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Sheriff's office works to enhance connection with community

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Residents who have been in an accident, the victim of a crime or experienced loss where the Alcona County Sheriff's Office is involved recently were probably approached by a civilian member of a program introduced last fall.

Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson has put together a Victims Services Unit for Alcona County. "This is something I've wanted to do for a while," Stephenson said. "The Victims Services Unit is a valuable resource for us. A unit member can help folks who have had a loss or have been in an accident with help and direction and, if needed, information and resources for services they may find useful.

"It also frees up my guys for the work they need to do at the scene while volunteers assist victims/survivors. Not everyone wants this service, but a lot do."

Stephenson is looking for more volunteers for this program. He explained the type of person that is best suited for the Alcona County Victim Services Unit has quite a bit of free time, is caring and compassionate. "I am not looking for investigators or

police officers," Stephenson said. "This is to provide help and comfort for victims and/or survivors."

According to the Michigan Sheriffs Association, "Victim Services Units are in place to help families cope with the loss of a loved one, assist a victim of a crime, or provide solutions to those in time of need. Victim Services Units are trained by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association and directed by the local sheriff's office in order to provide short-

term crisis intervention to victims and their families.

"Victim services advocates are caring, compassionate volunteers who are recruited from the community. Representing a broad cross-section of the population, they often have experienced their own personal tragedy and want to help others. The Michigan Sheriffs' Association conducts a 20-hour training session which covers subjects such

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Members of the Alcona County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Team (from left) Cayli Berney, liaison; Candi Fulsher, coordinator; Kris Anderson; and Grey Anderson. Not pictured: Terri Goldstrom, Hunter Apsley and Alexis Dewar. *Courtesy photo.*

New harbormaster plans to collaborate with community

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Harrisville Harbor of Refuge Commission has selected a new harbormaster who is as passionate about boating as he is the community of Alcona County.

Steve Alexander, a self-proclaimed "Harbor Rat," has a vision of collaboration between the harbor and people who live and work in Alcona County.

Alexander felt the partnership between the community and the harbor was somewhat strained in the past by not involving the community in harbor activities and not extending to boaters all that

Alcona County can offer. "The harbor has to do a much better job at reaching out and being partners with the community.

"It's Harrisville's harbor by name, but if you look at the historical value, there were multiple partners involved. (Money to build the harbor) came from the county, the Department of Natural Resources Water Ways Commission, Red Cross, and the City of Harrisville. It is a harbor of northeast Michigan and certainly (all of) Alcona County.

"This is your harbor. It is a huge asset, as is the state park, Sturgeon Point and all the other things this county

offers," Alexander said.

The harbor will be promoting a new slogan to boaters: "Sunrise, Sweet Water Seas and Stars," he said and explained the harbor is Michigan's first sweet water sea and sky port that provides unparalleled access to magnificent sunrises, calm water and dark sky star viewing.

To implement a unified partnership with the community, the harbor is reaching out to local organizations by offering free use of the harbor meeting room, which includes a welcoming fireplace and vista window views of the

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Remember to turn clocks ahead (spring forward) one hour before bedtime on Saturday in preparation for the first day of Daylight Saving Time which begins on Sunday, March 13. (It will end on November 6.)

Brief history of Daylight Saving Time

- In 1895, George Hudson, an entomologist from New Zealand, came up with the modern concept of Daylight Saving Time. He proposed a two-hour time shift so he'd have more after-work hours of sunshine to go bug hunting in the summer.
- Germany was the first to adopt Daylight Saving Time on May 1, 1916, during World War I as a way to conserve fuel. The rest of Europe followed soon after.
- Daylight Saving Time is one thing that Benjamin Franklin did not invent. He merely suggested Parisians change their sleep schedules to save money on candles and lamp oil. The common misconception comes from a satirical essay he wrote in the spring of 1784 that was published in the Journal de Paris.
- In the United States, daylight saving time was first used in 1918 when a bill introduced the idea of a seasonal time shift. It lasted seven months before the bill was repealed. During World War II, President Franklin Roosevelt reestablished the idea of Daylight Saving Time. It was called "War Time." War Time began in February 1942 and lasted until the end of September 1945. In 1966, the Uniform Time Act of 1966 established the idea of regulating a yearly time change. Daylight Saving Time began the last Sunday in April and end the last Sunday in October. During the 1973 oil embargo, the United States Congress ordered a year-round period of Daylight Saving Time to save energy. The period would run from January 1974 to April 1975. In October 1974, the U.S. switched back to standard time. From 1987 through 2006, Daylight Saving Time started the first weekend in April through the last weekend in October. In 2007, the start and end of Daylight Saving Time shifted again to the second Sunday in March and end on the first Sunday in November.
- The only parts of the U.S. that do not have Daylight Saving Time are Hawaii, most of Arizona, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.



God Bless America



Obituaries



Lois Loyd

Lois Loyd, 89, of Chesaning, Mich., passed away peacefully on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, in Chesaning, Mich.

Lois was born October 8, 1932, to the late Arthur and Cecilia Hawn in Detroit, Mich. She graduated from Redford High School in Detroit, Mich. and attended the Detroit College of Business and Alpena Community College.

On January 13, 1956, she married James Loyd in Angola, Ind. She resided in Detroit, Mich. before relocating to Barton City in 1971. Lois worked as a bookkeeper at Ray's Specialized Welding in Barton City.

She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141, where she served as secretary for over 10 years.

Lois is survived by her sister-in-law, Grace Hawn; her four children, Kathy Loyd of Saginaw, Mich., James (Diane) Loyd of Chesaning, Mich., John Loyd of Edgewater, Fla.; and Karen (Brian) MacMaster of Laingsburg, Mich. She is survived by seven grandchildren, Melanie, Melissa, Megan, Kaley, Dylan, Stefen, and Nolan; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 2009, her par-



ents, and her brother, Arthur Hawn Jr.

Lois instilled within her children a love of learning and sense of adventure. She had a keen interest in space exploration beginning with the first American in space in 1961 and continuing through recent advances in

She was known among our Detroit friends as, "the mom who was always practicing yoga," and promoted a lifelong passion for exercise: golfing, biking, ice-skating, cross-country skiing and continuing to go on walks until only recently.

Lois was immensely proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They remember spending countless hours coloring with grandma and her love of coloring continued throughout her life.

Lois will be most remembered by friends and family for her unbridled compassion for animals.

Paid Obituary

Charlotte Sue Freiny, 62, of Battle Creek, Mich. died on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, in Battle Creek, Mich.

She was born on December 15, 1959, to Elmer and Marie (Herman) Thompson in Marshall, Mich. She attended Olivet High School, Class of 1978.

She attended Bay Mills Community College for two years and she worked for Tenneco Manufacturing for the past 10 years.

