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School board conducts annual superintendent evaluation, recognizes long-time track coach

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

One year after being hired, Alcona Community Schools superintendent received a very positive evaluation from the board of education.

Dan O'Connor, who came to the position after being a teacher, coach, assistant principal, athletic director and high school principal, took over as superintendent in March of 2017. He received an overall evaluation of "highly effective" during Monday's board of education meeting.

According to Ken Chamberlain, chairman, the board used the "Model for Superintendent Evaluation" by Collins and Blaha, P.C. Board members received the model a month ago to study and consider. After meeting in closed session Monday, their findings were announced.

Chamberlain said the model included multiple components in which O'Connor was evaluated which in-

cluded: visionary leadership, policy and governance, instructional leadership, communication and community relations, organizational management and professionalism and ethics and is coupled with a student growth and assessment component.

He explained the goal for the model is for board members to reach a consensus with four options to choose from: highly effective, effective, minimally effective and ineffective. The overall rating is determined by using a numerical scoring system.

"I feel Dan has done an excellent job in leading the district with all of its challenges," Chamberlain said. "I think it is well deserved."

In other business, the board recognized Larry Spare who has coached track, boys and girls middle school basketball and junior varsity baseball for a total of 37 years.

"In preparation for this, Dan (O'Connor) asked me to

talk about my accomplishments," Spare said at the meeting. "I consider it my accomplishment to have coached two generations of athletes. But, it's the accomplishments of the athletes that I coached that I am most proud of... It's been very enjoyable and a pleasure to be able to work with all of those athletes. I did nothing. They did it all. I saw their talent and tried to give them direction to do well." Spare stepped down from coaching this year.

Spare said he could not have coached for that many years without the support of his wife, Linda. "We are self-employed, so when I was coaching, she carried the weight," Spare said.

The board also met in closed session to discuss the discipline of a student. Afterwards, Chamberlain explained the matter has been tabled. "We have one board member who was not in attendance and we want to have everyone's input before we



Larry Spare (left) is recognized for 37 years of coaching for Alcona Community Schools by superintendent Dan O'Connor at the school board meeting Monday. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

make a decision," he said. Joel Blohm was absent due to illness. Warren MacNeill, school resource officer and board member, said he will abstain from voting on this issue because he was in-

involved in the investigation relating to the discussion.

The board of education will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 16. Its next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 14.

Key to long life: plenty of hot sauce

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A resilient, spunky little lady who believes life, and her food, should include the right spices, is Alcona County's latest centenarian.

Helen Catherine Sophia (Eby) Walker was born March 4, 1918 in Medicine Hat, Saskatchewan, Canada. Apparently, Helen was a premature baby. Her parents told her stories of how they could fit her in a cracker box and used to carry her around on a small pillow because she was so small.

Ten decades later Helen has a lot to be thankful for and has sage advice to give. She said the key to long life is eating hot peppers, hot sauce and onion sandwiches. "Anything with hot sauce, I enjoy every bit of it and I'm still eating it," Helen said.

Helen's two daughters, Faye Kelly and Sharon Elliott, explained their mother also drinks at least a cup of green tea every day.

There are other things, however, that Helen says are important factors, such as believing in God, turning the other cheek, showing kindness and keeping a good attitude. Helen said it is much better to wear a smile than a frown.

Helen also believes in keeping busy. She has been a member of the Haynes Community Church, also known as the Old Stone Church, for 87 years and still makes flower arrangements for the church almost monthly.

Despite crippling arthritis in her hands, Helen crochets about 30 afghans per year which she gives away to people who are not feeling well or going through a difficult time.

"What I make I try to give away to lift people up. I may not know them, but some-



Helen Walker with one of the many afghans she crochets to give away. Photo by Mary Weber.

thing has happened to them or they've been in the hospital. They are probably someone who has worked hard all their life. I want to make their day better," she said. According to her daughters, Helen will read about someone in need in the paper or hears about them and then sends one of her daughters, who Helen calls her "elves," on a delivery mission.

Helen has three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and has made all of

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Libraries continue to evolve in a technological age

By Casey Hull
Capital News Service

As online technology has crept into everyday life and education, free public access to computers and Internet has become an important attraction of public libraries.

"There's a divide between families that have technology available and those who don't," said Gail Madziar, director of Michigan Association of Libraries. "If you're a student that needs to do their homework, sometimes a library is the only place that you have to access information in a safe place."

Many libraries serving rural populations report significant demand for their online services. For instance, internet services at the Presque Isle district libraries were accessed over 14,000 times in 2017. The county has a population of 13,000.

"We have Internet access at all five of our locations," said Amber Clement, director of Presque Isle District Library. "Besides us as a library, McDonald's is the next best bet for free Internet."

One big use of the service is by high school students who are dual-enrolled with Alpena Community College,

which requires Internet access.

"A lot of these kids live out in rural areas without Internet access and so they rely on either the school or the library to provide that," Clement said.

On the other side of the state, more of Grand Traverse County has access to broadband internet than in Presque Isle County, but the Traverse Area District Libraries still see use of its Internet.

The district's six libraries have recorded 3,477 users spending 11,289 hours on library computers this year.

Libraries also provide a basic technology education.

The district sees a large turnout for technology information classes, said Brice Bush, adult services coordinator for Traverse Area District Libraries.

"We're working on creating a senior summer camp series designed for older patrons," Bush said. "The programs would be focused on

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Obituaries

Betty L. Campbell, 87, of Stuart, Fla. died on March 22, 2018 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

She was born on July 26, 1930 in Alpena to Harold and Olga (Weicht) Prena.

She married Theodore Campbell on April 29, 1950 in Alpena. They were long time residents of Lincoln. Upon retirement, they moved to Stuart, Fla.

For many years, she was the deputy clerk for Haynes Township.

By being thrifty, toiling in her large vegetable garden, and using her skills as a seamstress, Mrs. Campbell's contributions as a homemaker were enormous. She was a great cook and made the best apple pies.

This past winter, she entered a quilt in an art compe-

tion at Fulton Manor and won first place.

Most recently, she enjoyed spending time with family, reminiscing about the good old days, watching "Little House on the Prairie," and reading novels.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by three daughters, Joanne (Dave) Fongers, Kathleen (Steve) Comes and Laura McBride; seven grandchildren, Jeffrey (Celina) Comes, Erin Comes, Jason Fongers, Jonathan Comes, Stephanie (Josh) Marten, Jennifer McBride and Michael McBride; six great-grandchildren, Derick Comes Buchman, Jeffrey Comes, Cooper Comes, Elliot Fongers, Isabella Comes, and Brayden Marten; and one sister, Dolores (Roger) Sims.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted; her parents, one brother, Ralph Prena; and infant grandson, Scott McBride.

A private service is planned at Mt. Joy Cemetery later this summer. Ofield Funeral Home in Grand Rapids, Mich. handled the arrangements

Margaret "Marge" Ross, 91, died on April 2, 2018 at Marietta Memorial Hospital in Marietta, Ohio.

She was born in Harrisville on April 19, 1927 to Lee Ross and Rena M. Miller.

Miss Ross established the Marietta College Counseling Center in 1967 and retired in 1992 after 25 years as its director. She taught for two more years in the Marietta College's College Leadership Program.

In addition to her duties at the college, Miss Ross conducted many workshops for industries in the mid-Ohio valley and elsewhere, including New Zealand public schools.

Prior to returning to college to earn a Ph.D, masters degree in education and master's degree in counseling, Miss Ross taught music

Margaret Ross

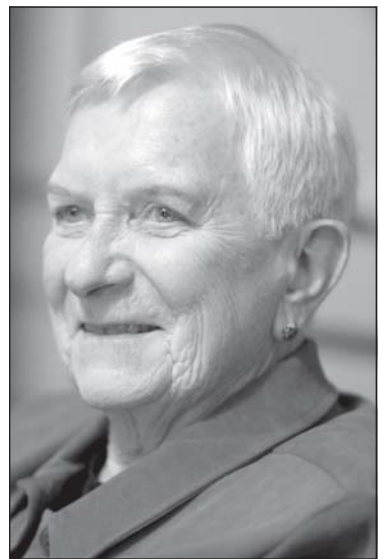
in public schools in Carsonville, Ohio, Manton, Ohio and Rudyard, Mich.

She loved travel and photography. She visited all the continents except the Antarctic. She held numerous academic honors and authored two books and a number of articles in professional publications about counseling.

Miss Ross is survived by four nieces, Nancy (Richard) Lambert, Jan (Webb) Martin, Toni (John) McLellan, Lorri (Dan) King; two nephews, Kim (Joyce) Ross and Keith (Eva) Somers; 11 grand nieces and nephews; and 12 great-grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five siblings.

A memorial service was held on April 7 at the First Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Ohio. The Rev.



David Smith officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to Marietta College or the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Ohio. Arrangements were handled by the Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
April 1	37	16	0.00	2.6	17	N
April 2	39	16	0.00	5.4	30	SW
April 3	35	29	0.25	15.0	33	NE
April 4	31	14	0.21	6.3	28	N
April 5	36	10	0.00	1.8	19	WSW
April 6	36	18	0.07	3.1	24	N
April 7	30	10	0.00	2.2	15	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017-2018 Season			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.53	12.0	0.49
March to Date	0.53	12.0	0.49
Year/Season to Date	4.71	55.2	5.73

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.)



