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Despite heavy rain, Alcona beats Hillman

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

A heavy downpour couldn't put a damper on the Alcona varsity football team Wednesday night. The Tigers, hosting Hillman in their North Star League opener, scored early and held on through the rain to pick up a 28-8 victory.

"I think we showed some real good signs early on, however we did not sustain the effort for four full quarters," said head coach Jason Somers. "This will be a good teaching point, however to start this season off 2-0 is good."

Hillman started the game with the ball, though the Alcona defense was up to the task, holding them to three short plays and forcing a punt.

After a good kick by the Hillman punter, the Tigers started with the ball on their own 11-yard line. Alcona pieced together a string of 15 plays, all but one a run to go the distance of the field for the first score of the night.

One key play during the drive was a fourth-and-10 at the Hillman 32-yard line. After faking a hand-off, Alcona quarterback Alex Stephenson rolled to the right side of the field. He fired a perfect pass to Damion Stewart, who tipped his way down the sideline to the five-yard line.

Tim Hutchinson finished the drive on the next play, hitting a hole through the right side of the line for a 6-0

lead with 4:06 to go in the opening quarter.

With the rain becoming steady, another Hillman three-and-out led to another Alcona score in the opening frame, this time on a Jack Hutchinson 57-yard touchdown gallop.

The Tigers also added a touchdown on a Mason Clark one-yard plunge, with Stephenson finding Luke Loyer on the two-pointer to make it 20-0 at the half.

"We were not thinking about the weather, but holy smokes did it rain," Somers said. "It is always important to get off to a good start and use the momentum it provides to motivate your team."

With the showers continuing in the second half, scoring slowed down, with each team finding the endzone once. Alcona got its score on an electrifying 95-yard touchdown run by J. Hutchinson, making it 28-8 at the end of the third quarter.

"I thought the offense did a nice job early and ran into some difficulties late," Somers said. "Putting up 28 points against a good Hill-

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Damion Stewart hauls in the ball for an over-the shoulder catch during last week's home win over Hillman. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Retiree finds passion in helping, writing and serving

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For many, retirement offers time for relaxation, trying new hobbies and developing passions. For one Al-

cona resident, retirement offered all that and more.

Joe Jenney is an accomplished author, artist, priest, mentor, educator and humanitarian -- all titles he's

achieved since his retirement 14 years ago.

He thought his retirement would be spent somewhere warm in the winter and cool in the summer, but after an engineering career as a self-titled "aerospace nomad," living in several locations across the United States, all Joe's wife, Ann, wanted was a condominium in Indiana for the winter and to spend summers in Harrisville.

He explained Ann was involved in community and social organizations in Fort Wayne, Ind., and for a while after retirement, the two households worked for them.

As years passed, however, Joe got more involved with the community in Harrisville. He became a priest for St. Andrews Episcopal Church. He joined groups to inspire his passions such as becoming a board member for the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning, joining Inspiration Alcona's writers group, and began mentoring and educational programs within the community for adults and children.

According to Joe, his involvement with the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning has been a fascinating 10-year journey as he

and the rest of the group continues to sift through the vast collections of the late Dr. Constantine, a well-known Alcona County doctor.

"We meet on Wednesday evenings to sort and on the second Thursday of the month we have a wine and cheese party to discuss the more interesting books and artifacts we've uncovered. Anyone is welcome to join us," Joe said.

A few years ago, after Ann was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, the couple decided only one home in Harrisville was necessary. The Jenneys, who met their senior year at Marshall High School in 1956, recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

While Ann's diagnosis has been progressing, the progression has been slow, "She is still driving and does many things she always did, including laughing with me," Joe said.

One thing the couple en-

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Members of the Alcona Fire Department who participated in the 14th annual Black River Bridge Walk (from left) are Leroy LeLonde; Chad Kamischke, deputy chief; Denise Palmer; Mark Palmer; Pam Wilson; Dennis Scott, captain; Ralph Klotz, chief; Ed Budnick, safety officer; and Mike Escareno, captain. The fire department was the grand marshal for the parade, and recognized for its work in keeping the community safe. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.





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Betty L. Lake, 94, of Oscoda, died on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017, at home.

She was born June 12, 1923 to Louis and Beatrice (Brandon) Palmer in Muskegon, Mich. She was raised in Lincoln Park, Mich.

On October 25, 1941, she married William Lake in Lincoln Park, Mich. They were longtime residents of Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Lake worked as a manager at Carter Shop, a clothing store in Saginaw, Mich. They retired to Mikado in 1972.

She enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Betty L. Lake

Mrs. Lake is survived by one daughter, Carol (Mel) Green of Indiana; two sons, Richard (Mary) Lake of Arizona and David (Ann) Lake of Oscoda; one daughter-in-law, Kristen Lake of Saginaw, Mich.; many grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one sister, Virginia Meihen of Barrington, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, on January 17, 1990; one son, Ronald Lake on July 6, 2008; one sister, Patricia Palmer; and one brother-in-law, Roy Meihen.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 11



a.m. until the funeral service at 2 p.m. The Rev. Char McGuire will officiate. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Compassus or the Mikado Goodfellows.



Norman J. LaVigne

Norman J. LaVigne, 86, of Lawton, Okla., died on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017 at home.

He was born to John Joseph and Anna Delima (Gauthier) LaVigne in Black River on March 1, 1931. He grew up on his family's farm where he worked in farming and logging.

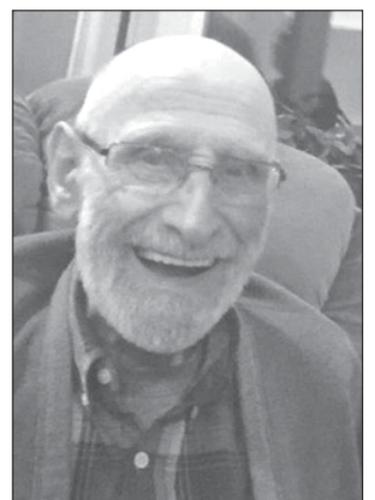
A talented baseball player, he pitched for the local county league, and later with the U.S. Army Team after he enlisted in the service in 1948.

He served in the U.S. Army as a mechanic in both the Korean and Vietnam wars.

He married Anna E. (Frank) LaVigne while stationed in Germany in 1953. After his retirement at Fort Sill in 1969, he owned and operated LaVigne's Phillips 66 Service Stations in Lawton, Okla. for 20 plus years.