She passionately loved spending time with family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed vegetable gardening and animals.

Mrs. Freiny is survived by

Charlotte S. Freiny

one daughter, Jennifer M. (Joe) Biggerstaff of Battle Creek, Mich.; three sons, Karl P. (Laura) Freiny of Marion, Mich., Kyle M. Freiny of Cadillac, Mich. and Kevin K. (Stephanie) Freiny of Charlotte, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; her mother, Marie Thompson of Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Theresa (Jeff) Alcorn of Brimley, Mich., and Sheila (George) Love of Springport, Mich.; and her ex-husband, Michael C. Freiny of Cadillac, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her father, Elmer Thompson.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Jan. 22 at Kempf



Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Marshall, Mich. Burial was in Porter Cemetery in Convis Township, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to Mrs. Freiny's family to help with expenses; contact the funeral home for assistance.

William J. "Bill" Manczak

William "Bill" John Manczak, 77, of Hubbard Lake peacefully passed surrounded by his beloved wife, daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at Munson Healthcare in Traverse City, Mich.

He is now continuing his journey with his granddaughter, Autumn, up in heaven.

Bill was born in Bay City, Mich. on September 27, 1944. He continued to stay in Bay City, Mich. where he met the love of his life, Dale. Bill and Dale raised two children, Michelle (Mark) Prohaska and Mathew (Becky) Manczak. They became grandparents to Autumn, Brook, Stone and Skyler.

Bill worked at GM as a pipe fitter and stepped into his passage to retirement at the age of 50. They made their move to their forever home in Hubbard Lake where he thrived and loved so dearly.

He was a man that loved the outdoors, looking out the sunroom window, there he was, with his chainsaw in hand and the log splitter right beside him. He spent most of his days in his workshop waiting for the next project he and his son-in-law, Mark, can tackle while having a relaxing beer. Mark appreciated Bill for sharing the knowledge he had by teaching him how to take care of the property, lake lot, boat, and much more.

His favorite part of his day was feeding the animals while having a long conversation with those pesky red squirrels to leave the feeders alone. He lived and breathed his 4-wheeler, always going here, there, and everywhere. He finally upgraded to his Polaris Ranger, which he cherished the most.

Hubbard Lake was Bill's happy place; he swam, fished and enjoyed pontoon rides around the beautiful lake.



Fishing tournaments were his favorite times of the year, where he could go out and try to catch the big one with his fishing buddies.

Bill was an extremely active member of the Hubbard Lake Sportsman Improvement Association and the Hubbard Lake Citizen Watch.

Bill proved himself to be a wonderful father, grandfather, and husband. He continuously put in the extra effort for his loved ones; always being involved in his children's sporting events, teaching his grandchildren how to be the best at everything they do, and, most of all, never stopped loving them with all of his heart.

Also surviving are his brother, Jimmy Manczak, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Anna Manczak; six siblings, Chet Manczak, Leonard Manczak, Ray Manczak, Richard Manczak, Evelyn Conboy, and Barb Gruszynski.

Visitation is on Wednesday, March 9 at the Bannan Funeral Home in Alpena from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 2 p.m. The Rev. Tyler Bischoff will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Hubbard Lake Community Center or Hubbard Lake Sportsman Improvement Association.

Paid Obituary

Joann P. Brown

Joann Patricia Brown, 81, of Barton City died on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022, at Maple Grove Adult Foster Care in Barton City.

She was born in Glencoe, Minn. on June 22, 1940, to Paul and Avis Hormel.

On August 27, 1983, she married Raymond "Corky" Brown in Mt. Clemens, Mich.



After 18 years working in the meat department at Meijer in Sterling Heights, Mich. Mrs. Brown retired in 1998 and moved to Barton City with her husband.

She was an avid bowler and enjoyed playing euchre and going to casinos in Los Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Raymond; one son, Larry (Vicky) Smith of Henderson, Nev.; two stepdaughters, Melody (Diane Jenkins) Brown of Tampa, Fla. and Amy (Mark) Frank of Colorado; one stepson, Rob (Jim) Brown of New York City, N. Y.; four grandchildren, Ryan Smith, David Smith, Michael Smith, and Grace Brown; and two great-granddaughters, Ellie Smith and Alena Smith.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Darlene Malkevicz.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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 more information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 11

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.

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 12

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Participate in a free accessible yoga class courtesy of the Alcona County Commission on Aging at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln. Class consists of gentle movement that anyone can do and using breathing for healing. For more information, contact Harrisville Yoga at (989) 335-1777 or email: harrisvilleyoga@gmail.com.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for March is "Internment," by Samira Ahmed. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6797 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 are welcome.

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 assessable. 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

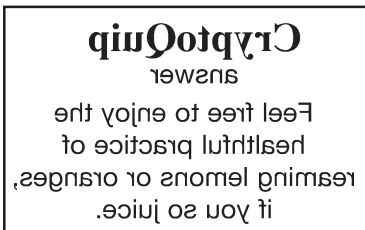
The Alcona County Library in Harrisville will be closed to safely disassemble the "Thinking Money for Kids" display. Contact the Lincoln branch at (989) 569-8177 or the Caledonia branch at (989) 727-3105 for assistance.

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

(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.)



NOTICE

The City of Harrisville will hold a hearing for the General Fund Budget for 2022/2023 and the annual Truth and Taxation Hearing on Monday, March 14, 2022 at City Hall. The meeting will be included as part of the monthly city council meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m.

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The Hawes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 29, 2022, at 7 PM to recommend adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance to the Township Board. The new ordinance will replace the current Zoning Ordinance in its entirety. The public hearing will be held at the Hubbard Lake South Shore Fire Department at 367 Mt. Maria Drive, Spruce, MI. The full text of the new Zoning Ordinance is available online at <http://www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/zoning.asp>, or by contacting Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460. Written comments may be sent to Rodney Cordes at 2006 N Stout Rd, Barton City, MI 48705. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. The new zoning ordinance includes creating R-1 overlay zones along North Hubbard Lake Road (from Trask Lake Rd to Sucker Creek Rd, East Ritchie Road (from Hubbard Lake Rd to McConnell Rd), and F-41 (from the village limits to McNeil Rd) and a Commercial Overlay Zone along Trask Lake Road from Barton City to the township line.

Alcona County Road Commission

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake St., P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, MI. 48742 by 4:00 p.m. local time March 21, 2022, to be read at a regular meeting of the Board of Road Commissioners on March 23, 2022, at 4:15 p.m. No faxed or emailed bids will be accepted.

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Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake St., Lincoln, MI 48742, Phone (989) 736-8168, roads@alconacrc.com or on our website at www.alconacrc.com.

The Alcona County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof at its discretion and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. The purchaser may also split the bids at its discretion.

Bidders shall mark either yes or no in ink in the spaces provided indicating if there is compliance for each portion of the specification.