Obituaries



Joan R. Pintar

Joan Ruth Pintar, 83, of Mikado died on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born July 25, 1934 in Detroit to Carl F. and Mildred (Pilon) Decker Sr.

On January 26, 1957 she married Bernard Pintar in Lincoln Park, Mich.

They were residents of Wayne, Mich. for many years.

Mrs. Pintar was employed as a key punch operator for the Standard Oil Company before working as a lunch aide for the Wayne-Westland Community School.

In 1997 she moved to Mikado where she was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church, its altar society, and TOPS of Oscoda.

Mrs. Pintar is survived by her husband, Bernard; four sons, Bernie (Becky) Pintar of Wayne, Mich., Steven (Gisele) Pintar of Chapleau, Ontario, Canada; Matthew (Yvonne) Pintar of Wayne, Mich. and Phillip (Lisa) Pintar of Mikado; two daughters, Gina (Doug) Buttikofer of Fairfield, Iowa and Judy (Brian) Travis of Spruce; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; three sisters, Margaret (Don) Burton of Brownstown, Mich., Mary Hurst of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Connie (John) Fontana of Warren, Mich.; and two brothers, John (Mary) Decker of Ohio and Carl (Kris) Decker Jr. of Bay City, Mich.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, April 7 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. The Rev. Robert Bissot officiated. Burial will be held later in the spring at St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery in Mikado.

Charles D. Hill

Charles D. Hill, 73, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born on November 8, 1944 in Capac, Mich. to Charles F. and Jessie (Lake) Hill. He was raised in Lapeer, Mich. until he was 13 then moved to Barton City. He graduated from Alcona High School in 1963.

Mr. Hill owned and operated Hill's Forest Products of Barton City from 1969 until 1988. He was an Alcona County Sheriff deputy for 14 years and a former constable for Millen Township.

He married Constance Stone on May 10, 2003.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Barton City and was a former member of the Alcona Lodge 292 Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Hill is survived by his wife Connie; one son, Patrick Hill of Barton City; three daughters, Tina (George) Schrader of Barton City, Julie (Jim Scott) Cole of Mikado and Stacy Kelly of Harrisville; 10 grandchildren, Amber Schrader, Trevor Schrader, Blake Hill, Brooke McGrath, Tyler McGrath, Chad Cole, Bradon Scott, Hayley Conner, Mariah Scott, and Callie Scott; one sister, Ailla (Walt) Asselin of Alger, Mich.; and one sister-in-law, Carol Hill of North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jessie Zak in

Kenneth Ritchie

Kenneth Ritchie, 63, of Lincoln died on Friday, April 6, 2018 at the Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Midland, Mich.

He was born April 10, 1954 in Harrisville to Fred and Anne (Layman) Ritchie.

He was raised in Mikado and graduated from Oscoda High School in 1972. He received an associate degree from Saginaw Valley College and was employed in carbide tool manufacturing for many years.

His career took him from the Harrisville Tool Company to Akron, Ohio and throughout Michigan.

Mr. Ritchie is survived by one sister, Marilyn K. (George) Sohn of Hopewell Junction, N.Y.; one niece, Suzanne (John David) Wellman; one great-niece, Georgeanna Wellman; and one great-nephew, Campbell Wellman.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 14.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mikado Goodfellows' No Child Without a Christmas or the American Diabetes Association.

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RESOLUTION #2018-08 ALCONA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE VICTIMS OF CRIMES and NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, APRIL 8-14, 2018



Whereas, Americans are the victims of 20 million crimes each year, affecting individuals and communities;1

Whereas, years of investment in crime victims' rights and services have developed a system of victim response that can help victims recover from crime;

Whereas, reaching and serving all victims of crime is essential to supporting thriving communities, because those who receive holistic services and support are more likely to remain invested in their communities;

Whereas, dedicated victim service providers are working every day to meet the needs of crime victims, yet there are still too many victims without meaningful access to rights and services;

Whereas, many victims face barriers—such as isolation, distrust of authorities, language limitations, lack of transportation, or cultural barriers—that keep them from accessing the services and criminal justice systems that can help them recover from crime;

Whereas, we must make a dedicated effort to expand the circle of those prepared to respond to victims and link them to the resources that can help them recover;

Whereas, engaging a broader array of healthcare providers, community leaders, faith organizations, educators, and businesses can provide new links between victims and services that improve their safety, healing, and access to justice;

Whereas, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to ensuring that all victims of crime—especially those who are challenging to reach or serve—are afforded their rights and receive a trauma-informed response; and

Whereas, the Alcona County Board of Commissioners in cooperation with the Alcona County Prosecutors Office is hereby dedicated to strengthening victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building resilience in our communities and our victim responders, and working for justice for all victims and survivors.

Now, therefore, the Alcona County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8-14, 2018, as Crime Victims' Rights Week and reaffirm this Alcona County's commitment to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for those community members, victim service providers, and criminal justice professionals who are committed to improving our response to all victims of crime so that they may find relevant assistance, support, justice, and peace.


Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Thanks Alcona County Road Commission workers for keeping our roads open throughout the past winter and early spring.

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Elaine M. Sands
Elaine Maxine Sands, 97, of Mikado died on Friday, March 23, 2018 at Medilodge in Alpena.

She was born Elaine Maxine Emerson on August 27, 1920 in Bay City, Mich. to Ina Emerson. She grew up in Mikado; where she married Earl Vestus Sands. She lived most of her life in Mikado.

Mrs. Sands worked for Harrisville Tool and Starboard Industries in Oscoda and East Tawas until she retired.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed crafting, feeding the birds, embroidery, and baking.

Mrs. Sands was a member of the Mikado Goodfellows and could often be found working on bingo night or moonlighting as one of

Santa's elves for the childrens' Christmas program.

Although she left school before graduating, she earned her high school diploma in 1989 at the age of 68.

Mrs. Sands is survived by three daughters, Lillian Kinney of Oscoda, Jean Sharpley of Greeley, Colo., and Betty (Jim) Masters of Alpena; and one son, Melvin Sands of Mikado; 12 grandchildren, Rodney Kinney, David Kinney, Jim Kinney, Joe Kinney, Valorie Hanekow, Mike Sharpley, Kevin Sharpley, Keith Sharpley, Kelly Masters, Jim Masters, Brian Sands, and Corey Sands; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, in 1984; two infant children, Carol and Marvin; and one sister, Laverne Dix.

Cremation was handled by Gillies Funeral Home of Lincoln. A celebration of life gathering is planned for August of this year.




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Little Lambs story and play time for children ages one to five and their caregivers will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Church Street in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-6027 for details.

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

A seminar on brain health
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will be held at 3:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

My Brother's Hope Free Store 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, APRIL 12

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

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.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the Harrisville library. All interested parties are invited to come and add their voice to the discussion on ways to monitor, improve and protect the watershed area located primarily in Alcona County.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Little Lambs story and play time for children ages one to five and their caregivers, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Church Street in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-6027 for details.

Sliders will be served at the Ossineke Eagles from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5. Call (989) 471-5047 for details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

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. Call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546 for details.

My Brother's Hope Free Store 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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

A free movie screening of "Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman" by Miriam Horn will be presented at Alcona High School Auditorium at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. This event is free to the public. No reservation is needed. All will be accepted until seats are filled. Snacks will be provided. Run time approximately 100 minutes. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and Farm to Fork Alcona.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

A community charity project involving the making of plarn (yarn from plastic bags) at the the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your own scissors. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for quilting ideas, fellowship and inspiration. Quilters both new and experienced are invited to join or visit. For more information, call Joanne at (989) 255-7880.

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Call Barb Taylor at (989) 739-7029 for details.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All levels welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Play euchre at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for April is "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

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A blood drive will held from 10 a.m. to 5 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, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

Join researchers from the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary as they take you on a deep dive into an archaeological expedition on the big screen at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona

County Library at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to this free program. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Alcona retirees will meet for potluck lunch and to play bingo at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at noon. Bring a dish to pass. 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.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 starting at 6:30 p.m. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.alconaradio.org or call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. 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.)

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We would like to take this time to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to all area businesses and private individuals that donated, participated and volunteered in the 9th Annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt in Lincoln.

Alcona Humane Society, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, The Depot, Cozy Cabin, Gillies Funeral Home, ACCOA, Coach Craft, Lincoln Hardware, Kris Mart, Byce Realty, Lincoln Precision, Lincoln Outdoor Center, Viking Energy, Rex and Sherry Manning and his sound system, Northern Precision, Hillman Extrusion Tool, Alcona Tool, Huron Community Bank, Lincoln Industry, Coles Appliance, Snyder's Lincoln Pharmacy, Backwoods Bistro, Miller Office and Machine, Chief Mike Serafin and his volunteer Firefighters, Tiffany Wilson and the honor society students, The Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council, Walmart of Alpena, Alcona Animal Clinic, Melvin and Casie Phinney, Nick Williams, The Chosen Ranch for cooking and delivering hot dogs and eggs, Steve Slater-Maintenance man for the Village of Lincoln, and WBKB TV for covering our event.

