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Broadband group asks county commissioners for help

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A small group of volunteers has taken the fight to bring broadband high speed internet connectivity to Alcona County as far as they possibly could and is now asking the county government for help to take it the rest of the way.

"The little engine that could has finally given up thinking it can," said Marlena MacNeill, a representative from Leadership Alcona's broadband initiative, at last Wednesday's Alcona County Board of Commissioners meeting. "We've backboned the broadband initiative for a long time but it has become apparent to us that it needs a proper official entity, something with structure. It has to be more than just a volunteer effort."

MacNeill asked the commissioners, on behalf of not just Leadership Alcona, but all citizens of Alcona County, to commit to a priority effort to make internet connectivity an official movement at a higher level.

"Every person in Alcona (County) is affected by broadband internet, either it's availability or the absence of connectivity affects everyone, business, school, health, agriculture, social, it's all connected. Alcona (County) is failing its citizens if they think internet is going to magically appear. It's not," MacNeill said.

She explained that several years ago, when Leadership Alcona, a group first started under Michigan State University Extension (MSUE), brought together local government leaders, business owners and residents to ask them what would make Al-

cona County a better place to live, the overall common answer was better internet access.

The group worked tirelessly to survey the entire county to find out exactly where there was and was not internet service and where there was a desire for it. They teamed with Connect Michigan, which MacNeill said positioned the group for possible grants and gained exposure to the internet providers.

The group then launched

an educational program to show people what they could avail themselves of if the county had good internet service.

"We finally came to the conclusion it is bigger than we are and we need a bigger engine to pull us up the hill. Leadership Alcona has gotten a long way from our original mission which is to engage, educate and inspire. Our wish is to return to that, to provide a forum where people, who are our greatest resource, could come to-

gether to form projects," MacNeill said.

Craig Johnston, board of commissioners chairman, asked MacNeill if they had studies done and if there was a cost factor involved. She explained the group completed the community assessment last year.

MacNeill believes involvement with the Northeast Michigan Council of Government (NEMCOG) would be beneficial because there is help at the federal level and grant money is available, but,

she said, the county would have to be working on it and not just wait for funds to come to them. She feels the county needs to force the issue that residents are here, open and ready for it.

MacNeill told the board there are other counties in Michigan who have fought this battle and won. She explained there is a movement in the Glennie area which is getting fiber optics through a company called Century

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The Alcona varsity power lifting team is moving on to state competition in March following its strong showing at the regional power lifting competition at Traverse City High School on Saturday, Feb. 4. Team members celebrate after the competition (front row, from left) Brenda Fogal, Taylor Murray, Abby Franklin, Makala Mendyka, Maddison Lane, (back row) Jacob Robbins, Chris Kamischler, Dakota Oke, Dresden Parkinson, Brock Franklin, Jacob Scott, Cody Schram and coach Terry Franklin. Team members missing from the photo are Jake McFaden and John Hudgens. *Courtesy photo by Pat Brussel.*

Outdoor Channel's "Wardens" to feature Michigan DNR

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has partnered with the Outdoor Channel on production of the 2017 season of its television series "Wardens."

Each episode of the season, which will air on Outdoor Channel Mondays at 9:30 p.m. (beginning February 6), will showcase law enforcement work of DNR conservation officers and the DNR's natural resources management efforts.

"We are thrilled to have the Outdoor Channel in Michigan to showcase our state's world-class natural resources - fabulous forests, award-winning state parks, an abundance of wildlife and the large

est portfolio of freshwater fisheries in the world," said DNR Director Keith Creagh. "This is a unique opportunity to give the public a closer look at what the men and women of the DNR - our dedicated conservation officers, but also biologists, foresters, park managers - do to conserve, protect and manage Michigan's natural and cultural resources."

"Outdoor Channel continues to provide interesting and compelling outdoor lifestyle programming," said Outdoor Channel Executive Producer Tom Dooley. "Wardens' is one of those programs and we hope viewers are as excited as we are to see this show."

Michigan-based Wolf Creek Productions is filming episodes at locations around the state. Approximately 40 conservation officers, as well as many staff members from other DNR divisions, will be featured throughout the season. The episodes will delve into a wide variety of topics - from Black Lake sturgeon conservation to off-road vehicle riding at Silver Lake State Park to bear and deer hunting.

"For 130 years the Law Enforcement Division of the Michigan DNR has been protecting the state's natural resources and wildlife," said Tom Nichols, president of Wolf Creek Productions. "We

can't wait to share their stories with viewers across the nation."

Michigan conservation officers are fully commissioned state law enforcement officers who provide natural resources protection, ensure recreational safety and protect citizens by providing general law enforcement duties and lifesaving operations in the communities they serve. To learn more about the work of conservation officers, visit www.michigan.gov/conservationofficer.

"Wardens," on air since 2011, chronicles the lives of conservation officers in America.

To learn more about the

show, visit outdoorchannel.com/wardens.

Outdoor Channel has been taking viewers across America and around the world on adventures since 1993. Dedicated to the outdoor lifestyle and conservation, the independent cable network is a division of Outdoor Sportsman Group and provides a complete spectrum of riveting hunting, fishing, shooting and adventure entertainment.

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Helen Isabelle Olson

Helen Isabelle Olson passed away in Saline, Michigan, on January 25, 2017 after a battle with brain cancer (glioblastoma). She was born September 26, 1937 in Spruce, Michigan to Isabel (Piper) Olson and John Olson, the third of four children. She attended one-room schools in Caledonia township (MacDonald School, Norwegian School), Alpena High School (graduated 1955), Alpena Community College, and Alma College (graduated 1959). She taught elementary school overseas for the armed services for several years, during which time she traveled extensively across Europe and the Middle East. While posted in Augsburg, Germany, she met and married Peter Ferran. They had two children, Annette Maureen Ferran and Daniel Robert Leo Ferran. They divorced in 1980. In the 1970s, she went back to school and earned a master's degree from the University of Michigan. She lived in Ann Arbor from 1967 until her death.



She was employed by the University of Michigan for many years as an academic counselor, and served as the Interim Director of Honors Counseling for the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for several years until her retirement in 2005.

Helen was a social activist and supporter of the arts. She was a voracious reader, favoring literary novels, especially by female writers and non-American writers. She loved music and theater and was to be found most evenings through the fall and winter at a live performance. Another favorite activity was visiting with friends and family, especially if accompanied by a fine meal and cocktails.

She is survived by her daughter, Annette Ferran, of Philadelphia; sister, Kathryn Cubalo, of Lincoln; brother, John Olson (Carol), of Flushing and Lost Lake Woods; sister-in-law, Nancy Olson, of Lapeer; daughter-in-law, Patty Ferran, and granddaughter, Meghan Ferran, of Ellicott City, Maryland; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She is predeceased by her son, Daniel Ferran; son-in-law, Paul Corrigan; brother, Francis Olson; brother-in-law, Lloyd Cubalo; and her parents, Isabel and John Olson.

Her remains were cremated and a private celebration was held. Memorial donations may be made to Alcona Historical Society, Besser Museum, or Alpena Community College.

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Obituaries



James "Mike" Crick

James Michael Crick, 78, of Harrisville died on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017.

He was born in Alpena on September 29, 1938 to Eldon and Margaret (Miller) Crick.

He was raised in Alpena and attended St. Bernard's Elementary and Alpena High School. He graduated from Rose City High School.

He graduated from Ferris State College. As a senior, he received the Wall Street Journal Award for Outstanding Commerce Student which was presented by (then) attorney general Frank Kelley.

Of all of Mr. Crick's various jobs, his favorite was being the director of special projects at Alpena Community College.

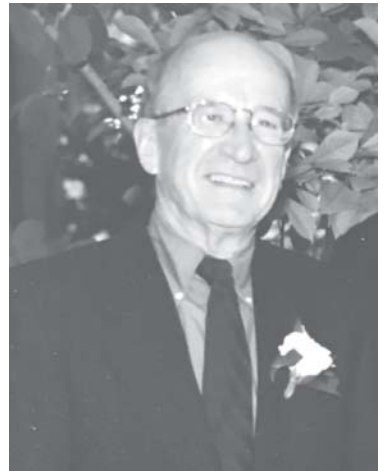
Mr. Crick was one of the founding members of Recycle Alcona, Inc. He was the treasurer and had served as president for many years. He was a member of the Harrisville Harbor Commission and

a past member of the City of Harrisville Planning Commission. He was a board member for Child and Family Services of Northeast Michigan. He was active in the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

He loved anything on wheels, ice cream, anything sweet, having a fire in the fireplace, cooking, MSNBC, and talking to his granddaughters.