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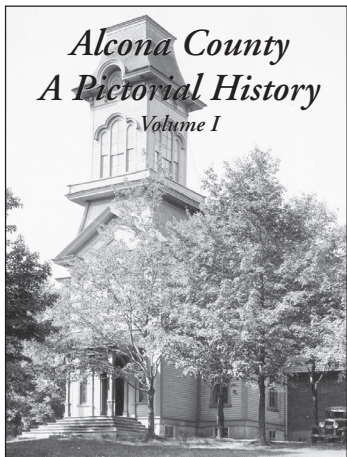
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- Brenda Weaver
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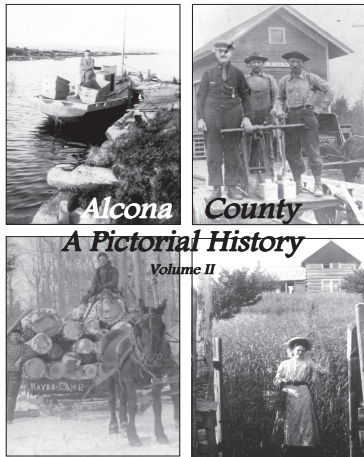


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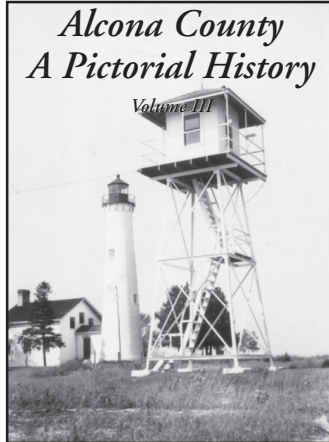
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as the five stages of grief, effective communication techniques, law enforcement protocols, and the rights of victims in the criminal justice system."

Several individuals from Alcona County attended training last fall and have been active since then. Stephenson said there have been about 25 calls to date when a Victims Services Unit member has been called to help. He explained the sheriff's association pays for the training and a place to stay while training.

The sheriff's office has a golf outing each year to raise money for resource materials, plus essential personal items for victims/survivors. Additionally, blue light bulbs (Blue Light Movement supporting law enforcement) can be purchased through the Alcona Blue Light Movement Facebook page with proceeds going to the Alcona County Victims Services Unit.

To apply for the Alcona County Victims Service Unit, contact the Alcona County Sheriff's Office at (989) 724-6271 or go to the Alcona County Victim Service Unit Facebook page.

Another service Stephenson has put in place over the last several months is increased availability and visibility of deputies in a satellite office in Curtis Township and one to be located in Caledonia Township soon.

He explained the office in Curtis Township is located in the Curtis Township Library on F-30 just east of M-65 in Glennie. "We are underseen in these areas, not underserved. We give regular patrols, but not everyone is aware of that."

"We don't have the manpower to staff these offices all the time, however if you see a (patrol vehicle) there, come in and have a cup of coffee and chat with the deputy," he said.

Stephenson explained in the regular course of depu-



Sheriff Scott Stephenson ties' duties they can work in the car with all of the equipment - it's like an office. But this gives a deputy a chance to get out of the car, stretch, type long reports and the opportunity to interact with residents.

The cost to equip and furnish the satellite office with computer, printer, desk, chair, etc. is under \$300 for each site. Funds from 2020-2021 federal grant have covered the expense.

Stephenson expects to have a satellite office in Caledonia Township soon - he just needs to visit two possible locations to determine viability of the location.

Another source of safety and visibility for the sheriff's department and Alcona Community Schools is having a school resource officer in the school district four days a week.

Deputy Jason Dellar has been in the position since classes began last fall. "This has been planned since last year," Stephenson said. "This is not a knee-jerk reaction to the downstate shooting in Oxford, Mich. We were a little bit a head of that. At this point, this is a 'gotta have' (position). The sheriff's office is funding all of this and at times goes into an overtime situation, but we do what we need to."

He explained there are two full time positions open and not a lot of qualified candidates available. "There is no one to work. We can't fill the positions."



The Alcona County Sheriff's Office acquired a 1992 and 1993 (above) High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV), commonly known as Humvee, last summer through the 1033 program (a section of the National Defense Authorization Act which allows law enforcement agencies to acquire property for law enforcement purposes). The Humvees came from the Mackinaw County Sheriff's Office, as stipulated by the 1033 program, at no cost. The 1993 Humvee has been seen on local streets, but the 1992 is not drivable. Sheriff Scott Stephenson is looking into the cost to get it road worthy. He said the Humvee will be used for search and rescue when terrain is rough, tactical support for a barricaded gunman or similar situation, ORV patrol on U.S. Forest Service roads, and parades. The Humvee is a four-wheel drive military automobile produced by AM General. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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Senior Scrimper



Dear Senior,
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Cheapest Wireless Plans

For extremely light smartphone data users, the very cheapest wireless plan available today is through Tello (Tello.com), which lets you build your own plan based on your needs or budget. For as little as \$6 per month you can get unlimited texting, 100 minutes of talk time and 500 megabytes (MB) of high-speed data. Increases in talk time or data can be added in \$1 increments.

Tello uses the T-Mobile network and gives you the option to bring your existing phone or purchase a new device, while keeping your same phone number if you wish. If you want to keep your phone, it must be unlocked. Just enter your phone's ID (press *#06# on your keypad to get it) on Tello's website to make sure that it's compatible with the network.

Another super cheap plan to consider is the annual prepaid plan offered through Boost Mobile (BoostMobile.com). For only \$100 per year (or \$8.33 per month) this plan provides unlimited talk, text and 1 gigabyte (GB) of 5G or 4G data each month. If you need more data, their \$150 annual plan (or \$12.50/month) gets you 5 GB.

Boost Mobile uses the T-Mobile and AT&T networks and lets you use your existing phone (if compatible) or buy a new one.

A third option to look into is Mint Mobile (MintMobile.com), which is recommended by Consumer Reports and has one of the best values for a cheap plan. Mint offers a \$15 per month plan (plus taxes & fees) that provides unlimited talk and text, and 4 GB of 5G/4G data each month. They too use the T-Mobile

network and will let you use your existing phone (if compatible) or buy a new one.

Lifeline Program

If your income is low enough, another option you should check into is the Lifeline Assistance Program. This is a federal program that provides a \$9.25 monthly subsidy that could go towards your phone or internet service.

To qualify, you'll need to show that you're receiving certain types of government benefits such as Medicaid, SNAP (food stamps), SSI, public housing assistance, veterans' pension and survivors' benefit, or live on federally recognized Tribal lands. Or, if

your annual household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines – \$17,388 for one person, or \$23,517 for two – you're also eligible.