Because of all you wonderful and caring individuals you made it possible for the Egg Hunt to continue for the children of Alcona County. We had an incredible Easter Egg Hunt for the children, 150 children and their parents turned out for our event. We gave away 16 bikes, helmets that were donated and gift cards to purchase helmets. We thank you so much for supporting this wonderful event.

Winners of the bikes were:

Age 0-2	Age 3-5	Age 6-8	Age 9-11
Ted VonFintel	Zach Abee	Gideon Benghauser	Noah DeOrnellas
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Jazlyn Dumeworth	Jabe Alderman	Alexandra Laird	Isabella Laird
Abigail Brown	Taylor Laube	Aubrie Karas	Zoe Bowers

As we have told you before, we are proud to belong to such a caring and generous community, without you we would not have been able to put on such a successful event. Just the smiles on all the children's faces said it all; they enjoyed visiting with the Easter Bunny as he stopped to visit at our event. A Big thank you goes out to those individuals that volunteered their time to help at this event, and to our families who are always so supportive, we couldn't have done it without all of you.

Thank you again,
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Film Tour of Sanctuaries

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Attendees will dive into science with films at the sanctuary's visitor center in downtown Alpena. "Our planet is an ocean planet. Whether you live near the coast or a thousand miles from it, the ocean is part of your life. From providing the food we eat to determining our weather, the ocean and Great Lakes matter to each of us," said Stephanie Gandulla, marine archeologist with the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary.

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Senior Menu

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- Monday, April 16—Diced pork in gravy over brown rice, peas, and mandarin oranges.

- Tuesday, April 17—Chicken bacon ranch pizza, tossed salad, broccoli and dip, and fruit pie.

- Wednesday, April 18—Swedish meatballs over noodles, corn, fruited Jell-O, and pears.

- Thursday, April 19—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, and peaches.

- Friday, April 20—Diced pork in gravy, stuffing, peas, tossed salad, and pineapple. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Suicide Prevention Seminar

A program designed to train individuals how to help someone with suicidal thoughts will be held on Thursday, April 26 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Oscoda Methodist Church. Those attending the seminar will receive training in suicide alertness skills. They will learn four basic steps to create a life-saving connection.

The program, "safeTalk," is designed for anyone age 15 or older. The steps learned in "safeTalk" have helped participants from all walks of life to be alert to situations where suicide thoughts may be present. Prior training is not necessary to attend "safeTalk" — just a willingness to make a difference.

Those who attend will learn to notice and respond to situations where suicide thoughts may be present; recognize that invitations for help are often overlooked; move beyond the common tendency to miss, dismiss, and avoid suicide; apply "safeTalk" steps — tell, ask, listen, keep safe; know community resources and how to connect someone with thoughts of suicide for further help.

The Oscoda United Methodist Church is located at 120 West Dwight Street in Oscoda (behind the fire station/police station). There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of materials. To register, call the

church at (989) 739-8592 or email to umcosoda@gmail.com. Provide name, phone number and age if younger than 18. Make check payable to: Partners in Prevention. Attendees may pay at the door by check or cash, but must register in advance. For more information about safeTalk email mary@nemcpi.org.

Freedom From Smoking

To help smokers kick the habit, MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena will host the American Lung Association's Freedom from Smoking® program. The free eight-week program will be held beginning May 8 through June 19. Sessions will take place from 5:30 to 7 p.m., in Auditorium 2, located on the campus of MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

This program is designed to help smokers gain control over their behavior and each session is led by a certified American Lung Association facilitator. Attendees will be given support, encouragement and the tools to develop a plan for quitting and living a smoke-free life. Led in a group format, the program sessions help encourage attendees to work on the process and problems of quitting, individually and as part of a group.

Registration is required for this free program and can be completed at www.midmichigan.org/freedom-fromsmoking. Those who need assistance with registration may call MidMichigan Health Line toll-free at (800) 999-3199.

Caregivers Program

A family member caring for a relative with life-altering memory difficulties is not an easy job; it's every day, all day and it progressively gets worse. Anyone who is caring for a person with dementia, the Creating Confident Caregivers Program is available to help better understand the condition and how to best interact to reduce the confusion.

Many caregivers are in this care situation without fully understanding dementia or how it drives the actions of family members. There are the angry outbursts, constant questions, occasional wandering and many other behaviors that can be frustrating. Caregivers often become isolated due to their family member's unpredictable behavior.

This program helps family members in this type of care situation assume a new role in life for which they are generally unprepared and untrained.

Space is limited for the Creating Confident Caregiver sessions. A workshop will begin Wednesday, May 2 from 1- 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. Harrisville. The class meets for two hours one day a week for six consecutive weeks. For more information or to register, contact Liz Kowalski at (989) 358-4616.



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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Simple video calling devices for tech-challenged seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any senior-friendly devices that you can recommend for video calling? I live about a day's drive from my 83-year-old father and would like to see him more often but he doesn't use a computer, tablet or a smartphone.

Searching Susan

Dear Searching,
Video chatting is a great way to stay connected and keep tabs on an elder parent when you can't be there. To help you and your dad achieve this, there are various products on the market today that offer simple video calling for seniors who are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with technology. Here are three unique devices to consider.

If you're interested in a device that requires no input from your dad, check out the ViewClix Smart Frame. This is a 15-inch digital picture frame with video calling capabilities designed specifically for seniors.

Ready to use right out of the box, this device lets family and friends make video calls and send photos (displayed as a slideshow) directly to your dad's ViewClix Smart Frame anytime from their smartphone, tablet or computer. To do this, you simply download the free ViewClix app to your devices.

All photos sent and video calls made to your dad's ViewClix are received automatically. But, it is worth noting that this is a receiving device only. Your dad cannot initiate video calls from his ViewClix.

This device is available at ViewClix.com or (800) 304-4281 for \$299 (Wi-Fi is required), or you can purchase the 4G Broadband model that works with T-Mobile if Wi-Fi is not available for \$299, plus a \$20 monthly broadband fee.

Another nifty product that offers simple video calling, and much more, is the grandPad. This is an 8-inch touchscreen custom tablet designed for seniors, ages 75

and older. It comes with a stylus, charging stand and Verizon 4G LTE built-in so it works anywhere within the Verizon network - home Wi-Fi is not necessary.

This unique tablet provides a simplified menu of big colorful icons and large text to only essential features, giving your dad clutter-free, one-touch access to make and receive video calls and phone calls, send voice emails, view photos and videos, listen to personalized music, check the weather, play games and more.

But, to simplify usage and avoid confusion, it does not offer Web browsing.

GrandPad also has a "Help" button that offers 24/7 phone/tablet remote assistance to help your dad with any facet of his tablet, and it provides damage and theft insurance so if your dad breaks or loses his tablet it will be replaced at no additional cost.

Available at grandPad.net or call (800) 704-9412, a grandPad leases for \$66 per



Savvy Senior

month, or \$49/month if you pay one year in advance.

If you don't think your dad would mind talking to a machine, the voice activated Amazon Echo Show is another senior-friendly device for video chatting (Wi-Fi is required).

Available at Amazon.com for \$230, the Echo Show has a 7-inch color touchscreen that would let your dad make and receive video calls to those who have their own device, or who have the free Amazon Alexa app installed on their smartphone or tablet.

Once you set up his contacts, to make a call your dad would simply say, "Alexa, call

Susan." And when a call comes in, he would ask Alexa to answer or ignore the call. There's also a feature called "drop-in," which could allow you and other preselected relatives or friends to video in to your dad's device at any time without his input.

The Echo Show also offers a bevy of other features your dad might enjoy like voice-activated access to news, weather, his favorite music and more.

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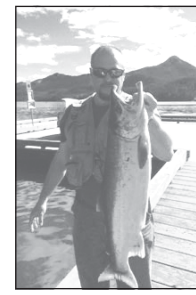
By Gregg Schefferly
Outdoor Columnist

Thirty years ago when I started hunting crow, cassette tapes with Johnny Stewart as the game caller was cutting edge stuff.

Cassettes were the technology and could be purchased to call red fox, coyote, bobcats, or crow. During the fall and winter we'd call predators and then switch to crow hunting in early spring.

Crow hunting was popular in the spring because it filled a void between ice fishing, rabbit hunting and turkey hunting. The biggest reason we hunted crow was because it was fast-paced and very exciting. Face it, by the time March rolls around the weather is improving and we were looking for an excuse to get out of the house.

When I first started I used an old mouth call of my dad's. With the mouth call it was relatively easy to learn how to mimic a crow. While hunting we'd find cover in small bushy trees that weren't very high that were located on the edge of clearings. The reason for this was that when a crow would come in to investigate, if you were in a mature stand of trees they'd come in too high and were often out of range of your shotgun.



Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

It wasn't long before I purchased a Johnny Stewart call with a big speaker and a couple of cassettes. One tape was filled with the calls of a flock of crows cawing and an owl hooting. The second was of a crow in distress. Additionally, we obtained some decoys of both crows and an owl. The decoys were the final piece of the puzzle to convince suspicious crows the ruckus they heard was the real deal.

Crows are smart, flock of crows would often send over a lone sentry to investigate, if we could convince him, it was game on.

Securing permission from a number of landowners was important because you needed numerous spots to set up in for a morning of hunting. We liked to hunt along the edges of farm fields, in young pine plantations, and areas recently cutoff.