Mr. Crick is survived by his wife, Joan (Boucher) Crick; one daughter, Heidi (David) Bauermeister; two granddaughters, Gretchen Bauermeister and Katrina Bauermeister; one daughter-in-law, Kathy Sanborn; one sister, Mary (C.R. Yockey) Spence; one sister-in-law, Ann (E.J. Connolly) Boucher; one brother-in-law, Robert (Sue) Boucher; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael S. Crick;



and one sister, Sally Crick McHugh.

A celebration of life will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church on May 27 at 1 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Michael S. Crick Scholarship administered by Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan, Harrisville United Methodist Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.



John M. Gruden

John Michael Gruden, 81, died on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, at Tendercare Alpena.

He was born May 9, 1935, the son of John Frank and Julia (Krall) Gruden. He was raised in Eveleth, Minn. He attended Eveleth Junior College and the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D. on a football scholarship.

Upon graduation, Mr. Gruden moved to Royal Oak, Mich., where he taught industrial arts and coached football and track in Madison Heights, Mich. He became an assistant principal at Wilkenson Junior High.

Mr. Gruden served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

He married Geraldine Plotnik on August 19, 1956.

After receiving a master's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University in 1967, Mr. Gruden moved his family to Alcona County and was the principal of Alcona High School. Seven years later he became the superintendent of Alcona Community Schools.

In 1976 he moved to Alpena where he was the director of secondary education, director of transportation and athletic director until he retired in 1993. Mr. Gruden officiated high school basketball games for 35 years. He was a member of the Elk's club and St. John the Baptist Church where he was an usher and volunteer.

He had a passion for the outdoors and enjoyed hunting at his camp, fishing on the "big lake" and playing golf. He was an avid Detroit sports fan. He loved to garden and cook outside.

Mr. Gruden is survived by his wife, Geraldine; three daughters, Suzanne Gruden of Hazel Park, Mich., Sheilah (Steven) Alexander of Madison Heights, Mich., and Sharon (Orlando) Blanco of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; and one son, Dr. Gregory (Kathleen) Gruden of Royal Oak, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Stephanie Alexander, Andrea (Mark Jacobs) Blanco, Victoria Alexander, Luisa Blanco, John Alex-



ander, Maria Blanco and Michael Blanco; one sister, Joan Tomassilli; two brothers, Robert (Diane) Gruden and William (Linda) Gruden; and one sister, Katherine (Rick) Hocevar.

He was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Anthony Tamassilli.

The funeral was held Saturday, Feb. 4 at St. John the Baptist Church of All Saints Parish. The Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz officiated. Memorials may be made to All Saints Parish.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Jan. 29	24		17	0.00	1.7
Jan. 30	25	14	0.00	3.3	24	N
Jan. 31	29	24	0.08	5.0	24	SE
Feb. 1	35	19	0.01	1.1	22	W
Feb. 2	23	10	0.00	2.1	20	W
Feb. 3	21	7	0.00	2.5	20	WSW
Feb. 4	28	8	0.00	5.0	25	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.09	1.2	0.35
Month of January	1.30	9.4	1.76
February to Date	0.01	0.1	0.20
Year/Season to Date	1.31	26.9	1.96

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.)

Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. 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.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

My Brother's Hope will hold its annual meet at 5 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road. Anyone who has donated items, volunteered services or made a financial donation is invited to attend.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-outs available.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main street from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

Family movie matinee at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a no-cost FCC Technician Level Amateur Radio Class. The five hour class will be held at noon at the Alcona County EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side), six miles west of US-23. Study material must be completed prior to the class sessions. An FCC Exam Session for all amateur radio levels will start at 4 p.m., standard FCC Exam fee apply. To obtain additional details and to register, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Play pinochle at 1 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for info.

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The Emergency Food Assistance Program will be distributing food from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Kelly
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I sent this email to my out-of-state nephew: "While the huge women's march on Washington was taking place, we also had a 'huge' women's march on Harrisville. Well, to be perfectly honest, our march wasn't that 'huge'. Our total turnout on Main Street was only four women and a dog."

My nephew replied "Was the dog female?" I replied: "Good point. I don't know, but I'll try to find out."

My nephew replied: "Let's look at some numbers. According to the U.S. census as of 2010 the population of Harrisville was 493. The current U.S. population is about 325,471,550. Five hundred thousand marched on Washington."

The percentage that marched on Washington: 500,000 x 100/325,471,550 equals 15 percent. The percentage that marched in Harrisville: 4 x 100/493 equals .81 percent. Harrisville had 5.4 times the people marching than Washington, and that does not include the dog. That was an enormous turnout."

I replied: "Ha damn. You are damn good with statistics."

Irv Weiner
Harrisville

CryptoQuip answer

know a guy who compliments his fellow carpenters by declaring "Boy, you do miter fine work!"

PUBLIC NOTICE

The draft of the 2017-2021 Alcona County Recreation Plan is now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The draft plan can be reviewed (in hard copy) at the Alcona County Library Reference Desk in Harrisville, or can be downloaded from alconacountymi.com. The plan will be open for review until March 10, 2017. Comments may be submitted to: Kathleen Vichunas, Alcona County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, MI 48740, or via email at kvichunas@alconacounty.net.



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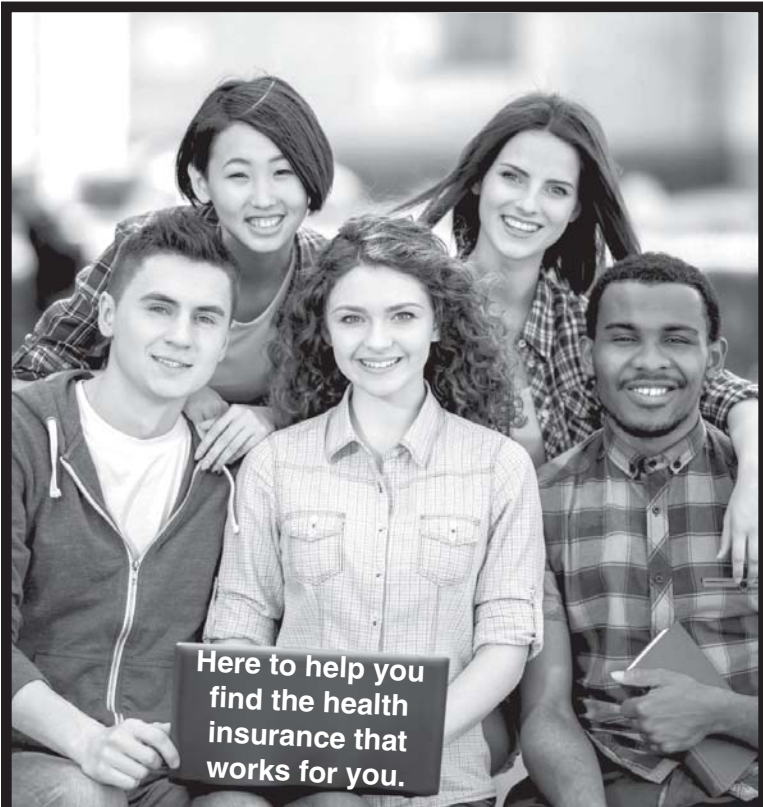


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www.alconahhealthcenters.org

Love Your Library

February is Love Your Library month at all branches of the Alcona County Library. Decorate the library with paper hearts and enter to win a prize. Correctly guess the number of candies in the jar and win the entire jar of candy. The theme this year is "Love Your Pet," so people are invited to post a photo of their pet on the library wall or on the Alcona County Library Facebook page. Vote for the favorite library staff pet. Explore the wide selection of pet and animals books available to check out.

February 13-17 is coffee lovers' week at the Harrisville branch with exotic coffee provided by Alcona Coffee and treats baked by the library staff (treats at the other branches, too). Pick up a bag of fresh popcorn on free popcorn Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. The Harrisville branch will host two movies: A family movie matinee on Saturday,

Feb. 11 at 12:30 p.m., and a classic movie on Friday, Feb. 17 at 5:45 p.m. For information on all the Love Your Library month activities at the Alcona County Library, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web at www.library.alconalib.mi.us.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Feb. 13—Pork roast, red bliss potato, cooked baby carrots, and applesauce.

- Tuesday, Feb. 14—Chili, coleslaw, banana, homemade bread, and an ice cream sandwich.

- Wednesday, Feb. 15—Baked fish, baked potato, broccoli, and mandarin oranges.

- Thursday, Feb. 16—Bourbon chicken breast, rice pilaf, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

- Friday, Feb. 17—Pepper steak over brown rice, mixed vegetables, and pineapple.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

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Friday, February 10
 5-7 p.m.

Maria Hall behind St. Anne's
 Take Out Available

Kid's Ice Fishing Tourney

The Don McEwen Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18 at Jewell Lake in Barton City. This is a free tournament for kids and young adults age 15 and under. Registration on the ice is from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., fishing is from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. when trophies will be awarded. Poles, bait and hole are provided and adult fishermen will be available for assistance. Trophies will be awarded for Fisherman of the Year, largest sunfish, bluegill and perch; smallest fish and most unusual fish. Medals to the first 46 fishermen to sign in. Hot dogs and cocoa are provided. Port-a-john and warming area will be available. Sponsored by the Barton City Improvement Association.

