore, an Alcona High School alumna and single mother of two elementary students, Madison, 6, and Megan, 9, said both her girls were very excited to receive and read the Ivan book last year and they are equally



Alcona Elementary Principal Tim Lee and Instructional Literacy Coach Sue Elmer said the read aloud program is going well this year thanks to grants that purchased three books to be distributed to each student to take home to read with their families and keep. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

enjoying the Bat books this year.

Waligore makes time to read the book aloud with each girl separately so she can focus on site words with her kindergartner and takes turns reading pages with her fourth grader.

"If I was picking books for them, they would be more appropriate for their reading level, but these books are good and they hold everyone's interest," Waligore said.

Krystal Schmidt, mother of Cash, 6, and Lilly, 9, said they read whenever possible. She said Cash is very enthusiastic about reading the Bat books and he often wants to jump ahead and read additional chapters.

"I enjoy the books too. We spend time every night with the three of us reading and discussing it. The talking points they send home are good and it helps to keep us on track with the reading, which can be hard to do with everyone so busy.

"It's nice both of them can

read the same book together even though they are at different levels. It's been a good reminder for us to keep reading with them. I would like to see this program continue," Schmidt said.

Elmer said the book is a fairly fast read and suggests families only read about 20 pages per week. "Families are busy. We understand that," she said.

She explained with a rural community like Alcona County some students may not have great access to books, so if supplying the book motivates the family to read more, then they have met their goal.

The school gave away 300 copies of the "One and Only Ivan" to students last year. This year since they are giving away three books, the amount has tripled, costing \$6,300.

Lee explained the books were paid for with the help of two state grants, the Additional Instructional Time Grant and another literacy grant.

"Part of the essential practices for literacy is family and community engagement. With limiting family members coming into the building due to Covid protocols, this was a way to continue family engagement without having to come together in a public setting.

"We are part of a Literacy Leader Network through the state, so there was a big push there for family engagement as well," Lee said. He would like to keep the program going if parents wanted it to continue and funds allow it.

Elmer wasn't sure if the school would be getting grants again next year. She said anyone wanting to donate toward the cost of books for the 2022/2023 school year may do so. Checks can be sent to Alcona Elementary School, 51 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 with a notation for the reading program.

top ten

VEHICLES SOLD IN AMERICA IN 2020

1. Ford F-Series
2. Chevrolet Silverado
3. Dodge Ram pickup
4. Toyota RAV4
5. Honda CR-V
6. Toyota Camry
7. Chevrolet Equinox
8. Honda Civic
9. GMC Sierra
10. Toyota Tacoma

Source: Motor Intelligence

Tigers *Continued from page 1*

run to make it 62-39 entering the fourth quarter.

Somers ended the W-P run moments into the fourth with a mid-range pull-up to fall through to make it 64-39. Alcona regained momentum from there as it played its way to the 77-49 victory.

Somers led all scorers with 23 points. C. Walker finished with 16. Howe put in 12. G. Walker and Basner netted six points apiece. Zuchowski and Owen Borsvold scored four each. Sharboneau and Wallenmaier put in three apiece. Hayden Johnston scored two.

"This game showed how far Garrett Somers has come as a freshman point guard playing so comfortably with the ball in his hands and knocking down outside shots," Cole said. "It also showed Collin Walker's development as a sophomore forward constantly attacking the interior of their zone. DJ Howe showed why he is one of the tougher players in the

area to defend as he was able to get to the rim at will."

Alcona finished the season 13-8 and 5-3 in the North Star League Big Dipper.

"Overall, it wasn't quite how I had hoped to end the season, but I am happy with the progress that we have made throughout the year," Cole said. "All of the guys embraced the changes that (the other coaches) and I put in this year during my first year as head coach. I think with another summer together, we can really make some big strides in the winning direction."

The Tigers should be bolstered in their efforts next winter. "I'm excited about next year returning nine of our 13 players and all five starters from down the final stretch," Cole said. "I think you'll see an even bigger jump from our young guys and an extremely motivated senior in DJ Howe who will look to lead the team in scoring for the third straight year."

New program improves region's landscape through education and action

Huron Pines launches Protect Wild Places, a program to engage communities across the state in conservation efforts through volunteer, education and training opportunities. The program has been in the works since May 2021 when the nonprofit conservation organization was provided with a \$200,000 Planet Award Grant by the Consumers Energy Foundation.

April marks the start of the 2022 Protect Wild Places event series with one live event in Gaylord on April 2 and two virtual events April 5 and 12.