Mr. LaVigne is survived by one son, Norman W. (Pamela)

LaVigne, of Maryville, Tenn.; five daughters, Sylvia Burgamy of Lawton, Okla., Karen (Michael) Everett of Lawton, Okla., Patricia LaVigne, of Lawton, Okla., Desiree (Charles) Roan of Brownsville, Texas, and Angie Mitchell of Lawton, Okla.; 14 grandchildren, Stacey Riles, Sara Robinson, Andrea Irwin, Christopher Burgamy, Brian Burgamy, Rhonda Hanson, Jason Everett, Clinton Everett, Jeremiah LaVigne, Christine Roper, Jacob Roan, Michael Musgrove, Jessica Thaxton, and Matthew Mitchell; 23 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marie Lee of Oscoda and Jeanette Neveau of Bay City, Mich., five sisters-in-law, Jewell LaVigne, Gladys LaVigne, Vera LaVigne, Margaret LaVigne and Marion LaVigne, all of Michigan; and two brothers-in-law, Rudy Wenzel of Michi-



gan and Arnold (Marie-Luise) Frank of Germany; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers; four sisters; his wife, Anna, on May 16, 2009; and one child.

A graveside service was held on September 5 at Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, Okla. Burial, with full military honors, will be under the direction of Becker-Rabon Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 4704 NW Motif Manor Blvd. No. 5, Lawton, Okla. 73505, Aspire Hospice, 6217 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, Okla. 73505, or Lawton Animal Welfare, 2104 SW 6th Street, Lawton, Okla. 73501.

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	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Aug. 27	69	52	0.00	4.7	12	S
Aug. 28	67	60	0.20	6.1	19	SSE
Aug. 29	69	60	0.08	5.3	17	S
Aug. 30	71	61	0.10	2.5	21	SSW
Aug. 31	61	49	0.11	10.7	27	NNE
Sept. 1	60	44	0.00	6.3	20	ENE
Sept. 2	65	43	0.00	6.2	19	S

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	0.41	1.17	0.76
Month of August	3.13	4.54	3.50
September to Date	0.00	0.00	0.21
Year/Season to Date	25.72	18.97	19.57

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, SEPTEMBER 6

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold a membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon in Alpena. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

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.

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.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Join your 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.

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.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 2017 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

A film discussion class "Reeling with Laughter" by Professor John Blakemore will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Movie, plus discussion and free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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.

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.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Coloring for adults from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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.

Sunrise Gardening Club's annual fall plant sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Annuals, perennials and other plant material from local gardeners. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Enjoy an evening of acoustic music at 7 p.m. at the Alcona High School auditorium. Cost is \$10 per person or \$30 per family in advance or at the door. Tickets are available at the Alcona Schools offices and the Harrisville and Lincoln branches of the Alcona County Library. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

Michigan children's author, Lori Taylor, will present and read one of her books

from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Parents of children up to age five have an opportunity to sign their child up to receive a free book in the mail each month at no cost to them. This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored in part by Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

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). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

The 11th annual Hunters Ed and International Bow Education Program will be held at Harrisville State Park. To register call, (989) 724-5126 or visit www.michigan.gov/harrisville for more information. Every vehicle entering the park must have a valid Recreation Passport.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

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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, Sept. 11—Sloppy joes on a bun, bow tie pasta salad, Brussels sprouts, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Sept. 12—Roasted pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, wax beans, tossed salad, and applesauce.
- Wednesday, Sept. 13—Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables, pineapple cheddar salad, and pears.
- Thursday, Sept. 14—Baked spaghetti, peas, coleslaw, tropical fruit, and garlic bread.
- Friday, Sept. 15—Baked fish, potato lyonnaise, winter

blend, tossed salad, and peaches.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Get Free Produce

Anyone who would like free produce is asked to bring their own bag to the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) free produce event on Thursday, Sept. 14 at the United Methodist Church, 13095 US-23 in Ossineke. Produce will be given to anyone — no identification or proof of income requirements are necessary. The event will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until all produce is gone or 7 p.m. whichever comes first.

NEMCSA's mission is to provide quality planning, programs and services to individuals, families and communities through the best use of human and financial services. For more information, call (989) 358-4708.

Taking Retirement

Lt. Col. Timothy B. Franklin retired from the U.S. Army on August 10 after serving for 28 years. He was born in Pontiac, Mich. He enlisted in the Army in May 1989, and received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in July 1994. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Ferris State University and a master of management degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. He is the son of Theron and Karen Franklin of Waterford, Mich. and the brother of Margaret Gilliland of Burton, Ohio.

Throughout his career, Franklin has held numerous positions in the infantry, armor and ordnance corps, and joined the Acquisition Corps in 2005. He became a certified Acquisition Corps member in 2010 and is serving as the military deputy for the Munitions Engineering Technology Center (METC) at Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey. He and his wife, Annette, have three children.

During his career, Franklin participated in Operation Provide Comfort (1990), Operation Sea Signal (1995), Operation Enduring Freedom (2003, 2010, 2014), Operation Iraqi Freedom (2004-2005, 2007-2008), and Operation Resolute Support (2015). His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (fifth award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (sixth award), Army Achievement Medal, and numerous other campaign and service ribbons.

Mental Health First Aid

Mental health challenges such as depression, anxiety and substance misuse are common in the United States, where in any given year, more than one in five adults have a mental health problem, according to Partners in Prevention. To educate all on

different mental illnesses and how they affect a person's life, two free Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) courses are being offered to Alcona County residents. The adult MHFA, is geared for anyone wishing to help an adult who may be showing signs of mental health or substance misuse issues. A youth MHFA is for parents, family members, caregivers, clergy, teachers, school staff, or others who interact with youth 12 to 18 years of age. Both courses will be taught at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State Street, Harrisville.

The adult class, taught by certified instructor Carlene Przykucki, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21 and Friday, Sept. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day. The youth class, taught by certified instructor Mary Schalk, will be taught on Wednesday, Sept. 27 and Thursday, Sept. 28 from 5:30 to 9:45 p.m. each day. Participants must attend both days of training for the eight-hour course they select to receive a certificate. Class size is limited to 30 participants and advance registration is required by Friday, Sept. 15. For more information or to register for courses, contact Partners in Prevention, at 800-354-2880 or (989) 356-2880.

Scholarship Awards

AuSable Valley Trailriders of Oscoda granted two Alcona High School 2017 graduates with scholarships of \$750 each. Katelyn Kline and Ben Garrett were recipients of the third annual scholarships by this organization based in Oscoda.