These were great places to set up.

Our system was to drive around the country side looking for crows perched in the trees along the edge of fields. Once we spotted some we'd quickly find a strategic location within earshot, but just out of sight of the crows to set up. If we were spotted by the crows while setting up the jig was up, but if we could get set up without being spotted, look out.

Crows have incredible eyesight, this requires hunters to wear camouflage including netting or painting their faces. Without it a hunter's white face would quickly be spotted and the jig would be up.

Once crows were spotted, everything went into high gear. We'd look for a setup location, park out of sight,

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quickly set up the decoys, dive for cover, and fire up the caller. Generally, it only took a minute before the crows would send over a scout to check everything out. If we passed inspection, he'd get fired up and start circling overhead. You never want to shoot the first crow. The secret is to wait; shooting too quickly, at best, would produce only a single crow.

It's important to hold off and allow the scout to get good and angry. This is evident by how vocal it gets. Upon hearing the ruckus, the other crows will come over and investigate.

Once they all arrive it only takes a minute before they're all fired up. When they're good and mad, they'll start diving in closer. This is when you want to shoot.

Every set up was different. Sometimes if we held our fire until the crows got good and mad, our shooting and subsequently dropping crows would only make them madder. At times they'd get sui-

cidal; the sight of other crows dropping would cause them to dive in closer and cawing loudly as they dove in.

Sometimes we'd make the mistake of only grabbing a handful of shells as we exited the truck. As a result, there were times we'd leave the woods with the crows still diving overhead. After experiencing this a couple of times I bought a shooting vest to insure I had enough shells.

Another tactic we'd use on occasion was to find crows that were feeding on fields and use long rifles. Every once in a while I'd take my 22-250 with my white camo and bi-pod and set up on the edge of a field at the crack of dawn and wait for crows to fly in. While I might only get a couple shots, shooting crows at a couple hundred yards with the long range varmint gun was also a lot of fun.

With today's technology, MP3 predator callers allow hunters to place the call 100

or 200 feet away and operate it with a wireless Bluetooth remote control. Having this ability draws the attention of what you're calling away from you; this is a big advantage for predator callers. Because of the limited range of a shotgun hunters want the call at their feet.

Another advantage of the new calls is the speed and ability to switch up the calls. At the push of a button a hunter can change the call from a ruckus of crows and an owl hooting to a crow in distress. We didn't have this option with a cassette caller and it can really help seal the deal when you're trying to fire up a flock of crows circling overhead.


A twelve gauge shotgun is truly the best choice when hunting crows with a shotgun. High brass in either 3 inch or 3.5 inch shells will let you reach out and touch them, but it can get a bit expensive to shot. We normally used low brass loads and waited for them to come

in close.

So, if you're looking for a good excuse to get out of the cabin in March, check the handbook for the rules and regulations for the season, pick up some gear and get out and get some fresh air. After day of crow hunting you'll be hooked.

(After spending the last sev-

eral years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. He welcomes success stories and pictures at NE Lower MI Tacklebox on Facebook, or contact him at northwriter@hotmail.com.)



Deciding when to plant can be tricky; each region of the country is different, and even within a region there may be wide fluctuations due to factors like altitude and terrain. The average date of the last spring frost and recommended times to put out summer plants like tomatoes and corn in the lower 48 states are given in this chart.

Region	Average Last Freeze	Plant Summer Garden
Gulf Coast	February 1 - March 1	March 1 - April 1
Southeast	March 1 - April 1	March 15 - April 15
Midwest	April 1 - May 1	April 7 - May 7
North	May 1 - June 1	May 15 - June 15

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them afghans. Her grandson, Tommy, was showing his afghan off one day and got three paid orders for Helen. Her daughters said at 100 years of age, their mom is still earning a paycheck.

A huge fan of baseball, Helen is looking forward to watching every Detroit Tiger game she can. "Even if the game is on until 12:30 (a.m.), I'm watching it," Helen said.

Helen faced many struggles in life herself. Her parents had only one other child, a son, who died 13 years before Helen was born. When she was three her family moved from Saskatchewan to Detroit, Mich.

She thrived in Detroit and was very active and social. According to her daughters, Helen was involved in everything from art to basketball and more. It was a hard blow to Helen when her father, who was a jack of all trades and a master of many, came home from work one day and announced they would be moving north to Haynes Township.

"I was 13 years old and didn't know anyone here. I felt alone," Helen said. Just after one year of attending Mt. Joy School, Helen's mother fell gravely ill and Helen had to leave the eighth grade to take care of her, which ended her official education.

Although, Helen continued to learn by watching her father, who had careers as a barber, a print setter for a newspaper, a tanner, a farm hand, and a chef, and through different jobs she held, including working in a garment factory in Alpena when she was still quite young.

Barely 20 years old, Helen met Dick Walker, who literally swept her off her feet. "We met at a dance. They had dances at the halls here. He was very kind and handsome and that was it. We fell in love," Helen said. The couple married in 1939 and celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary before Dick died in 1995.

A few years after the couple married, Dick came down with a severe case of pneumonia. There were not many drugs available to combat the disease in the early 1940s. Many people were afraid to even come close to someone with it, as it was highly contagious and quite often fatal.

The late Dr. Constantine,

who was the doctor in the Harrisville area, visited the Walker home and said moving Dick would surely kill him. The best place for him would be to remain home with Helen who applied onion plasters on her husband's chest.

"It came to a point where he had such a high fever, he was out of it (delirious), the only thing Mom could think of to do was to sit on his chest. She stayed there all night until the fever broke and he spoke to her," Sharon said.

The Walkers were farmers for 10 years in Alcona County raising cows and grain. Dick then got a job as a crane operator and Helen found work with Harrisville Manufacturing. She explained Rolled Products of Oscoda bought Harrisville Manufacturing, so she worked for them until Rolled Products was destroyed by fire. Her next job was working for Star Board Industries in Tawas. "Retired at 65 and two weeks later I got a job at Joyce's Boutique in Harrisville and worked there for four more years," Helen said.

About three years ago, Helen, who lives with her daughter Faye, saw a large, but very skinny, cat near her daughter's patio door. She immediately went to the cat's rescue, caring and comfort-

ing him. She named him Max and since that day he has been Helen's constant companion, unless he is outdoors "mousing."

"Max is a champion mouser. We never know what will be waiting at the patio door after he goes out," Faye said. "Mom keeps track on how many mice he brings home. Over 100 last year. He also brings home dead chipmunks and brought us three bunnies last year. He must've been someone's pet, because he is very good in the house. He sits on a pillow on her lap at night. He's really a wonderful cat."

In addition to being a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Helen was also a very good cook according to her daughters and did a lot of canning. Helen said it was an age when people couldn't just go to the grocery store; everything that could be canned got canned.

"So many things have changed over the years," Helen said, "Things are so modernized. It's a lot different than when I was young. When I moved up here they were just getting phones in the area."

Helen celebrated her 100th birthday with about 60 friends and relatives. She is very happy to still be an active member of the community.

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The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in March by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Bradley Alan Bartlett, 53, of Spruce was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fines and costs of \$800 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Spencer Duane Genow, 33 of Fairview was sentenced to five days in jail and fines and costs of \$825 for controlled substance – use of marijuana.
- Brianna Marie Coria, 22, of Alpena was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,585 for domestic violence.
- Daniel James Brimm, 52, of Hale was sentenced to fines and costs of \$100 for transporting/possession of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.
- Carl George Cordes, 30, of Mio was sentenced to fines, costs and restitution of \$6,555 for take/possess deer/bear/turkey.
- Robin St. Clair Oliver, 46, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail, 18 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,415 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Jeremy David Madill, 33, of Armada, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$245 for wildlife conservation – general violation.
- Dawson Scott St. John, 17, of Alpena was sentenced to one day in jail, 40 hours of community service, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,620 for no insurance and driving while unlicensed.

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3/28 thru 4/11

River Aux Sables Chapter

The River Aux Sables Chapter is honoring their 2018 DAR Good Citizens. Eight High Schools participated in this year's contest. At our luncheon on March 10, 2018 at Northwoods restaurant in East Tawas, Representative Sue Allor presented certificates and honored the winners. Chapter Chair Marje Conway presented the DAR Good Citizen pins and certificate to each winner and then each senior spoke on where their future was headed. The chapter winner read his essay.

School winners are:

Gerianna Hope Herman, Alcona High School; Owen Smock, AuGres-Sims High School; Taylor Lynn Pelton, Hale High School; Morgan Elizabeth Green, Ogemaw Heights High School; Brianna Conly, Oscoda Area High School; Paxton Quinn Spencer, Standish-Sterling Central; Catherine Boensh, Tawas Area High School; Rachel Swanson, Whittemore-Prescott High School.

This year's chapter winner is Owen Smock from AuGres-Sim High School. Owen has the honor of being one of the ten state finalists for the State DAR Good Citizens contest. He will be attending the Michigan State Awards Day presentation in East Lansing. At which time we will find out who the state winner will be. That winner goes on to Divi-

sion and National where two winners are announced, one male and one female. They will be awarded the National DAR Good Citizens Awards. The Awards are announced at the 2018 Continental Congress, in June at the DAR Continental Hall in Washington D.C.