According to Community Program Director Abigail Ertel, the Protect Wild Places program gives Huron Pines the opportunity to work directly with local residents, municipalities and conservation partners to drive the long-term health of their environment. "Participants will learn about natural resources and be encouraged to put their new skills and knowledge into practice on their surrounding lands and waters. Topics which will be covered through events and volunteer opportunities include invasive species prevention, leave-no-trace principles, native habitat restoration, forest management and waterway monitoring," she said.

Additionally, with the help of partners and volunteer participants, Huron Pines will restore 5,000 acres of wildlife habitat and recreational land, and 150 miles of waterways and Great Lakes shoreline, over the course of the program.

"Michigan's environmental threats can't be solved by Huron Pines alone, however the collective effort of many motivated people can and will make a lasting impact on the

wild places we all love," Ertel said.

"It's exciting to see Huron Pines grow the Planet Award we provided with these initiatives to give many the opportunity to actively participate in conserving, protecting and increasing the abundance of our state's natural resources," said Carolyn Bloodworth, secretary/treasurer of the Consumers Energy Foundation. "I'd encourage anyone with an interest in wild places to take advantage of these events."

Learn how to make nature observations and contribute to community science using the iNaturalist app.

All details for Protect Wild Places events will be posted at huronpines.org/events throughout the year.



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AnJ opens new office and adds franchise

March 19, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

In just three years, a Harrisville real estate business has added an office in Glennie, become affiliated with a franchise and has added several sales associates.

AnJ Real Estate expanded its reach in Alcona County in January by opening an office in Glennie and adding five sales associates from Glennie. Also in January, the business became a State Wide franchise.

"I thought about it (becoming a franchise) for a long time," said Joyce Hook, owner of AnJ StateWide Real Estate. "I think the name recognition will make a difference. State Wide is a great group of people," Hook said. "We've already gotten a lot of referrals from other offices.

I did this to benefit sellers and attract more buyers," Hook said State Wide offers training seminars and award programs that will benefit

agents.

"We will still offer the same personal service and have the added benefits of being a franchise," Hook said.

AnJ Realty began as a dream formed by two women — Hook and Anna Boucher. Unfortunately, tragedy struck just as the dream was taking flight.

"I received my license on a Friday in September of 1994," Hook said. "Saturday was my last day of work at another place, and on Sunday Anna was killed in an automobile accident.

"She came up with the name AnJ. That was her job. When we franchised, I had to keep the AnJ," Hook said.

AnJ State Wide Real Estate is a member of a Cooperative Broker Exchange with 11 other real estate offices that exchange listings. AnJ's staff can also perform free market analysis.

As an added benefit, Hook is a state-licensed appraiser

and sales associate. Cindy Hall is a valuation specialist.

Hook said the Glennie office is doing very well. "Even though the office has only been open a short time, they probably have 30 listings. They work very hard."

The Glennie office is located at 3327 M-65 (just south of the four corners in Glennie) and open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays by appointment. Staff at the Glennie office include Office Manager Anna Lee Banks, Associate Broker George Dee and sales associates Geri Moody/Ryal, Saranne Speagle, and Janice Micklash.

The Harrisville office is located at 430 S. U S-23 (south of Harrisville about two miles) and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The full time staff at the Harrisville office are: sales associates Cindy Hall, Rosie Perrin, Brenda DeWitt, and John Hook and Office Manager Anna Lee Banks.

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In the service

March 19, 1997 ~ U.S. Army Private Scott A. Laird recently graduated from the petroleum supply specialist course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. He received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping and distributions of petroleum products

used by the Army. Also included in the training were waterfront and pipeline operations and health and safety hazards.

He is the son of Richard A. Laird of Harrisville and Carole Stephenson of Hamlet, N.C. He is a 1996 graduate of Alcona High School.



Moonbeam bathing suits to be frowned upon

Michigan State Police to be On Guard at Public Parks.

March 16, 1922 ~ Lansing, March 15—Bathers who frolic on the sandy beaches of big lakes and inland waters, and particularly those pieces of shoreline which have been set aside by the state conservation department as public parks, will have to pass the censoring eye of the Michigan State police as to their costumes, or face the bar of some justice of the peace, next summer.

The state parks on the Great Lakes, and the inland waters as well, have become exceedingly popular with tourists, and resorters of the state, and particular the bathing beaches, last summer hundreds of thousands of heat worn persons found relief in the cooling waters of the lakes, some properly clad, some not quite so properly attired, and if reports which reach the state departments are true, some were not attired at all.

Rumors of moonlight bathing parties, in which moonbeams and smiles furnished the biggest portion of attire of the bathers, were persistent in coming from certain bathing beaches of the state. With a warm summer ahead, such is not to be the case and the conversation department has asked the safety department of the state take over the policing of these parks, and the bathing as well. As a result of this added feature to the work of the uniformed division of the safety department.