Free Fishing Weekend

The 2017 Winter Free Fishing Weekend is on Saturday, Feb. 18 and Sunday, Feb. 19. On those two days, everyone – residents and nonresidents alike – can fish without a license, though all other fishing regulations still apply. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) also will waive the regular Recreation Passport entry fee that grants vehicle access to Michigan's 103 state parks and recreation areas. Several of these locations will host official 2017 Winter Free Fishing Weekend events.

Michigan has celebrated winter's Free Fishing Weekend every year since 1994 as a way to promote awareness of the state's vast aquatic resources. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes

shoreline, tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams, and 11,000 inland lakes – Michigan and fishing are a perfect match.

"There's nothing better than bundling up and heading out on the ice for Michigan's annual Winter Free Fishing Weekend," said Jim Dexter, DNR Fisheries Division chief. "For those avid anglers, we encourage you to take someone out who has never experienced winter fishing to show them how simple and fun it can be."

Plunge for Special Olympics

Wanted: Courageous, outgoing participants who are willing to take a cool plunge for a special cause – the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Polar Plunge.

The Alpena Polar Plunge will take place at the Sandbar & Grill on Long Lake on Saturday, Feb. 18 with registration beginning at noon, the parade of costumes starts at 1 p.m., and the plunge will promptly follow the parade. Anyone who is interested in taking the plunge there is a \$75 registration fee, and fundraising can begin right away. Go to www.firstgiving.com/polarplunge/Alpena2017 and click on the red register tab, and start collecting pledges from friends, family, co-workers and neighbors.

After raising funds, participants dress up in costume and prepare to jump in and freeze their fur for a good cause. "The last couple of years the number of jumpers has decreased, so we are looking for participants who are looking for a fun event to take part in during a time of year when there isn't too much going on," stated Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson. "The money raised also goes to a great cause and helps local Special Olympic athletes participate and travel to all the athletic events."

According to Simpson, by participating in a Polar Plunge around the state individuals are helping to raise funds for nearly 21,000 athletes who participate in Special Olympics Michigan. Special Olympics Michigan is a year-round program that offers sports for those with intellectual disabilities. Although sports are the "vehicle," the ultimate goal of Special Olympics is to help persons with intellectual disabilities participate and receive respect as members of their communities.

Roots of Pop Performance

Dave Bennett, a clarinet virtuoso who plays electric guitar, piano, and drums, and vocalizes, will perform a tribute to Benny Goodman on Friday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Alpena High School auditorium. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Bennett is the only artist anywhere saluting "The Roots of Pop," covering music from the Swing Era to early

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Playing The Greatest Hit's of all Time!



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information, visit www.outdoorchannel.com.

WolfCreekProductions, an award-winning production company based in Perry, Mich., was founded in 1993 with the goal of bringing a whole new approach to outdoor television and video pro-

duction. In a world of "reality TV," Wolf Creek shares stories of real people and the places they go, the adventures they seek and the things about which they are most passionate. Learn more at www.wolfcreekinc.com.



From left, videographer Kristin Ojaniemi; Paul Theriault and his grandson Andrew Stahl, both of Petoskey; and Michigan Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Mark Leadman. Leadman talks with deer hunters Theriault and Stahl in Marquette County during the firearm deer season in November 2016, while Ojaniemi captures the scene for the "Wardens" television show. *Courtesy photo.*

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- Nickolas Joseph Amaya, 39, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and costs of \$800 for operator's license suspend/revoked/denied.
- Angeleak Marie Pinder, 25, of Lincoln was sentenced to fines and costs of \$470 for transporting/possession open intoxicants in motor vehicle and no valid license in possession.
- Thomas John Wozniak, 58, of Currant was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation, 180 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,700 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Gloria Mae Blandford, 87, of Warren, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$1,113 for moving violation causing death.
- David Lee Hall, 51, of Alpena was sentenced to fines and costs of \$400 for driving while unlicensed.
- Wade Allen Gracey, 47, of Smiths Creek, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$995 for two counts of wildlife violation.
- Andrew Mark MacEachern, 57, of Livonia, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$995 for two counts of wildlife violation.
- Matthew Reader Wassmann, 30, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and costs of \$575 for larceny under \$200.
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Alcona Tigers dominate Thunderbolts

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

In the second week of the varsity boys basketball season Alcona struggled to beat Mio. Friday night was a vastly different story as the hosting Tigers trounced the Thunderbolts, 57-23 in a North Star League (NSL) Big Dipper match-up.

"We've made some adjustments and the kids are getting better, I think that's a big part of it," Alcona head coach Toby Suttle said. "It was fun to see everyone play together, fun to see the ball go in the hoop and it was just fun to see us working hard and to continue to build on the culture that we're working on."

The Tigers opened the game with a 15-1 lead after the first quarter and led 33-6 at the half. Entering the fourth, Alcona led 45-15.

"It was just one of those nights where we made our shots and our defensive energy was sound," Suttle said. "We're coming along, we're getting better. We still have a long ways to go but we are definitely improving."

Leading the Tigers in the win was Jordan Steiner with 12 points, Conner McCoy and Alex Stephenson netted 10 apiece, Matt Krisan was good for eight and Antavious Mikazes had five.

On Tuesday, Jan. 31 the Tigers hosted Posen in a NSL game and picked up another convincing win, 60-29.

"Posen came out and hit a couple of threes but we made a few adjustments after that and I think that really made the difference," Suttle said. "We ended up pulling away and a lot of that was because we took care of the basketball. Everybody scored which

is great, that is always a ton of fun."

Steiner and Mikazes led the way with 10 points apiece, Stephenson added nine, Luke Loyer had eight and Devon Mills scored seven.

Alcona, who is 9-4 overall, 8-3 NSL, played at Rogers City on Tuesday. The Tigers host class D second ranked Hillman on Friday, Feb. 10; they play at Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Feb. 13 and take on the Owls in Oscoda on Friday, Feb. 17.

"I'm just hoping to see us continue to improve," Suttle said. "Rogers City beat us up in our first game with them so it will be nice to see how much we have improved since then. This will be a good benchmark to help us figure that out. Hillman still hasn't lost so that's another great opportunity for us as well."

Lady Tigers net two North Star League wins against Mio, Posen

By Hope Smith
Sports Writer

Fans were on the edge of their seats throughout the game as the Alcona girls varsity team battled against Posen on January 30

The Lady Tigers played strong at both ends of the court to bring home the 47-40 victory over the Vikings.

It was a close first quarter in this North Star League (NSL) match up against the Vikings. The Lady Tigers trailed 8-7 after the first quarter and as the battle ensued they maintained a 17-15 deficit heading into halftime.

After the break, a renewed Alcona team came out firing on all cylinders. The Lady Tigers outscored the Vikings 18-8 to secure the 33-25 lead going into the fourth quarter. The Lady Tigers had to work hard to hold off the Vikings while they closed the distance on the scoreboard. Posen outscored Alcona 15-14.

In the end, Alcona was able to come out on top with the 47-40 win.

"The third quarter was the key, as our defensive adjustments limited their easy looks, and we started to wear them down on the offensive end," said coach Mark Feldhiser. "It was a good road win for us - Posen has always been a tough place to get a win. Our defensive intensity was outstanding in this game."

"On offense, we were able to pound the ball inside, and get enough outside scoring to keep them honest. This was our third game in four days, all on the road, so I am really proud of the effort."

The Lady Tigers had a great night on the court with two athletes finishing in double figures. Taylor Livingston scored 24 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Brittany Decker pumped in 11 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Kendra LaFave added eight points, Rachel Warner and Keilee Elmer each had two points.

Alcona junior varsity team topped Posen 38-22. Hailee Gordy led all scorers with 12 points.

The Lady Tigers took the floor at Mio AuSable High School against the Lady Thunderbolts for their second NSL game of the week on Thursday, Feb. 2. Alcona held Mio scoreless with 10-0 by the sound of the first buzzer. In the second quarter, Mio fought back to inch within three points of Alcona's 18-15 lead at the halfway mark.

The Lady Tigers dug in on

defense in the third quarter and shut down Mio's offensive efforts and kept the Thunderbolts scoreless. Alcona maintained a solid 33-15 advantage going into the last period.

The fourth quarter was a different story as Mio came alive on offense and outscored Alcona 19-10 in the final minutes of the game.

However, the Lady Tigers had put enough distance on the board to bring home the 43-34 victory.

"Our offense wasn't especially sharp tonight, but we got the job done and came out with another league win on the road. We issued a defensive challenge to the girls before the game, and they really responded - holding Mio scoreless in the first and third quarters - that is a very impressive accomplishment. This was a nice game in that everyone was involved and we had scoring from several players," Feldhiser said.