To check your eligibility or apply, visit LifelineSupport.org. If you do qualify, contact a wireless provider in your area that participates in the Lifeline program and sign up for service with them. You can also ask your current company to apply your Lifeline benefit to a service you are already getting, if it offers the benefit.

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




The Alcona Backpack Program received \$2,000 from the Northeast Michigan Quality Deer Management chapter. The presentation was made by Richard and Norma Tracy (center) to Jim Hoffman (left) and Duane Dillard. The funds will help feed Alcona students for the upcoming school year. *Courtesy photo.*

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harbor and Lake Huron.

"We understand we all need to work together. We need what is good for everyone to make us a strong community. We have this beautiful facility which was underused and a waste," he said.

While Alexander doesn't want the space to become a rental hall, he said they will consider renting the space out to small private parties

for business meetings and baby/wedding showers. The waterside patio off the dock is also usable rental space.

The harbor is working together with the Alcona County Sheriff's Office and Greenbush Fire Department to hold the youth marine safety classes at the harbor facility this year. They are also working with the sheriff and Coast Guard to perform safe vessel,

no-fine, no-ticket inspections so boaters know if their vessel is compliant.

"We want our boaters to see what is available in town. We have a lot of things going on where we are trying to increase our footprint on the community. We want to work with (Alcona) Historical Society, Inspiration Alcona, other organizations and private businesses here. We all have the same goal to try and get people to come to Alcona County and enjoy what we enjoy," Alexander said.

The harbor is assisting both boaters and the community with bottle returns because boaters needed a place to deposit returnable bottles and cans. "We gave all of last year's returnable bottles and cans to the Alcona School's FFA program. This year they will be given to the school's music program. Each year the harbor commission will pick a new benefactor and they will post the cause at the harbor, so boaters know where the proceeds are going," Alexander said.

The harbor has updated its technology and is in the process of making mechanical repairs and updating the building. In addition, it has a new camera system that Alexander intends to make accessible to the public so people can view the water, break walls and wildlife from home, car or boat.

According to Alexander, the Internet access for seasonal and transient boaters is also being updated.

The dock is in its fifth and final stage of repairs and the Army Corps of Engineers will be working on a project to extend the height of the break wall, giving boaters and the harbor safe stability.

Alexander explained they will begin a new program where community businesses may sponsor a trike or a bicycle with an attached cargo trailer so boating families can access stores, restaurants and local events. Conversations have begun about having food trucks at the Friday night concerts at the harbor pavilion.

"There is a huge opportunity for growth with what is going on in Oscoda. We are not going to get all that growth and we don't want it, but we can be a nice place to live and raise a family.



Harrisville Harbormaster Steve Alexander

"We have some of the nicest beaches on the coast. We shouldn't wait until the (Oscoda Space Station) project develops to address it. We need to address it now.

"For the harbor to be successful, the businesses must be successful, for the businesses to be successful, the harbor must be successful. It goes hand in hand.

"We want boaters to enjoy the things here and help businesses grow. Some people may say it's a nice vision, but it's too big. I don't believe in setting low standards. Currently, our downtown is very limited," Alexander said.

He acknowledged that fixing all the problems cannot be accomplished overnight but felt with monumental steps made each year it may be attainable within three years.

Alexander said he became involved in the harbor commission due to the recruiting efforts of Jeff Gehring, mayor of Harrisville. "He knew I had a passion for the harbor and the area. We shared a vision of where it was and where it

needs to be. Eventually, he won me over from retirement last fall and I joined the commission last year. My duties were to run the marketing and community outreach," Alexander said.

Gehring has known Alexander for about 20 years and said he was a good fit for the harbor. "He has good marketing ideas to exploit our resources not only for the harbor but for the city. We have the perfect person in place," Gehring said.

When the harbormaster position opened in December, Alexander took over as acting harbormaster. Gehring said the commission still had to go through the process of advertising the position and Alexander still had to go through the process of being interviewed by the commission before obtaining the position.

Harrisville Harbor Commission Chairman Bruce Beyer said Alexander is a great person, very motivated and has the same vision as the commission to make the harbor self-sustaining.



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Alexander at home with big water, boating and harbors

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The call of open water and the diverse weather on large bodies of water is nothing new for the harbormaster of Harrisville Harbor.

Steve Alexander, who was hired by the Harrisville Harbor Commission in December 2021, has spent most of his life around water. He spent much of his childhood moving along the East Coast from Connecticut to Maine and, eventually, settling in downstate Michigan.

"My dad was an avid boater and we sailed Long Island Sound, Casco Bay up in Maine and St. Clair when we moved to Michigan, so I have an extensive life involving different marinas. I grew up around harbors, hanging around with my buddies, catching fish," he said.

Alexander attended high school in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. before joining the police academy at Northern Michigan University. He became a police officer for Marquette County before transferring to Bloomfield Hills Public Safety Department as a fireman/medic/police officer where he worked until his retirement as an administrative lieutenant with duties involving background investigations of employees, policy writing, revenue streams and developing community service programs.

Around 30 years ago, Alexander and his dad built a log cabin on Sturgeon Point as a summer home. After his retirement in 2015, they began a project to develop the home for year-round use and enjoyment and made the move to Alcona County.

In 2002 Alexander utilized the Harrisville Harbor as a boater. His son, Greg, became a summer dockhand at the harbor through high school. He is now on the Oscoda Township Police Department. Alexander and his wife of nearly 40 years, Joyce, have two other sons, Michael, who is in the apprentice training program at Kalitta and Ben, who resides in Clarkston, Mich. The couple has a two-year-old granddaughter, Reagan, living in Greenbush.

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Boxed In

By Terry Roorda

Aspiring Golf Pro

It sounds so simple. Place an order for something – anything – from Amazon and within a few days it arrives at your doorstep, shipped for free. But there’s a downside to this devil’s bargain and it’s the box. You aren’t just buying a printer cartridge or a pair of sneakers, you’re also buying an Amazon box and a maddening quandary.

As the boxes begin to proliferate, you can’t just go all Marie Kondo and dispose of them outright to keep the clutter down because, at the very least, you have a month to return the item and you’ll need that box. And even after that you know that as soon as you relent and dispose of it, the very next day you’ll find that you have need of that exact size box. Never fails.

And so you let them pile up and rationalize it by figuring it would be handy to have all these boxes in case you, or someone you know, decides to move house, so just to be on the safe side, you begin to stockpile them. A storage shed is a good place to put them, a barn is better, but the simplest solution is just to store them around the house.

As the winter and pandemic drag on I’ve taken to buying pretty much everything except groceries from Amazon because it beats hell out of driving all those salty miles to Alpena just to fetch a printer cartridge or a pair of sneakers. You can imagine the result, and last week I finally grasped that I needed to get a handle on the situation before the box pile, which was growing like some alien life form out of a horror flick, took over the house and trapped me in the bathroom.