Major Robert E. Marsh, deputy commissioner, and head of the police work, is casting about with-a-view of getting a line on a bathing suit that will pass, or both men and women.

And he is likewise making ready for a rush of applications for the job of censoring; the bathers, both fair and otherwise.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2022

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Mar. 6	46	32	0.01	4.1	35	N
Mar. 7	32	21	0.20	2.3	15	N
Mar. 8	36	15	0.00	5.6	29	SSW
Mar. 9	39	21	0.00	3.2	22	WSW
Mar. 10	31	18	0.00	3.2	16	N
Mar. 11	32	18	0.01	4.3	20	SSW
Mar. 12	23	11	0.00	3.7	26	N

2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.22	5.4	0.46
February to Date	1.22	5.4	0.76
Year/Season to Date	1.36	30	3.87

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. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many countries are also cities?
2. **MOVIES:** Which character was the first princess in a Disney movie?
3. **WEATHER:** What kind of cloud produces rain, thunder and lightning?
4. **LITERATURE:** What were the names of the four daughters in "Little Women"?
5. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented by the condition called "ablutophobia"?
6. **ANATOMY:** What are the gaps between nerve cells called?
7. **TELEVISION:** Which long-running, daytime soap opera is set in Port Charles, New York?
8. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "non compos mentis" mean in English?
9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president introduced the Social Security program?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a young llama called?