The DAR Good Citizen Committee was created in 1934 as the Good Citizen Pilgrimage. In 1952 the name was changed to DAR Good Citizen and monetary awards along with pin and certificate

were presented to local winners and the awards were only for young women. In 1974 the contest was opened to young men and women.

The mission of the DAR Good Citizen is "Encourage and reward the qualities of Good Citizenship - Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism".

Please congratulate our local 2018 DAR Good Citizen High School Seniors. It is a wonderful thing to have such Seniors with great leadership qualities.

They are only treasures if you have them. Please pick up your photos from the Alcona County Review, 111 Lake Street, Harrisville.

NOTICE

3/21 thru 4/11

The City of Harrisville is accepting applications to fill two vacancies on the Tax Board of Review. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Harrisville. The Tax Board of Review meets four (4) times a year to review changes made by the state and to hear any citizen's concern about their assessment. This is a paid per diem position. Please inquire at the City Office at 989-724-6666 or to harrisville1905@hotmail.com or send a letter of intent to City of Harrisville, 200 N. Fifth St., P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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Libraries

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"Kids are coming in with their parents, and pretty soon their parents become interested and start participating," said Nancy Mousseau, technology specialist for Alpena Public Librarian.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Wind-fanned fires burn 50 county acres

April 8, 1968~ More than 50 acres of forest land in Alcona County was burned over Monday afternoon when terrific winds up to 48 mph. hit this area.

The first fire started about 12:30 p. m. in Section 18 of Hawes Township about 2½ miles southeast of Hubbard Lake along the Hubbard Lake Road. Fire officer Marvin Peterson stated that the Hubbard Lake, Barton City, Lincoln and Lost Lake Woods fire departments assisted the Conservation Dept. units in bringing the blaze under control.

While the Harrisville department was on stand-by for Lincoln during this critical period, they responded to a call to a Gustin Township fire - in Section 19, along

with the Mikado Department, to assist the U. S. Forest Service of Harrisville, Greenbush Fire Dept, was on stand by for Harrisville and Mikado area. This blaze burned in to a swamp area and was brought under control about the same time as the Hubbard Lake area blaze, about 4:30 p. m.

The Wurtsmith Air Force Base was threatened for a time by an uncontrolled blaze that burned over 350 acres of pine forest before being brought under control, and a second fire between Wilbur and Oscoda threatened the towns if not checked, but was brought under control.

Factory workers in Oscoda were dismissed about noon Monday, the schools were let out and children taken to

their homes, and a number of housing units at Wurtsmith were ordered vacated.

The fire threatening the base, apparently started by windborne sparks from the Oscoda dump, was put out by the help of 3,000 men from the Base's 3,500 men stationed there, by fire-fighters from the Oscoda Township Fire Department, the U.S. Forest Service, the State Conservation Dept., the State Police and the Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

CryptoQuip answer

I would love to be a heavyweight champ someday, but people tell me it's only a fight of fancy.

Honor seniors at Alcona High School

April 8, 1968~ Miss Judy Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Potter of Harrisville, has been chosen the valedictorian of the 1968 graduating class of Alcona Community High School.

Judy has maintained a straight "A" average throughout her high school career and has taken part in many extra curricular activities.

She was elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year and was a copy editor for the high school year book staff.

Judy was a member of the F. H. A. in her sophomore year, the F. T. A. in her sophomore and junior years, and G. A. A. in her freshman year. She has played in the pep

band since her sophomore year and this year is a member of the pep club.

Judy has been president of her M. Y. F. for two years and has been quite active in 4-H. She made a trip to the state 4-H show for clothing and public speaking and has been named a 4-H achievement award winner.

Judy has been accepted for fall admission to Michigan State University where she will major in clothing or Home Economics.

Ted McIntyre has been named salutatorian of the 1968 graduating class, having a grade point average of 3.83. Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McIntyre of Lincoln.

Ted has been elected class president each year of his four years of high school. He has also been vice president of the Student Council, and is president of the F. T. A. He was elected to the National Honor Society in his junior year.

Ted has represented Alcona Community High School in all areas of athletics including: baseball, track, football and basketball. In his senior year Ted received an honorable mention on the Northeast Michigan All Conference Football Team and was elected to the Northeast Michigan All Conference Basketball Team.

Ted has enrolled in Central Michigan University where he will pursue a course in Mathematics.

Alcona Review Weather Report

April 11, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Chance Rain & Snow
High: 47 Low: 35

THURSDAY
Showers Likely
High: 48 Low: 31

FRIDAY
Rain & Snow Possible
High: 44 Low: 36

SATURDAY
Showers Likely
High: 40 Low: 30

SUNDAY
Few Snow Showers
High: 38 Low: 28

MONDAY
Rain & Snow Possible
High: 36 Low: 30

TUESDAY
Cloudy
High: 32 Low: 22

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 47°, humidity of 56%. West southwest wind 9 to 15 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible. The record high temperature for today is 83° set in 1945.

*Last Week's Almanac

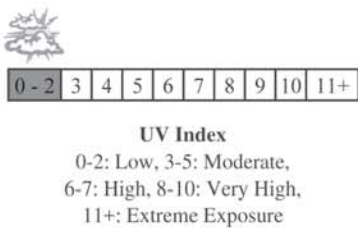
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	35	27	46/26	0.44"
Wednesday	30	16	47/27	0.50"
Thursday	37	10	47/27	Trace
Friday	36	19	48/28	0.14"
Saturday	29	17	48/28	Trace
Sunday	35	13	49/28	Trace
Monday	38	15	49/29	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 4/15	6:56 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	5:06 a.m.	3:33 p.m.	Full 4/29
Wednesday	6:54 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	5:37 a.m.	4:36 p.m.	
Thursday	6:52 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	6:05 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	
Friday	6:51 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	6:33 a.m.	6:48 p.m.	
Saturday	6:49 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	7:01 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	
First 4/22	6:47 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	7:31 a.m.	9:07 p.m.	Last 5/7
Sunday	6:45 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	8:03 a.m.	10:19 p.m.	
Monday					
Tuesday					

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Thursday with scattered rain and isolated snow, mostly cloudy skies Friday with scattered showers, thunderstorms and isolated snow, highest temperature of 67 in Quincy, Ill. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Thursday, partly to mostly cloudy skies Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 83 in Hialeah, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered rain and snow, highest temperature of 68 in Cheyenne, Wyo. The Southwest will see partly cloudy skies through Thursday with scattered rain, mostly clear skies Friday, highest temperature of 99 in Blythe, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:20 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
Venus	7:51 a.m.	10:11 p.m.
Mars	2:52 a.m.	11:36 a.m.
Jupiter	10:36 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Saturn	2:26 a.m.	11:21 a.m.
Uranus	7:15 a.m.	8:42 p.m.

Weather History

April 11, 1965 - Severe thunderstorms in the Upper Midwest spawned 51 tornadoes, killing 256 people and causing more than 200 million dollars in damage. Indiana, Ohio and Michigan were hardest hit in the outbreak.

Weather Trivia

Do solar eclipses influence the weather?
Answer: Yes, the giant shadow cast on the Earth causes temperatures to fall.
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StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Sky is Screaming Spring

What does the National Weather Service predict for climatological conditions from May through September? Remember, climate is what you expect; weather is what you get! Look for higher than normal temperatures and higher amounts of precipitation throughout this period for the Northeast. So a hot and muggy summer may lie ahead. One consistent aspect of springtime that can always be banked upon is the sky. It is right on cue with the vernal constellations beginning to dominate in the east. Ninety minutes after sundown, look northeast, mid-sky, and you'll notice the "Drinking Gourd" or Big Dipper, cup up and handle down, beginning its slow tilt into its upside-down position which occurs during late spring. Although the Big Dipper is not an official constellation, it is certainly American, born and raised. It was never recognized by the International Astronomical Union, the worldwide congress of professional astronomers, when in 1928, the IAU partitioned the sky into the 88 modern star patterns that we use today. The reasoning was simple. Other cultures and countries saw the pattern of the Dipper uniquely. The Dutch called it the Steel Pan; the British thought that it appeared like a plough, while the Germans saw it as a wagon or wheelbarrow. Everyone could agree on the Greco-Roman drawing of a bear, which was how Native Americans also interpreted the pattern. When you view the Dipper, you are observing part of a much larger grouping of stars called the Ursa Major Moving Cluster. Only the two end stars of the Big Dipper, Dubhe and Alkaid, are not included. Astronomers know that the inner five stars were born from the same nebular cloud because they all have a common motion in space. Another celebrity of the cluster is Sirius the Dog Star, the brightest luminary of the nighttime heavens, now low in the southwest. View the middle star in the Dipper's handle. That's Mizar. If your vision is 20/20 and you are viewing from a suburban locale, a fainter star, Alcor, should be visible just below and to its left. Mizar and Alcor are thought to be a true gravitationally bound double, separated by a distance of 1.1 light years or 6.5 trillion miles. Each of those two luminaries which look like a single star with the unaided eye, in turn is a double, bringing the Mizar-Alcor system to six stars in all. Following the arc of the handle of the Dipper brings you to Arcturus and continuing onward to Spica (low in the southeast at 8:30 p.m., better by 10 p.m.), two bright stars which are bastions of springtime. Even if the air feels like early March, the sky is screaming spring. www.astronomy.org

Two youths injured in car accident

April 8, 1968 ~ George Schroeder, 18, of Spruce, and Pat Mullin, 17, of Mt. Clemens were injured in a car accident on the Trask Lake road east of Barton City about 1:30 a. m. Saturday, when their car left the highway and went into the woods.