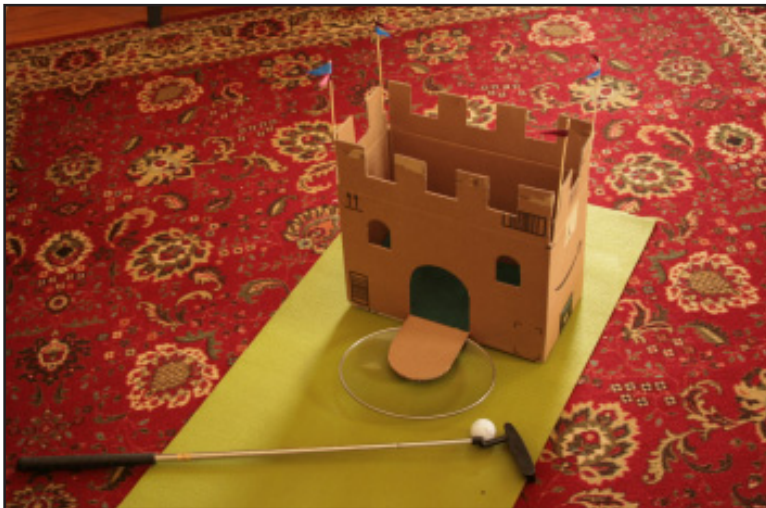
The idea of just responsibly flattening all that corrugated and recycling it struck me as a pain in the butt – and the waste of a perfectly good box, to boot. So I consulted the Amazon website to see if they had any creative suggestions for repurposing their infernal boxes, and, boy, do they ever.

Here are, seriously, their suggestions and my reactions to them:



View from Lake Street

By Terry Roorda



The daunting 9th hole water hazard is where a duffer’s putt-putt dreams go to drown.

- 1) As a storage container. (Duh.)
- 2) A cat condominium. (I don’t have a cat, but if I did it would be too highbrow to live in a condo.)
- 3) A robot costume. (I tried this one, but I didn’t look robotic. I looked homeless.)
- 4) A rocket ship. (So that’s where Jeff Bezos got his!)
- 5) A car. (A boxcar? Really?)
- 6) A fort. (A stack of boxes is already pretty much a fort. Problem solved?)
- 7) A windmill for a miniature golf course. (Bingo!)

So a putt-putt golf course was the thing and I’d always wanted one, anyway, but just a windmill wouldn’t put much of a dent in my problem, so I set about designing a full 9-hole Lake Street Course around the house.

Some of my personal favorite holes are the pirate ship 3rd in the study that’s placed beyond a wicked dog leg left that requires a hook on your tee shot to keep the ball from running off course and into the dirty laundry pile hazard. Then there’s the evil clown face 5th in the dining room and kitchen. That one is designed for the big hitters with

a long rug-way and a step-down so bring it large or go home. And there’s the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse facsimile number 6 in the stairwell with the tee at the top of the staircase so you have to bounce the ball down 15 steps to hole out. (And, boy, do I know what that feels like.)

The 9th hole is the piece de resistance. It’s a haunted castle in the living room where you need to skip the ball over the moat water hazard and through the drawbridge. It’s merciless, and I’ve lost a few balls in the drink already.

The new Lake Street Course is now complete and it’s both fun and challenging, and ready to host some tournaments. All I need now are some cheap putters for all the players, and I can get those from Amazon for about twenty bucks a pop, and that includes free shipping.

And a box.



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

- Jacob Aaron Wilson, 24, of Greenbush was sentenced to fines and costs of \$200 for no valid license in possession.
- Lou Ann Franti, 60, of Harrisville was sentenced to 20 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,775 for operating while intoxicated.
- Richard Lee Rupright, 47, of Mikado was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.
- Dominick Dennis Charobee, 38, of Barton City was sentenced to seven days in jail, six months of probation and \$1,980 in costs and fines for take/possess deer/bear/turkey.



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Community pulls together to help Glennie resident

March 12, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

Martha DeMott is anxiously awaiting the completion of her new home - something that wouldn't be possible without the help of many friends.

DeMott, a resident of Glennie, will soon be able to move into a new home that has "necessities" which many people take for granted — hot and cold running water and a bathroom.

According to her friend Dianne Whitford, DeMott had been living in a house about one quarter of a mile north of Glennie on M-65 that did not have, among other things, footings, a bathroom or hot water.

"Last winter she complained about how cold it was and was afraid that she might freeze," Whitford said.

Dianne's husband, Walt, went to the Alcona County Housing Commission to see if funding was available to fix up DeMott's home.

"After an inspection, the building inspector thought it would be cheaper to start from scratch," said Housing Commission Director Denise Hartz.

The housing commission allocated money to pay for the necessary materials to build the house, but did not have the funds to pay for labor.

The funds, Hartz said, came from the Program In-

come Fund that consists of money paid back from old loans. "We are allowed to keep this money if we use it for other projects," Hartz said.

Walt Whitford, a contractor, contacted other area contractors, explained the situation — and the project began.

In about eight days the house that DeMott was living in was torn down and the site was prepared for construction; footings and pads were poured, blocks were laid and the house was erected.

The house is enclosed and the electrical work and plumbing is in. To complete the project, a well and septic, fill around the structure, installation of the furnace, dry-wall and finish work needs to be completed.

DeMott, who is staying with

a niece, is a little surprised at the amount of support she's received and is anxious to move into her new home. "I wanted a white house and that's what I got," she said.

Even though her life has been disrupted a little by the project, she still maintains her daily regime of walking—something she started many years ago to recover from cancer. "I started walking (M)-65 in 1962," DeMott said. "I know every crack and cranny in this road."

Many residents recognize her slender figure and ever present walking stick as she traverses the highway.

DeMott moved from Albany, Ky. to Glennie in 1955 as the new bride of Willard DeMott; she was 25 years old. The two met through let-

ters and married after he visited her during the Fourth of July weekend.

They were married 32 years. Willard DeMott was the musician on the River Queen, the paddle boat that traverses the AuSable River.

Dianne Whitford said the new 768 square foot home that is being built for DeMott by local volunteers is about three times the size of her last home.

It will have an entry way, utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom and a living and dining room.

Whitford said many people have helped put up the home - Rupert Smith, Mike Kurlonko, Rick Lemons, Darryll Dafoe, Scott Whitford, Russell Ross, Dale Levline, Bruce Hammond, Art Lilley,

Bob Fall Jr. and Allen Rifenbark.

Other members of the community have supported their efforts by providing meals, refreshments and support to the workers - Florence Myers, Margret Waasdorf, Jerry Gunther, and Dawn Ross and Jim Ross.

"This couldn't have been done without the help from Walt Whitford and all of the volunteers," said Hartz. "This is the first home in the county that's been built this way."