Answers: 1. Three: the city/states of Vatican City, Monaco and Singapore; 2. Snow White; 3. Cumulonimbus; 4. Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy; 5. Fear of bathing; 6. Synapses; 7. "General Hospital"; 8. Not of sound mind; 9. Franklin Roosevelt; 10. A cria (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Make sarcastic remarks</p> <p>8 It was stormed in the French Revolution</p> <p>16 Petri dish gel</p> <p>20 Never-dying</p> <p>21 Volcanic glass</p> <p>22 Move, in real estate</p> <p>23 Something the "Eat It" singer's parents did?</p> <p>25 Sig Chi, say</p> <p>26 Letters on an ambulance</p> <p>27 Tacit assents</p> <p>28 Big Apple ball team, on scoreboards</p> <p>30 From — Z</p> <p>31 Grieves over</p> <p>35 Container for a picnic beside Bonn's river?</p> <p>40 Salamis, e.g.</p> <p>42 2016 Disney film set in Polynesia</p> <p>43 Unclad art class models</p> <p>44 Meticulous barracks examination not using the left hand?</p> | <p>48 French for "enough"</p> <p>49 Corpulent</p> <p>50 — culpa</p> <p>51 10th mo.</p> <p>54 Work for Consumer Reports for many years?</p> <p>63 Attending college, e.g.</p> <p>68 "Today — man"</p> <p>69 Short preview</p> <p>70 "— life!"</p> <p>71 Train passengers' noisy crying?</p> <p>75 1990s attorney general</p> <p>76 San Luis —</p> <p>78 Disposition</p> <p>79 They have crisp, edible pods</p> <p>81 Instruction sheets on how to lull babies to sleep?</p> <p>85 Corrida cry</p> <p>86 Needle-nosed fish</p> <p>87 Old nuclear regulatory agcy.</p> <p>89 Some Apples</p> <p>94 Scoundrel below a spanning structure?</p> | <p>103 Divided Asian land</p> <p>104 1980s attorney general</p> <p>105 Like some fans and eels</p> <p>106 Group of commandos from which to choose?</p> <p>109 Reached by car</p> <p>110 Year, to Rosa</p> <p>111 E-chuckle</p> <p>112 Borscht, e.g.</p> <p>113 Little devil</p> <p>116 Lawn vermin</p> <p>118 "This road furrow was not fully repaired"?</p> <p>126 Scrapes (out)</p> <p>127 1990s GM car model</p> <p>128 Soccer star Cristiano —</p> <p>129 Siesta, e.g.</p> <p>130 Tense state</p> <p>131 Features of joyless faces</p> | <p>8 Hopalong Cassidy actor and others</p> <p>9 French mutiny cry</p> <p>10 Tax ID</p> <p>11 "— ToK" (#1 Keshia hit)</p> <p>12 Wedding vow</p> <p>13 Actress Tyler</p> <p>14 Singer Frankie</p> <p>15 Multivolume ref., often</p> <p>16 Dog's cry</p> <p>17 Rivera of TV</p> <p>18 Support group for adolescents</p> <p>19 Turbine parts</p> <p>24 A great many</p> <p>29 Filmmaker's patchwork</p> <p>32 Arthur with a racket</p> <p>33 Passover bread</p> <p>34 It has a yolk</p> <p>35 King, in Paris</p> <p>36 Sci-fi's Solo</p> <p>37 Outs' partner</p> <p>38 Siesta, e.g.</p> <p>39 Yes, in Paris</p> <p>40 Span. lady</p> <p>41 "— for Alibi"</p> <p>42 Prefix with carpal</p> <p>45 Not the std. spelling</p> <p>46 Broody music genre</p> | <p>47 Part of CIA</p> <p>52 Rings around the sun</p> <p>53 Up — point</p> <p>55 Squiggle over an "n"</p> <p>56 — de toilette</p> <p>57 Diplomatic official: Abbr.</p> <p>58 Testing sites</p> <p>59 Rain delay cover-up</p> <p>60 "It's all clear"</p> <p>61 Suvari of film</p> <p>62 Lovers' god</p> <p>63 Helper for Frankenstein</p> <p>64 Mount where Moses died</p> <p>65 Clic — (Bic pen brand)</p> <p>66 Beer barrel</p> <p>67 Not at all stiff</p> <p>72 Mauna —</p> <p>73 Jazz genre</p> <p>74 Musician Brian</p> <p>77 Laura Ingalls' hair feature</p> <p>80 "Boys Don't Cry" director</p> <p>82 Dog's threat</p> <p>83 Not common</p> <p>84 Tennis unit</p> <p>88 Angelic being</p> <p>90 Pol Romney</p> <p>91 With skill</p> <p>92 Some film FX</p> <p>93 Min. fraction</p> <p>94 Virginia city</p> | <p>95 Baltimore baseballers</p> <p>96 "The Ref" director Demme</p> <p>97 "Stee-rike!" caller</p> <p>98 Lead-in to colonial</p> <p>99 "— volente" ("God willing")</p> <p>100 Subj. for U.S. citizens-to-be</p> <p>101 Pair fleeing to wed</p> <p>102 Grandma on "Roseanne"</p> <p>103 Cosmo on "Seinfeld"</p> <p>107 Oslo's nation, to its natives</p> <p>108 Pasted</p> <p>109 Extinct birds</p> <p>112 Some 35mm cameras</p> <p>114 Early Persian</p> <p>115 Old hands</p> <p>117 N.Y. hours</p> <p>119 Dress fancily, with "out"</p> <p>120 901, in old Rome</p> <p>121 Prefix for a vintner</p> <p>122 Sporty truck, in brief</p> <p>123 — constrictor</p> <p>124 Call a halt to</p> <p>125 Lead-in to "kwon do" or "Bo"</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 17, 1601, the first parade honoring the Catholic feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is held in what is now St. Augustine, Florida. The first St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City was held in 1762.
- On March 20, 1823, Ned Buntline, the "dime millionaire" and discoverer of Buffalo Bill, is born. More than any single writer, Buntline was responsible for creating a romanticized and misleading image of the American West. He once said, "I found that to make a living I must write 'trash' for the masses."
- On March 18, 1852, in New York City, Henry Wells and William G. Fargo join with other investors to launch their namesake business. In July 1852, their company Wells Fargo shipped its first loads of freight from the East Coast to mining camps in northern California.
- On March 15, 1901, paintings by the late Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh are shown in Paris, causing a sensation across the art world. Van Gogh had died by suicide, and in his lifetime he had sold only one painting.
- On March 19, 1916, eight Curtiss "Jenny" planes of the First Aero Squadron take off from Columbus, New Mexico, in the first combat air mission in U.S. history. They flew in support of the 7,000 U.S. troops who invaded Mexico to capture revolutionary leader Pancho Villa.
- On March 16, 1945, the west Pacific volcanic island of Iwo Jima is declared secured by the U.S. military after weeks of fierce fighting. More than 6,000 Marines died fighting for the island, along with almost all the 21,000 Japanese defenders.
- On March 14, 1950, the FBI institutes the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list. Since its debut, hundreds of criminals on the list have been apprehended or located, many as a result of tips from the public.

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- The movie "The Godfather" does not contain the words "mafia" or "la cosa nostra" because of a deal struck between the producer and the mafia.
- Limping became a fad in Victorian England when young women admired the genuine limp of Alexandra of Denmark, bride of the Prince of Wales, and went around fake limping (the "Alexandra Limp."). Shopkeepers even sold pairs of shoes with one high and one low heel!
- The stick -- as in a small tree branch -- was inducted into the U.S. National Toy Hall of Fame in 2008.
- In 1858, a brawl involving 50 congressmen broke out on the U.S. House floor. It ended when someone knocked off a man's wig, which was then accidentally put on backwards, causing both sides to laugh and stop fighting.
- God and Jesus are the only characters in "The Simpsons" to have five fingers on each hand and five toes on each foot.
- New Zealand is not part of any of the world's seven recognized continents but is instead situated upon the submerged continent of Zealandia.
- Former NASCAR driver Dick Trickle drilled a hole in the front of his safety helmet and installed cigarette lighters in his race cars so that he could smoke while racing. NASCAR permitted it during race caution periods.
- A startup company called Juicero lost \$120 million of investor money after customers realized the contents they put in their \$700 juicing machine, which squeezed bags of pre-sliced vegetables into juice, could actually be squeezed faster by hand.
- In South Korea, children under 17 are banned from playing online games past midnight, which is monitored by their KSSN (Korean Social Security Number).