Livingston had another big night with another double-double -- 14 points and 15 rebounds. Decker also had a double-double -- 12 points and 11 rebounds. Megan Grove delivered six points, LaFave had five, Warner, Brooke Shultz and Faith Wallenmaier each found the bottom of the bucket for two points.

The Alcona junior varsity team defeated Mio 48-27 with 13 points coming from Brianna Fogle and nine points from Gordy.

The Lady Tigers, who are 9-7 overall, face fierce competition this week. On Monday they played host to the Rogers City Hurons for their second meeting of the season. Alcona will be looking for some revenge after losing 56-45 to Rogers City in their first match up. Then on Thursday Alcona will travel to Hillman to take on the other NSL Lady Tiger team that's been dominating the boards this season.

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Lady Tiger bowlers take on Oscoda

The Lady Tigers Bowling Team traveled to Hi Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich. to take on the Oscoda Owls on Saturday, Feb. 4.

The Tigers split the Baker games but came out on top with a total of 249 to the Owls 235.

In the team event, the Owls swept both games with a total of 1,370 to the Tigers 1,330. Final scoring was Alcona 10 - Oscoda 20. High games for the Tigers was Raegen Eller with 175. The high for the Owls was Cassidy Cleary with 170.

The Lady Tigers will be hosting at Village Lanes in Harrisville on Saturday, Feb. 11 at noon. The boys varsity bowling team will follow at 3 p.m.

There will be a bake sale and 50/50 drawings, admission is \$5 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Alcona varsity bowling teams.

~ Submitted by Lynn Gibson

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Dear Savvy Senior,
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Nervous Nelly

Dear Nervous,
There's no doubt that giving up driving can be a tough step for many elderly seniors, as well as a difficult conversation for concerned family members. While there's no one way to handle this sometimes touchy topic, there are a number of tips and resources that can help you evaluate and adjust your mom's driving, and ease her out from behind the wheel when she can no longer drive safely.

To get a clear picture of your mom's driving abilities, your first step – if you haven't already done so – is to take a ride with her and watch for

problem areas. For example: Does she drive at inappropriate speeds, tailgate or drift between lanes? Does she have difficulty seeing, backing up or changing lanes? Does she react slowly, get confused easily or make poor driving decisions?

Also, has your mom had any fender benders or tickets lately, or have you noticed any dents or scrapes on her vehicle? These, too, are red flags. For more assessment tips see SeniorDriverChecklist.info.

If you need help with this, consider hiring a driver rehabilitation specialist who's trained to evaluate older drivers. This typically runs between \$100 and \$200. Visit AOTA.org/older-driver or ADED.net to locate a specialist in your area.

After your assessment, if you think it's still safe for your mom to drive, see if she would be willing to take an older driver refresher course. These courses will show her how aging affects driving

skills, and offers tips and adjustments to help ensure her safety.

Taking a class may also earn your mom a discount on her auto insurance. To locate a class contact your local AAA (AAA.com) or AARP (AARP.org/drive, (888) 227-7669). Most courses cost around \$20 to \$30 and can be taken online or in a classroom.

If, however, your assessment shows that your mom really does need to stop driving, you need to have a talk with her, but don't overdo it. If you begin with a dramatic outburst like "mom, you're going to kill someone!" you're likely to trigger resistance. Start by simply expressing your concern for her safety.

For more tips on how to talk to your mom about this, the Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab offers a variety of resources at TheHartford.com/lifetime – click on "Publications" on the menu bar, then on the "We Need To Talk" guidebook.

If your mom refuses to quit,



Savvy Senior

you have several options. One possible solution is to suggest a visit to her doctor who can give her a medical evaluation, and if warranted, "prescribe" that she stops driving. Older people will often listen to their doctor before they will listen to their own family.

If she still refuses, contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles to see if they can help. Or, call in an attorney to discuss with your mom the potential financial and legal consequences of a crash or injury. If all else fails, you may just have to take away her keys.

Once your mom stops driving she's going to need other

ways to get around, so help her create a list of names and phone numbers of family, friends and local transportation services that she can call on.

To find out what transportation services are available in her area, contact the Rides in Sight (RidesInSight.org, (855) 607-4337) and the Eldercare Locator (800) 677-1116), which will direct you to her area agency on aging for assistance.

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Cedar Swamp Chorus

By Gregg Schefferly

Outdoor Writer

How many times have we all heard stories of the good old days? As a teenager, back in the 1970s and '80s, I was enamored by the stories recounted by my grandfathers, uncles, my father, and his friends.

Looking back, those memories are more than 30 and 40 years ago and recently, I realized it's me who's talking about the good old days! Too many of the storytellers who I'd looked up to have long since passed away. Today it's my nephews, girlfriend's children, and their friends who are wide eyed as my dad, my brother, or brother-in-law, and I recount those special hunting and fishing memories.

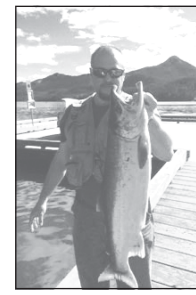
Like my grandfather talking about how good the pheasant hunting used to be; today we reminisce about the days of hunting the swamp ghost that had black eyes and turned all white every year with the approach of winter.

Hunting snowshoe rabbits with beagles in the cedar swamps growing up is a memory I will forever cherish. In the good old days the winters came early and the snow was measured in feet. It wasn't uncommon to go hunting with a pair of snowshoes or cross country skis as a result of the snow being waist deep.

I still remember my first snowshoe hare -- it was stuck on a clump of grass surrounded by water. Back then, when I was a young boy, shooting my first snowshoe was a big deal.

In those days there were so many snowshoe rabbits that the swamps and poplar cutovers were crisscrossed with their trails in the snow. It was so much fun getting together with three or four friends to go hunting. A typical outing would start with everyone climbing out of a pickup, uncasing their shotguns or .22s, and letting the beagles out of the dog box.

Everyone would spread out, form a line, and start walking through the woods kicking brush piles in an attempt to dislodge a rabbit. The dogs would work their way through the woods ex-



Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

ploring every brush pile and blow down. The sound of their noses snorting as they moved through the cover as they tried to catch the scent of a snowshoe hare is an unforgettable memory.

When a beagle started barking everyone knew it was game on. It was easy to tell when the rabbit was on the move by the tempo of their barking. Initially, the barking would be intermittent, but as they closed on the hare we could hear the excitement as the barking increased. If the barking got louder we'd better be sharp because the rabbit was heading our way.

Once a snowshoe realized it had unwanted company it would start moving through the swamp circling back to where it was jumped in an attempt to lose its pursuer. Sometimes the dogs would work together on a single rabbit and other times they'd find one of their own to pursue.

All of this commotion would get even more snowshoes moving about. As soon as it became clear the dogs had a rabbit moving, we would post up staying quiet and vigilant hoping to spot a swamp ghost moving ahead of the dogs. It was so enjoyable listening to chorus echoing in the swamp as we posted on stand. In an instant they'd be there. Hopping along the rabbit would stop and listen for the approach of the noisy gaggle coming behind them.

What was it that led to the decline of the snowshoe hare? Like partridge, the snowshoe experience population cycles that cause their numbers to increase and decline over several years. While in other parts of the country the hare population is faring better, in northeast Michigan there are two primary factors that's resulted in their decline.

The first is a result of milder winters. Over the years as the winters got milder, I can remember hunting small game and deer season in November when there was no snow and snowshoe rabbits stood out like a neon sign.

The second reason is a result of increasing numbers of predators. There was a lot of fox but very few coyotes. Over the last 30 plus years the coyote, bobcat, fox, hawk, and owl numbers have increased dramatically.

The combination of milder winters and increasing numbers of predators are responsible for the current state of the snowshoe hare in northeast Michigan.

While it's disheartening to no longer have the snowshoe hare to pursue in the cedar swamps, the good news is we

still have the cottontail rabbit. The predators are still hard on the cottontail population. The good news is a cottontail can have multiple litters of up to seven babies through the breeding season.

Since they are brown they aren't as easily spotted. Living underground increases their survivability and when they do venture out they also utilize cover as they move about. The cottontail utilizes brush piles, evergreen trees, and blow downs to stay out of sight of hawks and owls.

The big difference when hunting cottontails over snowshoes is when pressed a cottontail doesn't continue to run circles. Hunters need to quickly intercept it before it tires of the beagles and heads for the safety of its burrow.

If you've never hunted rabbits with dogs, you don't know what you're missing. If you know someone who has rabbit dogs and get a chance to go -- do it you'll be hooked.

Fishing Report

On Saturday, Feb. 4 the Thunder Bay Walleye Club had a fishing contest on Hubbard Lake. The event was very successful as a result of the weather being cooperative. Fishermen came out in droves. It was hard to find a part of the lake that wasn't occupied by anglers.