"It's been hard work," Dianne Whitford said. "But it's wonderful to see how the people of my town can come together and work side-by-side."

Alcona band earns high rating at district festival

March 12, 1997 ~ The Alcona High School Band played at the MSBOA District Nine Band Festival held in Oscoda March 1 and received a first-division rating.

Seventeen northeastern Michigan public school bands played at the Oscoda site. Each band was judged by three concert judges on three prepared pieces—a march, concert piece selected from a required music list, and a concert piece of their own choosing.

Additionally, bands then entered a sight reading room and received a rating on two pieces they had not seen or

rehearsed before.

Scores from the four adjudicators were averaged and bands received a rating from I (being excellent) through V (poor). Because Alcona received a "I", they qualify to advance to the state festival to be held in Alpena on April 25-26.

Alcona students prepared thoroughly for their festival performance and were privileged to receive help from experts in the band field including Mr. Ken Feneley, former director of the Clare bands and Dr. Harry Begian, retired from the University of Illinois, residing at Hubbard

Lake.

In two weeks, band students who received "I" rating at district solo-ensemble festival will advance to the state level at Flint.

Those individuals are: Jessica Barth, Marcie Wissmiller, Jason Prince, Lucas Milwrick, Joel Sterling, Jodie Wissmiller, Bill Buchner, and Jamie Metheringham.

Additionally, students who received good rating at solo ensemble festival February 8 and were awarded red, second division rating were: Lyn Gooding, Dawna Smith, Betsy LaLonde, Brian Pelton, Jesse Smith, Erryn Jenks, Tahira

Hussain, Chesney Siegert, Amanda Oposnow, and Chris Thomas.

Susan Armstrong has accompanied these students on piano at festivals. Other private teachers include MaryAnn Hubbard and Ray Reynolds.

Band director, Carol McGuire, said the band booster meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the band room, will focus on plans for the May 8 band banquet and spring band trip.

Production begins at garment plant Monday

March 13, 1947 ~ The Normandy Dress Company Harrisville, produced their first garment at their new factory Monday. Ten workers, of the eighteen who were notified, reported for work. Due to the road conditions several of the ladies who had planned on coming to work were unable to. Since Monday several additional employees have come on the job.

The new factory, built by citizens of the county for the Normandy Dress Company of Bay City, is located on Third Street. The building is constructed of cement blocks, with dimensions of 50 x 135 feet and is heated with oil. It is a credit to the county. Ben Joseph and his mother, Mrs. A. Joseph are in charge of the Harrisville plant. Mr. Joseph and another son are operating the Bay City plant.

Mr. Joseph stated that within the next week machinery will be installed to employ thirty-six ladies and expects to gradually increase to over one hundred employees.

The first garment is now on display in Pizer's Department Store window.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2022

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Feb. 27	34	15	0.00	3.5	22	N
Feb. 28	28	9	0.00	6.9	23	S
March 1	36	18	0.00	2.9	24	N
March 2	31	14	0.00	2.7	21	N
March 3	28	11	0.00	2.5	18	N
March 4	39	5	0.00	3.2	12	SW
March 5	34	27	0.00	6.3	17	SSE

2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.00	0.0	0.40
Month of February	1.00	11.4	1.35
March to Date	0.00	0.0	0.30
Year/Season to Date	1.14	25.0	3.41

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. **MOVIES:** Which 2000 animated movie's tagline is "Escape or Die Frying"?
2. **HISTORY:** When was the Peace Corps established?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What does it mean in British English to be "knackered"?
4. **AD SLOGANS:** Which company featured this 1985 ad campaign: "It's everywhere you want to be"?
5. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** Which animal has the longest tongue in relation to its body size?
6. **LITERATURE:** Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen"?
7. **MUSIC:** Which country music songwriter, singer and activist once sold Bibles for a living?
8. **ANATOMY:** What is the common name for the coccyx in human anatomy?
9. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which restaurant chain is known for its "Grand Slam" breakfast?
10. **U.S. STATES:** In which U.S. state was the first official World Fair held?

Answers: 1. "Chicken Run"; 2. 1961; 3. Tired; 4. Visa; 5. Chameleon; 6. "1984"; 7. Willie Nelson; 8. Tailbone; 9. Denny's; 10. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1876) (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