Thought for the Day: "To dare is to lose one's footing momentarily. To not dare is to lose oneself." -- Soren Kierkegaard

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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: **G** equals **F**

AFJK FJ WLC YMRJT CL VMJ Y

MOJIBYN LGG-QJKV CLOOBKW, CFJ

KBIJ QITLKYNT'M ALHRJH HJONBJT

"GLH SLVH GHBJM LKNS."

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Mahalak, clerk Somers and council members Durham, Healy, Putsky, Schick, Somers and Wambold. The minutes of the February meeting were approved on a motion from Wambold with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Healy with support from Wambold. The bills were approved for payment on a motion from Wambold with support from Healy. Budget amendments were made on a motion from Schick with support from Wambold.

Lenny Avery joined the meeting via telephone regarding the need to explore options for a sewer and water system for the village. He stated that there is a lot of funding to aid in the development of a system. He would

like to have someone from the village council volunteer to be a part of a committee. President Phillips advised that there would need to be 51 plus percent of the village residents who want to have a sewer and waste water system. They would then need to petition the council to have a system put in the community.

President Phillips and Joe James agreed to be a part of the committee. Putsky gave the sewer report. Things are doing well currently. He suggested that we may want to get one more new pump to have in reserve. One application was received for the maintenance man position that was advertised. A motion was made by Healy to accept the application and to authorize the human resources committee to interview and hire the applicant if they feel he is qualified for

the job. Durham offered support. Motion carried.

Parks and recreation report was given. The village council approved moving \$2,980 from recreational improvement to the playground fund to use for new Fibar Mulch and resealing the Flights of Imagination Playground. Volunteers will be needed when we do these projects. Anyone interested may contact Sara Healy at (989) 335-1061.

Durham gave the maintenance report since Warren is on vacation. President Phillips gave her road report. Clerk Somers will work with Mike Sutor on updating the village website. A questionnaire is on the village website regarding how to spend ARPA funds. Village residents are urged to log on and look at it and leave their comments at lincolnm.com. A motion to adjourn was made by Healy with support from Schick. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's March board meeting was called to order. Roll call was taken. Present: LaLonde, MacNeill and Bouchard. Excused Mead and Gauthier. Motions to close regular meeting and open budget hearing; to accept 2022-23 budget as presented and to include Truth in Taxation Amendment; to approve General Appropriations Act Resolution; to close budget hearing and resume regular board meeting; to approve minutes from January 11 and February 7 meetings; to approve treasurer's report; to approve bills as presented; to pay no more than \$250 toward EMT training for one volunteer first responder; to sign Floodplain Management Provisions Ordinance; to pass resolutions for fire and road millage renewals to be placed on August Primary; to sign road improvement agreement for Hubbard Street, Lake Street and Woodland Drive; to sign contract with Equalization Department for 2022 services; to allow supervisor to select gypsy moth contract once all bids are received; to amend 2021-22 budget to add gypsy moth special assessment; to approve Hardwoods fireworks display. All motions passed.

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN BUDGET

Budget Hearing 2022

The Village of Lincoln Council met on Monday, March 7 at 6:45 p.m. for its annual budget hearing. The meeting was held at the Lincoln Village Hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." The purpose of the meeting was to hear public comment regarding the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023. Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Mahalak, clerk Somers, and council members Durham, Healy, Putsky, Schick and Somers. Wambold was absent. There was no public discussion.

Treasurer Mahalak stated that the proposed revenues should be adequate to support the proposed budgets. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Putsky, to adopt the budgets for 2022-2023. A motion was made by Schick, with support from Durham, to raise the hourly pay for the maintenance man position to \$14 per hour and to raise the pay for the sewer administrator to \$150 monthly and to pay \$75 monthly to his assistant. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Schick, to close the budget hearing at 6:55 p.m. Carried. Following are the budgets for 2022-2023:

General Fund Budget

Income	
Property Taxes	\$90,000.00
State Constitutional Tax	\$33,000.00
Administrative income	\$25,000.00
Payroll Reimbursement	\$10,000.00
Fire Department other	\$ 4,000.00
Fire Contracts	\$58,973.72
Village Contribution to FD	\$10,000.00
ARPA Funds/Covid Relief	\$26,433.00
Total	\$257,406.72
Expense	
Zoning Board	\$ 3,000.00
Salary Council	\$ 6,600.00
Legal & Accounting	\$12,000.00
DDA Payment	\$42,000.00

Telephone	\$ 900.00
Printing	\$ 1,700.00
Insurance/Gen.	\$ 5,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00
Web Site	\$ 800.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,800.00
Salary President	\$ 6,000.00
Salary Clerk	\$ 7,200.00
Office Supplies	\$ 3,500.00
Salary Treasurer	\$ 7,200.00
Utilities gas/electric	\$ 8,000.00
Maintenance/general	\$ 1,200.00
FD Salaries	\$ 14,000.00
FD Maintenance/Supp.	\$6,300.00
FD Gasoline	\$ 1,000.00
FD Utilities	\$ 2,000.00
FD Insurance	\$ 7,800.00
FD Capital Outlay	\$ 000.00
FD Other Expense	\$ 6,000.00
FD Excess to savings	\$ 4,000.00
FD Equipment/Sav	\$ 16,000.00
Med. First Resp. salary	\$5,000.00
Med. First Resp Other	\$500.00
Lawn Mowing Contract	\$15,000.00
Public Works Equip Rent	\$ 7,000.00
Public Works Salaries	\$4,000.00
Parks & Rec Equip Rent	\$ 6,000.00
Parks & Rec Salaries	\$ 7,000.00
Street Lights	\$10,000.00
Recreational Improve.	\$3,500.00
Payroll Expense	\$ 5,000.00
Beautification	\$ 120.00
Railroad Mem. Park	\$ 789.75
Total Expense	\$228,609.75

Equipment Rental Budget	
Income	
Equip. Rental Income	\$32,500.00
Expense	
Salaries	\$ 2,900.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 400.00
Repair/Maintenance	\$17,000.00
Gasoline	\$ 3,000.00
Utilities	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	\$ 3,500.00
Total	\$29,800.00

Sewer Budget	
Income	
Charges for Services	\$14,335.00
Expense	
Utilities	\$ 350.00
Salaries	\$ 250.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 135.00
Maintenance	\$ 6,000.00
Administrative Fee	\$ 2,700.00
Insurance	\$ 900.00
Capital Outlay	\$ 4,000.00
Total	\$ 14,335.00

Local Streets	
Income	
State Revenue	\$ 25,500.00
Village Raised Funds	
Total	\$ 25,500.00
Expenses	
Salaries RM	\$ 2,500.00
Equip Rent RM	\$ 1,500.00
Salaries WM	\$ 1,900.00
Equip Rent WM	\$ 5,500.00
Administration	\$ 300.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 350.00
Lawn Mowing Contract	\$ 6,500.00
Construction	\$ 6,450.00
Insurance	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 25,500.00

Major Streets	
Income	
State Revenue	\$ 77,000.00
Village Raised Fund	\$ 46,000.00
Total	\$ 123,300.00
Expense	
Salaries RM	\$ 3,000.00
Equip Rent RM	\$ 5,000.00
Salaries WM	\$ 3,500.00
Equip Rent WM	\$ 8,000.00
Administration	\$ 1,000.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 600.00
Lawn Mowing Contract	\$10,000.00
Construction	\$ 90,000.00
Insurance	\$ 1,900.00
Total	\$ 123,000.00

Village Raised Street Fund	
Income	
Village Raised Taxes	\$ 43,100.00
Total	\$ 43,100.00
Expense	
Major Street Fund	\$ 20,000.00
DDA Payment	\$ 21,600.00
Total	\$ 41,600.00

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board Budget Hearing was held March 9 and called to order at 6 p.m. Budget hearing and truth and taxation available to public. Recess at 6:38 p.m., reconvened at 7:02 p.m. for regular meeting.

Motion to survey cemetery and purchase flagpole. Motion passed to approve February 9 regular meeting minutes and February 23 special meeting minutes. Motion passed to pay bills as presented. Motion passed to add Jason Roe to accounts at AAACU. Motion to approve budget for 2022-2023. Motion to approve wage resolution for supervisor and ZA. Motion to approve mileage resolution. Motion to pay clerk and treasurer in lieu of Verizon for WiFi. Motion to hire Rivers Edge Assessing for contract. Motion to purchase hall computer. Motion approving dust control policy. Motion to approve road millage renewal. Motion passed to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Synopsis is being printed prior to board approval.