Ben Garrett Katelyn Kline

The group, which serves Iosco County and surrounding areas, is a club for anyone who rides snowmobiles, motorcycles, ATVs and ORVs. The trailriders provide snowmobile and ORV safety training, provide volunteers to assist the DNR and Iosco County parks and recreation to improve trails, advocate laws and policies that enhance snowmobiling and ORV riding in Michigan, work to improve the public image of all riders who use public land for recreation and provide trail reports on the Michigan Interactive website. For more information, see the website: www.ausablevalleytrailriders.com or email: avtrailriders@gmail.com.

Texas Relief Effort

In the wake of tropical storm Harvey, Northland Area Federal Credit Union CEO Pete Dzuris connected with the National Credit Union Foundation (NCUF) and the Cornerstone Credit Union Foundation (CCUF) to orga-

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nize support for their Tropical Storm Harvey Relief Campaign. To kick off fundraising efforts, Dzuris authorized a \$2,500 donation on behalf of the credit union, as well as a significant personal contribution of his own.

"When a natural disaster strikes," said Dzuris, "the devastation is so overwhelming. How do you even begin to rebuild? Organizations like the NCUF and CCUF are critical to credit union members in affected areas. They put those funds to work where they can help the most people. It's all about coming together to get the job done."

The NCUF and CCUF assist credit unions in areas affected by natural disasters. Funds help ensure credit unions can provide critical funds, emergency services and humanitarian aid when disasters strike. Donations to the Tropical Storm Harvey Relief Campaign will empower credit union members, employees and volunteers to cope with personal losses and emotional trauma while working under extreme conditions to provide crucial services to members rebuilding their lives in the disaster zone.

Northland Area Federal Credit Union will be accepting cash donations for the relief fund through the end of September. Monetary donations can be made in any branch or by visiting the CUaid link on northland-cu.com. The National Credit Union Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations may be deductible as charitable contributions. For more information about the relief fund, visit cuaid.coop.

Fall 5k Run/Walk

The Alcona Community Schools volleyball program is holding its annual fundraising event, 5k run/walk through Harrisville, on Sunday, Oct. 8. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome. Sponsors of the event and participants are also encouraged.

The run/walk will begin at the Harrisville Harbor with registration and check in from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. The race starts at 2 p.m. Age groups are 12 and under, 13-16, 17-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 plus.

Registration forms can be obtained from the Alcona High School Volleyball or Alcona Community Schools Facebook pages, or a hard copy can be obtained from the Alcona High School or Elementary School offices. To turn them in, hand deliver the form to the high school, or mail it to: Coach, Kristi Miller, 181 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Write checks to: Great Lakes Advertising. For more information, contact Kristi Miller at millerk@alconaschools.net.

Fall Children's Programs

The Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library is now taking registration for Story Hour which begins at the end of September. Wednesday mornings are when Story Hour takes place. Registration is necessary. There are two sessions being offered. Toddlers ages 2-3, must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Children ages 4-5 attend preschool style. Register at (989) 356-6188 ext. 13 or ext. 14. Story Hour

includes, songs, finger plays, and craft activities which are designed around weekly themes for specific age levels.

Thursday, Sept. 21 from 10-11 a.m. begins the Tiny Tots Story Time. No need to register children. These sessions will be held each Thursday until October 26. Tiny Tots is a time for parents, caregivers and their children ages 0-2 1/2 years of age. Caregivers and their child have the opportunity to listen to stories, engage in a combination of structured free play and interaction with other children. Dates include: September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 10-11 a.m., will be the first Preschool Play Date of the fall. Children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old are accompanied by a parent/caregiver. There will be time for socializing, playing and sharing. No registration is needed. For more information visit www.alpenalibrary.org or call (989) 356.6188 ext. 13.



Sen. Jim Stamas (R, Midland) was chosen as 2017 Legislator of the Year by the Michigan Library Association (MLA). He was presented the award by MLA Executive Director Gail Madzia, and Alpena County Library Director Eric Magness-Eubank in Alpena recently. "Our libraries are a mainstay of our communities, and it is an honor to be involved with them," Stamas said. "I greatly appreciate this recognition by the Michigan Library Association, and I look forward to working with them to support our libraries." Pictured (from left): Ron Meneghel, treasurer of the Alpena County Library; Stamas; Magness-Eubank; Madziar; and Tammy Thompson, secretary, Alpena County Library Board of Trustees. *Courtesy photo.*

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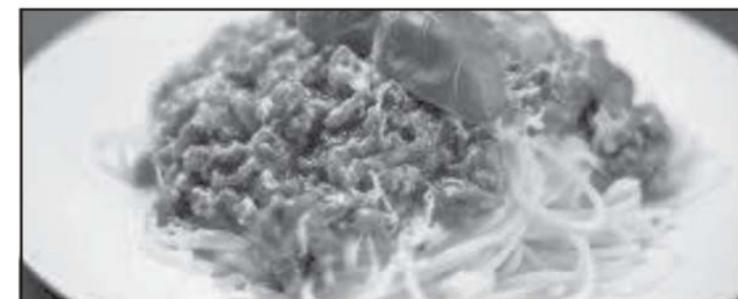
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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of August 28 - September 3, 2017

161 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 10 Arrests; 5 Warrant Arrests; 2 Operating While Intoxicated; 2 Domestic; 1 Possession of Marijuana; 29 Traffic Tickets Issued.

Complaint Statistics			
Car/Deer Accidents	7	Traffic/Traffic Stop	82
Medical	17	Warrent Arrest	5
Personal Protect. Order Vio.	1	Property Damage Accident	1
Agency Assist	3	Dog/Animal	6
Fraud	1	Miscellaneous	5
Well Being Check	1	911 Hang Up	1
Suspicious Event/Noise	4	Malicious Dest. of Property	3
Domestic	3	Burglary	2
Civil	2	Larceny	2
Lost Property	2	Gun Shots	2
Operate While Intoxicated	2	Suicidal Person	1
Possession of Marijuana	1	Harassment	1
Drug Disposal	1	Trespass	2
Drunk & Disorderly	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village			
Alcona	9	Caledonia	18
Greenbush	23	Gustin	18
Hawes	7	Haynes	3
Millen	6	Mitchell	8
Harrisville City	15	Village of Lincoln	3
		Curtis	21
		Harrisville	15
		Mikado	15



AT&T external affairs executive director, Gavin Goetz (left), presents 40 filled backpacks to Lincoln Elementary School principal Timothy Lee (center) with State Representative, Sue Allor (right). The backpacks were part of the 'Tools for Learning' campaign which delivered 2,600 backpacks, filled with folders, notebooks, pencils and other essential school supplies across Michigan thanks to AT&T Michigan Pioneers, a group made up of AT&T employees and retirees who volunteer personal time to enhance communities in Michigan. Photo by Mary Weber.