According to a couple of the participants, the fishing was slow but steady. Groups of anglers, on the average, were picking up two to five fish with the biggest walleye of the day measuring over 22 inches. There was a tie for the biggest perch -- they measured 15 inches.

I talked to a friend who has been enjoying good catches of yellowbellies on Grand Lake, north of Alpena. There are still some good opportunities on the inland lakes for perch, pike, walleye, and panfish.

As mid-February approaches, it's hard to believe that we are already halfway into the season for ice fishing. Typically, as we move into the month the fishing gets increasingly tough. So, if you've been getting a case of cabin fever why not get out and try your luck fishing?

If you don't have a fishing license, don't fret the weekend of February 18 and 19 is the free fishing weekend so why not venture out and try your luck?

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Native American tools inspire skilled master wood sculptor

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

With a passion for teaching and collecting history, a love of Native American tools and art, and the talent to create through wood, a Curran man is spreading his knowledge and passion through informative seminars.

Jordan Luebben, 33, grew up in Alcona County and has lived there most of his life. His grandfather, Rolland Luebben, was a logger and homesteaded near the mouth of Black River where he owned a fish house and was a colorful character.

Luebben grew up around wood. His father, Rolland Luebben Jr., is a skilled woodworker who builds furniture and Luebben learned to draw out the best of each piece of wood through him.

Luebben, however, wanted to take a different path -- speaking to the public about his knowledge and sharing his sculpture and recreations of ancient tools. "I started out woodworking, but I wanted to talk more. I was never into arts and crafts - eagles and bears," Luebben said.

Luebben's father went to a garage sale of another woodworker, the late Jerry Wagner. Wagner was also a collector of Native American artifacts and a writer. Among the items his father brought home from the sale were masks, spears and other authentic, handmade items. "When my father brought these things home they interested me. I started making masks and canoes. I've always had a love of the outdoors and digging.

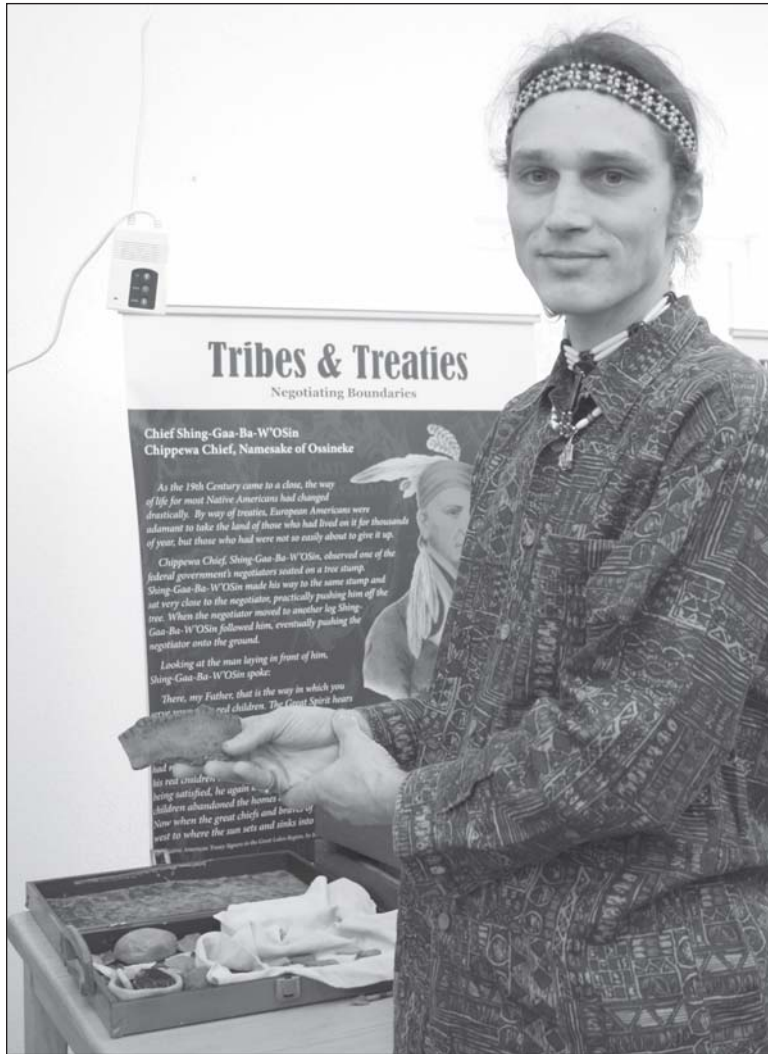
"As I came across things I realized there (are) historical sites all over our area. Tons and tons of them. Now when I look at the ground I see remnants of Native Americans and I go find answers of who they were and what they were doing," Luebben said.

He started showing and talking about his recreations of Native American tools and his collection of artifacts a few years ago. He has demonstrated his woodcarving skills and spoken at the Black Bear Festival in Curran and at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. He also conducts tours and demonstrations from his home.

As a skilled master wood sculptor, Luebben has made life size statues, 20 of which are at Cedar Valley's Wild Frontier Fun Park in Fairview, Mich. He is working on a life size statue of John Wayne for Coopersville Old West Town in Lewiston, Mich.

Recently, Luebben brought artifacts, recreations, stones and wood sculptures to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library where he gave a seminar.

He presented and demonstrated how stone tools and drills were made and used by Native Americans, fire starting equipment, spears, bows, woodworking tools, examples of a dug out and burned out canoe and musical items



Jordan Luebben of Curran talks about Native American tools, hunting weapons, pottery, stones and more during a seminar at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Photo by Mary Weber.

such as drums, flutes and rattles. He also brought old pieces, some dating back as far as 3,000 years.

He spoke about stones and metals used by Native Americans. "There was a large group of natives who lived in Michigan for a long time and they left many stones around Harrisville and Negwegon. There is sacred rock in Rogers City and a black rock in the Huron Bluffs of Harrisville which were valued rocks. There are petroglyphs carved into stone in Sanilac (Mich.) and in the Upper Peninsula," Luebben said.

Luebben explained rocks of merit were greater than other stones because of their specific natural shape. He believes the black rock in Harrisville was valued because Native Americans saw it as a turtle. Snapping turtles were a highly-regarded food

source which provided the Native Americans with meat. Luebben said the stone circles located at Negwegon State Park still has archeologists guessing on whether it was a fishery or a map; researchers also say they were stone turtle effigies.

Luebben displayed many recreations he made himself and took his audience through the process of recreating the items.

A 3,000-year-old piece of pottery found near Oscoda and donated from a collection of Dennis M. Morrison, a longtime friend of Wagner, sent Luebben on a quest to recreate the exact process that was used to create it.

"It had a certain pattern, certain clay was used with a certain type of tempering. The pottery was much more ar-

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Monday, March 13
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, March 17
9 a.m. - 12 Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Written protests should be mailed to: 2836 E. McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742 and MUST be received by March 13th.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	50.93	0.98174
COMMERCIAL	50.44	0.99128
INDUSTRIAL	52.39	0.95438
RESIDENTIAL	50.73	0.98561
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Lee Major
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2/8 thru 2/22

Brian Pelton
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that you were still with us here.

We love you, Dear Brian
Sadly missed,
Mom & Dad,
Daughter Sharley Lynn

Winter bird count needs participants

The 20th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) will take place February 17-20. Residents of Iosco and Alcona counties once again have an opportunity to submit valuable data about birds located in this region of Michigan prior to the spring migrations.

Sponsored by Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Audubon, and Bird Studies Canada, this count is open to anyone during the designated four day period. Observations may be done in backyards, neighborhoods, woodlands, along river corridors, or even while riding in a car. Participants are encouraged to observe one or all four days for at least 15 minutes each day.

Results are submitted online at www.birdcount.org. Easy to follow instructions guide the observer through the process. For each new day, participants complete the form provided online.

In 2013 the GBBC went world-wide for the first time. Online reports from all over the globe accounted for at least one third of the total number of bird species on the planet. During the 2016 count 5,689 species were observed with a grand total of 18,637,974 individuals recorded.

"Through modern technol-



A cedar waxwing feeds on berries. Photo courtesy of Phil Odum.

ogy, scientists are now able to get a quick snapshot of where the various species are located, plus insight to the virtual population status of individual species just before the massive spring movements to breeding grounds," stated Peggy Ridgway, local ambassador for the event.

"With vast amounts of open water most of this winter, several gull and duck species have been wandering along our lakeshore and river corridors. I expect those numbers to be larger than in years past. Normally, the gulls have migrated south to warmer regions where food sources are readily available," Ridgway said.

"The very large crow-sized pileated woodpeckers seem to be quite prevalent in wooded areas and at backyard suet feeders," she added. According to Ridgway, during the past two years, red-headed woodpeckers were observed quite often, but are definitely absent this year.