Cindy Smith Township Clerk

Veterans Post

By Greddy Groves

Hidden talent found in Veterans Village

Another blast of arctic weather was expected any minute and David, the project manager for the tiny homes in the Veterans Village, pushed the trades to bring all three homes under roof before the storm hit. Everyone hustled, knowing that lunch would be provided as soon as they finished their part of the work.

Sarge stood in the coffee shop kitchen talking to one of the veterans employed as a carpenter assistant, who basically carried, toted and measured.

"Can you put together some burgers and coffee for the guys coming in?" Sarge asked. "Nothing fancy, just hot food."

"That I can," the carpenter said and got to work pulling ingredients out of the cabinets and fridge.

David blew through the back door, looking for his lost employee. Sarge explained: burgers, coffee, hungry guys.

David nodded and stood watching his carpenter expertly flip burgers, add a pinch of cinnamon to the coffee pot and create a crudite platter with three different dips. "He looks pretty darn confident in this kitchen," David whispered to Sarge. "Notice that?"

Sarge called out to the carpenter veteran. "Son, what was your MOS in the Army?"

The veteran turned and smiled, spatula in hand. "MOS 92G, sir," he said. "Culinary Specialist."

David scratched his head. "Then what are you doing working as a carpenter assistant?"

"Taking care of my family," the carpenter replied as he moved a burger onto a toasted bun. "I got two kids. Moved here and didn't know anybody. You had a job. I needed one."

Sarge pulled out his phone, tapping numbers. "I got a cook here," he said when the call was answered, "in the guise of a junior wanna-be assistant carpenter. How much could this boy be making at your restaurant? He's Army trained, so he'll need a good salary ..."

Ten minutes later, Sarge came back down the stairs and handed the carpenter a piece of paper. "You got an interview tomorrow for sous chef ... whatever that is."

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 April 6, 2022. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the 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 of mortgagor(s): William J. Purcell. Name of mortgagee: Independent Bank. Mortgage date: August 28, 2006. Mortgage recording date: September 14, 2006. Mortgage recording information: Liber 435, Page 95-104. Amount claimed due on date of this notice: \$26,511.59. Interest rate on date of this notice: 4.75% variable. The property to be sold is located in

the Township of Alcona, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Commencing at the W 1/4 corner of fractional Section 21, T28N, R7E, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence S 86°13'14" E along the E and W 1/4 line of said Section, 3650.88 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 21°58'38" E 465.64 feet; thence along the S'ly line of Hardwood Point Subdivision, a plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats page 41 of Alcona County records, in the following two courses, S 51°32'35" E 671.20 feet and S 86°30'00" E 131.78 feet; thence along the W'ly right of way line of Mt. Maria Road, 64.17 feet along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 166.90 feet through a central angle of 22°01'51" having a chord which bears S 21°05'50" W 63.78 feet; thence N 86°13'14" W along the E and W 1/4 line of said Section, 810.20 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of government Lot 3 of said fractional Section 21. Street Address: 5133 Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747. The redemption period will expire six months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the re-

demption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

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.

Under MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C. Dated: February 24, 2022
 By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee
 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, MI 48707
 (989) 892-4574
 3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 April 6, 2022.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the 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.

Mortgage: Mortgagor(s): Jamie M. Schott, single woman. Original mortgage: Cason Home Loans. Date of mortgage: March 8, 2021. Recorded on March 11, 2021, in Document No. 20210000839. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One hundred fifteen thousand four hundred forty-three and 04/100 dol-

lars (\$115,443.04). Mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona County and described as: Parcel A: Part of Lots 37 and 38, Block A, Plat of Hubbard Lake Highway Sites, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 86 of Alcona County records, described as beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 37, Block A of said Hubbard Lake Highway Sites; thence along the north line of said Lot 37, south 83 degrees 30 minutes east 159.62 feet; thence south 5 degrees 37 minutes west 70.89 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left (radius 60.00 feet, long chord bears south 31 degrees 35 minutes west 45.39 feet) a distance of 46.55 feet; thence north 80 degrees 38 minutes west 140.02 feet; thence along the west line of said Lot 37, north 5 degrees 37 minutes east 105.00 feet to the point of beginning. And Parcel B: Part of Lots 37 and 38, Block A, plat of Hubbard Lake Highway Sites, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 86 of Alcona County records, described as beginning at a point distance aouth 5 degrees 37 minutes qest 105.00 feet from the northwest corner of Lot 37, Block A of said Hubbard Lake Highway Sites; thence aouth 80 degrees 38 minutes wast 140.02 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left

(radius 60.00 feet, long chord bears south 8 degrees 13 minutes east 36.25 feet) a distance of 36.83 feet; thence south 64 degrees 12 minutes west 173.89 feet; thence north 5 degrees 37 minutes east 135.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 119 W. Mount Maria Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. 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. Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr., Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 (248) 539-7400 1456852 3-9, 3-16, 3-23, 3-30