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man defense is nothing to be unhappy about though. I thought our defense was really good all night in defending the pass as well as holding the speedy back from Hillman to modest gains."

Stat leaders on the night included J. Hutchinson running for 224 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries. Clark had 10 rushes for 65 yards and a score. Kyle Haeger ran eight times for 64 yards, and Stephenson was one-of-one passing for 26 yards, completing the pass to Stewart.

Devon Mills had a fine defensive performance with 13 tackles. Tommy Mayes and Stephenson had eight tackles each and Stewart and Clark hauled in one interception apiece. Alcona, (2-0 overall, 1-0 NSL) heads to Rogers City (1-1, 0-1) on Friday, Sept. 8. The Hurons are coming off a hard-fought 14-7 win over an improved Inland Lakes team last week.

"I have said all season that I think Rogers City is the most improved team in the league," Somers said. "I know we will have to play our best in order to come out with a victory. They are a very tough team to beat at their place. I think the key to the game will be to execute our game plan and be better as a team than we were the prior two weeks."

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Check-in services that can help seniors stay put

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any services you know of that check in on elderly seniors who live alone? I worry about my 84-year-old father falling or having a medical emergency, and not being able to get to the phone to call for help. And he won't wear a lifeline help-button.
Desperate Daughter

Dear Desperate,
Depending on where your dad lives, there are check-in call services, volunteer visiting programs, and a variety of technology options you can turn to that can help you keep tabs on him. Here are several to check into.

To make sure your dad is Okay every day, consider signing him up with a daily check-in call service program. These are telephone reassurance programs run by police or sheriff's departments in hundreds of counties across the country and are usually provided free of charge.

Here's how they work. A computer automated phone system would call your dad

at a designated time each day to check-in. If he answers, the system would assume everything is okay. But if he didn't pick up or if the call goes to voice mail after repeated tries, you (or whoever his designee is) would get a notification call. If you are not reachable, calls are then made to backup people who've also agreed to check on your dad if necessary.

The fallback is if no one can be reached, the police or other emergency services personnel will be dispatched to his home.

To find out if this service is available in your dad's community, call his local police department's nonemergency number.

If, however, the police or sheriff's department in your dad's community doesn't provide a daily check-in call program, there are a number of companies you can turn to that offer similar services offered directly to consumers for under \$15 per month. Some to check into include the CARE senior calling pro-

gram (Call-Reassurance.com), CareCheckers (CareCheckers.com) and IAMFine (Iamfine.com).

Another option you may also want to investigate is volunteer visiting programs, which are usually run by churches, community groups, or social service agencies.

These programs provide volunteers who will visit an older adult in their home usually for an hour or two once a week, providing companionship as well as the reassurance that someone is checking in on a regular basis. They can also alert you if they notice your dad's health or living conditions start to decline.

To find out if these services are available, check with local churches or the area agency on aging near your dad - call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 for contact information.

Technology also offers a number of ways to help keep your dad safe at home, and help you keep an eye on him



Savvy Senior

from afar. For example, for safety and peace of mind there are medical alert systems, which provide a wearable "help button" that would allow him to call for help anytime he needed it. Some of

these systems (like Bay Alarm Medical, BayAlarmMedical.com) also offer wall-mounted buttons that can be placed near the floor in high fall risk

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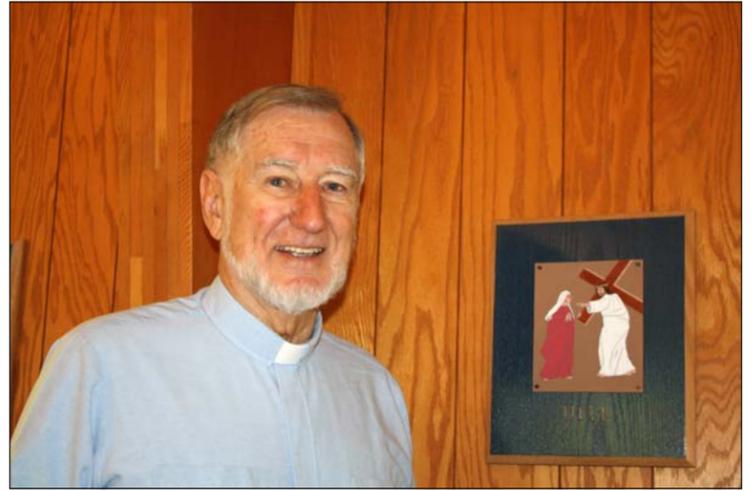
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joys doing together is watching wildlife around their northeast Michigan home including the many birds that visit feeders. Joe enjoys drawing pictures of the wildlife, which, he said, makes Ann smile and laugh.

His interest in drawing began several years ago after rock painting with one of his granddaughters. Since then he has painted stations of the cross, which hang in St. Andrews along with other pieces of his art. He has helped in the continuation of summer art classes for elementary students, which he teaches, and, has written and illustrated a children's book, "Tufty the Cross-eyed Titmouse," now available on Amazon.com.

The story of Tufty first began as a drawing, which Joe posted on Facebook several years ago. The picture got the attention of late Kay Kniep, a writer for the Alcona County Review and author of a few children's books. She, along with others, encouraged Joe to write about Tufty's ordeal with being cross-eyed.

After three years of letting the book sit on a shelf, Joe took another look at it after it he joined Inspiration Alcona's writers group. Although it is a children's story, it reads like a love letter to Ann and to all people dealing with troubling situations. Something Joe has seen a lot of in his work as an Episcopalian



Joe Jenney stands next to one of his Stations of the Cross paintings hanging in St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Harrisville. Photos by Mary Weber.

priest. Religion was not something Joe grew up with; he became interested in it while dating his wife. Ann was a cradle Episcopalian and insisted Joe be baptized before they got married. After they married, Joe went regularly with his wife to church, eventually becoming an usher and then an eucharistic minister.

Several years ago, the priest at St. Andrews retired which left the church with supply priest, Father Pete Clapp. It was Father Pete who reached out to the congregation and talked Joe into joining the ministry team. "It was four years of study and training. Four of us wanted to be ordained priests, which wasn't usually done," Joe said.

He explained because of family situations, limiting each of the applicant's ability to minister full time, permission was granted and all four became priests.