Ridgway will do a short presentation about the count, including basic bird identification skills and how to submit observations online during the February 14 AuSable Valley Audubon meeting at 1 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Public Library in Oscoda. The public is invited and welcome to attend this informational session.

2017 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
MIKADO TOWNSHIP
MIKADO CIVIC CENTER
2291 S. F-41, Mikado, MI 48745

MEETING SCHEDULE
 Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. - Organizational Meeting. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 15, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 17, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2017 assessments. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2017.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2017 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	51.98	0.96191
COMMERCIAL	50.98	0.98078
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	48.17	1.03799
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENT	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

2/8 thru 2/22

Recaping 2016 elk hunting season

Michigan's latest elk hunting season - considered the late or December hunt - is complete, and preliminary hunting results are in. A total of 100 state licenses were available, 30 any-elk and 70 antlerless-only licenses.

"Fortunately, because of the nature of our elk season, we are really able to work closely with hunters," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologist Shelby Hiestand. "The December hunt had a 92-percent success rate for our state hunters, which is great."

During the nine-day hunt period, running December 10-18, 2016, 54 cows, 29 bulls and nine calves were harvested. Weather was favorable, with some snowfall just before the season making it easier to track and see animals within the elk hunt unit.

The December season al-

lows hunters to take an elk within any elk management hunting unit, maximizing the 10-county hunting unit at the "tip of the mitt" of northern Michigan.

The earlier elk hunt period, which ran from late August to early October for 12 days, also had great hunter success, with 85 percent of state hunters able to harvest an elk.

"Regulated hunting is the most effective tool in managing wildlife numbers," said Hiestand. "We are able to efficiently and quickly get results in a very hands-on and specific approach."

Hunters are able to work with DNR staff members to find animals and landowners in areas where there is a desire to have fewer elk.

"Elk are large animals that travel in herds, which means they can change an area quickly, with the amount of vegetation they can eat,"

Hiestand said. "Our wildlife management goals are always to balance the numbers of animals with the habitat that's available."

Elk population estimates are derived from aerial elk surveys, which in recent survey years showed population estimates exceeding the stated elk management plan goals of 500 to 900 elk. As a result, the 2016 elk license quotas were increased from the prior hunting season and the elk survey frequency will be increased.

"Michigan's current elk population is a historical feat in wildlife management," said Hiestand. "The elk hunt is just one more way many people's lives are touched by elk, which is pretty special."

To learn more about elk, and for locations with the best chances for viewing elk in northern Michigan in the summer or fall, visit mi.gov/elk.

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David Bowman of North Branch, Mich. with his harvested bull elk during Michigan's December elk hunt. Courtesy photo.

Organization Notes

Alcona County Democratic Party

The Alcona County Democratic Party elected officers for the 2017-2018 term: Sandra Williams, chairperson; Robert Kennedy, vice-chairperson; Trina Borenstein, secretary; Al LaBrecque, treasurer.

Regular monthly meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month (except in December) at 7 p.m., at the Alcona EMS facility on M-72 between F-41 and Barlow Road. Informal breakfast

meetings are held the second Tuesday each month at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet in Lincoln. Meetings of the Alcona County Democratic Party are open and all Alcona County residents are welcome.

Harrisville Business Association

The January 2017 Harrisville Business Association meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Those in attendance were: KiAnn Kruttlin, Ed Foster, Paul Labadie, Judie Labadie, Doug Cheek, Ginger Campbell, Louie Campbell, Billie Thompson, Pat Bushey, Cheryl Peterson, Mark Kovachevich, Tony Haight, Lisa Turek and Larry W. Gauthier.

Cheryl Peterson, chairman; Tony Haight, vice chairman; Ed Foster, treasurer; Judie Labadie, secretary.

Old business: The proposed bylaws were reviewed by attendees and several changes / recommendations were made. The final bylaw document will be presented at the February 9 meeting.

Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) -- Cheryl and KiAnn continue to meetings with the City of Harrisville and planning commission. The City of Harrisville

has officially been approved for this program and the City of Harrisville Planning Commission is the entity that makes recommendation to the city council for their approval. An event in May on Memorial Day weekend is in the planning stages suggestion are: Picnic at the harbor, art fair in town, and a scavenger hunt (this could be a summer long event).

The next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Alcona FFA

Eighteen Alcona FFA members competed against four schools in district leadership contests on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1

their contest will move on to regionals which will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at

Whittemore-Prescott. ~Submitted by Molly Mckay



Several Alcona FFA members at district leadership contests (from left) Matthew Good, Maddie Whitten, Sarah Wassman, Gerianna Herman, David Lindsay, Kameesha Fuqua, and Krysta Indish. *Courtesy photo.*

The Alcona FFA members did very well with first place in demonstration going to Maddie Whitten, Krysta Indish and David Lindsay. Receiving fourth place in demonstration was Cody Leeseberg, Avory Lee and Jacob Robbins. First place in the creed speaking contest went to Nelson French and seventh place went to Zachary Dettmer. Gerianna Herman took first place in the prepared public speaking contest.

Liz Henderson, Cecelia Spears, Nicole Gauthier, Chris Barnes, Zach Stephenson, Brielle Keyser, Victoria Skuse, and alternates Matthew Good and Jakob Tanner received second place in junior high conduct of meetings.

All participants who received first or second place in

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of January 30 - February 5, 2017

128 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Warrant Arrests; 1 Drive While License Suspended; 1 Sex Offender Violation; 1 Domestic; 7 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car Deer	9	Traffic/Traffic Stop	43
Sex Offender	1	Drive While License Susp.	1
Animal Neglect	1	Medical	30
Warrant Arrest	2	Property Damage Accident	12
Personal Injury Accident	1	Trespass	1
Assist	3	Animal/Dog Complaint	4
Fraud	1	Attempt to Locate	1
Domestic	1	Miscellaneous	4
Suicidal Subject	1	Well Being Check	1
Custody Dispute	1	Suspicious Event	5
Alarm	2	Juvenile	1
Threats	2		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	8	Caledonia	9	Curtis	8
Greenbush	9	Gustin	13	Harrisville	19
Hawes	8	Haynes	11	Mikado	18
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City of Harrisville	14	Village of Lincoln	2		

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Calendar of Events



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Rau, MSU Extension and 4-H Program Coordinator will be the guest speaker. There will be a short step-by-step demonstration by Peggy Ridgway of how easy it is to enter your bird count from the February 17-20 Great Backyard Bird Count.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be

donated to local organizations.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

A blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-

8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at

the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 8:30 a.m.

Free Range Crafts will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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Broadband

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Link. MacNeill explained Century Link was able to secure grant funds for the fiber optic expansion. There is a local provider who was trying to push off the system now. "It's not ever going to be perfect, but we need to move forward," MacNeill said.

Commissioner Gary Wnuk said having internet connectivity was a necessary utility such as electricity or phones to function on a daily basis because a lot of basic needs, such as getting licenses, are performed using the internet.

Johnston said the county is in the stone age when it comes to internet connectivity and having it would be an opportunity for people to work from home in a rural area. "We would like for people to be able to do that," he said.

Johnston thanked MacNeill for her group's hard work and said the commissioners would research it and figure out what they could do to put forth pressure to receive internet connectivity in Alcona County.

Sculptor

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tistic than any other pottery found in the United States," Luebben said.

Many of the ancient pieces Luebben shared with his audience were pieces from other collections and museum pieces which had no value for the museum because they were taken without any data from their site. "The most important thing I want to stress is if someone finds something on the ground, contact an archeologist, do not remove it from the ground, as doing so would rip a page out of history," Luebben said.

Luebben's dream job is to be a nature guidance counselor working with children. "I'd like to talk to kids about nature, plants and their feelings and how they connect with nature," he said.

For more information about Luebben, visit his website at Chainsawd.com or call him at (989) 820-8811 or (989) 808-3305.

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Local Notes



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rockabilly and country, to Elvis Presley, the Beatles and more. He has been a featured soloist at Carnegie Hall with The New York Pops (2013) and has played the show with 35 other U.S. and Canadian orchestras.

This event is sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council. All proceeds support expanded programming of the Thunder Bay Arts Council. Advanced adult tickets are \$25 for two or \$15 for one; at the door tickets are \$15 per person. Children and students are admitted free of charge. Tickets are available at Nieman's Family Market in Alpena and online at the Thunder Bay Arts Council office, 127 W. Chisholm Street, Alpena, during regu-

lar office hours. For more information, contact the office at (989) 356-6678 or visit: www.thunderbayart.org.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting applications for its 2017 competitive scholarship season. Scholarship opportunities through CFNEM are based on a wide variety of criteria including the student's high school, year of graduation, college they plan to attend and planned field of study. To be eligible, students must complete the application by the April 3 deadline.