The two men were taken to Alpena Hospital by Gillies ambulance, where Schroeder was treated and released and Mullin was held over night.

Schroeder was ticketed by Alcona County Sheriff for failure to have his car under control.

A second accident occurred in Mitchell Township about 2:10 Saturday morning, when Samuel Mitteer, Jr., 26, of Detroit, ran a stop sign at the intersection of M-72 and M-65 and crashed into a garage owned by Daniel Welch of Curran. He was slightly injured.

The Alcona County Sheriff's department issued a ticket to Mitteer for failure to have his car under control.

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MEASUREMENTS:** How much is a dram in U.S. measurements?
2. **ASTRONOMY:** What kind of star is our sun?
3. **LITERATURE:** What children's book features the characters Tigger, Eeyore and Piglet?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the island nation of Cape Verde located?
5. **MATH:** What is M divided by L in Roman numerals?
6. **MOVIES:** Who was the lead actor in the 1968 movie "Planet of the Apes"?
7. **TELEVISION:** What 1960s show featured POWs by the name of Newkirk, LeBeau and Kinchloe?
8. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What is the call sign of the helicopter that carries the president?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of Bangkok in native Thailand?
10. **RELIGION:** How many candles does a Hanukkah menorah have?

Answers: 1. One-eighth fluid ounce; 2. Yellow dwarf; 3. "Winnie-the-Pooh"; 4. Off the western coast of north Africa; 5. XX (1,000 divided by 50); 6. Charlton Heston; 7. "Hogan's Heroes"; 8. Marine One; 9. Krungthep; 10. Nine (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

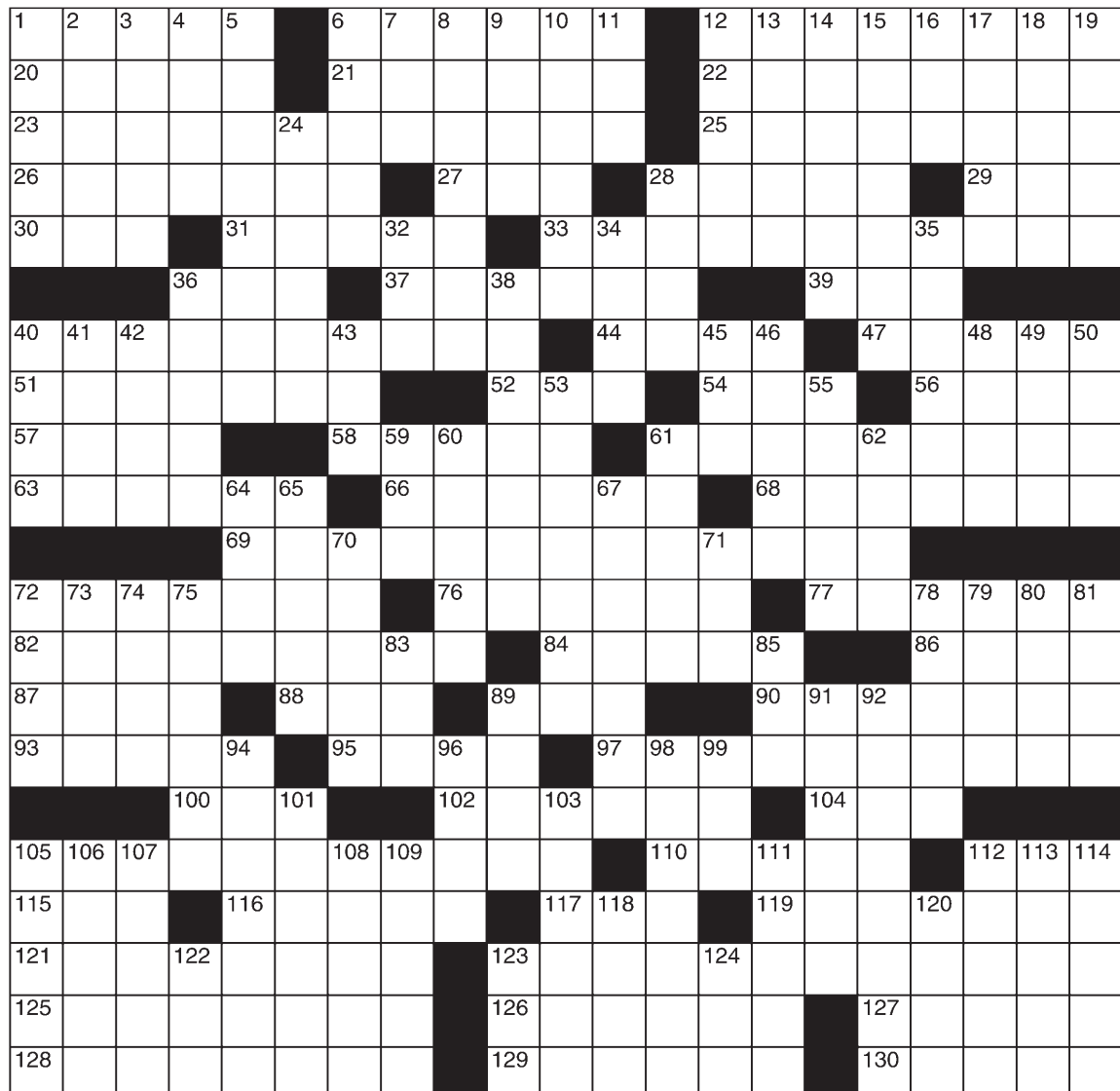
Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 18, 1775, as British troops march out of Boston on a mission to confiscate the American arsenal at Concord, Massachusetts, patriots Paul Revere and William Dawes set out on horseback to sound the alarm. Early on the morning of April 19, a British patrol captured Revere and briefly questioned him.
 - On April 16, 1789, newly elected President George Washington leaves his Mount Vernon, Virginia, home and heads for New York, to be sworn in as the first American president. Washington had admitted that he would have preferred to stay in retirement.
 - On April 22, 1889, at precisely high noon, some 50,000 to 60,000 would-be settlers make a mad dash into the newly opened Oklahoma Territory to claim cheap land. Towns like Norman, Oklahoma City, Kingfisher and Guthrie sprang up almost overnight.
 - On April 21, 1953, two of Sen. Joseph McCarthy's chief aides return to the U.S. after a controversial investigation of United States Information Service posts in Europe. As a result, thousands of books were ordered removed from USIS libraries. Authors targeted included Dashiell Hammett, W.E.B. Du Bois, Herman Melville, John Steinbeck and Henry Thoreau.
 - On April 20, 1978, Soviet aircraft force a Korean Air Lines passenger jet to land on a frozen lake after the jet veers into Russian airspace. A civilian American aircraft later retrieved the survivors.
 - On April 19, 1993, at Mount Carmel in Waco, Texas, the FBI launches a tear-gas assault on the Branch Davidian compound, ending a tense 51-day standoff with the religious cult. The compound was burned to the ground, and some 80 Branch Davidians perished in the inferno.
 - On April 17, 2002, ABC airs the 10,000th episode of the daytime drama "General Hospital," the network's longest-running soap opera. The show premiered on April 1, 1963.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Pre-Easter seasons</p> <p>6 Confront boldly</p> <p>12 Entrée accompanier</p> <p>20 Into pieces</p> <p>21 "— & Greg" (old sitcom)</p> <p>22 Baseballer Roberto</p> <p>23 Style for Twiggy or Halle Berry</p> <p>25 Turned away from sin</p> <p>26 Remove with a dustpan, say</p> <p>27 Mate of Mom</p> <p>28 Dead duck</p> <p>29 Jestingsort</p> <p>30 Kin of -ette</p> <p>31 Prelude</p> <p>33 Kitschy lawn decoration</p> <p>36 Blasting inits.</p> <p>37 Matador</p> <p>39 Low mark</p> <p>40 Diet Coke alternative</p> <p>44 Banjos' cousins, in brief</p> <p>47 Boxer Roberto</p> | <p>51 Duncan of dance</p> <p>52 L.A. winter hrs.</p> <p>54 Bit of web video gear</p> <p>56 Burrito kin</p> <p>57 "American Pie" actress Reid</p> <p>58 Aesop's language</p> <p>61 Robert Louis Stevenson short story, with "The"</p> <p>63 POW's place</p> <p>66 Difficult trial</p> <p>68 Prize taker</p> <p>69 Credits for currying favor</p> <p>72 World Series month</p> <p>76 Goal</p> <p>77 Yard dividers</p> <p>82 Grimm story</p> <p>84 Born earlier</p> <p>86 Roof edge</p> <p>87 Took a plane</p> <p>88 — Z (the works)</p> <p>89 Part of 55-Down: Abbr.</p> <p>90 One issuing a revision</p> <p>93 Deer daddies</p> | <p>95 Filmdom's Kazan</p> <p>97 Cookie baker in a tree</p> <p>100 Part of UNLV</p> <p>102 Least confined</p> <p>104 Horace's "— Poetica"</p> <p>105 Swimmer with a long, flattened snout</p> <p>110 Singer — Marie</p> <p>112 Destroy the inside of</p> <p>115 Lacto- — diet</p> <p>116 Like some perfect games</p> <p>117 Wide shoe spec</p> <p>119 With regard to pitch</p> <p>121 New film's initial</p> <p>123 Spago restaurateur</p> <p>125 Licorice-tasting liqueur</p> <p>126 One way to serve café</p> <p>127 — Lauder</p> | <p>128 Alcoves</p> <p>129 Surgical inserts</p> <p>130 Performers</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Little slip-up</p> <p>2 Sweeping stories</p> <p>3 Greek island</p> <p>4 Duet + one</p> <p>5 Enter by foot</p> <p>6 Change to fit</p> <p>7 Greek letter</p> <p>8 One of four on a sedan</p> <p>9 Kind of whale</p> <p>10 Smear mark</p> <p>11 Design on skin, in brief</p> <p>12 Atlantic fish</p> <p>13 Actress Graff</p> <p>14 Rely</p> <p>15 Appeared</p> <p>16 Woodsy lair</p> <p>17 Bisected</p> <p>18 Iron output</p> <p>19 Bush row</p> <p>24 Stalking sort</p> <p>28 Totally get</p> <p>32 Artery: Abbr.</p> <p>34 In — (mired)</p> <p>35 Fix, as a dog</p> <p>36 — wave</p> <p>38 Lured</p> <p>40 Is in session</p> <p>41 Jr.'s exam</p> | <p>42 — avis (oddy)</p> <p>43 Sharp turn</p> <p>45 Green start?</p> <p>46 The Devil</p> <p>48 Police action</p> <p>49 Crest</p> <p>50 "Negative"</p> <p>53 BBQ pest</p> <p>55 Weekday letters</p> <p>59 Propel a boat</p> <p>60 Golfer Els</p> <p>61 Tow-headed</p> <p>62 Emit coherent light</p> <p>64 Big name in advice</p> <p>65 Garbo of film</p> <p>67 Hulking and dumb, maybe</p> <p>70 Elocute</p> <p>71 Mineral suffix</p> <p>72 Does in</p> <p>73 City in Colombia</p> <p>74 Arena area</p> <p>75 "1984" writer</p> <p>78 Gets closer</p> <p>79 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"</p> <p>80 Stunt puller</p> <p>81 Toiler of yore</p> | <p>83 Online "Ha!"</p> <p>85 Wipe</p> <p>89 Jamie of TV</p> <p>91 Intend to do</p> <p>92 Crazy</p> <p>94 Holy French ladies</p> <p>96 "— all possible ..."</p> <p>98 Singer Gloria</p> <p>99 Summer, in Savoy</p> <p>101 Hog noises</p> <p>103 Just manage</p> <p>105 Really succeed</p> <p>106 Like lambs</p> <p>107 Of the fifth element</p> <p>108 Novelist Nevil</p> <p>109 Tap-dancer Gregory</p> <p>111 Les — -Unis</p> <p>112 High-rotating muscle, informally</p> <p>113 Peptic disorder</p> <p>114 Moppets</p> <p>118 Her, to Henri</p> <p>120 Lhasa — (small dog)</p> <p>122 Wind dir.</p> <p>123 Used to be</p> <p>124 "Shoo!"</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Swedish poet Vilhelm Ekelund who made the following sage observation: "To read fast is as bad as to eat in a hurry."
 - Bullies, take note: Director Wes Craven reportedly named the character Freddy Krueger, from the "Nightmare on Elm Street" horror films, after a kid who had bullied him in school.
 - Though coffee has been around for about 700 years, instant coffee was invented just over 100 years ago, in 1906. By George Washington. Of course, it wasn't *that* George Washington. The man who made coffee more convenient -- and, many would say, less flavorful -- was from Belgium.
 - Those who study such things claim that there are roughly 5 million bubbles in a single glass of champagne. That factoid begs the question: How do you count the bubbles in a glass of champagne?
 - The next time you're planning a European vacation, make time to visit the coast of the Netherlands, where you can stay in one of the world's most unusual hotels. Along the banks of the Wadden Sea you'll find Harlingen Harbour Crane, an actual derrick that was once used to haul timber. These days it holds aloft luxurious sleeping quarters designed for only one party at a time. If you need a change of scenery, just head to the control room to swing the crane around until you find a view that strikes your fancy.
 - Talk about a serious typo: In 2008, the Chilean mint issued thousands of copies of a coin with the country's name spelled "Chiie" instead of "Chile."
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- Thought for the Day: "It is fortunate to be of high birth, but it is no less so to be of such character that people do not care to know whether you are or are not." -- Jean de la Bruyere
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IFX YJWYAJ XJAA QJ RX'E WOAK
M NRBCX WN NMOTK.