As part of his involvement with the church Joe began a mentoring program called "Samaritans" which recruits, trains and mentors disadvantaged people to succeed past poverty.

After a few years of mentoring the impoverished, Joe thought it would be far better to keep a person out of poverty in the first place. "The best way to do that is through education," Joe said. He then introduced volunteer educational programs to Alcona Community Schools.

One of the programs has high school students mentoring junior high students. The other has trained adult mentors working with third graders to read at grade level and help first graders who are having social difficulties, something which is occurring more and more with young students as their technological world progresses.

Joe explained today's world is much different than when he was growing up. Born in 1938, Joe grew up on a farm between Marshall and Battle Creek, Mich. He attended a one room school through the sixth grade. "It was the best education system ever," he said.

Life was simpler then, Joe explained. "Growing up in the 40s we worried about war and polio, but other than that it was good. We never heard about drugs, we hardly even knew about ethnic foods. I didn't know what pizza was until I went to college. Parents didn't have to worry about their kids. When school was out in the summer we didn't wear shoes again until school started. We played outside all day and as long as you got home for meals, it was okay. It was a happy time for kids," Joe said.

Joe is the author of two other books, both technical, "Modern Methods of System Engineering," which has contributions from several other authors, and "The Manager's Guide to Effective Leadership." All three of his books are available on Amazon.com.

For more information on any of the programs or organizations Joe is involved in, contact him, at (260) 804-5476.



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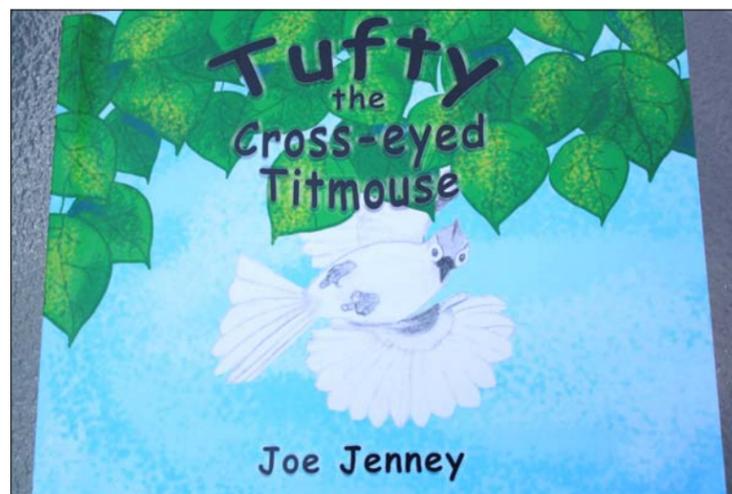


Help sponsor free guitar lessons for kids

Starting this fall, Inspiration Alcona is sponsoring free biweekly after-school guitar lessons for Alcona Community Schools students ages 12 and up. The teacher is Joel Choate of Joel's Guitar Shop in Alpena.

If you have an acoustic guitar you're not playing anymore, please consider donating it to the school for use by students without their own instruments. Drop the guitar off at the high school office during regular school hours.

Tax-deductible cash donations toward buying guitars for the school are also gratefully accepted. Find out how at www.InspirationAlcona.org



"Tufty the Cross-eyed Titmouse," written and illustrated by Joe Jenney, was inspired by a picture Joe drew and put on Facebook, which caught the eye of the late Kay Kniep who encouraged Joe to write the children's book.



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ACL is requesting proposals for a gazebo and pergola on the property to the south of the Harrisville Branch's parking lot. Vendors must be able to supply the materials specified in the general scope of the project. Responses shall be delivered either via a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the front of the envelope and clearly marked "Response to Garden project bid" or via e-mail to director@alcona.lib.mi.us with the subject marked "Response to Garden Project Bid." Bids will be accepted until 5:00 pm Eastern Time on Wednesday September 13, 2017. Late responses will not be accepted.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is available online at <http://library.alcona.lib.mi.us>. In order to qualify for this contract a vendor must reply to this RFP.

Questions regarding the process or submitting your response should be directed to: Denise Bearre, Library Director at 989-724-6796 or director@alcona.lib.mi.us.

Library receives grant for reading garden

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will start breaking ground soon on a new reading garden and book trail thanks to an environmental project grant.

The grant for \$22,800 was applied for last spring through the Laura Jane Musser Fund, a fund from Little Falls, Minn., established in Musser's memory to continue the personal philanthropy she practiced during her life.

The grant monies, which must be used by the end of July 2018, will be focused on upgrading two one-acre sites the library owns behind the parking lot at the back of the building. Plans include a gazebo/pavilion, picnic tables, benches, a pergola entry way, wooded trail and a small bridge to traverse wetland area.

Denise Bearre, director, said the library has partnered with Alcona Community

Schools, Michigan State University Extension and the Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative for design ideas conducive with education and youth programs at the site.

The garden and trail will also contain interpretive and inspirational signs about the animals which live on the property and literary quotes.

Bearre's hope is the garden will also contain native flowering species of plants, herbs and a perennial garden with cedar sitting logs. The new reading garden will have wood chipped trails along tree-lined pathways to 7th and 8th streets behind the library grounds.

Bearre said the reading garden will be a place for all ages to enjoy. "Benches will be along the pathway and people will be able to use our Wifi there. This will be a place for everyone. This will be a quiet, restful place, a place to cool down. We have outdoor programs in the summer and while it works to have these

out front near M- 72, this will be a quieter place to hold those activities," Bearre said.

She explained typically animal programs, the Frisbee programs and youth picnics are held during the summer reading program for children, but adult programs that feature authors, speakers or perhaps a music program, could use the planned gazebo because it will have electricity access for microphones.

According to Bearre, the library expects to break ground on the garden and have structures built by the end of the fall so the gardens can be planted in the spring.

"When applying for this grant, we needed letters of support from the community and we were able to get them very quickly. They were very positive and I'm pleased with how this community supports their library," Bearre said.

The library is located at 312 W. Main Street in Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 724-6173.

Volunteer labor transforms library gardens

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A labor of love has transformed the landscaping around the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, making what once was a bleak area of overgrown invasive species into a lush garden of flowering plants and open grass land.

The labor and love came from volunteers with the Sunrise Gardening Club and Jim Hammel, a neighbor of the library who undertook the bulk of the work to help transform the library landscape.

Before anything could be done, Hammel worked to remove Japanese knotweed that had taken over the property behind the library parking lot. This is a very invasive species which can destroy foundations if its roots spread.