"The Community Foundation awarded over \$400,000 in scholarships in 2016," said

CFNEM Program Director Julie Wiesen. "This year, we will be awarding scholarships from over 70 different funds. Our donors take great pride in opening doors to area students through scholarships."

Wiesen explained that while most of the awards are for one year of study, many of the available scholarships are multiple-year awards or renewable scholarships. Scholarship applicants should visit the "Scholarships" section of the Community Foundation's website at www.cfnem.org. Many scholarships use an online application system, with only one application needed for numerous awards. Additionally, many scholarships use an alternative application procedure. Full details of each scholarship's

application criteria can be found online.

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan is a charitable organization committed to providing people who care about the future of the area with unique and effective ways of supporting their community now, and for generations to come. Led by a volunteer board of local citizens, the foundation oversees a group of permanent endowment funds from a wide range of donors.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Crowned princess of March of Dimes

February 9, 1967 - The 1967 Alcona County March of Dimes Campaign was enriched by about \$300.00 Saturday evening when a capacity crowd filled the Mitchell Township Hall at Curran where they enjoyed the annual March of Dimes program of local talent - which included skits, instrumental and vocal solos and with audience participation. A prayer

by J. B. Wilcox preceded the activities.

In an informal and relaxed atmosphere the guests were seated at long tables which were replenished with refreshments thruout the evening.

Representative Joseph Swallow of Alpena was introduced by the Master of Ceremonies George Crowell who is Mitchell Township Supervisor.

Mrs. Lou Kramer of Hubbard Lake and Director of Alcona County March of Dimes introduced Robert O. Cook of Grand Rapids, Field Representative of the National Foundation March of Dimes, who briefly outlined the developments and objectives of the March of Dimes Program.

The naming of the Alcona County March of Dimes Princess was the highlight of the

evening when Mr. Swallow placed a crown on the head of 14 year old Bonnie Phinney of Lincoln - herself a victim of Birth Defect.

Mr. Cook pinned a beautiful corsage on Bonnie who was also the recipient of a beautiful charm bracelet and birthstone ring.

Auctioneer Bob Hendrioh, of Fairview did an outstanding piece of work in auctioning off the many articles which

had been donated for the occasion. The winner of the door prize - a beautiful quilt, handmade by Mrs. Elesta Wiedbrauk - was the envy of all. Mr. Gene Myers of Curran was the recipient.

Letters were read from Governor George Romney, - President Johnson/ and Vice President Humphrey expressing their regrets at being unable to attend.

The committee in charge of the affair was Elesta Wiedbrauk, Goldie Wilcox and Grace Green.





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Grand Rapids man fatally injured in car accident Tuesday

February 9, 1967 - A two-car accident on US-23 a short distance north of Harrisville City limits about 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, claimed the life of a Grand Rapids man, and hospitalized the driver of the other car involved.

Fatally injured was Joseph Petz, 53, of Grand Rapids, who was unconscious when carried from the scene and taken to Alpena Hospital by Gillies Ambulance. He died at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday night at the hospital.

Injured was Mrs. Lillian Richards, R.N., 49, of Harrisville, Alcona County Health Nurse, who received a broken knee bone and suffered shock and bruises.

Sheriff Martin Gehres and Deputy Charles Barker investigated the crash. According to Sheriff Gehres, the Petz car was traveling south and Mrs. Richards going north. A tractor-trailer, being driven by Robert Huston of Brooksville, Florida, was also going north on US-23 and was followed by the Richards car. Mrs. Richards apparently crossed into the south bound lane into the path of the oncoming Petz car causing the collision.

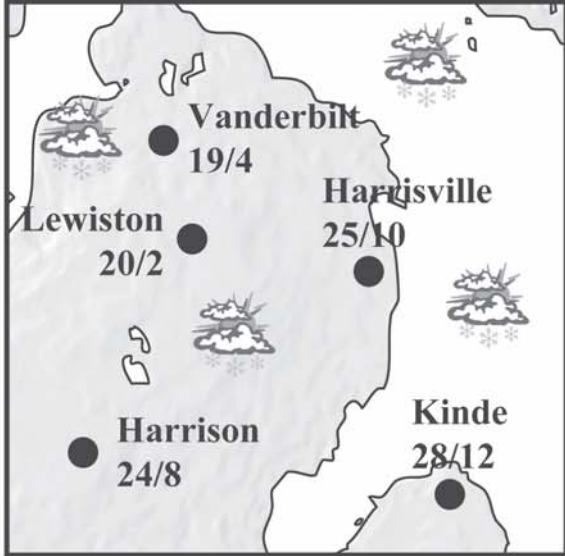
The driver of the truck was taken before Prosecutor Boyce for a statement on the accident. Officials were unable to talk to either of the two persons involved.

The victim's wife was notified of the accident at their home in Grand Rapids.

Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 8, 2017

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 25°, humidity of 68%. West wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 50° set in 1991. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 10°. West wind 10 to 15 mph. The wind chill could reach the single digits below zero.

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Snow Possible High: 25 Low: 10
	THURSDAY Snow Possible High: 19 Low: 8
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 26 Low: 22
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 37 Low: 27
	SUNDAY Cloudy High: 35 Low: 24
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 31 Low: 19
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 29 Low: 15

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 2/10	Wednesday	7:41 a.m.	5:53 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	5:45 a.m.	
	Thursday	7:40 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	4:41 p.m.	6:36 a.m.	
	Friday	7:38 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	5:49 p.m.	7:19 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:37 a.m.	5:57 p.m.	6:56 p.m.	7:57 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:35 a.m.	5:58 p.m.	8:02 p.m.	8:31 a.m.	
Last 2/18	Monday	7:34 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	9:06 p.m.	9:01 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:32 a.m.	6:01 p.m.	10:08 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	

Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today, scattered snow Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 70° in Dover, Del. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Opa Locka, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 58° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in El Centro, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:01 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Venus	9:07 a.m.	n/a
Mars	9:34 a.m.	10:05 p.m.
Jupiter	11:10 p.m.	10:18 a.m.
Saturn	4:29 a.m.	1:26 p.m.
Uranus	10:03 a.m.	11:09 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 8, 1987 - A powerful storm hit the Great Lakes region. North winds of 50 to 70 mph raised the water level of southern Lake Michigan two feet and produced waves 12 to 18 feet high, causing seven million dollars damage along the Chicago area shoreline.

Weather Trivia

What do you see when you "see" your breath?

?

Answer: Condensed water vapor.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Sunglasses at Night

On Friday, February 10, we will witness a very strange lunar eclipse. Eclipses come in two basic "flavors." Solar eclipses occur when the moon hides the sun. They are daytime events and require safe filtration while any part of the sun is visible. The next total solar eclipse for us is only months away, August 21 of this year, when the moon's shadow sweeps across the country from coastal Oregon to South Carolina on the East Coast. For Pennsylvania and New Jersey about 80 percent of the sun will be covered by the moon, an event that will require special filters to see throughout the entire eclipse. More about this later. On February 10 we get to witness the second broad category of eclipses, a lunar eclipse, the Earth's shadow blocking the moon, but this one will be decidedly different. If you could see the dark shadow of Earth projected into black space, you would observe a circular region where most of the sun's light was completely blocked called the umbra, and a ring or washer-shaped area surrounding the umbra where the intensity of sunlight gradually diminished towards the umbra, a result of Earth blocking more and more of the sun's light. This secondary shadow of Earth is called the penumbra. During this lunar eclipse, visible in the east, the moon only enters the penumbra of Earth, but the position of the moon at its maximum depth, 99 percent at 7:44 p.m., EST, is so close to the umbra that Luna will appear decidedly darkened (dusky) in this region. A very small portion of the moon, about one percent, opposite to this location will be exposed to full sunlight. The moon will look as if it is gradually losing light from one side to the other. If the moon is made into a clock, at maximum eclipse, Luna should be brightest at the 3:30 position and darkest at the 9:30 location. If you want to heighten the effect of the diminution of light, try wearing sunglasses to observe the moon. Remember the Cory Hart song lyrics, "I wear my sunglasses at night." Well, here is your perfect opportunity to go Hollywood during the February 10 penumbral lunar eclipse. Clear skies to all! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MYTHOLOGY:** Who was the queen of the warrior women called Amazons?
2. **GOVERNMENT:** What did the 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution do?
3. **ADVERTISEMENTS:** What luggage company used a gorilla in a 1970 advertisement to show how tough its Samsonite brand was?
4. **ART:** Where is The Field Museum located?
5. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which U.S. president had the nickname "Old Rough and Ready"?
6. **GAMES:** What is a grand slam in bridge?
7. **HISTORY:** In what year did the French invade England (The Battle of Hastings)?
8. **LITERATURE:** Which famous Beat poet wrote the poem titled "Howl"?
9. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Leonardo Da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport is located in what city?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is a petroglyph?