PROGRAM FINALES

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Sci-fi zapper</p> <p>10 "Flashdance" star Jennifer</p> <p>15 1,152, to Caesar</p> <p>20 Stateside</p> <p>21 U-shaped bend in a river</p> <p>22 Protest shout</p> <p>23 Gave spirit to</p> <p>24 Chicago airport</p> <p>25 See 42-Across</p> <p>26 Bad grade</p> <p>27 Causes wonder in</p> <p>28 Subcompact car of the 1980s</p> <p>30 Naughty kid</p> <p>31 Saroyan's "My Name Is —"</p> <p>32 Mex. miss</p> <p>33 Abate</p> <p>34 HarperCollins or Simon & Schuster</p> <p>40 — Antonio</p> <p>41 Suffix with Brooklyn</p> <p>42 With 25-Across, Czech tennis great</p> <p>43 Crude dude</p> <p>44 Gallery stuff</p> <p>46 Film director Preminger</p> | <p>47 Holiday song</p> <p>49 Optimistic attitude</p> <p>55 Give and take</p> <p>57 False appearances</p> <p>58 Flaky dessert</p> <p>59 Restricted entry</p> <p>62 USMC rank</p> <p>63 Frat dude</p> <p>66 Soon-to-be adolescents</p> <p>67 Inquire into</p> <p>69 One of 100 in D.C.</p> <p>70 Monk's title</p> <p>71 Stuff applied to the wall of a room</p> <p>76 School org.</p> <p>77 Certain</p> <p>Ukrainian</p> <p>78 Fine riverbed sand</p> <p>79 Athlete's advantage</p> <p>84 1836 Texas siege site</p> <p>87 Abbr. on a phone dial</p> <p>88 Sgt., e.g.</p> <p>89 Must-have</p> <p>91 In a bit, to bards</p> <p>92 "— a snap!"</p> <p>93 Took a chair</p> <p>95 Features of many limos</p> <p>100 Sue Grafton's "— for Noose"</p> | <p>101 Movie-rating org.</p> <p>103 Defendant's opponent</p> <p>104 Part of LAPD</p> <p>105 "Necktie," "bathrobe" or "jumpsuit"</p> <p>108 College bigwig</p> <p>110 Furry foot</p> <p>113 Taken together</p> <p>114 Great values</p> <p>115 Subsequent stage</p> <p>117 Coup —</p> <p>118 Omit, as a syllable</p> <p>119 Balsam or turpentine</p> <p>120 Blissful spots</p> <p>121 Doles (out)</p> <p>122 Maker of the eight programs that are the theme of this puzzle</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Told a fib</p> <p>2 Hathaway of "Ocean's 8"</p> <p>3 Store lure</p> <p>4 Bygone U.K. record label</p> <p>5 Make over</p> <p>6 Bar with beermaking facilities</p> <p>7 Berlin article</p> <p>8 Masters</p> | <p>9 Ticked off</p> <p>10 "Awright!"</p> <p>11 Dig out from the ground</p> <p>12 Impose — on (outlaw)</p> <p>13 Some nobles</p> <p>14 Affirms solemnly</p> <p>15 Suburb of D.C. in Virginia</p> <p>16 Wheat — (cereal)</p> <p>17 Judge of the O.J. Simpson trial</p> <p>18 Owing</p> <p>19 "Don't worry, things are going to work out"</p> <p>28 60-min. periods</p> <p>29 "Give — whirl"</p> <p>30 "You're preaching to the choir"</p> <p>31 Lung cell</p> <p>34 Pen maker</p> <p>35 Egg cells</p> <p>36 Boat-rowing guys</p> <p>37 Style of jazz</p> <p>38 Bathtub sponges</p> <p>39 Great reviews</p> <p>45 Scale notes after dos</p> <p>46 Bullring cheer</p> | <p>48 Library penalty</p> <p>50 Old railroad watchdog agcy.</p> <p>51 — Bo (exercise system)</p> <p>52 Age-verifying cards</p> <p>53 Top dentures</p> <p>54 Food fish from Africa</p> <p>56 Eye squintingly</p> <p>59 A DJ might spin them</p> <p>60 Furiousness</p> <p>61 Gene stuff</p> <p>62 Co. big shot</p> <p>63 Gold-winning figure skater Brian</p> <p>64 Hotfoot it</p> <p>65 Slugger Mel</p> <p>67 Burned a bit</p> <p>68 Sentimental pop songs</p> <p>71 Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"</p> <p>72 Ida. neighbor</p> <p>73 China's Lao- —</p> <p>74 Suffix with Brooklyn</p> <p>75 Comedian Gilda</p> <p>76 "Ask Me Another" aier</p> <p>77 Available without an Rx</p> | <p>79 Occur at the same time</p> <p>80 Acquired the film rights to</p> <p>81 Army meal companion</p> <p>82 As a team</p> <p>83 "So yucky!"</p> <p>85 Do some lawn work</p> <p>86 Add- — (peripherals)</p> <p>90 Pupil-widening drug, e.g.</p> <p>93 Young salmon and sea trout</p> <p>94 Clerk on "The Simpsons"</p> <p>96 Tristan's love</p> <p>97 Surgery assistants</p> <p>98 TV magnate Turner</p> <p>99 Olympic athlete, e.g.</p> <p>102 She sang "Hello"</p> <p>106 Strategize</p> <p>107 Stand by</p> <p>108 Sub shop</p> <p>109 Part of 62-Down: Abbr.</p> <p>110 EI —, Texas</p> <p>111 Almost like</p> <p>112 Departed</p> <p>115 — de plume</p> <p>116 "— So Shy"</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 13, 1836, Texan Gen. Sam Houston begins a series of strategic retreats to buy time to train his ill-prepared army, which consisted of 374 poorly equipped men. A month later, his newly trained army won a stunning victory against Mexico's Santa Anna.
- On March 10, 1902, the U.S. Court of Appeals rules that despite his claims, Thomas Edison did not invent the movie camera. It did admit that Edison invented the sprocket system that moved perforated film through the camera.
- On March 8, 1917, the February Revolution begins when riots and strikes over the scarcity of food erupt in Petrograd. A week later, centuries of czarist rule in Russia ended with the abdication of Nicholas II. Vladimir Lenin returned home and took control of the Russian Revolution.
- On March 11, 1942, U.S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur abandons the island of Corregidor under orders from President Franklin Roosevelt. Left behind were 90,000 American and Filipino troops, who would soon succumb to the Japanese offensive. Only one-third of those left behind survived to see MacArthur's return in January 1945.
- On March 12, 1969, the London drug squad appears at house of Beatle George Harrison and his wife Pattie Boyd with a warrant and drug-sniffing canines. Sgt. Pilcher, the man behind the raid, was convicted of planting drugs in other cases and went to jail in 1972.
- On March 9, 1979, Major League Baseball teams are ordered by the MLB commissioner to allow equal access to all reporters. The order came after Sports Illustrated reporter Melissa Ludtke's successful lawsuit for refusing her access to clubhouses at Yankee Stadium during the 1977 World Series.
- On March 7, 1988, representatives of the Writers Guild of America called a strike for all the union's members. The five-month walkout was estimated to cost Hollywood some \$500 million, as many viewers began watching cable channels.

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Valentina hot sauce was named for the intrepid Valentina Ramirez Avitia, who at 17 posed as a man to join the Mexican Revolution. She made it all the way to the rank of lieutenant before being expelled upon the accidental discovery of her braids.
- American fashion model Jeremy Meeks' police mugshot was so good that he got a modeling contract while still in jail.
- In 1524, a wooden statue of the Virgin Mary at Latvia's Riga Cathedral was accused of being a witch. At its trial by water it was thrown into the Dvina River, where it floated, resulting in a guilty verdict -- and burning.
- Missing a remote? Try looking where you last sat: A 2011 study found that 49% of the time it was in a couch, while 8% were found in the bathroom, another 8% in a dresser drawer, 4% in the fridge/freezer (your guess is as good as ours on that one) and 2% turned up outside.
- Twelve-year-old Rhiley Morrison swallowed 54 magnetic balls to see if he could get metal to stick to his stomach, as well as what they looked like when he went to the toilet. He survived the experiment after six hours of surgery and a two-week hospital stay.
- The wood frog can hold its urine for up to eight months.
- Violets can be smelled for only a few moments at a time because their scent comes from ionine, which shuts smell receptors off after simulating them. After a few breaths, the scent pops up again.
- In 2016, the Swiss city of Lausanne banned "silent disco" events because they were too noisy.

Thought for the Day: "I'm sick of following my dreams, man. I'm just going to ask where they're going and hook up with 'em later." -- Mitch Hedberg
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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: **M** equals **L**

SJJM SGJJ HN JFTNQ HZJ

ZJPMHZSAM KGPWHLWJ NS

GJPBLFO MJBNFV NG NGPFOJV,

LS QNA VN TALWJ.