Since then, he has worked to take brush away, affix a small border of cut tree limbs, and fill the land with sand and soil. He also waters and mows the area. He does this all without fanfare or recognition, just because it is something which needs to be done and he doesn't mind doing it.

The area is now waiting for improvements which the library just received a \$22,800 grant to build.

The Sunrise Gardening Club has transformed gardens at the library by first taking on a small square of land at the back of the building for a friendship garden in memory of their founding member, Barbara McCann, in 1999.

"She was the one who pulled this loose group of gardeners all together," said Becky Bean, president of the Sunrise Gardening Club.

Since then the garden has grown to delight and inspire all who gaze upon it. A few years ago, the club also took over the care and maintenance of the front library garden, better known as the



Volunteers (from left) Kim Gaines, Mary Ann Vallad, Noreen Kruttlin, Ann Pringle and Becky Bean, members of the Sunrise Gardening Club, work on the Barbara McCann memorial friendship garden at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Children's Garden, and the front landscaping of the library.

The club, which has about 30 members, works each Wednesday on the gardens from April through October. The biggest issue of keeping the library gardens up is the overall age of club members. "It's a challenge," Bean said, "The physical aspect is just hard and members get busy in the summer, especially in July when so many have visitors."

Bean said the members keep their sense of humor and laugh a lot to make the weekly work bees as fun as possible. "Everything this club does we try and make a fun activity of it. All work and no play makes us pretty dull and boring," Bean said.

She explained the children's garden was a large undertaking because it was overgrown in spots and other spots had plants missing. "I believe the friends of the library first designed the gar-

den and they did a beautiful job. Many beautiful specimens and trees are still there like the Harry Lauder (walking stick tree), service berry, lilacs and crab tree. It was a shade garden, but now it's full sun. A tree was removed which changed the whole dynamic of it, but it's looking pretty good now," Bean said.

The club meets formally on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the library and spends time doing crafts, such as making hypertufa pots and leaf castings, brings in speakers on gardening subjects and goes on field trips, such as one they took this week to Stoney Acres Winery in Alpena and a bus trip taken last year to Traverse City to see the botanical gardens and the Interlochen Perennial Farm and Cedar Hedge Hosta Garden.

The club has an annual garden walk and strives to

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Calendar of Events



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207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Children ages 10 and older are invited to a Makerspace event at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Snacks provided. Call (989) 724-6796

for details.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will present a program on area bats at 7 p.m. at the East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street. Three members will share their experiences doing an acoustic bat survey this summer. Also learn about upcoming programs, field trips and events for the the season.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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.

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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Harrisville Business Association will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Open to the public.

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.

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

A film discussion class "Reeling with Laughter" by Professor John Blakemore will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Movie, plus discussion and free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Free produce will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 13095 US-23 in Ossineke. Bring your own bag. Call (989) 358-4708 for details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Classic movie night at 5:45 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Hope's Harvest Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children ages five to 12, family rate is \$30, and children under the age of five eat for free. Dine-in air conditioned comfort, wheelchair accessible. Take-outs available. Proceeds go to Build Hope.

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Local youth receive 4-H awards

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find the most interesting gardens in Alcona County for it because people from all over Michigan come to view the gardens, according to Bean.

She explained finding beautiful gardens is hard and they drive a lot of back roads peering into yards to find them. "Becky should have a bumper sticker which reads 'I stop for flowers,' she is always stopping and backing up looking for gardens," said Ann Pringle, secretary for the club. The club appreciates it when gardeners call them to consider their garden for a walk.

Two plant sales, spring and fall, are held each year by the club and all money raised by the club is used to promote garden related projects in Alcona County such as the Harrisville Beautification Project, park improvements at Negwegon State Park, gardening books and magazines for the library, Alcona Senior Center garden donations, Alcona Elementary School butterfly garden donations and the Alcona FFA.

Other gardens the club looks after are the Harrisville Harbor trailhead garden and the welcome sign north of Harrisville.

Denise Bearre, director of the Alcona County Library said, "Both Jim Hammel and the Sunrise Gardening Club have really helped the Alcona County Library to look it's best. Jim is a hard worker who quietly takes pride in the work he does. The plants the gardening club has put in were particularly beautiful this year. The library staff often remarks on what is in bloom. I'm grateful for the work these volunteers do to help the library be an inviting spot to visit."

The Sunrise Gardening Club's fall plant sale will be Saturday, Sept. 9, at the ARA Farmers market in Lincoln. The club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the library. Social time begins at 12:30 p.m., formal meeting, and typically a speaker, begin at 1 p.m. Annual dues are \$10. New members are always welcome, no gardening experience required. For more information about the club, call (989) 724-6569.

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library is located at 312 W. Main Street (M-72) in Harrisville.

In an awards ceremony held at the Alcona County Fair, outstanding 4-H youth were recognized for their achievements throughout the year and through their careers.

The Project Awards are given to recognize mastery in project areas such as beef, sheep, shooting sports and robotics and the County Awards recognize youth throughout their entire career. 4-H Leaders nominate youth for the various projects they complete and are awarded (up to three per youth per year) at the beginning of the ceremony. Leaders can also nominate youth in their clubs for County Awards like citizenship, leadership, community service, alumni as well as junior and senior 4-H Member of the Year. Once a member is nominated for a County Award, that youth must complete an essay describing their achievements throughout their 4-H career. Each County Award can only be won by any member once in their career.

This year's nominations for project awards were robust - with over 120 pins being awarded to 60 plus youth. Project awards were given in the following categories: Arts and crafts, beef, community

service, electricity, goat, leadership, pocket pets, poultry, rabbit, robotics, sheep, shooting sports, stewardship, swine and woodworking. The swine project had the most recipients at 25.

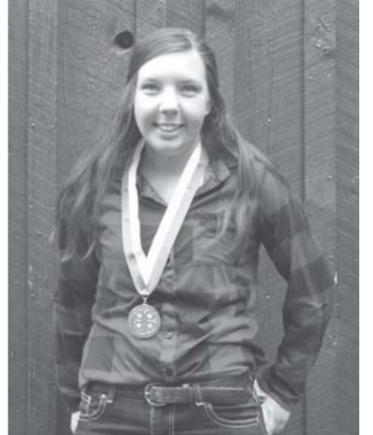
The Alumni honor was bestowed on Aaron Leeseberg, a former Alcona 4-Her who has gone above and beyond in preserving his family farm as well as in taking care of his mother after a recent accident. According to 4-H Program Coordinator Les Thomas, "Aaron is always busy on the family farm, often attending farm markets to vend their products... his commitment to agriculture and his family is admirable."