Answers: 1. Hippolyta; 2. Limits presidents to two terms; 3. American Tourister; 4. Chicago; 5. Zachary Taylor; 6. Winning all 13 tricks; 7. 1066; 8. Allen Ginsberg; 9. Rome, Italy; 10. Rock carving (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 26, 1919, the Grand Canyon is established as a national park. American geologist John Wesley Powell, who popularized the term "Grand Canyon" in the 1870s, was the first person to travel the entire length of the gorge in 1869. The harrowing voyage was made in four rowboats.
- On Feb. 25, 1938, the city of Miami gets its first drive-in movie theater. At their peak in the late 1950s and early 1960s, there were some 4,000 drive-ins across America.
- On Feb. 23, 1945, during the bloody Battle for Iwo Jima, U.S. Marines take the crest of Mount Suribachi. The iconic image of six Marines raising the American flag on the peak was taken by photographer Joe Rosenthal.
- On Feb. 22, 1959, Lee Petty defeats Johnny Beauchamp in a photo finish at the just-opened Daytona International Speedway in Florida to win the first Daytona 500. The race was so close that Beauchamp was initially declared the winner.
- On Feb. 21, 1965, in New York City, Malcolm X, a black nationalist and religious leader, is assassinated by rival Black Muslims while addressing his Organization of Afro-American Unity in Washington Heights.
- On Feb. 20, 1985, in a highly controversial vote, the Irish government defies the powerful Catholic Church and approves the sale of contraceptives, a major turning point in Irish history. Up until 1979, Irish law prohibited the importation and sale of contraceptives.
- On Feb. 24, 1991, after six weeks of intensive bombing against Iraq and its armed forces, U.S.-led coalition forces launch a ground invasion of Kuwait and Iraq. By the end of the day, the Iraqi army had effectively folded, 10,000 of its troops were held as prisoners and a U.S. air base had been established deep inside Iraq.

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Super Crossword

PLAYFUL BREEDS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Deluding deliberately</p> <p>8 Stiff cat hair</p> <p>15 Capital of Morocco</p> <p>20 Of the side</p> <p>21 Plane for short hops</p> <p>22 Put a hex on</p> <p>23 Dog having no bounds?</p> <p>25 "I repeat ..."</p> <p>26 Gal pal, in Grenoble</p> <p>27 Parts of lbs.</p> <p>29 Bring to ruin</p> <p>30 Dog hanging out with pride members?</p> <p>39 Gawk rudely</p> <p>40 Restrained with shackles</p> <p>41 Bit in trail mix</p> <p>42 British money depicting a dog?</p> <p>45 Capital of Indonesia</p> <p>49 Hollywood's Raines</p> <p>50 Edible mushroom</p> <p>51 Sack fiber</p> <p>52 Catering hall receptacle</p> | <p>53 Take eager advantage of</p> <p>55 Equaling a dog's level of coziness?</p> <p>60 Plant pore</p> <p>63 "When I was ..."</p> <p>64 With 32-Down, Lucille Ball's partner</p> <p>65 Dog carrying a container of high-fat spread?</p> <p>73 Verdi song</p> <p>74 Cozy recess</p> <p>75 Old heads of Iran</p> <p>76 Dog along with Mrs. Truman?</p> <p>81 Gunfire noise</p> <p>86 Pindar work</p> <p>87 Heavy cart for haulage</p> <p>88 Ejects</p> <p>91 — Alto, California</p> <p>92 Fund for the future</p> <p>94 Dog's felt-tip pen?</p> <p>98 — Vicente</p> <p>99 Drum machine</p> <p>100 Property claims</p> | <p>101 Dog that doesn't dial long-distance?</p> <p>107 Latin love</p> <p>108 Detroit-to-Charlotte dir.</p> <p>109 Golfer McIlroy</p> <p>110 Circle measures</p> <p>112 Hit by a dog?</p> <p>122 Heart's place</p> <p>123 French "Stephen"</p> <p>124 Resembling element #50</p> <p>125 Speediness</p> <p>126 Electrified</p> <p>127 Made irate</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Atty.'s degree</p> <p>2 Retired NBAer Ming</p> <p>3 "Addams Family" cousin</p> <p>4 NBA nylon</p> <p>5 Made a pained sound</p> <p>6 Motown singer Terrell</p> <p>7 Stan's "Swiss Miss" co-star</p> <p>8 Lived</p> <p>9 That man's</p> | <p>10 Audit gp.</p> <p>11 Racecar fuel additive</p> <p>12 Chiang — -shek</p> <p>13 Glorifies</p> <p>14 "The Godfather" character Carlo</p> <p>15 TV maker</p> <p>16 Capital of Maine</p> <p>17 Ranch iron</p> <p>18 Brief digression</p> <p>19 Carpentry joint part</p> <p>24 Harder to grab hold of</p> <p>28 Haydn work</p> <p>30 Ripped off</p> <p>31 St. — Girl (beer brand)</p> <p>32 See 64-Across</p> <p>33 Memo words</p> <p>34 Nabisco's — Wafers</p> <p>35 Prefix with 20-Across</p> <p>36 Sugar pie</p> <p>37 H.S. subj.</p> <p>38 Zaps in the microwave</p> <p>39 "— Out of My League"</p> <p>43 Whacked, biblically</p> <p>44 Thus far</p> <p>45 Wine vessel</p> | <p>46 Indian money</p> <p>47 Tie up tightly</p> <p>48 #1 Rolling Stones hit</p> <p>51 A tribe of Israel</p> <p>54 Subj. for U.S. aliens</p> <p>56 Burlap bags</p> <p>57 Camera inits.</p> <p>58 Scottish refusals</p> <p>59 Gator's tail?</p> <p>61 Mork's girl</p> <p>62 First little bit of progress</p> <p>65 BLT part</p> <p>66 Wear slowly</p> <p>67 Buenos — (capital of Argentina)</p> <p>68 Comedy bit</p> <p>69 Weeding aid</p> <p>70 Cuban hero José</p> <p>71 Deep fissure</p> <p>72 President before DDE</p> <p>77 Noble goal</p> <p>78 Dialects</p> <p>79 Equine loser</p> <p>80 Hercules player Kevin</p> <p>82 Spring month</p> <p>83 Sulu player George</p> <p>84 Coeur d'— (Idaho city)</p> | <p>85 Rocky crags</p> <p>89 Atop</p> <p>90 Gender determiners</p> <p>93 Like Russia before 1917</p> <p>94 Visualize</p> <p>95 Chance, old-style</p> <p>96 Pt. of NCAA</p> <p>97 Siding (with)</p> <p>99 Yasmine of "Baywatch"</p> <p>101 Pine relative</p> <p>102 Nebraska city</p> <p>103 Ciphers, say</p> <p>104 Kefauver of old politics</p> <p>105 Terra- —</p> <p>106 Hatch of politics</p> <p>111 Ending for Tokyo</p> <p>113 Copa's home</p> <p>114 Fun and games, for short</p> <p>115 Printer fluid</p> <p>116 Butyl ender</p> <p>117 Lipstick color</p> <p>118 The Indians, for short</p> <p>119 Aperitif with white wine</p> <p>120 Scrape (out)</p> <p>121 Beatty of "1941"</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century American writer and political activist Max Eastman who made the following sage observation: "It is the ability to take a joke, not make one, that proves you have a sense of humor."
- Have you ever wondered why a "down" in American football is called that? In the early days of the sport, when the ball carrier was tackled, he was supposed to yell "Down!" to avoid getting hit by other players.
- If you're like one-third of American vacationers, you spend at least some time cleaning your holiday lodgings upon arrival.
- In many Mediterranean countries, a typical breakfast consists of some combination of the following: tomatoes, olives, cheese, bread and hard-boiled eggs.
- The Guinness Book of World Records (now known simply as Guinness World Records) is so named because in 1951, Sir Hugh Beaver, the managing director of the Guinness Breweries, wanted to settle an argument over whether the golden plover or the red grouse was the fastest game bird in Europe. Unable to find the answer in reference books, Beaver realized that there must be many such questions debated in pubs, but no reference book to settle them. Another Guinness employee recommended professional fact-finders (and twin brothers) Norris and Ross McWhirter to compile such a book. The first edition was printed in 1954, and all 1,000 copies were given away.
- It was a New Yorker named William Shepherd who patented the first liquid soap. The recipe? One pound of soap, 100 pounds of ammonia solution and enough water for the mixture to reach the consistency of molasses.

Thought for the Day: "I love America more than any other country in this world, and, exactly for this reason, I insist on the right to criticize her perpetually." -- James Baldwin
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I would like to say thank you to all my family and friends for all the flowers, cards, visits, phone calls, snacks and prayers. Also the staff of Lincoln Haven for getting me better so I could return home. Thank you and God Bless. Gladys Marie Phillips

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