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Veterans Host By Freddy Groves

Shulkin, again

It's not looking good for Department of Veterans Affairs chief David Shulkin to continue in his job. He's come under the piercing gaze of the Office of the Inspector General again... never a good sign.

First it was traveling on the government dime to Denmark and taking his wife along, thanks to emails doctored by Shulkin's chief of

staff that indicated that the wife's trip could be paid for. Next came the recent scathing OIG follow-up report on the Washington, D.C., VA Medical Center, which had a laundry list of scary tales. Then, White House chief of staff John Kelly had to tell Shulkin to zip his lip, stop talking to the press and to keep to the business at hand, which is to focus on veteran

care.

Now, rumors say, it's using his security detail to run personal errands. Specifically, a member of his security staff was used for a trip to The Home Depot and then had to haul furniture into the Shulkin house.

Even at first glance, this is a very stupid thing to do. How, one wonders, is a member of the security staff sup-

posed to protect the VA secretary, and maybe even be in a position to pull out a gun to protect him, if he's carrying furniture? Second, it's additionally stupid because maybe that highly trained member of the staff doesn't want to be used in that way.

In a short statement before a meeting of a Congressional subcommittee on the VA budget, Shulkin said he

deeply regrets all the distraction. He said he's made it clear to his staff that he has no tolerance for anything other than the business they have to do for VA. He didn't mention the run to Home Depot or using his security staff to haul furniture.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Haeger and Cheryl Haeger, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 15, 2008 and recorded February 22, 2008 in Liber 450, page 161. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-eight thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 13/100 dollars (\$58,798.13), including interest at 7.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 18, 2018.

Said premises are located in the city of Greenbush, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the west 1/4 corner of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence north 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds

west along the west line of said Section, 380.17 feet; thence north 89 degrees 50 minutes 03 seconds east, 572.89 feet; thence south 00 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds east, 380.17 feet; thence south 89 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds west along the east-west 1/4 line of said section and centerline of county road F-30 so-called, 573.15 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 3. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such

sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 21, 2018 File No. 18-003584 3-21, 3-28, 4-4, 4-11

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 18-005800 DE**

Estate of Elmer A. Kubbe
Date of birth: September 30, 1924
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Elmer A. Kubbe, died July 15, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Valerie Kubbe, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: April 4, 2018
James L. Mazrum P22913
109 East Chisholm
Alpena, Mich. 49707
(989) 356-3444
Valerie Kubbe
505 South North
Alpena, Mich. 49707
(989) 884-3500

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 18005827 DE**

Estate of Dorothy B. Molitor
Date of birth: December 20, 1942
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Dorothy B. Molitor, died August 17, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas Molitor, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: April 9, 2018
Thomas Molitor
1645 East Tait Road
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 820-2225

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sandra J. Wickens, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated November 20, 2015 and recorded December 7, 2015 in Liber 519, page 1262. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-one thousand six hundred forty-seven and 86/100 dollars (\$51,647.86), including interest at 4.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the

statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 25, 2018.

Said premises are located in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of Lots 6 and 7 of block 8 of the City of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 1, Alcona County records, described as commencing at the southwest corner of block 8, which is also the southwest corner of Lot 7 of said block

8; thence north 09 degrees 04 minutes 03 seconds east along the westerly line of said Lot 7, 23.17 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 09 degrees 04 minutes 03 seconds east along the westerly line of Lots 7 and 6 of said block 8 135.87 feet; thence south 80 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds east 140.49 feet; thence south 09 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds west along the easterly line of said Lots 6 and 7, 135.87 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 7; thence north 80 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds west 140.41 feet to the point of beginning. Description taken from survey recorded in Liber 189, pages

645-6, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 28, 2018 File No. 18-003895 3-28, 4-4, 4-11, 4-18

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 2018-5824 DE**

Estate of Kurt Christoff Buchholz, deceased.