The Junior 4-H member of the Year award is given to a youth that exhibits qualities that show promise in an individual, both as a leader among peers and in the community. Applicants must be a member age 12-15, willing to help in their community, be an active leader, treat themselves and others with respect and on top of that, excel at projects and competitive events.

This year's winner was Ben Thomas of Lincoln. He is a sophomore at Alcona High School and has been active



Ben Thomas of Lincoln is this year's Junior 4-Her of the Year.



Layla Carriveau of Spruce is the Alcona 4-H'er of the Year.

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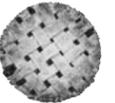
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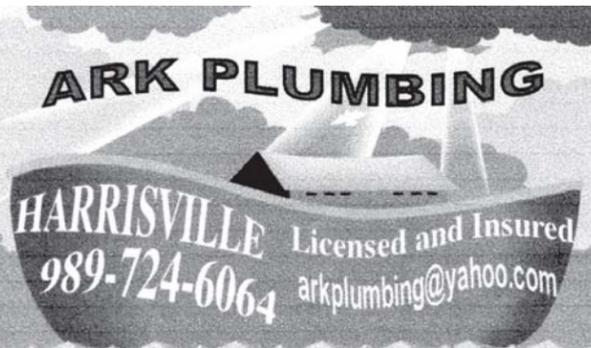


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Buggy Rides

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James Thornton killed James Hamilton hurt

Harrisville People in Fatal Auto Accident Near Alpena.

September 6, 1917 ~ James Thornton was killed instantly and Ex-Sheriff James Hamilton was seriously injured Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock, when the latter's automobile turned turtle in a ditch opposite the Manion farm near Alpena. Miss Blanch Hamilton and Merrill Thornton, who were riding in the rear seat of the car, were not hurt.

passengers were practically uninjured. The injured man was taken to the office of Drs. Secrist & Secrist, where temporary relief was administered. His right arm was broken and it is feared there are internal injuries. He is now in Donald McRae Hospital.

Mr. Hamilton has scarcely recovered from a severe illness which kept him in bed many weeks, and his family

and friends have grave fears as to the outcome of this additional misfortune. By a strange coincidence, the accident occurred in front of the farm where Mr. Thornton's sister, Mrs. Morrow, lives and she was one of the first to reach the scene. The remains were taken to Alpena and an inquest was held there Wednesday afternoon. A verdict was returned

in accordance with the facts as here stated. It is expected the body will be brought home today, but funeral arrangements had not been made when the Review went to press.

Mr. Thornton had been a resident of Harrisville township for many years and his farm adjoins the Hamilton farm, the two men being brothers-in-law.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters and five sons. The children are Mrs. John Patton of Alpena, Mrs. Elmer Dedrick of Detroit, Flora and Merrill living at home, Scott and Silas of Superior, Wis., Theodore and Floyd of Detroit.

Thursday morning—the family received word that Mr. Hamilton is doing well and expects to be home a few days.

The party were on their way from Harrisville to spend the day, and the two men were riding in the front seat, Mr. Hamilton driving. The accident occurred on a straight road running past the Manion farm near the Alpena water works. They attempted to pass a buggy in the road, but finding there was not room to the left, turned to pass to the right. In doing this the car turned turtle, rolled over twice and landed right side up. Mr Thornton was caught under the car and killed instantly, his skull being broken besides other terrible injuries. Mr. Hamilton was unconscious when picked up, but the other two

Five percent go to training camp

Alcona's First Contingent Now In Quarters at Camp Custer.

September 6, 1917 ~ A big crowd was at the depot Wednesday morning to bid Godspeed to the three young men composing the first contingent of Alcona's quota of drafted men called to the training camps.

The men are: Edwin Killmaster son of Attorney J. H. Killmaster of Harrisville. James Barber Nichol, son of John Nichol of Haynes. Albert Douville, son of Eli Douville of Haynes.

The men go directly to the training camp at Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, and during the trip the party was in charge of Edwin Killmaster, he being selected for that purpose by the Local Board, as provided in the orders.

They were provided with transportation, meal tickets. Red Cross comfort bags, and other articles provided for and permitted by the regulations. It is expected that the next order will call for 40% to go on September 19th. Forty per cent of Alcona county's quota is 21 men who if there is no change, will take the train here on that date.



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THURSDAY
Few Showers
High: 61 Low: 44



FRIDAY
Isolated Rain
High: 61 Low: 46



SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 63 Low: 45



SUNDAY
Sunny
High: 66 Low: 49

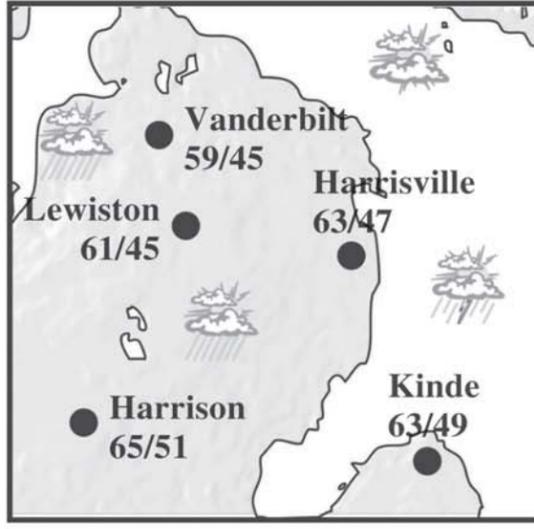


MONDAY
Sunny
High: 69 Low: 52



TUESDAY
Cloudy
High: 65 Low: 48

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 63°, humidity of 62%. South wind 6 to 9 mph. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 1947. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 47°. Northwest wind 9 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac

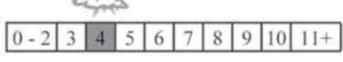
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Sunday	78	50	74/50	0.00"
Monday	69	51	73/50	0.33"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 9/6	Wednesday	7:02 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	7:13 a.m.	New 9/20
	Thursday	7:03 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	
	Friday	7:04 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:29 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:06 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	10:02 p.m.	10:39 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:07 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	10:37 p.m.	11:50 a.m.	
Last 9/13	Monday	7:08 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	11:17 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	First 9/27
	Tuesday	7:09 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	Prev Day	2:09 p.m.	