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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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): Frank J. Vandruska and Kimberly Anne Vandruska, husband and wife. Orig-

inal mortgagee: Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Independent Bank FKA Independent Mortgage Company FKA Independent Mortgage Company Central, MI. Date of mortgage: April 30, 2003. Date of mortgage recording: May 12, 2003. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$39,079.29.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 17 of Deerland Acres Subdivision No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2, of Plats at Page 61 of the Alcona County records. Common street address (if any): 4885 S. Healy Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737-9779. 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 Judiciary 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: March 16, 2022
 Trott Law, P.C.
 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 (248) 642-2515 1457181 3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 22-6257-DE

106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740

(989) 724-9490
 Estate of Nellie Jean Grimwade
 Date of birth: June 9, 1934

To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Nellie Jean Grimwade, died on August 26, 2021. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ronald Alan Grimwade, 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: March 16, 2022

David H. Cook – P40560 Attorney
 5466 M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155
 Ronald Alan Grimwade Personal representative
 1350 Mount Pleasant Road Murphy, NC, 28906 (404) 925-4974

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 22-6259-DE

106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740

(989) 724-9490
 Estate of Timothy J. Byce
 Date of birth: February 18, 1971

To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Timothy J. Byce, died December 20, 2021.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Yvonne C. Byce, 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: March 16, 2022

Ann Victoria Hopcroft – P34150 Attorney
 P.O. Box 372 Oscoda, Mich. 48740 (989) 630-3792
 Yvonne C. Byce Personal representative
 300 Retriever Trail Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 305-9812

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 22-6258-DE

106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740

(989) 724-9490
 Estate of Cynthia Jean Grimwade
 Date of birth: March 3, 1953

To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Cynthia Jean Grimwade, died on September 2, 2021. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ronald Alan Grimwade, 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: March 16, 2022

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 5466 M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155
 Ronald Alan Grimwade Personal representative
 1350 Mount Pleasant Road Murphy, NC, 28906 (404) 925-4974

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority (NeMCMHA) provides and manages public mental health services in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services annually requires the Community Health Board to conduct an assessment of the mental health needs of our community. As part of its ongoing planning process, the Authority will hold a Public Hearing to receive input and suggestions from the public and stakeholders. The hearing is scheduled for March 28, 2022 in the Board Room at NeMCMHA, 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan at 4 p.m. In addition to public comment, written comment will be received through March 25, 2022. Please direct comments to Nena Sork, Director, NeMCMHA at 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49070 or e-mail comments to dhayka@nemcmh.org

MISCELLANEOUS

To all persons claiming an interest in 1990-18'6" – Starcraft- HTG1901-MPDN4307A090 Ronald Marcoux. Apply to SCDNR for title on watercraft/outboard motor. If you have any claim to the watercraft/outboard motor, contact SCDNR at (803) 734-3699. Upon thirty days after the date of the last advertisement if no claim of interest is made and the watercraft/outboard motor has not been reported stolen, SCDNR shall issue clear title. Case No. 20220210950093.

BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and hot ball. All proceeds to charity.

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Central Boiler Certified Classic Edge outdoor furnaces. Exceptional performance and value. Call today! Gauthier Heating & Cooling (989) 471-2478.

HELP WANTED

Now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs and a cook. Apply at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. (989) 724-6889

Come join our team! 40 years in business. John's Home Maintenance is looking for experienced roofers, laborers, and lawn maintenance. Starting wages: Up to \$18 to \$25 an hour with weekly pay incentives, \$2,000 Bonus Offered. Inquire at John's Home Maintenance 574 S. Second St., Lincoln MI 48742.

Help wanted Quality Control Inspector/Wiper. Full time or part time. Apply in person Lincoln Precision Carbide 600 S. 2nd St., Lincoln, MI 48742.

Harrisville State Park is looking for employees for the summer season! Duties will include customer service, landscaping, and janitorial work. Please contact the park at (989) 724-5126 or stop by the Park Headquarters between 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday for an application. Must be 18 years of age by date of hire. Please apply by March 25 to be considered for our first round of interviews.

Harrisville Harbor of Refuge Summer 2022 employment opportunity Position: Dockhand needed May-October approximately 32 hours per week. Compensation to be determined (based on experience). Requirements: Ability to interact with the public. Valid driver's license. Ability to work weekends and evenings. Mature and responsible personality. Responsibilities: Boat docking, facility cleaning, landscaping, vessel fueling operations, cash and credit card processing, general repairs and painting. Please submit resume to: Harrisville Harbormaster, P.O. Box 331, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or harrisvilleharbormaster@gmail.com.

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