Date of birth: August 18, 1958
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Kurt Christoff Buchholz, died July 27, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Eric J. Buchholz, per-

sonal representative, or to both the probate court at county building P.O. Box 328, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: April 9, 2018
Ronald F. Schilling P23703
2122 Pear Tree Lane
Oakland, Mich. 48363
(248) 933-5452
Eric J. Buchholz
18324 North Oak
Clinton Township, Mich. 48038
(586) 260-4892

Case No. 17-2861-CH
Circuit Court Sale
In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, made and entered on November 21, 2017, PNC Bank, National Association successor by merger to National City Bank in a certain cause therein pending, wherein PNC Bank, National Association successor by merger to National City Bank was the plaintiff and Daniel R. Riso and the Northern Michigan Bail Bond Agency, LLC were the defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the west entrance to the Alcona

County Building in Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding the circuit court for Alcona County, on the 16th day of May A.D., 2018, at 10 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, to-wit: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, described as follows: Situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, to-wit: Part of northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 9 East, described as: Parcel C, commencing at northwest corner of said Section 25; thence south 88 deg. 36' east,

along the north section line 1320.80 feet to the northwest corner of SD 40 acres; thence south 1 deg. 47' 57" west, along the west line of SD 40 acres, 630.93 feet to point of beginning; thence south 88 deg. 36' east, 1022.58 feet; thence south 4 deg. 46' 03" east, 317.30 feet; thence north 88 deg. 36' west, 1058.87 feet to a point on said west line; thence north 1 deg. 47' 57" east along said west line, 315.46 feet to point of beginning; together with and subject to the right of ingress and egress over and across a 75 foot easement as described on plat which will allow access to US-23 Highway, and also subject to a continuation of this 75 feet, easement

running in a northerly direction over and across the west edge of captioned Parcel C which allows others access to Parcels A and B per plat. Commonly Known as: 1930 North US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Parcel Number: 080-025-200-015-00. This property may be redeemed during the six months following the sale. Dated: March 28, 2018 Alcona County, Deputy Sheriff Michael P. Herzoff (P-41662) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 No. 10142960 3-28, 4-4, 4-11, 4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney. Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court

of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on May 2, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jimmie Bean and Delores Bean, husband and wife, original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Oak Street Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): REO Trust 2017-RPL1 Date of Mortgage recording: August 17, 2006. Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$75,846.68. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michi-

gan, and are described as: Commencing from a point 40 rods east of the southwest corner of the south one-half of the south one-half of the northwest one-quarter of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 7 East; thence North 40 rods; thence east 12 rods; thence south 40 rods; thence west 12 rods to point of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the no-

tice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: April 4, 2018 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 111541 4-4, 4-11, 4-18, 4-25

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Kovels: Antiques And Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Underdog is here

Many comic book, movie and TV heroes are so popular that they inspire hundreds of different collectibles. Often, interest in the characters dies about 25 years after the last new episode of their shows are shown. Some have continued to be popular because of TV reruns and their rebirth in new movies, comics or even plays.

"Underdog" was one of the characters created in 1959 for television cartoons selling General Mills cereal. He formerly was Shoeshine Boy, who went into a phone booth to take a pill that turned him into the superpowered Underdog. He always damaged the booth and spoke in rhymes. In 1969, the show lost its sponsor, but 62 shows continued in syndication. They can be seen on TV, and other syndicated shows with Underdog as the hero were edited, rewritten and re-bundled to remain on TV until the late 1990s.

Many years on the air have helped "Underdog" collectibles remain popular ... and expensive. A 1974 child's metal "Underdog" lunchbox and thermos sold at a Hakes.com auction in fall 2015 for \$2,296. Other undiscovered "Underdog" memorabilia still is waiting in garage sales and flea markets, usually without the history that gives it value.



Underdog is pictured on this metal lunchbox and matching thermos that auctioned for \$2,296. The comic character has remained popular since the 1950s because of television reruns.

Q: We've just been given a set of silverware that we were told is 100-plus years old. It belonged to a friend of my husband's grandmother who gave it to his mother about 1910. It's a service for eight and pieces are marked "Lake Betty Silver Plate" on the backs. All are in excellent condition in a leather, velvet-lined case. We are wondering if the set has any value, other than sentimental.

A: Your silver-plated flatware is not as old as you think it is. The pattern name is Lady Betty and was introduced by International Silver Co. of Meriden, Connecticut, in 1940. The company was formed when some independent silver makers merged in 1898. Silver plating by electricity began (in the U.S.) in 1847, earlier in England. By the 1880s, more than 40 firms, mostly centered near Meriden, made simple to elaborate silver-plated tableware until the 1980s. Silver-plated items generally have a modest value unless they are either very fancy or very rare. Your flatware is not worth much -- under \$100 -- and places that buy silver to melt are looking for sterling silver, not silver plate.

Recent Prices...

- Soap dish, Union Porcelain Works, white, green transfer emblem, oval, rolled rim, marked, c. 1905, 3 1/2 x 5 inches, \$25.
- Watering can, Toleware, cream with brown and green cattails, tapered cylinder, dome base, top handle, 1800s, 10 inches, \$150.
- Hatpin, Carnival glass, flying bat, purple, turquoise, gold iridescent, black ground, stars, triangular, c. 1910, 1 1/2 inches, \$325.
- Sewing machine, Singer, black metal, gilt scrolling, leaves and flowers, folding oak tabletop, foot pedal, 1800s, \$900.

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For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville
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The **Alcona County Review** is now hiring a key member of our team for a **full time**, long term position selling advertisements to customers in Alcona, Iosco, and Alpena counties.

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Tawas Village, an assisted living home, is currently seeking direct care workers for second and third shifts, full time and part time positions available. Applicants must pass a background check. If you are caring, dependable, and want to make a difference, then we want you! For immediate consideration apply in person at: 910 North Tawas Lake Road, East Tawas, Mich. 48730 or send your resume to tawasvillage@rlmgmt.com.

Part time circulation clerk job opening at Alcona County Library for 10-15 hours per week. Job description and application available at any branch of Alcona County Library or on our website at <http://library.alcona.lib.mi.us>. Must be 18 and have valid driver's license for this position. Applications accepted until 5:30 p.m., April 16, 2018.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of April 2-8, 2018

114 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests; 4 Warrant Arrests; 8 Traffic Tickets Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	9	Traffic/Traffic Stop	45
Medical	21	Warrant Arrest	4
Property Damage Accident	3	Animal/Dog	5
Mental	1	Assist	1
Miscellaneous	1	Well Being Check	4
Suspicious Event	3	Malicious Dest. of Property	1
Fire	2	Larceny	2
Alarm	4	Domestic	2
Neighbor Trouble	1	Civil	2
Suicidal Person	1	Vio. of Public Health Code	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	5	Caledonia	7	Curtis	10
Greenbush	7	Gustin	4	Harrisville	23
Hawes	9	Haynes	6	Mikado	15
Millen	3	Mitchell	8		
Harrisville City	9	Village of Lincoln	8		

Taking action now can reduce black bear problems later

With longer daylight hours and warming temperatures causing wildlife to start to move, its time for property owners to look around and see if they have items that may be attracting bears.

"The ideal situation is for a bear to walk past your property, not find a food reward and move along on its own," said DNR wildlife communication coordinator Katie Keen. "That's the best way to live with bears and not encourage conflict."

Black bears - an "up north" Michigan icon decorating many homes, restaurants and hotels - can be found throughout more than half the state. Spotting a bear tends to draw a lot of interest and attention. "Everyone picks up the phone to call us looking for advice at a different point," Keen said. "For some, seeing a black bear is enough. For others, it may be regular or daytime visits that make them uneasy."

Bears find birdseed and suet especially attractive, as they are high-calorie and reliable compared to other plentiful and natural food sources. Bird feeders can draw bears

past their natural habitat, where they would normally be enjoying roots of early spring plants and insects in trees and logs.

Bears will also typically continue to return to a location once they have found a food reward there. "The majority of calls we receive about bears involve a bird feeder. Taking the feeders down before they are found by a bear can eliminate future problems," Keen said. "A bear doesn't just forget an easy meal, and wild animals can pick up habits."

During the spring and early summer, phone calls to the DNR from home and business owners frustrated with bear activity increase. While it is legal to feed birds, property owners may be creating an irreversible safety issue by providing food for bears. "Bears that receive a food reward when around homes, yards and neighborhoods typically lose their natural fear of humans and can become a potential threat to people and their pets," Keen said.

The easiest thing people can do to avoid problems with

bears is remove bird feeders during the spring and summer months. With an estimated 2,000-plus adult bears in the northern Lower Peninsula and almost 10,000 in the Upper Peninsula, there are plenty of bears searching for natural food that is plentiful in forests, fields and wetlands.

"Many people who live in northern Michigan remove their bird feeders during the spring and summer, but every year the spring sneaks up on us and suddenly, it is now that time of year," Keen said.

She explained that wild animals should be appreciated from a distance. Michigan residents can help their neighborhoods and communities by removing bird feeders and other attractants. Garbage cans, dumpsters, barbecue grills, restaurant grease bins and bee hives also can attract bears to areas people frequent.

To learn more about Michigan's black bears and how to prevent potential problems visit: michigan.gov/bear.

Alcona County Fair August 14 - 18, 2018 HELP US HELP YOUR COUNTY FAIR

Sponsorships are accepted anytime, but are needed by May 1 if you wish to have your information included in the fair book.

Contact a fair board member or visit our website for more information:
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2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 15, 2018

Alcona High Auditorium, Lincoln

This feature-length documentary from the 2017 Sundance Film Festival tells the inspiring stories of three conservation heroes who are feeding the world while stewarding the land and water.

Presented by **Farm to Fork Alcona** with support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Economic Development Council



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