Local UV Index



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 scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 80 in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 104 in Hermiston, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 110 in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:44 a.m.	7:16 p.m.
Venus	4:20 a.m.	6:48 p.m.
Mars	5:49 a.m.	7:34 p.m.
Jupiter	10:25 a.m.	9:26 p.m.
Saturn	3:21 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	9:28 p.m.	10:59 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 6, 1987 - Severe thunderstorms produced more than seven inches of rain in Georgia. Four persons drowned, and two others suffered injury, as three couples attempted to cross Mills Stone Creek at Echols Mill in their automobile.

Weather Trivia

What month averages the most lightning casualties in the U.S.?

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ANSWER: JUNE

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Total Eclipse of the Heart

I had waited for this moment at least 50 years and had been teaching about it for a quarter century, and here I was on a high, windy bluff in Guernsey State Park in SE Wyoming under perfectly clear skies. Cars had been streaming into the park all morning and kicked up a continuous stream of dust that blew across the grasslands below us. But now all was quiet and expectant. Laramie Peak, 33 miles distant, was a steel grey and behind it and all around us, the sky was becoming darker like some ominous but gossamer thunderstorm was approaching from the west. It was the moon's shadow. The landscape around us was surreal, still sun-drenched, but as if a giant rheostat in the heavens was rapidly diminishing the sun's light. Moment by moment, the landscape dimmed. Shadows on the ground paled against the muted, greying sunlit sky. The moon's darkness grew nearer. Sol on my camera screen was a now a razor thin crescent as I imaged my last sequence before totality. In the background, I heard Moravian graduate, Sarabeth Brockley (2010) and friends cueing Bonnie Tylers, Total Eclipse of the Heart, one of my all-time favorite songs. I sat by my telescope in anticipation, knowing exactly what was going to happen next, yet still feeling the same flush of wonder that had accompanied my first eclipse in 1970. The sun was still shining, but it was providing no heat. I shivered. The wind quieted in the cooling air. Vibrations of changing light rippled in the sky as shadow bands pulsed across the darkening ground. Removing my filter, I gazed skyward and looked at the sun, a point source of safe luminescence, but still too bright to see the dark disk of the moon and its surrounding crown, the corona. Totality was upon the face of the deep. Returning to my telescope, I witnessed two giant lavender prominences dotting the upper limb of the sun. I carefully went through my series of planned images, set my camera for the egress diamond ring, then simply looked up. The prominences sparkled to the unaided eye, the delicate corona elongated near the lower limb of the sun, with the sky now a dark lapis blue surrounded by a peach-colored horizon. Binoculars revealed both faint Mars to the left of the sun and the extension of subtle coronal streamers sculpted by the sun's magnetic field. Stunning, magnificent, glorious, and humbling was the view. The upper right limb of the eclipsed sun grew brighter, signaling the nearness of the end of totality. I returned to my camera and began imaging. The pink chromosphere returned; bright Baily's beads punching through the lunar valleys on the moon's limb gleamed and amalgamated into a spectacular diamond ring of growing brilliance, with pulsations of light as Sol returned. Totality was over. This was my sixth total solar eclipse and the best one yet. My pictures will be online at astronomy.org in about a week, but here a few for starters. www.astronomy.org

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SALES



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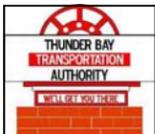
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Keith R. Vonfintel and Phyllis E. Vonfintel, husband and wife, of 205 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, to the United

States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, Mo., 63120, the mortgagee; the mortgage being dated August 3, 1993, and recorded August 3, 1993, in Liber 260, pages 957-960 in Alcona County records. And such mortgage being given to secure promissory note payable to the govern-

ment, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of August 30, 2017, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of one hundred eight thousand nine hundred forty and 13/100 (\$108,940.13) dollars. No proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt

now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises

therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10 a.m., local time. Said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 7 1/4 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale.

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in the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council and Alcona 4-H Archery club for many years. He has logged hundreds of hours in volunteerism on behalf of the council as well as the 4-H youth soccer program.

Most recently, Thomas competed in the state archery shoot where he shot his personal best and tied for eighth place in the state in the 3D category. In school, he is a two-sport athlete as well as a member of student council, the Alcona Tool Cats Robotics club and the North East Michigan Youth Advisory Committee. He is excited to start playing in the band this fall, after an awareness and fundraising campaign he launched raised over \$14,000 to rekindle music education at Alcona schools. For his efforts, he received a medallion as well as a check for \$25, courtesy of the 4-H Advisory Council. He is the son of Les and Christie Thomas of Lincoln.

The 4-Her of the Year was the final award of the night, and easily the hardest to judge, according to Les Thomas, 4-H program coordinator. Like the junior award, it is given to a member that represent the 4-H's Head, Heart, Hands and Health and the applicants should be between the ages of 15-19 and have a variety of experiences in their career, such as

project work, state and regional events, as well as service.

There was a great pool of applicants with Layla Carriveau being chosen as this year's Alcona 4-H Member of the Year.

Carriveau's 4-H career started like many others, showing small livestock and horses as well as arts and crafts at the county fair. Eleven years later, she has been a teen leader in the Rolling Hills and Apple Hill Variety Club where her project size has grown from rabbit all the way to steer. Through the years, her livestock club has visited with residents of Lincoln Haven as well as worked in the community garden at the elementary school.

She is a teen leader in the Alcona Sharks 4-H volleyball club, mentoring young players to work towards success. She particularly enjoyed her time attending rabbit shows with her Jersey Woolly and American Fuzzy Lops and has found success at statewide shows with those two breeds.

Carriveau is a senior at Alcona High School and is a member of the varsity volleyball team as well as the vice president of the senior class. For her efforts, Carriveau received a medallion as well as a check for \$50, courtesy of the 4-H Advisory Council. She is the daughter of PJ and Kathy Carriveau of Spruce.



Hope Reed of Hubbard Lake is an Alpena 4-H member and the overall winner of the Grand Champion Showmanship class at the 2017 Alcona County Fair. She poses with her horse and the belt buckle she won for the third consecutive year. The belt buckle is sponsored by the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council.



Recipients of the Swine Project Award (Front row, from left) James Good, Matt Dellar, Matt Good, John Greenlee, Andrew Good and Charley Petty, (middle row) Chloe Bunton, Brielle Keyser, Autumn Schwarz, Harmony Travis, Kiersten Dellar, Emily Lobaugh, Kayla Bowers, Amanda Phillips, Joe Rizzotto, (back row) Trenton Schnabel, David Lindsay, Trinity Keyser, Abby Lobaugh, Katelyn Bowers, Matt Rizzotto, Lauren Torsch, Layla Carriveau and Taylor Sobek. Missing from the photo is Sarah Wassmann. *Courtesy photos.*



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