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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'y line of Hardwood Point Sub-division, 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'y 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 redemption 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

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date hereof: One hundred fifteen thousand four hundred forty-three and 04/100 dollars (\$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 south 5 degrees 37 minutes west 105.00 feet from the northwest corner of Lot 37, Block A of said Hubbard Lake Highway Sites; thence south 80 degrees 38 minutes west 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

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board meeting on January 11 at the township hall was called to order at 7 p.m. with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Four of five board members were in attendance and joined by Tony Atkinson. Atkinson mentioned that there were vacancies on the planning commission and any interest should be directed to Duane Dillard, chairperson. There was motion to allow the fire department to spend up to \$23,000 on new Jaws of Life. Motion to accept clerk's minutes. Motion to adopt five tax resolutions for 2022. A final motion to pay the bills. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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.

BOARD OF REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE 2022 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW HAYNES TOWNSHIP 3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 8th at 1:pm to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be heard at this time. Public Protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall Monday, March 14th from 9:am to 5:pm And Tuesday, March 15th from 5:pm to 9:pm Protests may be filed in writing by letter or electronic address. They must be received by March 14th, 2022, Protests must include a signed Form #618 L-4035 Petition to the Board of Review. Forms can be requested or downloaded from Michigan.gov Mail to: 1871 N Lakeshore Dr, Harrisville, MI 48740 Email to: haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com

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

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	44.35	1.1274
COMMERCIAL	51.34	0.9739
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	46.52	1.0748
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder
 Haynes Township Assessor
 American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice.

2022 Board of Review Notice Alcona Township 5576 N. US-23 Black River, Mich. 48721

The Alcona Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River, on the following dates:

Monday March 14, 2022 – 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.;
 Tuesday March 15, 2022 – 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.
 An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 3 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2022
 The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows as provided by Alcona County Equalization Department.

Residential	45.28	1.10424
Agriculture	42.92	1.16496
Commercial	49.76	1.00000
Industrial	49.14	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR GUSTIN TOWNSHIP GUSTIN TOWNSHIP HALL 113 THIRD St Lincoln MI 48742

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. Monday, March 14th 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15th 1:30 to 7:20 p.m. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical address by March 11th at 78 S F-41, Harrisville, MI 48740 Or electronic address gustintwpassessor@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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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! John's Home Maintenance is looking for experienced snowplow drivers and shovellers, for Oscoda, Greenbush and Harrisville. Inquire at John's Home Maintenance 574 S. Second St., Lincoln MI 48742.

Help wanted Quality Control Inspector/Wiper. Full time or parttime. 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.

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Tawas bounces Lady Tigers in district opener

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

With a win over Tawas on Wednesday, March 2, the Alcona girls varsity basketball team had a chance at a Division 3 district championship against Oscoda on Friday, March 4. That never came to be however, as the visiting Lady Braves overcame an early five-point deficit to hand the favored Lady Tigers a 31-24 season ending loss.

"I really don't know what to say. Hats off to Tawas, they played good enough to beat us and we were having a hard time getting going and matching their effort," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "That is just the way it goes. Sometimes you don't get it done."

The Lady Tigers opened the game well with a 7-2 lead when Sage Gauthier started

with a lay-up. Field-goals by Emma Travis and Kelsey Hansen finished the early run.

The Lady Braves closed the quarter on an 8-0 run and Alcona fell behind 10-7 after one.

In an ultra-low scoring second frame, Tawas managed just one free throw, but Alcona could only get a mid-range lefty flip-in by Hansen and a free throw by Carmen Dellar. Tawas led 11-10 at the half.

"Part of our game plan was to get the pace in our favor by pressing a little bit and getting the ball moving," Feldhiser said. "The first half of the first quarter, it was kind of going like that but after that offensively we just got real stagnant and we couldn't make shots and couldn't make our free throws."

Tawas' defense continued to give Alcona problems in the third quarter, as they were held scoreless. The Lady Braves hit a three-pointer in the final seconds of the frame, giving them a 20-10 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Alcona closed to within 20-14 thanks to a long two-pointer by Kaylee Wambold and a Hansen basket in the paint. But Tawas answered with back-to-back hoops to extend its lead back to double digits, and Alcona could not get closer than eight points the rest of the way.

"I told the girls don't hang their head," Feldhiser said. "We lost this game but there aren't too many teams that aren't going to lose their last game. You don't want it to be the first game of districts obviously, but it is basketball and those things can happen."

Wambold, Gauthier and Hansen led the Lady Tigers with six points apiece. Travis had two and Dellar added one.

Alcona finished the season 15-6 overall and shared the North Star League Big Dipper

championship with a 5-1 conference record. Hannah Tanner is the team's lone senior, leaving Feld-hiser quite hopeful for next winter.

"We will be back, and we will be back stronger," he said. "Hopefully, this is a learning experience for all the girls on the team next year to understand what it takes to get ready for a game like this. We had a good season, probably won more games than people thought we were going to win but we just didn't quite finish it out quite the way we wanted to."

Tigers close regular season with two wins

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The Alcona boys varsity basketball team closed out the regular season with one of its best wins of the year last Thursday.

The Tigers, playing a non-league game against a strong Johannesburg-Lewiston team, picked up an impressive 53-42 victory.

"Great team win to end the regular season and keep momentum going into the tournament," said head coach Alex Cole. "Collin Walker was a beast in the paint offensively and DJ Howe locked it down on the defensive end. I'm proud of the guys playing together for 32 minutes and we are excited for (districts)."

Collin Walker scored six points in the opening quarter as Alcona led 16-10 after one. Walker poured in seven more in the second quarter, as the lead sat at 29-23 at the half.

Garrett Somers hit the nets for six points and David Sharboneau buried a three-pointer, as Alcona's lead grew to 43-29 entering the fourth.

C. Walker finished with 20 points. Howe netted 10 points. Somers and Gavin Walker had six points apiece. Sharboneau finished with five. Mike Basner had four points. Logan Zuchowski chipped in with two.

On Tuesday, March 1 the Tigers won a home North Star League crossover game over Fairview, 62-30. "It was a wonderful night as we honored our four seniors," Cole said. "This is a special group to me as a coach because they were the first group of freshmen I coached when I started four years ago as a JV coach. Now, they are my first group of seniors as a varsity coach. They have developed into nice basketball players and even better young men,

so it was great to see the support in the stands as they played their final home game."

Alcona led this one 15-6 after the first quarter and led 35-16 at the half and 48-20 entering the fourth quarter.

The Tigers were led by G. Walker with 13 points. Howe poured in 12. Sharboneau added 11. Basner added nine. Ashton Tracy chipped in with six points. Hunter Rigby had four. Somers added three. Hayden Johnston and Owen Borsvold had two points apiece.

Alcona (12-7 overall, 5-3 NSL Big Dipper) opened Division 3 district action in Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, March 7. The winner of that game played Oscoda on Wednesday, March 9 with Tawas and Charlton Heston Academy also in the district. The district winner moves on to the regional semifinal game in Grayling, Mich.



Alcona's Kelsey Hansen eyes up the Tawas defense during the team's district semi-final loss to Tawas. Photo by Ben Murphy.

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